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APGAR'S TREES OF THE NORTHERN UNITED STATES, their study, description, and determination, for the use of schools and private students, by Austin Apgar, Professor of Botany, in the New Jersey State Normal School.

This is a very neat book of 224 pages, full of illustrations, and proving a complete and inexpensive guide for the amateur to the study of our native trees. It also gives full directions for the collecting of leaves, fruits and woods, forming a kind of herbarium that would possess peculiar interest for any student of science. The book comes to hand from Mr. J. R. Fairchild, Washington Square, New York City, who will give our readers all further information.

TREES OF THE NORTHERN UNITED STATES.—Mr. J. R. Fairchild, Washington Square, New York, writes that the price of this interesting work is \$1.00, on receipt of which he will send it by mail postpaid; or it may be ordered from this office.

A BOOK ON SILAGE, by F. W. Woll, published by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. A new work just published, dealing in an exhaustive manner with the whole subject. Chapter I. is devoted to Silage Crop; II. Silos; III. Silage; IV. Feeding of Silage; V. Comparison of Silage and other Feeds; VI. The Silage in Modern Agriculture. Price 75 cents, free by mail from this office.

THE PASSING OF THE PLOW is the subject of an interesting pamphlet published by the John Deere Co., Moline, Ill, showing the importance of subsoiling.

GEORGE BATTEN'S DIRECTORY OF THE AGRICULTURAL PRESS, for 1895. A list of all Agricultural and Horticultural papers, etc. A new and valuable work, published at 38 Park Row, New York. Price 75 cents.

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### Apples in Liverpool. Barrels vs. Boxes.

Messrs. J. Adam, Son & Co., write: We desire to call particular attention to an important arrival of boxes, which package it is sought to establish on this market. The fruit was of good quality, while the packing and grading were everything to be desired; still, we are afraid shippers will not find results remunerative. Of course, to introduce anything new is a matter of time, but, so far as we can see at present, the preference is decidedly in favor of the barrel, which has many recommendations, besides being the standard and recognized package of the trade.

QUOTATIONS: *Canadian*.—Barrels—Baldwins 12/3 to 21/; Greenings 12/ to 17/6; Spys 12/6 to 18/6; Russetts 11/ to 17/6; Canada Reds and Ben Davis 14/ to 18/; Kings 19/ to 27/. Boxes—Kings 5/ to 8/3; Snows 6/9; King Pippins 5/9; and Russetts 3/6 to 5/6.