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Notes and Comments.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA is a new and famous white rose, for forcing which, recently won the Pierson prize of a silver cup, worth \$50, in New York City. It is thought to equal the Bride in its habits of growth, and that it will also be popular with amateurs.

GRADING AND PACKING FOR MARKET.—Good and thoroughly honest packing may be the intention of the grower, but if the commission agent does not give sufficient attention to selling goods on their merits, and get correspondingly high prices for the best articles, is it to be wondered at if the grower becomes discouraged? Mr. G. R. Knapp writes in the American Agriculturist, that he knows some salesmen who only supply third-class trade, and cannot handle a first-class article to advantage. Others want goods shipped ungraded, in order that they may themselves do the grading and pocket the advance thus gained for the extra quality. The proper way is to make arrangements with some one who will give attention to handling extra selected stock, and work up a first-class fancy trade.

