



A BASKET OF BAHIA SUGAR-APPLES.

The fruit of the Sugar Apple (*Annona squamosa*), known in Brazil as Fruta de Condessa and Pinha, is a tropical fruit of more than ordinary merit. It is cultivated to a limited extent in Florida, but should be certainly be planted much more widely than it is at the present time. In some of the interior regions of Brazil it ranks as one of the most important fruits. The white creamy flesh breaks apart into small segments whose outer extremities are marked by the carpellary divisions on the surface of the fruit. The flavor is sweet, melting, somewhat suggestive of the pineapple and the banana. The specimens shown, which were purchased in the markets of Bahia, Brazil, are of exceptionally fine size, the biggest ones measuring nearly four inches in diameter. Photo No. 14979 by Dorsett, Shamel and Popenoe in Bahia, Brazil, March 10, 1914.