

The Farmers' Column.

Among the Blackberries.

Blackberries are so very abundant this season, that growers have had an excellent opportunity of comparing the different varieties, and ascertaining their true value. A few of the more recently introduced sorts may not have been fully tested, except in the locality where they originated; but it is very doubtful whether any of them possess merits superior to those already widely disseminated. There is yet room for improvement, but varieties that shall possess more good qualities than any of those now in cultivation will not be produced in greater numbers without a special effort on the part of those who grow seedlings. We have, it is true, made some progress in the past few years, but it has been more the result of accident than design, for among all the choice varieties now in cultivation, there are none which any man claims to have produced from seed. This fact, instead of discouraging experiment, should encourage our horticulturists to put forth greater exertions, and by crossing and hybridizing, endeavor to combine all the known good qualities in one variety. In one sort we have great size; in another superior flavor; but if these and other desirable qualities could be brought together and combined in one, a variety infinitely better than any now in cultivation would be the result. For the purpose of showing more clearly the good qualities as well as faults of the leading varieties, we will name them as they have appeared to us the present season.

Claret.—This is a large and handsome variety, of a beautiful light transparent color. When fully ripe, the berries are sweet and juicy, but somewhat bitter. The plants are rather tender, requiring a slight protection in the Northern States, and of no particular value except as an ornament or curiosity.

Crystal White.—To call a blackberry white is certainly a contradiction of terms, but no greater than in other instances where common or vulgar names take the place of the purely scientific. The Crystal is a true Albino, belonging to the same species as our common high-bush blackberry (*Rubus villosus*). The habit of the plant is very peculiar, the canes growing very erect, with few lateral branches, forming a close, compact stool, particularly if the suckers produced from the roots are suppressed. This variety will probably never become popular as a market fruit, but it is well worthy of a place in every garden, not only as an ornament, but for its excellent flavor. The berries are almost colorless, and nearly transparent when fully ripe. The plants are not as hardy as some of our more common sorts, but they will repay the slight protection required in winter.

Dorchester.—An old and well known sort, very early, sweet, and delicious, but too small for successful competition with some of the more recently introduced varieties.

Felton.—We have not been able to detect any difference between this and the Wilson's Early, and it should be placed as a synonym of the latter.

Holcomb.—Quite a large and excellent sort, although it may not be quite as prolific as some others, but in our grounds it has produced a satisfactory crop. The berries, when fully ripe, are rather soft carrying a great distance, but for home use there are few better blackberries.

Lawton.—Deserving of much praise for being the pioneer among the larger varieties, and directing the attention of pomologists to this species of fruit. It was never a first rate berry in flavor, being always very acid until fully ripe, at which time it is too soft except for the most careful handling.

Missouri Mammoth.—A great swindle, inasmuch as it is not as good as many of the wild sorts, that can be found in almost every neighborhood in the country. This little piece of information cost us one hundred dollars, and we presume many other persons might report a similar experience.

Kittatinny.—A remarkably fine variety, of large size and excellent flavor. In growth, it is quite vigorous, but is seldom very productive until well established, after which it bears profusely. It is also one of the most hardy of our Northern varieties, being seldom injured in winter.

Mason's Mountain.—In this we have a greater cheat than in the famous Missouri Mammoth, and we believe that the public were imposed upon by the same party, in the dissemination of both sorts. The plants are hardy, prolific, and the fruit of good quality, but small, soft, and altogether inferior to many others in cultivation.

Sable Queen.—From the handsome appearance of the plants, with their large and glossy green leaves, we confidently expected that the fruit would certainly be very superior. Our expectations, however, have not been realized; although the fruit is abundant and excellent, still it lacks uniformity in size, a few berries being quite large, but a majority of them are decidedly below the average of what we consider a first-class variety.

The Sable Queen may possess the merit of being very hardy, but even this will scarcely make it a successful rival of the Kittatinny.

Wilson's Early.—Of all the varieties that we have grown, this is much the largest. It is no uncommon thing to find berries that are one and three quarters to nearly or quite two inches in length, and one inch in diameter. If the plants are well cultivated, there will be few small specimens. The Wilson's Early has but two faults; the quality is not first rate, and the plants are liable to be injured in winter. As a market berry, it has no equal, on account of its firmness, large size, and deep glossy color, which it retians a long time after gathering. In addition to the above, there are several old sorts not worthy of mention, besides a number of new ones yet to be tested.—*Hearth and Home.*

THE BATTLE.

