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GERMANY, Berlin. A. Engler, Jan. 30. Will send Polygonum bistorta.

JAVA, Buitenzorg. Department of Agriculture, Dec. 30, 1908. Sends seeds of Canarium commune, the great avenue tree of Java for trial in Panama and Porto Rico.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Manila. Wm. S. Lyon, Jan. 6. Sends information regarding the tannin plants of the Philippines. Is looking for a leguminous tannin plant.

SUDAN, Khartoum. R. Hewison, Jan. 12. Is sending small samples of various crops grown there.

TRINIDAD, Port of Spain, F. Evans, Jan. 28. Will send seedlings of various Garcinias and seeds of the longan. Is preparing grafted plants of the Julie mango and will send as soon as weather permits.

RECENT VISITORS.

RUSSIA. Joseph A. Rosen, Chief of Agricultural Bureau of the Governmental Zemstvo of Ekaterinoslav, Russia. Is spending three years in the U. S. studying agricultural conditions. Says Mr. Arapoff, Samara, Russia, can furnish large quantities of Medicago Falcata. Buys it from the Kirghiz across the Urals. He is stopping for several days in Washington.