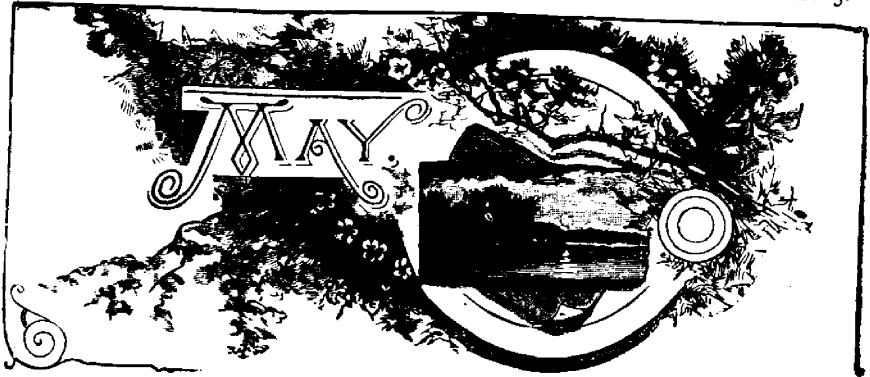


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GREEN MOUNTAIN GRAPE.



Up to the present time, the Lady has been considered the best early white grape; being a poor shipper and not very productive, it has never come into much favor with commercial growers.

The Green Mountain is a chance seedling discovered by a Mr. Winchell, on the slopes of the Green Mountain in Vermont, and hence is sometimes called Winchell. Indeed, this latter name is the more fitting, because it is customary to give new fruit the name of the originator or the first discoverer.

The Green Mountain is thus described in the latest edition of the *Bushberg Catalogue*: Vine, very vigorous and healthy with large foliage; no mildew; productive; fruit of very good quality; bunches of medium size, well shouldered; berries of greenish-white color, medium size; skin thin; pulp tender and sweet, with few and small seeds; flavor excellent.

In the report of the N. Y. Experiment Station for 1889, this grape is said to have ripened August 28, and the Concord on the 21st of September.

We know of no one who has given this grape a fair test in Canada as yet, but we shall be pleased to hear from anyone who may be experienced with this variety.

Dahlia and Canna bulbs should be started in boxes or hotbeds and allowed to sprout and then be divided, after which they can be potted and they will be ready for the flower beds by the middle of May. For amateurs, division of the root will more than supply their needs, as each will divide, if started in a hotbed or other warm place, into at least six good plants.—*Farm and Home.*