

favourite residence of the European. It is a villa or cottage of one floor only, with wide doors, and an abundance of large windows, provided with venetian blinds, or lattices instead of glass. It is built of brick, but plastered with a fine white lime, made from sea-shells; and it is always surrounded by a wide verandah, where the inmates may incline at ease, enjoying the grateful shade and the cool sea-air. Within, the bungalow consists of clean, neat, spacious apartments, having cement floors



A CORNER OF THE COTTON GREEN.

covered with matting, and furniture tastefully made, together with objects of ornament in sandal-wood or ivory. Over the dining-table and over the couches hang punkahs, or movable ventilators, which by their motion diffuse a pleasant coolness. The curtains are of bobbinet, and hung so as to complete the elegant *ensemble* of the fairy-like abode. Nearly every bed in the bungalow is likewise enclosed in bobbinet curtains, without which protection the ubiquitous mosquitoes would assuredly murder rest.