New or Little Known Fruits. *

TWO NEW BERRIES.

R. J. T. LOVETT, of Little Silver, N.Y., very kindly sends us cuts and description of his new berries, which he claims merit general distribution. One is a strawberry, originating in Kentucky about five years ago, a chance seedling, probably a cross between Wilson and Crescent. It is described as above medium in size, averaging large and uniform, and seldom ill-shaped. season is early, second only to the Crystal City; and in productiveness unexcelled, succeeding even on poor, light soil. Color bright crimson; blossom Perfect, and foliage very healthy.

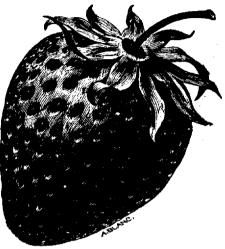


FIG. 31.-LOVETT'S EARLY.



FIG. 32. -THE LOVETT,

The other is a black raspberry, said to be as large as the Gregg, earlier, more productive and much hardier. If it should bear out these claims it will be an ideal berry indeed. raspberry is also a chance seedling, originating in Indiana, where it has been fruited for some years by the side of Doolittle Improved, and Gregg, and has been found to ripen as early as the former, to be as large as latter, very firm, sweet, and of finest flavor. We shall take the earliest opportunity of testing the real worth of these two It seems almost a novelties. misfortune that the names should be so similar as Lovett's Early Strawberry and The Lovett Raspherry.