

PORTUGAL, Oporto. Baron de Soutellino, Feb. 23. Has sent grafted plants of *Rosa gigantea*.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA, Lourenco Marquez. Mr. O. W. Barrett. Sends an anona and a vangueria; also the Kafir orange (*Strychnos* sp.) The fruits of this are round and heavy and the green shell is so hard that it has to be broken with a heavy blow. The spicy aroma of the fruit is perceptible before the hard shell is broken and is one of its best characteristics. The taste is like that of a brandied peach into which cloves have been stuck. It is well worth a place in Porto Rico, Florida and Hawaii.

QUEENSLAND, Brisbane. John Williams, Jan. 26. Has sent to North Queensland for seeds of *Phaseolus mungo* which he will forward. Has gotten hold of a new orange which he thinks excellent; offers to send a tree.

RECENT VISITORS.

COLOMBIA. Dr. A.E. Heighway. Has a large tract of land just east of the boundary of Panama on Gulf of Uraba. Is going to raise cocoanuts, bananas and ivory nut palms. Is connected with the McLaughlin Bros., Publishers, of New York.

COLOMBIA, Cartagena. Mr. Chas. J. Latham. His district is along coast from Cartagena to Panama.