

apples on the Volga, grown in quantity from Kazan to Saratof. In the Government of Kazan, a little red Malite is one of their favorite market apples. It is medium or small in size, flat and often ribbed. The flesh is white, crisp, tender and juicy. Many of the peasants in the villages near Kazan, place it among their five best for profit, and grow it in quantity. At Simbrisk a Malite has the same bright dark color, but with a bloom like pink Anis and yellowish flesh; a fine grained, juicy apple, with firm, but break flesh and sprightly flavor. At Saratof, Malite, I know not what kind, is named among their few best apples, and is one of the kinds grown there for a very long time. We find other apples, too, more or less of this type. At Simbrisk we find a large fall fruit somewhat resembling Duchess, and of good quality, quite unlike other apples named Malite, and perhaps worthy of trial.

RED KOROSHAVKA (*Koroshavka Alui*) is one of those strikingly beautiful apples one cannot forget. It has the color of our Victoria, a bright deep pink, and any part not so colored is as nearly as possible pure white. It is usually of medium size, often above, regular in outline, and never ribbed like Pink Anis. Like Victoria, its flesh is a pure white, and on 29th August, firm, crude acid, not ripe enough to fairly judge. This tree, like the Anis, when grown in the North is dwarf in habit, and where broken down by weight of snow, sound at the heart, and evidently a young and abundant bearer. At Tenki it was said to keep till January.

At Simbrisk we hear of a Koroshavka Alui which may be this. The Koroshavka of Regel is a long stalked little fruit very different from this or White Koroshavka.

REINETTE KURSKI.—Mr. Shroeder describes this as a medium-sized, flat, irregular, ribbed, yellow apple, named from the town of Kursk. Not hardy at Moscow, but a good tree further South, and a really good dessert fruit that keeps till Spring. The query to my mind is whether this may not be the Reinette Russki which we saw at Kursk, but which they would not admit to the Reinette Kurski. It is a five-sided apple of the size of our Fausse, with red on one side. A fruit of fine quality, apparently a keeper, and perhaps valuable.