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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Cultivation of Indigo.

The cultivation and manufacture of indigo is a great industry in Bengal, but of late years no little inconvenience has been experienced from the disaffection of the "ryots," or native peasantry. There are frequent disputes about the terms of the agreement between these laborers and the capitalists who advance the money for sowing and harvesting the crop.

The manufacture of the mahai, as it is called by the natives, commences about the first week in July. At this season the indigo plant is cut and carted to the factory. The leaves and stalks of the plant are steeped in vats from twelve to fifteen hours, the time which is calculated to the sufficient to extract its properties. The water is next let off into a lower or "beating vat," and the mass is agitated until the pulp begins to granulate. The flakes are then left to settle, when the water is gradually drawn off. The indigo settled at the bottom of the vat is taken to the "curing house," whence it is poured on to what is called the "table," where it is thoroughly strained; subsequently it is placed thin presses of about six feet square, and forced into a compact mass to the exclusion of all moisture. It is taken out of the press, cut into square cakes and placed on shelves to dry, and at the end of the season is packed and sent to Calcutta, for sale.

The value of the product depends in a great measure upon the fine particles called farina, which adhere to the leaves of the plant, and care must be taken that this be not shaken off while it is taken from the field to the steeper. While in the vat it is also necessary that the fermentation should be equable; if too violent, small quantities of oil are required to be thrown in to allay the working of the mass, which instantly subsides to a healthy condition. Lime water is also frequently used to assist the granulation. The curing also requires strict attention, or the indigo will greatly deteriorate both in quantity and quality. The refuse matter makes an excellent fertilizer, for which purpose it is extensively used.

To test the quality of indigo, two methods are employed ; one of fire, and the other of water. If it floats on the surface of water, it is good ; if it sinks, it is inferior. Pure indigo, when exposed to flame, is entirely consumed ; but when adulterated, the substance is very difficult of combustion.

At one time indigo was an important crop of South Carolina and Louisiana, and to some extent in other portions of the South, and experience proved that one acre of the best and most suitable soil for this plant would yield sixty pounds ; and the expense of cultivation is said to be only about one-third the cost of cotton. But the industry has languished, having proved, on the whole, unprofitable. Some have attributed this to the severity of the Winters, which are unfavorable to the foreign plant, while the wild plant, which is indigenous to the South, is said to be of inferior quality.



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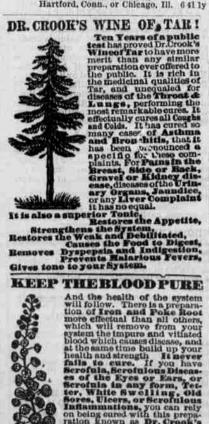
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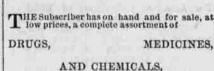
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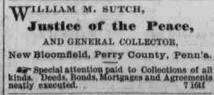
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