

have heard, has been either insignificant or worthless. I think the placing of this peach on the market one of the biggest frauds ever perpetrated in the state of New York. A firm of Ohio nurserymen worked this state last year selling what they labeled "Daniel Boone" and "Deaconess" peaches, warranted to be immune from yellows and to be very long-lived. I have heard of the Deaconess being delivered on which the Elberta tag had not been taken off. There are a number of gentlemen present who have been skinned to the bone. They have whistled to the tune of several hundred dollars. I think there were five thousand sold near Geneva.

Mr. Ira Pease—They worked Oswego.

Mr. H. R. McNair—A friend of mine was induced to buy some, and has them planted. Would you advise pulling them up?

Mr. Willard—I would not. There might be some Elberta among them.

TRIUMPH.

Suggested by Mr. Pillow.

Mr. Willard—I have understood from those who have grown it that it is not sufficiently large to warrant it as an orchard fruit.

WILLARD.

Mr. Willard—Some of the best fruits are oftentimes in your own locality. I have a peach myself, and I induced the Maxwell's to plant some. Don't you think the Willard a good peach, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson—We had some doubt about it for a year or two, but I would gladly say that this last year it proved very fine; would be glad to recommend it to anyone. Its season is after Early Crawford.

NIAGARA.

Mr. Woodward—We have a peach which is, I understand, an accidental seedling of the Crawford. I wouldn't set a Crawford. You could not give them to me if I could get the peach I refer to. It is about one

picking later than Crawford; averages a good deal better, better color, better leaf, and holds its size to the end of the season. You can't sell any other tree in that section if the variety I speak of can be obtained. It is called the Niagara.

Prof. Van Deman—I have heard the Niagara spoken of in the highest terms. Those who have fruited it prefer it to any other, and I think it even better than Elberta or Early Crawford.

Mr. Dewane Bogue—I think the Niagara is the Newark seedling.

Mr. Woodward—There isn't any doubt about it. I know the man on whose land it originated. I happened to get "defrauded" by getting two or three hundred trees of that variety instead of Crawford. I never found any fault. A year ago last fall I supplied Dansville Sanatorium with peaches. They wrote me half a dozen times this last summer to know if I could not send them some more. They bore a nice crop, and the fruit holds right up to the end of the picking. The quality is superb.

MARKHAM.

Mr. J. A. Anderson asked about this peach.

Mr. Willard—It originated at Hart, Mich. In correspondence with the best fruit grower I know, he said: "You remember being with me on Mr. Markham's place? He has one of the best peaches I ever saw grown. It is called the 'Markham.'" He finally secured some buds and sent them to me, and I have a few trees. From this man's statement, up in northern Michigan, where they require a hardy peach, and from his reputation as a peach grower, I am inclined to think that it might be a good peach. I will tell you next year.

CHAMPION.

Dr. Chas. A. Ring inquired if anyone knew anything of this variety.