

38372 to 38398—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. H. H. Boyle.)

38383. *DILLENIA PHILIPPINENSIS* Rolfe. Dilleniaceæ.

"Native name '*Catmon*.' A very ornamental shade tree indigenous throughout the Philippine Islands. The fruit consists of five distinct united carpels; it is acid and is extensively used by the natives for flavoring fish."

38384. *DILLENIA* sp. Dilleniaceæ.

"This tree is used throughout the Malay Peninsula as a shade tree. The fruits are used by the natives along with fish. It contains from 5 to 20 cells, the carpels growing together around the fleshy center and surmounted by as many radiating styles, each cell containing numerous seeds surrounded by a gelatinous pulp."

38385. *ATALANTIA* sp. Rutaceæ.

"Perhaps *Atalantia retusa*. Two plants obtained from Mr. P. Morange, Director of the Botanic Gardens, Saigon, Cochin China. A very interesting type, which perhaps might be of value for plant breeding."

38386. *HIBISCUS MUTABILIS* L. Malvaceæ.

"A double white-flowering variety. Perhaps the only one of its kind in cultivation. Has the same shaped flower as the *Peachblow* variety. A beautiful ornamental shrub."

38387. *MANGIFERA INDICA* L. Anacardiaceæ.

Mango.

"Var. *mekongensis*. Obtained from the Botanic Gardens, Cochin China. Native name *Xoai thanhca*. One of the best edible varieties grown in the country."

38388. *CITRUS* sp. Rutaceæ.

"Obtained from Mr. P. Morange, director of the Botanic Gardens, Saigon, Cochin China. A very distinct citrus species which resembles a pomelo both in foliage and in the fruit. Named after the town of Moi in Indo China." Received as *Citrus moi*, for which no place of publication has yet been found.

38389. *BELOU MARMELOS* (L.) LYONS. Rutaceæ.

Bael.

(*Aegle marmelos* Correa.)

"Seedlings of a fruit obtained from a tree grown on the plaza of the largest pagoda in Siam, which is situated in the town of Propatone. As this fruit is of a different type from the ordinary *Aegle marmelos*, it is thought that it might be of some value. The fruit is fully 5 inches in length and 2½ inches in width, more of the melon shape than pyriform."

38390 and 38391. *MANGIFERA INDICA* L. Anacardiaceæ.

Mango.

38390. "*Carabao*. This variety is a native of the Philippines, and is, without doubt, the best mango fruit I have ever eaten. It is indigenous all over the Philippine Islands, principally found growing along the walls of the rice paddies. Rarely cultivated in orchard form."

38391. "*Pico*. To my mind this is the second best mango I have ever eaten. For scarcity of fiber and for excellent flavor it is worthy of this rank. The name *Pico* has reference to the fruit being sharp pointed, resembling a pickax."