

stalks into the separator would probably effect the separation before the machine was reached. In our climate, that is the climate of the lower Southern States, it would probably be best to stack the crop indoors in long sheds until the pods open, since our variable rains might do some damage. The methods of cultivation followed are very similar to those followed in the case of cotton." See photograph.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA. Inhambane. Rev. Pliny W. Keys writes April 10 that he will undertake to get for us seed of *Strychnos Gerrardii*, one of the edible fruited species, and of *Garcinia Livingstonei*, which may prove of value as a possible stock for the mangosteen.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. Charles Sprague Sargent, Director of the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., proposes "to issue from time to time from the Arboretum bulletins of popular information in which attention will be called to the flowering of important plants and other matters connected with them. During the spring and autumn these bulletins will probably be issued every Saturday and from time to time during the remainder of the year when the necessity for them exists; and in them notice will be given of what will be best worth seeing during the following week. Copies of the bulletin will be mailed without charge to anyone interested in trees and shrubs and their cultivation who desires to receive them." No. 1 was issued May 2, 1911, and this and the two other numbers seen call attention to a large number of very interesting hardy spring flowering shrubs of the greatest interest and value to breeders and amateurs.