

CORFU, Chas. Sprenger, April 2. Speaks of a seedless mandarin of Italy, of which he promises to send cuttings next season.

NORWAY, Roikenviken. Lars Hvinden, April 1. Sends samples of a new clover which he discovered and has grown for three years. The Experiment Station there is trying it. It is earlier than Molsted and Toten, and has been called Hvinden clover.

RUSSIA. MR. FRANK N. MEYER, AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER.

Mr. Meyer reports that he has learned of only one variety of chickpea in Southwest Russia; that they make a puree from it which is much better than the one made from peas and lentils. Mr. Meyer has found some fine pomegranates, excellent table grapes, apricots, muskmelons, rare varieties of grains and some important wild, drought-resistant species of Amygdalus, Pyrus, etc.

ENGLAND. Dr. Pehr Olsson-Seffer has organized a company in England for the exploitation of two new rubber plants in Mexico; species which have not heretofore been cultivated for their rubber, one a species of Plumeria, and the other a species of Jatropha which furnishes a gum intermediate between ballota and gutta.