

12566 to 12576.

From Tunis, North Africa. Secured by Mr. Thomas H. Kearney during his exploration of Tunis. Received January 4, 1905.

A collection of economic plants as follows:

12566 to 12568. PUNICA GRANATUM. Pomegranate.

From the premises of M. Robert, Kalaâ Srira, Susa.

- 12566.** Red fruited. **12568.** White-fruited variety from Gabes.
12567. *Chelfi*. White fruited.

"These pomegranates are the best sorts grown in Tunis. The first two seem to be peculiar to Susa." (*Kearney*.)

12569 to 12573. OLEA EUROPAEA. Olive.

From the premises of M. Robert, Kalaâ Srira, Susa.

- 12569.** *Baroumi* (fruit mucronate).
12570. *Baroumi* (fruit not mucronate).

"This is the largest olive in the country, and M. Robert's is about the only place where it can be secured." (*Kearney*.)

12571. Zarazi (?)

"This is a medium-sized olive and is the most-generally planted preserving olive in the country, being common even to the oases of the Jerid. It is probably a hardy sort, and one easily adapted to a variety of conditions. As soon as I see M. Minangoïn I shall find out definitely if it is actually the *Zarazi* that I have obtained." (*Kearney*.)

12572. Bidh Hammam.

This is one of the largest olives of Tunis.

12573. Chemlali. From Sfax, Tunis.

"It is doubtful if this is a desirable sort, as the oil produced from it is said to contain too much margarin." (*Kearney*.)

12574 to 12576. MESEMBRYANTHEMUM spp.

From Sfax, Tunis.

- 12574.** With yellow flowers. **12576.** With rose-violet flowers.
12575. With rose-colored flowers.

"The first two kinds are used here as border plants, and also for holding banks at roadsides, while the last is made use of in the Jardin Publicque as a lawn plant. These grow well in this dry soil without attention after the first two weeks after planting." (*Kearney*.)

12577. POTERIUM SANGUISORBA. Burnett.

From New York, N. Y. Received thru J. M. Thorburn & Co., January 5, 1905.

12578 to 12668. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM. Potato.

From Europe. Secured by Prof. L. R. Jones, of the University of Vermont, during a trip thru the potato-growing regions of Europe in 1904. Notes by Professor Jones.

12578 to 12596.

From Berlin, Germany. Received thru the Potato Culture Station, December 14, 1904.

12578.

Geheimrat Theil. (L. R. Jones's No. 1.) Originated by Richter. Skin white, flesh white. (See description in *Berichte Deutsch. Kart.-Kult.-Stat.*, 1903, p. 53.)

Recommended by Professor Eckenbrecher and independently by his foreman, Mr. Goese, as showing a high degree of disease resistance and being a good general-purpose potato.