

BRAZIL, Sao Paulo. Alberto Lofgren, Jan. 10. Is going to take a trip thru the northern states of Brazil to study dry land agriculture. Will cross a region almost unknown botanically and offers to send us samples of seeds or plants.

INDIA, Nagpur. J. W. Mollison, Jan. 18. Sends seeds of wild peach (Aru), nectarine (Munda aru) and *Pyrus variolosa*. (Shegal.)

INDIA, Sibpur, Calcutta. Superintendent Royal Botanical Garden, Jan. 19. Sends seed of *Phyllanthus emblica*.

JAVA, Lawang. M. Buysman, Dec. 23. Is sending 4 plants of *Dahlia coccinea*.

KOREA, Unsan. J. D. Hubbard, Jan. 12. Sends seeds of a cotton grown north of the 40th parallel, probably the hardiest cotton in existence. Thinks it will grow in the most northern of our own states. Also sends seeds of the Guar-ree plant, a beautiful ornamental bush two feet high covered with red pods; the fruit inside the pod is much relished by the Korean singing and dancing girls. They claim it improves the voice.

MEXICO, La Paz. Mary Sullivan, Jan. 3. Sends samples of fruit from the Cualte Comate tree. The Indians believe that this fruit filled with mescal and taken will cure pulmonary trouble.

RECENT VISITORS.

ENGLAND. Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, Whitehall Court, London; until March 1, 1910, care of Harmon, Guayaquil, Ecuador. The wealthy American-London druggist, the proprietor of the Wellcome Research Laboratory of Khartoum, Egypt. He is very much interested in plant introduction, particularly of drug plants. Expects to visit in Mr. Harmon's yacht the west coast of South America and penetrate into the interior. Says the British Consul, Mr. Soederstrom at Quito is a remarkable naturalist and from him we can get information regarding the wild species of *Solanum*. Mr. Wellcome's explorations in Ecuador, Peru and Columbia lead him to think that the best