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### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE CLYDE STRAWBERRY is said by some of our readers to be a poor shipper. They give it great credit as producer of fine large berries, but say that they are not firm enough to carry far in good condition. Is this a general complaint?

GILLET'S LYE must be applied to the foliage of fruit trees with caution. At Maplehurst it was used early in June to destroy the cherry aphids, in proportion of one ten cent package to five gallons of water, and while it killed the aphids it also destroyed a great deal of the foliage.

CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.—This raspberry fruited last year for the first time at the Michigan Experimental Station, and the report says of it: The plants are vigorous in growth and very productive. Berries large, firm, juicy and of a sweet rich flavor. This variety possesses such a combination of

good qualities as seem likely to make it a popular home and market berry.

ENGLISH GOOSEBERRIES may possibly be raised with success if carefully sprayed. Bulletin 77, Mich., says that all the English varieties, except Orange and Champion, bore good crops, having been sprayed twice with Bordeaux, and in June with potassium sulphide, three ounces to ten gallons of water. Those English gooseberries sold in Chicago at from \$1.25 and \$1.50 per sixteen quart case, which was about double the amount received for American berries shipped at the same time.

SOIL CULTURE, CEREALS AND FRUITS, is the title of a pamphlet recently published by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and prepared by Dr. Wm. Saunders. In this he refers to the work of cross fertilization in progress, and points out special