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BULLETIN OF FOREIGN PLANT INTRODUCTIONS.

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NEW PLANT IMMIGRANTS.

- AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA.** (Amygdalaceae.) 29227. Seeds from Samarkand, Russian Turkestan. "A yellow clingstone nectarine, of medium size. Meat very firm and of medium sweet taste, not melting. A rare variety." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.
- ANONA CHERIMOLA.** (Anonaceae.) 29316. Seed of cherimoyer from Oaxaca, Mexico. Presented by Prof. Felix Foex. "These seeds came from a very interesting fruit of good size, good shape, pretty appearance, second quality and having large seeds; the skin is as thick as the shell of a cocoanut, but not so hard. It resists well a pretty hard shock and pressure, and would be very good for packing and shipping." (Foex.) For distribution later.
- BAMBOS SP.** (Poaceae.) 29169. Seeds from Saharanpur, India. Received through Mr. R. S. Woglum, Bureau of Entomology. "Said to be seed of a bamboo which grows wild around Saharanpur." (Woglum.) For distribution later.
- BERBERIS SPP.** (Berberidaceae.) 29247-248. Seeds of barberries. No. 29247. From near Kan-Shugan, Chinese Turkestan. "A very spiny barberry having dentate somewhat undulate leaves, bearing racemes of coral-red berries. Found on sandy and sterile level places at elevations of about 8,000 feet above sea. Of value as an ornamental garden and park shrub in the northern sections of the United States." No. 29248. From near Guldscha, Russian Turkestan. "A tall-growing barberry found on dry sandy and sterile places, bearing blue berries. Of value like the preceding number." (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.
- BRASSICA PEKINENSIS.** (Brassicaceae.) 29269-270. Seed of two varieties of Chinese winter cabbage, "Pai tsai," from Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, both able to withstand considerable amounts of alkali. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.
- CHAYOTA EDULIS.** (Cucurbitaceae.) 29206-208, 29311-314. Fruits of three varieties from Kingston, Jamaica, presented by Mr. William Harris, Superintendent of Public Gardens, and of four varieties from San Salvador, Salvador, presented by Mr. Francisco G. du Cachon, Director General of Agriculture. For distribution later.