



THE MINNEWASKI.

And now that we have mentioned the more prominent of the well-tested varieties, we will refer to two or three new claimants for popular favor. The

ERIE.*

comes before our notice with the most extravagant claims. It is said to be as large as the Kittatinny; almost as early as the Early Harvest; as vigorous and hardy as the Snyder; free from rust, and of the very best quality.

This blackberry is a chance seedling, found some ten years ago in Northern

* See Frontispiece.

Ohio, near the south shore of Lake Erie. It was first named "Uncle Tom," but at the suggestion of Pres. Wilder, the name was changed to "Erie."

If any one in Canada has given this berry a trial, we shall be glad to be favored with his experience.

Another new blackberry is the

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It originated at Marlboro', N.Y., the home of the "Marlboro" raspberry, and is now offered for sale for the first time. It, too, is claimed to be perfectly hardy, a most abundant bearer, very early in