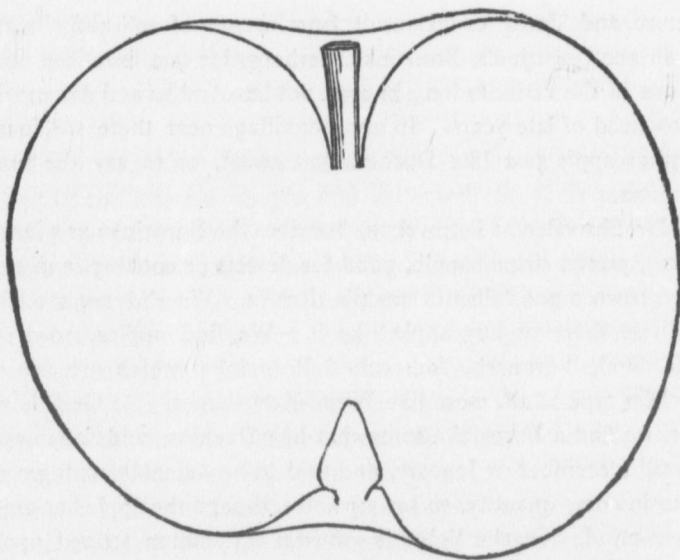




BOGDANOFF.

A good, late-keeping apple would be a perfect God-send to our province and its like climates. Bogdanoff is a most promising variety, well-worthy of its name, which means God-given.

BOHEMIAN GIRL, (*Tsiganka, Zuiganka*). — We saw this beautiful apple in the Voronesh Market, a medium-sized semi-oblate fruit, blushed all over with deep pink. The flesh is white, but quite past season when we tasted it. It is a great beauty, and Mr. Fisher says a hardy tree. A summer apple well-worthy of trial.

BOROVINKA (*Borovitski*) must be looked upon as a family name. It was a member of this family that, long ago, migrated to this country and became known everywhere as the Duchess of Oldenburg. This apple we did not see in Russia. At Tenki, in the Government of Kazan, in a peasant orchard, we saw trees in full bearing of a fruit which both Mr. Budd and I looking carefully at it thought to be Duchess; but on tasting it we found it so fine in grain and so mildly acid, that we felt that no such difference in

The cut of Bogdanoff was taken from a rather large specimen. The other cuts are of fair average size. Antonovka, Titovka and Sapieganka, are copied from the "Sad i Ogorod" by Prof. Jankowski, of Warsaw. The others I traced from specimens.