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PERMISSON OF TENNESSEE.
The countryman's Attack on the Green Fruit—The Results of Cultivation.
"What's them things, mister?"
"A countryman of a Fulton dealer, in the hearing of a New York Tribune reporter, pointed to a peculiar looking fruit two inches in diameter, of a terra-cotta color, closely resembling an apple in shape and having a needle-like point at the end and something like an ear at the other. There was a slight wrinkle in the dealer's eye as he said:
"Why, these are the celebrated Tennessee persimmons! Haven't you tasted them? Try one."
The reporter, who was not a countryman, and the countryman's teeth met beyond the size of a dollar. The one piece satisfied him, for all the stringent rules of a green persimmon began to take immediate effect upon his teeth and his lips. His mouth was growing smaller by degrees, he could not laugh with grace, could not be angry, he could not salute; yet all the time he had mortification of seeing the dealer's neighbors well nigh convulsed with laughter. With a smothered groan he went out, and mounting his horse, drove away.
"These persimmons," said the dealer, "came from a farmer near Nashville, Tenn., who makes a specialty of raising them. He finds it a profitable business, and has brought the here almost worthless fruit to a high degree of perfection. These specimens are, of course, and were sent to me for comparison with the Japanese persimmon. I find them larger, but judge of their flavor till they are ripe, which they are not till bitten. Frost mellows them and gives all their stringency, makes them as sweet as sugar and of a delicate flavor."
The persimmon, indigenous to the South, grows upon small trees not exceeding fifty feet in height, in a wild state the fruit is small and unattractive, though extremely sweet after frost. Children are fond of the persimmon, but they are most popular with the "possum," who walks forth to regale himself and become the victim of the boys and dogs, who know just where to find him. A persimmon tree is a "possum's Delmonico." The people have experimented with various ways in which to raise them to be eaten and pressed, in which condition they are as well as the dates of Arabia. The farmer from whom these specimens were realized as much as \$10 per acre for his cultivated variety, and I understand, he has devoted a goodly portion of his land to a persimmon orchard with the intention of showing the American people just what can be raised with a product which grows in the old field in the Southern and Central States, and has heretofore been used upon as little less than a nuisance."
Convicted.
Little Rock, November 24.—In the United States court to-day, Jas. Evans and Julius Houser, on trial for intimidating a United States witness in three counties, deemed a felony by revised statutes, were convicted.
Sergeant Mason Pardoned.
Washington, November 24.—The president has pardoned Sergeant Mason, who attempted to shoot Guil-

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