PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THORNLESS BLACKBERRY.—A NEW VARIETY.—*Wash. Tribune*.—It may be interesting to some of your horticultural readers to learn that there is in cultivation, a new variety of blackberry. I wish to premise that I am not in any manner interested in procuring the sale of plants of the variety. I shall attempt to describe, but as a matter of mercy, to show you what is passing in our part of the horticultural world. As in the case of the New Rochelle berry, the discovery of this thornless variety was made by accident. A Mr. Newman, residing a few miles west of this place, (Milton,) while walking in the fields, saw two blackberry canes together, covered thickly with their white blossoms, and observed that there were none of the thorns usual to the species upon either the main stems or branches. This peculiarity led him to expect something unusual in the fruit. He took from those two bushes in the fall, twelve quarts of luscious, finely flavored berries at one picking. He noticed early in the season of ripening last, and from first to last, a period far beyond that of the ordinary berry. The canes were removed by him at the proper season, and these berries have been in cultivation for the market since that time, some three or four years. Mr. N. seems in no wise anxious to dispose of his stock, and I am not quite sure that he will be pleased with this much notoriety.—*A. Ar Bu Transcript*.—*Milton, N. Y.—Country Gentleman*.

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