

INDIA, Sholapur. M. A. Peacock, Nov. 6. Is sending samples of Jowar and Bazra. Jowar furnishes an excellent fodder and the grain is highly nutritious. Bazra is a food grain. Both grow on poorly cultivated, semi-arid plains.

JAVA. P. D. Mulder, Oct. 14. Sends scions of an unusually large and juicy lemon.

MADAGASCAR, Tananarive, Oct. 2. The Governor General of Madagascar sends seed of the varieties of sorghum cultivated there.

PERSIAN GULF, Bassorah. Hills Bros. Co., Oct. 24. Have shipped 9 bags of the Arabian alfalfa or "djet" seed.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, Manila. Elmer D. Merrill. Sends specimen of *Aleurites trisperma*, one of the wood oil trees. Sends descriptive notes of *A. trisperma* and *A. triloba*. Can probably secure seeds in bulk next May or June.

TURKEY, Bagdad. Wm. C. Magelssen, Oct. 26. Says finest grapes are to be found in Bakuba, about 8 hours from Bagdad. Will go there in person to make a collection.

RECENT VISITORS.

CANADA, Montreal. Wm. Harrison Bradley, Amer. Consul-General. Could get seeds of all the various kinds of gourds from the Gourd Fair held at the Franciscan monastery at Cimiez, near Nice, France.

CHILE, Mr. Camacho. Is working up a book on the trees of Chile. Says *Persea lingue* is the principal tan-bark tree of Chile. Can get any amount of this or other forest seeds for us. The Water and Forestry Office in Chile has a large experimental garden at Serena where they are trying "algarobilla" and other dry land plants. Another at Chanco, the great sand dune area. Are trying many trees and plants for sand dunes. *Acacia melanoxylon* is one of the best. Chiloe Archipelago is noted for its potatoes. There is a special Agric. School at Ancud, Chiloe Island; one at Santiago, at Falca, at Concepcion, one for Animal Industry at Chiollan, for viticulture at Cauquenes, for silviculture at Temuco.