

Baker's Early May—Raised by G. W. Mosteller, Girard, Ka., did not produce any fruit in 1879.

Bowers' Early—The original tree did not bear in 1879, but a few specimens were produced on young trees; these ripened two or three days earlier than Amsden and were larger than that variety, and of finer quality. The disseminators, Messrs. Morris & Miller, say that it is so much superior to Amsden in flavour, that it would be valuable even if it did not prove any earlier.

The Rochester Seedlings may be regarded as still on trial, although one of them ripens with Crawford's Late, and resembles it so closely as not to be worthy of a distinct name. The other is quite promising.

The Very Large Seedling Peach raised in New York, ripens too late to be of value at the North, but would undoubtedly prove desirable at the South.

Gov. Garland is described as a large clingstone peach, resembling Amsden in appearance, but larger, earlier and superior in flavour. The original tree is growing six miles from Bentonville, Arkansas, but the fruit buds being injured by severe weather last winter, no fruit was obtained this season. Prof. Wm. Hudson of Tehuacana, Texas, who is experimenting with the new peaches, had a young tree which bore a single specimen that ripened five days before the Alexander.

Harper's Early, originated in Wilson Co., Ka., is, according to reliable authority resident in Kansas, not so large nor so early as Amsden.

Kinnaman's Early—Regarding this variety I have not been able to learn anything new.

Burns' Peach—I have not received any new facts relative to this variety.

The Sallie Worrell, raised in Wilson Co., N.C., is described as very large, sometimes measuring 14 inches in circumference; colour creamy white shaded with pale red; flesh juicy, vinous and very good; one of the finest peaches; ripens with Stump the World.

Bustion's October, *Harris' Winter* and *Albright's Peach* are late varieties of value at the South, but too late for cultivation at the North.

Callie Scaff is said to be a seedling of the Early York, one-third larger than Amsden, and adheres slightly to the stone, same as Hale's. In the same orchard with Amsden and Alexander it ripened in 1878 eight to ten days earlier. In '79 the fruit buds were injured by frost, hence no fruit.

The Davidson Seedlings raised in Painsville, Ohio, were carefully compared with other very early sorts by Mr. M. B. Bateham, the well-known horticulturist; and he has reported the following reports:

Seedling No. 1, ripened in 1879 two weeks later than it did in 1878. Mr. Bateham, however, believes it to be a few days earlier than Alexander or Amsden.

Seedling No. 2, which last year ('78) ripened a week later than No. 1, was not more than three days later this year ('79). Both are of fair size, brilliant colour, and equal in quality to any of this class of peaches. No. 2 ripened with Amsden and Alexander.

Mr. Bateham says that the Allen Peach, which ripened very early in 1878, matured ten days later this season ('79), and the fruit was smaller than usual. This variety was raised by A. T. Allen, of Willoughby, Ohio, and in 1878 the first ripe peach was taken from the tree on the 6th of July.

Honeywell, which was supposed to be considerably earlier than Alexander and Amsden, ripened in 1879 at the same time as these varieties, but was inferior to both in size and quality.

Briggs' Early May, which was regarded as very early, ripens with Alexander and Amsden, and is not so large nor of such good quality.

Waterloo.—In 1878 the Waterloo ripened a week before the Alexander or Amsden. In '79 the difference in time of ripening was slight, owing in a considerable measure to the overloaded condition of the tree and its unfavourable location. By actual weight and measurement we found the Waterloo to exceed in size all the very early peaches which we tested.

Wheatland is a seedling raised by D. E. Rogers, of Wheatland, N.Y. Fruit large, flesh yellow, juicy and of excellent flavour; ripens between Early and Late Crawford. Mr. Rogers, who is looked upon as one of our best peach growers, esteems this variety highly.

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