

✧ Novelties. ✧

Under this head we simply record the names of some of the recent introductions, together with points of merit claimed for them by the introducers, without any endorsement whatever of their claims.

THE TIMBRELL STRAWBERRY, and the ELDORADO BLACKBERRY are two fruits which are being widely advertised by Mr. E. W. Reid, of Bridgeport, Ohio; and which he is putting on the market for the spring of 1894.

The Timbrell is described thus: bloom late, imperfect; plant healthy, vigorous in growth, very hardy and productive; berry large, good quality, and a good shipper.



FIG. 653.—THE TIMBRELL.

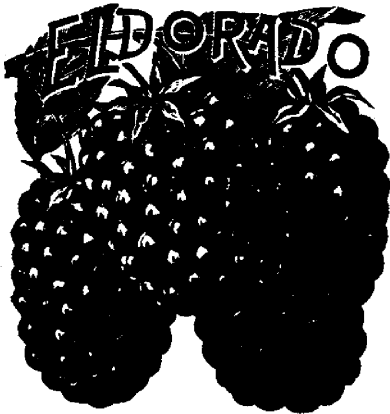


FIG. 654.

The Eldorado blackberry is an accidental seedling named after the town near which it was found. It has been cultivated for twelve years, and has been in the hands of the Experiment Stations for five years. Plants vigorous and hardy, productive; berries sweet, coreless and of extra fine quality. Mr. Reid says he has paid \$2,000 for the control of this berry.

PEARL SEEDLING.—A seedling of Houghton crossed with Ashton by Prof. Wm. Saunders. Plant upright, compact, vigorous, wonderfully productive. Fruit resembling Downing, but larger, roundish oval, whitish green, with the rib veins distinct; skin smooth; flesh soft, juicy and very good in quality.