

the offspring has not the fine properties of the parent. I have cultivated it for thirteen years and have in that time given it to friends interested in improved fruit for our province and it has everywhere proved exceedingly productive and hardy. In a number of seasons of early summer drouth it has been my sole dependence when some two other varieties have failed. Four years since, the late S. O. Caywood, of Marlboro, N. Y., sent me for testing, a variety he named the "Crystal," which has thus far proved very promising. In color it has a beautiful canary shade, a remarkable contrast to the dingy yellow of Caroline, being transparent, fairly large and firm, with much less tartness. All who have seen it here admire it. The death of its eminent originator has likely delayed its introduction.

January 16, 1892.

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