

(*Acer saccharinum*), yielding a sap from which delicious sugar is abundantly made. Its ashes are rich in alkali and furnish most of the potash made in the country. They all afford excellent fuel.

The *Walnut*.—Black and Butternut; the Black (*Juglans nigra*) attains the height of seventy or eighty feet, and three or four feet in diameter, and the wood is most beautifully grained, susceptible of a high polish, and highly prized for furniture, and gunstocks. The nuts are very good if kept for some time. The Butternut (*Juglans Cinerea*), is of infinitely less value, but the nuts are preferred to those of the former.

The *Hickory*.—This wood possesses great tenacity, and is much used for tool-handles, handspikes, &c. and its nuts are much esteemed.

The *Elm*.—(*Ulmus Americana*), grows to a prodigious height, and in size, perhaps, exceeds every other tree, but its wood is not much used. There is another variety (*Ulmus Fulva*), or Slippery or Red Elm, whose bark is used medicinally.

The *Pine*.—Of this we have two or three varieties, all growing to a vast height. The White Pine (*Pinus strobus*), attains a height of one hundred and sixty feet, but the wood of the Red Pine (*Pinus resinosa*) is far more valuable; the former is much used for masts, but it yields timber of larger size, which is adapted to a greater variety of purposes than any other tree.

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