

NEW FRUITS.

the Agricultural College of Arkansas, recently told me that it promises to become a market fruit of importance in his section, and similar reports come from Massachusetts and elsewhere. The fruit is like a red blackberry, being solid and of a bright red color. The plant has the habit of the dewberry, but

the foliage and wood are quite peculiar. It is a vigorous grower, and roots freely from layers. In Minnesota it has not done so very well at the Experiment Station, but it is probable that state is beyond its successful limit of culture.—S. B. Green, in *Farm and Fireside*.

A NEW PLUM.

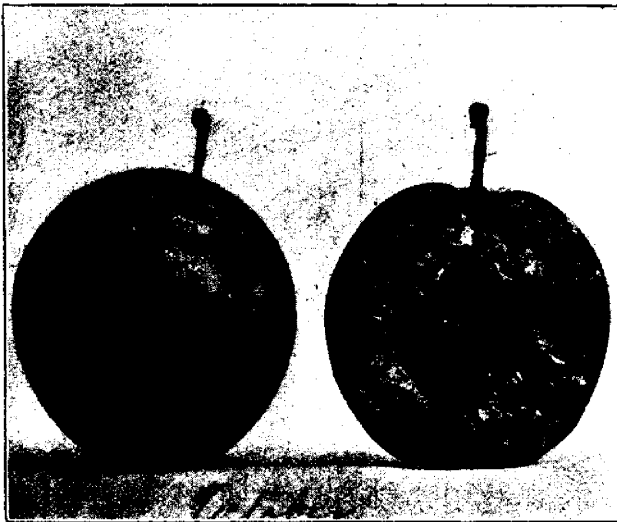


FIG. 1257.—OCTOBER.

WE give our readers an engraving of the "October" plum, an exceptionally late variety sent in to this office, October 20, 1897, by Mr. A. M. Smith, of St. Catharines, one of our Directors. The

fruit is of medium size, roundish; skin thin, dark purple, with greyish bloom; flesh dark yellow, tender, juicy; flavor rich, sweet, and very agreeable.

WINTERING PLANTS IN THE CELLAR.

Plants are placed in the cellar to rest, not to grow. Nothing is more harmful to them when thus stored away than water, and it should never be given unless to keep the soil from becoming dust dry.

In early spring if the buds on the plants are seen to be starting a little, do not give water which would only favor their growth, but keep as dry and cool as possible until time to take them out of the cellar.—*Vicks Magazine*.