

NOTES FROM FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

- CHILE**, Limavida. Mr. Jose D. Husbands, April 12. Will send seeds of *Cryptocarya peumus alba*, a rare tree used in tanning; also Chile strains of *Juglans regia*.
- CHINA**, Hwai Yuan. Dr. Samuel Cochran, April 16. Describes a pear growing there which is large, has a firm flesh and keeps splendidly. The flavor is not delicate, but he thinks it might be valuable in breeding because of its large size and good keeping quality.
- INDIA**, Sind. Deputy Director of Agriculture. Reports that two small plots were sown from the Triumph cotton seed sent him, and that the fiber was highly thought of by the Manchester Valuer of the British Cotton Growing Association.
- JAMAICA**, Kingston. Mr. Aston W. Gardner, May 4. Sends photographs of large grafted Bombay mango, tree and fruit. Mr. Gardner has shipped 60 crates of fresh mangos to the New York market.
- TIBET**. Mr. George Forrest, a young botanist in the employ of Mr. Bulley, a well-known cotton broker of London, who is making ornamental plants a hobby, expects to visit for Mr. Bulley a region which he has already explored once before, and which was written up in the National Geographic Magazine, February, 1910, under the caption "The Land of the Cross-Bow". He is in search of ornamental plants of all kinds and his travels will take him into the region of Upper Burma and the border of Tibet, a region hitherto practically unexplored by the white man. Mr. Bulley has been kind enough to allow Mr. Forrest to collect the varieties of corn which are cultivated by the savage races inhabiting this locality. If any one who wishes to get special material from this region will let the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction know, arrangements can probably be made to get it.
- TUNIS**, Tunis. Colonial Agricultural School, April 29. The school authorities are making a study of the different varieties of wheat and barley cultivated in Tunis. They have isolated and propagated a great number of forms, and are testing their adaptation to different regions; they offer to send a collection of these varieties.