

*Callie Scaff Peach*.—A seedling of Early York raised in Water Valley, Ky., said to be earlier and better than Amsden.

The above list comprises thirty varieties all more or less new. How many of them will prove real acquisitions it is impossible to predict. We intend to watch them closely the coming season, and trust at our next annual meeting to be able to furnish much valuable information about them. Our notes on this subject would hardly be complete without a few remarks on the newer peaches which have been tested the past season.

*Alexander's Early* and *Amsden's June*, in which a great deal of interest has been manifested, have proved so nearly identical as to make it impossible to distinguish one from the other. They are the largest and earliest of the very early sorts, not taking into consideration the introductions of 1878, of which the "Waterloo" is thought to be nearly a week earlier. The time of ripening of the newer sorts has also been satisfactorily determined. Alexander, Amsden, Honeywell and High's Early Canada bear such a striking resemblance to each other as to be considered almost identical, and all ripen at about the same time. Then follow in the order named, Brigg's Red May, Early Beatrice, Early Louise, Early Rivers, Rivers' Early York, Early Silver, Magdala, Dr. Hogg, etc.

*Rivers' Seedling Peaches*.—Of these Rivers' Early is now recognized as one of the finest peaches, and particularly deserving the attention of the amateur. Its delicious flavour places it at once at the head of the list. For distant markets, however, it is doubtful whether it will be of value, as both skin and flesh are tender, and it will, therefore, not bear much handling. (This remark may apply to all of Mr. Rivers' seedlings.) Another handsome and excellent peach is the

*Early Silver*, which, although introduced at about the same time as Beatrice, Louise, and Rivers, has not been widely disseminated, and therefore is comparatively unknown. The fruit is large, larger than the Rivers, of a beautiful silvery colour, flesh melting rich, vinous and white to the stone, like Morris' White. It ripens about the 1st of September, and is well worth the attention of fruit-growers.

*Large Early Mignonne* is another which bids fair to rank high in popular estimation so soon as known. It is large, skin of a pale, straw colour, marbled with red, flesh melting and very good. This fine peach was raised from the Belle Beauce, and ripens latter part of August.

*Dr. Hogg* is a handsome free stone, of medium size, skin pale white with crimson cheek, flesh with red around the stone, and very good.

*Early Albert* is a clingstone, of medium size, skin white, mostly covered with light red, flesh white, melting and very juicy.

*Crimson Galande* is a large peach, free-stone, flesh tender, melting, rich and of a delicious flavour; ripens in the latter part of August, and should never be omitted in a collection for the garden.

*Magdala*.—Of medium size, colour, creamy white, marbled and blotched with crimson, flavour quite original, being a combination of peach and nectarine.

*Princess of Wales*.—Very large and one of the most beautiful of peaches; colour creamy white, with a rosy cheek, melting rich and excellent; is justly entitled to be numbered among the best.

*Rivers' Early York* is of a medium size, skin marbled with red, flesh melting and juicy; ripens after Early Rivers.

Several choice peaches, about which there seems to be little known, may be named as follows.

*Belle de la Croix*.—A large variety, remarkable for its rich, sweet flavour.

*Belle Beauce*.—large and handsome, skin pale white, with crimson cheek and marbled with light red; flesh white, red near the stone, free, melting and of first quality.

*Belle Doue*.—Medium, or rather small; flesh white, red at stone and very good.

*Royal George*.—Large, melting and delicious.

*Walburton Admirable*.—Large, skin creamy white, with delicate marbling of red around base; flesh greenish white to the stone, free, juicy, sweet, delicious; ripe, end of September. One of the finest late varieties.

*Royal Kensington*.—Of medium size and the finest quality.