

wild plums, wild cherries, some remarkable wild grapes and Chinese pears. Reports that the Yang tau (*Actinidia chinensis*), eaten with sugar and cream like strawberries, is a delicious fruit. Promises to send any seeds and plants which may be desired from his region. Expects to arrive in China May, 1910.

PENNSYLVANIA. Prof. Robert W. Hale, Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa. Is establishing an arboretum in connection with the University and is particularly interested in the question of stocks for the production of dwarf fruit trees.

SPAIN, Madrid. Hon. Maddin Summers, American Consul. Mr. Summers was instrumental in the introduction of the Spanish winter muskmelons. These are a delicious fruit - he thinks quite as good or better than our best cantaloupes. They are gathered and hung in cellars to ripen. This introduction promises to be one of great value.

TEXAS. Mr. J. P. Borden of Pierce, Texas, has engaged the services of Mr. F. W. Clarke and wants to test any plants which have promise for the coastal region of Texas. These experiments will be under Mr. Clarke's direct supervision and will be in the nature of private experiments.