

**Notes from Correspondents.**

Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Robert A. Young writes, Oct. 10: "At Fargo, Ga., yesterday, I saw about five acres of dasheens, which have done very well. The yield will be somewhere near 1400 bushels, and the quality of the tubers is apparently good. The corms, I have not yet tested. Fargo is southeast of Valdosta, near the Florida line.

"In the vicinity of Callahan and Crawford, Nassau Co., Fla., (north of Jacksonville), where I spent most of yesterday, I saw about ten acres of dasheens, most of which were good to very good. I was told of 5 to 6 acres more in the county that I was not able to see. The people are showing more practical enthusiasm in the subject there than I have seen anywhere else at any time so far. The dasheen seems to be the surest crop they can grow. It 'makes' well enough to pay to grow it, on land that is said to be worthless for almost everything else. At Fargo, I saw five-eighths of an acre of very good dasheens, right next to the railroad station, on land that it was stated had failed to raise any other crop that had been tried on it. (The Fargo Land Company owns about everything there at present.)

"In the regions referred to, there are scores, if not hundreds, of thousands of acres of land just like that on which I saw the dasheens growing.

"The people near Callahan,- especially Carl Froitzheim, the man who has done so well with the dasheen under adverse conditions,- are talking of the great desirability of a dasheen flour mill in the county.

"In Effingham County, Ga., just north of Savannah, there are also great areas that are said by men there to be just like the land at Clyo on which some fine dasheens were growing.

"In southern Alabama and Mississippi there are immense areas that would grow dasheens for flour production and stock feed, as well as for human food in the fresh state. The land does not seem to be well adapted for most staple crops, though occasionally good ones are obtained.

"In short, there are many hundreds of thousands of acres in a rather narrow strip of latitude, that it seems probable would grow dasheens better than anything else of value."