

dwelling, the principal crops are rice, corn, ragi, and jonalu. Narsapatnam, too, is famous for its oranges. Mangoes, guavas, custard apples, plantains and cocoanuts, are also grown. It is a common sight to see coolies making their way along the roads with loads of fruit to be disposed of in the villages on the plains at a good price.

NARSAPATNAM TOWN.

Narsapatnam, from which, as the seat of the Mission Station, the field takes its name, is a beautiful town of considerable population. It is an important Government centre, for here are stationed a Head Assistant Collector, a Forest Officer and an Assistant Superintendent of Police. The Government Kutchery is an unusually fine block of buildings. The town also boasts of a good Government Hospital with an apothecary in charge.

Owing to its proximity to low ranges of hills, the climate is very hot and trying. Fever of a very malignant type, known as "jungle fever" is exceedingly prevalent. Indeed, until the mists from the hills, which are full of deadly miasma, lift, it is not at all safe, at certain seasons of the year in particular, to go abroad in the morning.

In spite of these drawbacks, the field is