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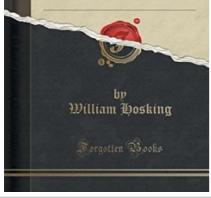Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from On the Introduction of Constructions to Retain the Sides of Deep Cuttings in Clays, or Other Uncertain Soils No. 689. On the introduction of Constructions to retain the sides of deep Cuttings in Clays, or other uncertain soils. By Professor Hosking. Deep cuttings are not only expensive, but their sloped sides are in most soils so uncertain, and subject to so many contingencies - involving unforeseen outlay, as well as danger to the works, and incidently to human life also; - that any mode of operation, which would have the effect of rendering them more secure, though the original expense were not reduced, would be deserving of consideration; but if it can be shown, that perfect security can be obtained at reduced cost, the consideration becomes even more interesting. The expense of the first formation of a cutting under given circumstances is easily calculable, and so is the time within which the work may be effected. Experience has proved that there is, for every soil, a limit in depth, beyond which it becomes more expedient...

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