

handsome, and of good quality, and the tree is so hardy that this peach will always be a favorite in the northern sections of this country, where many kinds fail owing to the rigorous and changeable climate. Mountain Rose, of recent introduction, promises to be desirable for market. It is not so richly flavored as the above, but large and handsome.

August 31.—Shanghai, a very large Chinese clingstone peach, is ripe, and is remarkable for its fine flavor and handsome appearance. The tree is exceedingly prolific, and the fruit is so showy that it will take well in market. Most of the specimens measured nine and a half inches in circumference, and weighed eight ounces. It is a variety which merits attention.

THE SEPTEMBER VARIETIES.

September 1.—Early Alfred, Crimson Galande, Dagmar and Pucelle de Malines are handsome white-fleshed peaches of medium size; but ripening, as they do, about the same time as Crawford's Early and Surpasse Melocoton, they cannot compete with them, and we shall drop them from the catalogue. Crimson Galande, with its deep purple cheek, is very handsome, and a tree full of fruit is an interesting object to look upon. Crawford's Early, on account of its size and attractive appearance, maintains its reputation as one of the best peaches for market. Foster and Surpasse Melocoton are rivals which are steadily growing in favor, as both are superior to Crawford's in flavor, and they average equally as large, if not larger. We had specimens of Surpasse Melocoton weighing $5\frac{3}{4}$ oz., and measuring $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches in circumference. Foster weighed $5\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and measured $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches in circumference. Crawford's Early weighed 5 oz., and measured $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference. Richmond (Dr. Sylvester's seedling,) does not prove satisfactory. Conkling is a large, fine yellow peach. Alexandra Noblesse, one of the newer sorts, is an excellent large peach, raised by Mr. Rivers from the old Noblesse. Early Silver, from which the Early Rivers was raised, is a splendid variety, and deserves extensive trial. Magdala, Morning Glory and Atlanta are medium sized, white-fleshed peaches, but not large and attractive enough for market. Atlanta deserves attention from amateurs for its delicate flavor. The Wager peach, with yellow flesh, parting freely from the stone, is said to be valuable for canning.

September 5.—Morris White is still a favorite with orchardists.

September 10.—Jacques' Rareripe, resembling Crawford's Early, may be esteemed in some sections of the country, but it lacks flavor here. Monstrous of Douay, Chevreuse Hative, and Hick's Seedling do not possess sufficient merit to render their cultivation advantageous. Goshawk, raised from Cooledge's Favorite, adds size to the many valuable qualities of its parent. It is certainly very promising.

September 12.—Malta is a desirable peach for the Amateur's garden. The flesh is juicy and melting, and the flavor all that one could desire, but the tree is not productive enough to justify us in commending it for market.

September 15.—Leopold 1st, a Belgian variety, and Prince of Wales, one of Mr. Rivers' seedlings, are deficient in flavor, and we intend to drop them from our list. Cole's Early Red will be treated likewise. Just now