

Green Prolific, very sure, prolific and profitable for a near market. Some members suggested that it is no longer needed since we have the Crescent.

Henry Davis, a good amateur berry, does not bear heavy crops, but is of good quality.

Hovey's Seedling, originated fifty years ago, was the first hybrid strawberry of American origin; still retains its quality.

Jenny Lind, little grown outside of Boston and its vicinity.

Jucunda, once so popular, has ceased to be satisfactory.

Kentucky, one of the best market berries in Arkansas, the late market berry of Ohio. It takes care of itself.

Longworth's Prolific, is the great berry of California.

Matilda, generally unsatisfactory.

Miner's Great Prolific, one of the finest and largest of all the strawberries.

Monarch of the West, uncertain, liable to be injured by spring frosts.

Newman's Prolific, the popular berry of Charleston, South Carolina, quality often poor elsewhere.

Nicanor, very early and hardy, some say earlier than Duchess and Wilson.

Pioneer, an early variety and a strong grower.

President Wilder, of the finest quality, under high cultivation, handsome and unsurpassed. It has stood for twenty years as one of the best in form, color and quality.

Prouty, superseded.

Rocky Hill Triumph, same as Cumberland Triumph.

Russell's Prolific, superseded.

Russell's Advance, of good quality; stands the sun well, hardy, soft.

Seneca Chief, little known; of no value.

Seneca Queen, of good quality, productive, uniform in size and shape, a little later than Duchess.

Boyden's No. 30 (Seth Boyden), sweet, valuable in some places, especially with abundant moisture.

Sharpless, fruit not good in a wet season; large and prolific under good treatment; quality usually good, misshapen only when overgrown. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society gave it the first premium this year. It is less prolific the first season.

Springdale is very fine for home use.

Triomphe de Gand, the type of high quality, and on suitable soil will give the best results; keeps well.

Triple Crown, of very high flavor.

Victoria (Golden Queen), unsatisfactory.

Windsor Chief, a fine berry.

Manchester, a very promising berry, uniform in size, prolific, as large as Cumberland Triumph; said to thrive on poor soil.

Kirkwood, a vigorous plant, profitable for a near market, precisely like Mount Vernon.

Longfellow, said to be very valuable.

Warren, of good quality, but very uncertain, resembles Seth Boyden.

Cetewayo, one of the strongest growers.

Gypsy, hardy, good quality.

PINCHING MELON, CUCUMBER AND SQUASH VINES.

A practical gardener makes the following important statement: "Last year, as a test of a frequent practice among growers of melons and squashes, I pinched the ends of the long main shoots of the melons, squashes and cucumbers, and left some to run at their own will. The squash plant sent out a single stem, reaching more than forty