Heavy and solemn,
A cloudy column,
Through the green plain they marching came;
Measureless spread, like a table dread,
For the wild grim dice of the iron game!
Looks are bent on the shaking ground—
Hearts beat loud with a knelling sound—
Swift by the breast that must bear the brunt,
Gallops the Major along the front—
"Halt!"
And fettered they stand at the stark command,
And the warriors, silent, halt!

Proud in the blush of morning glowing,'
What on the hill-top shines in flowing?
"See you the foemen's banners waving?"
"We see the foemen's banners waving!"
"God be with your children and wife!"
Hark the music—the drum and the fife—
How they ring through the ranks which they raise to the strife!
Thrilling they sound with their glorious tone—
Thrilling they go through the marrow-bone!
Brothers, God grant when this life is o'er,
In the life to come that we meet once more!

See the smoke, how the lightning is cleaving asunder!
Hark! the guns, peal on peal, how they boom in their thunder!
From host to host, with kindling sound,
The shout and circle signal round!
Ay, shout it forth to life or death!
Freer already breathes the breath—
The war is raging—slaughter raging,
And heavy through the reeking pall
The iron death dice fall!
Nearer they close, foes upon foes,
"Ready!"
From square to square it goes,

They kneel as one man, from flank to flank,
And the fire comes sharp from the foremost rank.
Many a soldier to earth is sent;
Many a gap by the ball is rent;
O'er the corse before springs the hinder man,
That the line may not fall to the fearless van;
To the right, to the left, and around and around,
Death whirls in its dance on the bloody ground;
God's sunlight is quenched in the fiery fight,
Over the host falls a brooding night!
Brothers, God grant when this life is o'er,
In the life to come that we meet once more!

The dead men lie bathed in the weltering blood,
And the living are blent in the slippery flood,
And the feet, as they reeling and sliding go,
Stumble on the corses that sleep below,
"What! Francis, give Charlotte my last farewell!"
As the dying man murmurs the thunders swell.
"I'll give—O God, are their guns so near?
Ho! comrades—yon volley! look sharp to the rear!
I'll give thy Charlotte thy last farewell—
Sleep soft! where death thickest descendeth in rain
The friend thou forsakest thy side may regain!"
Hitherward, thitherward, reels the fight,
Dark and more darkly the day gleams to-night.
Brothers, God grant when this life is o'er,
In the life to come that we meet once more!

Hark to the hoofs that galloping go!
The adjutant's flying—
The horsemen press hard on the panting foe,
Their thunder booms dying.
Victory!
Terror has seized on the dastards all—
And their colors fall!

Closed is the brunt of the glorious fight;
And the day, like a conqueror, bursts on the night!
Trumpets and fifes swelling choral along—
The triumph already sweeps marching in song.
Farewell, fallen brothers! though this life be o'er,
There's another in which we shall meet you once more.

Looking Back.

The "eyeing" of women by women is one of the most offensive manifestations of superciliousness now to be met. Few observant persons have failed to notice the manner in which one woman, who is not perfectly kind hearted, will eye over another who she thinks is not in such good society, and, above all, not at the time being in so costly a dress as she herself is in. It is done everywhere, at parties, at church, and in the street. It is done by woman in all conditions of life. The very servant-girls learn it of their mistresses. It is done in an instant. Who cannot recall hundreds of instances of that sweep of the eye which takes in at a glance the whole woman and what she has on, from top-knot to shoe-toe? It cannot be a new fashion of behavior; but the daily increasing pretence of people to superiority, because they can afford to spend more money on their backs than others can, makes it at once more common and more remarkable even than it was ten or fifteen years ago. Men are never guilty of it, or with such extreme rarity, and then in such feeble and small-souled specimens of their sex, that it may be set down as a sin not masculine, or at least epicene. But women of sense, of some breeding, and even of some kindness of nature, will thus endeavor to assert a superiority upon the meanest of all pretences, and inflict a wound in a manner the most cowardly, because it cannot be resented and admits of no retort. If they but only knew how unlovely, how positively offensive they make themselves in so doing, not only to the silent victim, but to every generous-hearted man who observes their manœuvre, they would give up a triumph at once so mean and cruel, which is obtained at such a sacrifice on their part. No other evidence than this eyeing is needed that a woman, whatever be her birth or breeding, has but a small and vulgar soul.

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