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HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.


## The home of the cinnamon tree is Ceylon, though it grows in Malabar and

 Ceylon, though it grows in Malabar andother parts of the East Indies, It someother parts of the East Indies, It some-
times attains a height of 25 or 30 feet, and in this stage of growth it is often a
foot and a balf in thickness, The flowers are pale yellow on the innerside, and grayish without, and the fruit is shaped like an acorn. The tree is culttvated with great care and labor by the
Ceylonese, there being in Ceylon Ceylonese, there being in Ceylon about
12,000 acres devoted to the cinnamon gardens, each acre yieding from fifty to five hundred pounds of dried bark. The soll best adapted to this culture is that which is light and sandy, and the gathering commences
about seven years old
The main bark is not disturbed, but
the peeling-knife is chiefly the young shoots and smatler bravehes, Which are cut down to the wood longi-
tudinally, tudinally, when the narrow strip is seraped off and thrown away. The best elinnamon is taken from the selons ing to a height of 10 feet, and having the thickness of a walking-stick.
up in the form of quills, and they curl are inserted into the larger. There are two seasons for the cinnamon harvest, the most important. The spice is imported in bales, the goods being madeup into bundles. It is in demand by cooks
and confectioners, and to a less extent and confectioners, and to a less extent
by druggists, who dispense it when in cases as of nausea and vomiting. The oil of cinnamon is extracted by
distillation from the small and broken pleces, and from the inferior qualities. It can likewise be made from the fruit and leaves of the plant. It is generally
prepared in Ceylon. In the distillation prepared in Ceylon. In the distillation
two oils pass over, one lighter and the two olls pass over, one lighter and the
other heavier than water. The oils vary in color, from cherry-red to yellow, the latter being most valuable.
Cinnamon, before being packed for
the market, is examined and assorted by tasters, whose office is not an envinble
one. They find the chewing trouble. one. They find the chewing trouble-
some and disagreeable, as the burning effect of the bark leaves the tongue an
Ilps in a sort of blistered condition. Cassia, in most of its forms, is an in ferior cinnamon. It is not exactly true, as has been said, that it is best for purchasers to order pure einnamon, to
avold being supplied with cassin. The latter, eapecially in its ground state,
answers some purposes better than other. It is thicker and coarser than einnamon, darker in color, and with a ly quilled, and breaks slorter than close. namon. It comes largely from China, Philippine Islands.
It is a singular fact that the root of
the cinnamon tree yields a small quantity of camphor. Adulterations of ground by means of wheat flour, sago, meal and arrow root. The monopoly of the has been in the hands of certain private capitalists since 1840.
The tomato, or love apple, was
first known in South America first known in South America. It hiss
been for years common in Italian cookery. In 1803 it was grown at Dethe name of Colonel Hamtramek, and in 1807 it was grown by Judge Thomas, In Lawrenceburg, Indiana. The French
stewed it at Kaskaskia, in 1807 stewed it at Kaskaskia, in 1807, proba-
bly obtained from Thomas, and about bly obtained from Thomas, and about
that period it was brought into Ohio In 1817 it was a salad or dressing for beef or roast steak in Wallingford, Connecticut. It was grown largely, at first, as an ornamental plant, under the name England, in 1885 it was grown as flowering plant, Its deep crimson-colored fruit
ty.
65. Farmers need a breed of fast walking horses, both for their own use and
for sale. A slow walking horse is a noisance, whether plowing, harrowing or harveeting on the farm, or for cart, truek, dray, saddle or carriage use in
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breeding for trotters.

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