

RECENT CALLERS.

Prof. W. R. Lazenby of Ohio State University called en route to Brazil, Paraguay and Argentina, where he will spend the winter. While in these countries he will also collect such information and specimens for this Office as he can without interfering with his own plans. Requests for investigations along special lines and collections of special materials may be made through this Office.

Messrs. V. Kotchetkoff of the Department of Agriculture, Moscow, and D. Roodzinski, Director of the Selection Station of the Moscow Agricultural Institute, spent several days recently in a study of the work of this Bureau and especially of the work of Arlington Farm as an introduction to a six months' investigation of agricultural methods and conditions in the United States.

Mr. G. Weidman Groff of Canton Christian College, called July 10, to report on a recent trip he made across one of the less known provinces of southern China, that of Kwong Si. Many interesting fruits and vegetables were reported, and notes given us on the various crops grown. Much information was received on the general agricultural conditions of the southern provinces, where there seems to be a promise of a general movement in advance along agricultural lines.

Mr. William W. Masterson, American Consul at Harput, Turkey in Asia, in conversation July 10, called attention to several interesting fruits of that portion of Armenia and gave us the names of a number of new men recommended as possible correspondents. Among the interesting importations sent us by Consul Masterson in the past are the oleasters, or Trebizond dates, watermelons of tremendous size, and unusually fine apricots.