

much as a quart of fruit sometimes off this tree, but it is not a success here. Northern people should plant Pond's Seedling, which is hardier.

1877. **DIADEM RASPBERRY** has been removed, the Cuthbert proving so much better.

1878. **BURNET GRAPE.** This hybrid grape of P. C. Dempsey's, of Albury, has done remarkably well and is to my taste one of our first quality grapes. It partakes much of the flavor of the Hamburg class, of which it is the offspring. The small berries in the bunches detract somewhat from its appearance.

1879. **ARNOLD'S ONTARIO APPLE** lives for a few years and produces several crops, but

### The Wonderful Peach.

SIR,—One of the things in the way of fruits that has been wanted for a long time is a large, handsome, reliable, yellow peach ripening late in the season, after Crawford's Late and other varieties of similar character have disappeared. In the Chairs' Choice, which made its appearance a few years ago, it was thought the long-looked for boon had been found; but experience proves that while it is a handsome peach, excellent in quality and generally productive, it ripens very shortly after Crawford's Late and not with or after the old Smock, as claimed. In Beer's Smock, the old Smock Free and



FIG. 32.—THE WONDERFUL.

the effort of maternity appears to weaken the vitality of plant life, and it departed to its long home several years ago; I trust to refresh its originator.

1880. **SAUNDERS' SEEDLING RASPBERRY.** There were some fifteen of these seedlings. The one I obtained was not one of the best, it made an excellent canning variety. It has now disappeared.

1881. **DEMPESEY POTATO** was dry and nut-like in flavor, but the tubers did not expand to any great extent. It was therefore not a success and was allowed to drop out of sight.

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Salway, we have varieties that are prolific and reliable in trees, but all lack in a great degree the desired size and beauty. It therefore has remained for New Jersey, the home of the peach, where such varieties originated as Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Oldmixon Free, Stump the World, Mt. Rose, Beer's Smock, etc., now the most popular of all varieties of peaches, to produce also the Wonderful, which it would seem possesses every point desired united in one variety.

In season it is among the latest (ripening quite as late as the Smock), of largest size, excellent quality, a regular and most prolific