

46714 to 46716.

From Pretoria, South Africa. Presented by Mr. E. Percy Phillips, for the chief of the division of botany, Department of Agriculture. Received November 5, 1918. Quoted notes by Mr. Phillips.

46714 and 46715. *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceæ.

Watermelon.

46714. "A. Sweet variety."

46715. "B. The wild melon and may be a bitter variety."

46716. *LAGENARIA VULGARIS* Seringe. Cucurbitaceæ.

Gourd.

"C. The Kafir melon."

46717. *GOSYPIUM NANKING* Meyen. Malvaceæ.

Cotton.

From Honan, China. Presented by Mr. G. D. Schlosser. Received October 1, 1918.

"The Chinese cotton is generally recognized as being inferior to the American. Whether it may have some superiority in the matter of adaptability to poorer soils I am unable to say. My friends here say they do not plant cotton on land that will grow anything else. The fiber is used for spinning in the hand fashion. The native cloth is all woven of this cotton." (*Rev. H. W. White.*)

For previous introduction, see S. P. J. Nos. 33798 and 33799.

46718. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceæ.

Pear.

From China. Seeds taken from fruits collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer and forwarded to the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction after his death, without any notes. Received October 5, 1918.

46719. *SCHRANKIA LEPTOCARPA* DC. Mimosaceæ.

From Bahia, Brazil. Presented by Sr. V. A. Argollo Ferrão. Received November 5, 1918.

"Seeds of a wild sensitive plant that might be good for pasture for goats and sheep. It is a strong-growing small shrub, with the spines very much reduced, as compared with those of the common sensitive plant. The seeds are protected by a spiny fruit. The plant is not easily found, as the cattle eat it back closely. It grows in good soil and is found in low ground near rivers and small streams." (*Argollo Ferrão.*)

46720. *ZIZIPHUS MAURITIANA* Lam. Rhamnaceæ. Indian jujube.

(*Z. jujuba* Lam. not Mill.)

From Reunion Island. Presented by Mr. G. Regnard, Port Louis, Mauritius. Received November 5, 1918.

"Ziziphus from Reunion Island. This jujube is very sweet and is highly prized." (*Regnard.*)

For previous introductions, see S. P. I. Nos. 45625 to 45658.

46721 to 46724.

From Medellin, Colombia. Presented by Mr. W. O. Wolcott. Received November 8, 1918. Quoted notes by Mr. Wolcott.