

Richmond type. We have several of them on trial. We have also in our collection a fine seedling resembling the Elkhorn or Tradescant's Black Heart. It equals that variety in flavour and firmness of flesh, ripens a week later, and shows no disposition to decay. For home use and market it must prove valuable on account of its good quality and lateness. I cannot permit the occasion to pass without referring to the choice sorts of *Montmorency*, now in cultivation; one of them in particular deserves special mention. This variety came to us under the name of "*Montmorency Longue Queue*," but did not prove true. We have called it "*Montmorency Large Fruited*," as the fruit is of large size, and for one of that class of very fine quality; preferred by many to the sweet cherries.

Dyehouse Cherry, figured and described some years ago in the *American Agriculturist*, has proved to be a valuable addition to the list of hardy cherries. It was found some thirty years ago growing wild among some Morello cherries, by a Mr. Dyehouse, in Lincoln Co., Ky. The fruit is of medium size, bright scarlet, with a very small stone, and is produced in great abundance at the strawberry season. The tree is of dwarf compact growth, and very hardy, surpassing in this respect the Early Richmond.

NEW PLUMS.

I can only recall one variety which seems deserving of special notice. This is a foreign sort, not new, but quite rare, and called *Decaisne*. It is in form, size and appearance exactly like Coe's Golden Drop, but it ripens in August and promises to be very valuable.

NEW GRAPES.

The new white grapes, *Niagara*, *Prentiss*, *Duchess* and *Pocklington* have been so frequently noticed and described that I will not occupy your time with any reference to them. We are now testing Miner's and Pringle's seedlings, which are quite numerous, and we hope to find among the number some varieties worth keeping. I have received a circular in which the *Cortland* grape is described and recommended as a remarkably early black variety. I will be obliged for any information regarding it.

NEW RASPBERRIES.

Within the last few years many seedlings of the Philadelphia type have been raised. They are all hardy but of different quality, not fit to eat, but being coarse, dry texture they can be handled successfully and are therefore valuable for market. Let us hope that the new ones that are to come may prove more palatable.

The Montclair, raised by the Messrs. Williams, of Montclair, N.J., is said to be a promising new sort; hardy, productive, and of good quality.

Norwalk Seedling, disseminated by Mallory and Downs, of South Norwalk, is also said to be valuable.

Belmont is the name of a new black cap raspberry raised by Mr. John Scobs, of Barnesville, Ohio. It is described as larger than the Mammoth Cluster, more productive, and is said to ripen its main crop five to seven days later.

NEW BLACKBERRIES.

Warren.—Said to be very early, ripening six to eight days before the Kittatinny.

Duncan Falls.—Said to be very hardy, productive, and free from rust. Berries of a large size, good flavour, and ripens before the Kittatinny.

NEW STRAWBERRIES.

Crystal City, raised by E. Williams, of Crystal City, Mo., is said to be one of the earliest varieties. It is of fair size, colour bright scarlet, and of good quality. Plant vigorous, running almost as freely as the Crescent Seedling.