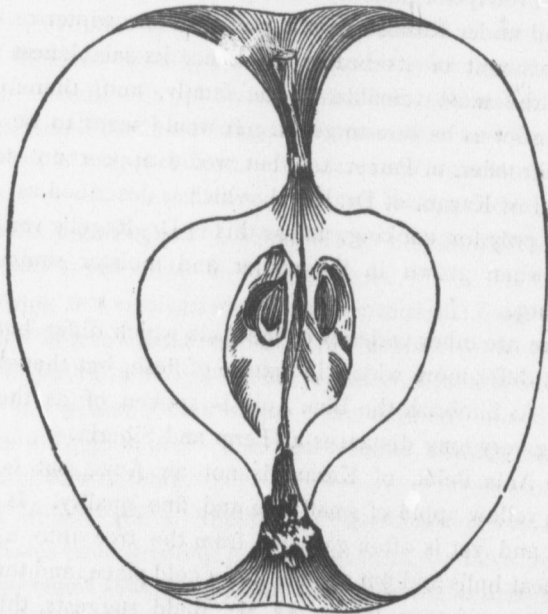


grown a good deal about Moscow, and said to be a very good dessert fruit that keeps a long time, in fact all winter. Farther south it would not keep so long. Mr. Goegginger, at Riga, gives us a minute description of it, evidently the same apple, which he says is grown a good deal at Moscow, and to the south, and which proves hardy in these severe climates. However, he states its season to be from November to December. Its value to us would depend much upon its keeping qualities. The Anisovka, so named on the Volga near Kazan, is a sweet apple; that at Orel, Voronesh. &c., was thought to be same as Anis or same as Vosnikovka, a small yellow sweet apple said to be grown there in quantity. Such is the uncertain state of nomenclature.

ANTONOVKA.—This is the leading apple of the Russian steppes, the king apple of that vast prairie region from Tula to



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the south of Kharkof, from Kozlof to Kiev, a vast prairie region unsurpassed in fertility by any region on this continent. It is the