

overruns whole fields and cannot be eradicated. Fruit blackish wine color, sweet and of good flavor. Has a superabundance of seeds. Grows in bunches 3 to 4½ inches long, hanging down. Flowers pale purple. No. 2. About the same, but not quite such rank growth. Fruit about same. Pure white flowers. No. 3. From Valdivia. Fruit has less seeds and more flesh than the others. Is larger and the shape of a beehive. The bunches stand upright. The bush grows in the form of a beehive, 5 feet high by about 5 feet in diameter. Fruit sweet and of excellent flavor. Hardy, prolific. No. 4. Bush about 5 or 6 feet high. Fruit shape of a thimble. Sweet and of good flavor. Color black.

CHILE, Limavida. Jose D. Husbands, May 24. Sends an extensive report on quilla--its method of growth, location, uses, etc. Says it is a natural fodder plant of the highest value--better than any cultivated grass including alfalfa. Says it thrives anywhere in moist or semi-moist lands where the temperature reaches zero, but not below.

CHINA, Amoy. Julian H. Arnold, American Consul. June 7. Will send pomelo cuttings in the proper season.

CHINA, Hankow. Sidney G. Adams, May 27. Sends a report in regard to the raising of hemp. Will send seeds later.

COCHIN CHINA, Saigon. Jacob E. Conner, May 13. About July 1 will ship a Wardian case containing plants of a species of *Garcinia* which grows in the norther part of Cochin China.

ENGLAND, Cambridge. Augustine Henry, June 6. Suggests that we plant an acre of *Eucommia ulmoides* from the Yangtze Valley. Says the bark contains gutta percha and might yield it in large quantities if treated as coppice. Says it grows well much farther north than any rubber tree and that it should be investigated thoroughly.

INDIA, Baroda. B.S. Cavanagh, June 3. Is sending seed of *Terminalia belerica* and *Phyllanthus emblica*.