

ROUMANIA, Bucarest. Mr. Horace G. Knowles, former American minister to Roumania. It was Mr. Knowles who introduced sweet corn into Roumania. Previous to that time the people of that country had known only the ordinary yellow corn, although corn was a prominent article in their diet, especially among the poorer classes. The sweet corn introduced by Mr. Knowles has proved very popular, and a valuable addition to Roumanian products. Mr. Knowles also sent to this office some of the delicious Roumanian muskmelons and a small watermelon about the size of a grape fruit, which he predicts can be made a great favorite on our hotel tables. It has been grown one season very successfully in Massachusetts. S. P. I. No. 22657.