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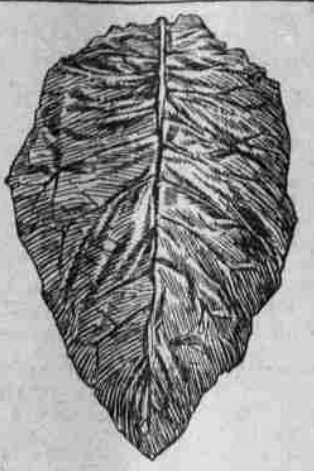
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## Farm and Garden

### A NEW TOBACCO.

Valuable Cigar Wrapper Variety Grown Under Shade. The original plants of this variety were found by the writer growing in a crop of tobacco under cloth by M. L. Floyd near Tarrifville, Conn., in the season of 1903. This crop was raised from seed brought to Connecticut from Florida and which originally came from the island of Sumatra. In this



TYPICAL LEAF—UNCLE SAM SUMATRA TOBACCO.

field of the so called Sumatra variety of tobacco were found upon investigation eleven very distinct general types of tobacco plants which were strongly enough differentiated by certain characteristics of habit of growth, shape and size of leaves and quality to be designated as incipient varieties.

Among these types was found one which most nearly approached the ideal of a cigar wrapper plant, both as regards development of plant and character of leaves and strikingly different from every other type found in this field or in other fields. This was designated as "Type No. 3" for convenience in the breeding experiments and was so known until it was considered of sufficient importance to be named.

After very careful and satisfactory tests in 1904 and 1905 the results have proved beyond a doubt the value of this variety for growing commercially, together with the fact that the seed comes true to type year after year when saved under bag. The name Uncle Sam Sumatra was given to this variety. It is a cigar wrapper variety of tobacco and adapted for growing under shade in the cigar wrapper producing regions. The plants reach an average height of about eight feet at the time of maturity, and they bear an average of about twenty-six leaves before topping.

The cured leaves will average about sixteen inches in width by twenty inches in length, although the size varies according to field and cultural conditions. The yield of the crops of this variety is high, being as much as 1,600 pounds



TYPICAL PLANT—UNCLE SAM SUMATRA LEAF TOBACCO.

of cured tobacco to the acre under favorable conditions. The percentage of the best grades of wrapper in these crops is correspondingly high and satisfactory to the grower and manufacturer alike.—A. D. Shamel.

Sorting and Packing Eggs. Eggs to be placed on the market should be carefully sorted and packed as to size, shape and color. It is better not to put eggs having different colored shells in the same package; neither should eggs varying much in size be placed in the same package. Every egg should be perfectly clean, and if slightly soiled it may be wiped clean with a damp cloth. If badly soiled the eggs should be discarded, for the washing required to clean them injures their appearance. The discarded eggs can be disposed of at some of the cheaper and less exacting markets. Eggs may be placed in large shipping cases or in small pasteboard boxes, according to how they are to be marketed.—G. A. Bell.

Pumpkins in the Cornfield. Pumpkin seeds are cheap, and they can be saved on any farm with almost no trouble. The cost of the seeds is the main expense of a good supply of pumpkins when planted in the cornfield, and they are very valuable to feed. Why, then, do farmers not plant them? Because the modern cultivator when adjusted for corn is hard on the vines.—Agricola in Iowa Homestead.

Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The Tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

## DAIRY BREEDS.

Some of the Leading Types That Make Dairying Profitable.

Edward Van Alstyne, who was head of the dairy department of the Pan-American fair, is a firm believer in the special purpose cow. From his experience Mr. Van Alstyne considers the Holstein, the Ayrshire and the Jersey or Guernsey the leading types of dairy breeds. The Holstein, he finds, will produce a quart of milk at less cost than any other breed and is well adapted to those who wish to produce milk at low cost regardless of richness and will supply plenty of food without obliging the cow to hustle for a living. According to Mr. Van Alstyne, the Ayrshire is well adapted to hill pastures and on such locations ought not to be supplanted by the Holstein. The milk is richer in solids and fat and the cow better adapted to finding her own living in rough pastures. The milk is well balanced in composition and desirable for cheesemaking, and the cow is of good constitution and occupies a place between the Holstein and the Channel Island breeds.

The Jerseys and Guerneys are very much alike and are classed about equally in Mr. Van Alstyne's estimation. They are, above all, good butter cows. The Holsteins at the Pan-American exposition made more pounds of butter than the channel breeds, but it cost 12 cents a pound where the Jerseys and Guerneys made it for 9 cents, and they are accordingly the best breeds for the man who wishes to make butter. Not only is the milk richer, but it creams more readily and can be handled to better advantage after the cream is obtained. It can be churned with less trouble from temperature and other conditions. The color is also better, especially in winter, the Guernsey breed being the only breed that produces high colored butter during the winter season.

For the dairyman stocking his farm Mr. Van Alstyne advises that the start be made with pure bred stock if possible. Although the first cost is higher, such stock is more likely to breed true and produce better quality. The surplus young stock, too, can be sold for a much higher price than grade stock, but as far as the yield of milk and butter is concerned it is possible to get about as good results by breeding up a herd of choice grades with a pure bred sire. The choice of breeds should be such as suits the requirements of the dairyman, his farm and pasture condition, his market and the class of product to be turned out—American Cultivator.

### Pure Water For the Cow.

The healthy animal should be provided with a constant supply of pure water. The statement that the cow prefers dirty water is false. The cow prefers dirty water if it is of a more suitable temperature than the clean water offered, but clean water with the chill taken off will be preferred to the same water full of filth. It is hardly reasonable to expect that the cow is going to produce pure and wholesome milk when she has to drink water full of dangerous organisms. Many epidemics in the herds have been traced to the impure water supply. If the cow is drinking water which is likely to make her sick, it is hardly safe to use her for milk.

## DAIRY BRIEFS.

The heifer that is harshly treated with her first calf seldom fully recovers. She has a delicate nervous organism that must be carefully handled. The comfortable cow is the one that gives the milk and makes the butter. See if you can't devise some means of protecting the cows from flies. Fly repellents will help.

The cow with good dairy points and nothing else may not be a good cow. It is the performance that tells. If cows are being driven a long way, it is best to stop every little while and let them rest.

The best cows are handled from calf-hood. Usually they are not the kickers nor the hookers. Be sure to give a dose of epsom salts, ginger and molasses a day or so before each cow is to calve. This is the way to avoid milk fever, garget and "bad luck."

A good pedigree is a fine thing in man or beast, but when it comes to cows it is well to look at the udder and the general build of the animal, for pedigree alone will not fill the milk pail.

The finishing touches always pay. Milk and butter in attractive packages are the readiest sellers at a top price. Farmers in selecting cows usually want those who give milk that is good to drink after it has been skimmed. Pure water is as important for the cows now as it was in the winter time. Warm skimmed milk with some cooked oatmeal and some flaxseed jelly is an economical and profitable feed for growing dairy calves.

While the milk is warmer than the surrounding air it should be left uncovered, but when colder it may with advantage be covered.

The best way to have a cow that won't kick is to make her gentle from the time she is dropped.

The hornless cow is no longer a curiosity. The horns are usually bred off, or the dehorner is used.

By feeding rich foods the proportion of butter fat in milk can be increased. The bulk of cream obtained is dependent upon so many other circumstances that feeding that it affords no safe guide as to the real effects of the latter.

The advantage in grinding the corn and cob together for feeding the dairy cow, says the Farmers Advocate, is that the cob, besides containing some nutriment, renders the grain more digestible and more easily assimilated.

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