

38671 to 38674—Continued. (Quoted notes by Mr. G. Regnard.)

and leaves showed at the same time. The seeds will be analyzed in our Department of Agriculture, and I shall give you the result. It is to be feared that the crop of seeds will be poor, as we have had very windy weather which has been an obstacle to the pollination."

38672. ROSCHERIA MELANOCHOETES Weindland. Phœnicaceæ. Palm.

"Fruit tree, from Saigon, Indo-China."

38673. PHOENICOPHORUM BORSIGIANUM (Koch) Stuntz. Phœnicaceæ.
(*Stevensonia grandifolia* Duncan.) Palm.

See Hooker, Curtis's Botanical Magazine, plate 7277, for full description.

38674. ROLLINIA MUCOSA (Jacq.) Baillon. Annonaceæ.
(*Rollinia sieberi* A. DC.)

"Fruit tree, very large fruited."

"A small tree with the habit of *Annona reticulata* L. with large edible fruit not equal in flavor to that of the cherimoya or sugar-apple." (*Safford, Classification of Annona, Contr. U. S. Nat. Herb., vol. 18, p. 58-60, 1914*, which see for full description and illustration.)

38675. ANNONA CHERIMOLA Miller. Annonaceæ. Cherimoya.

From Brisbane, Australia. Presented by Mr. Leslie Gordon Corrie. Scions received July 1, 1914.

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From Cuzco, Peru. Presented by Dr. A. A. Giesecke, president, University of Cuzco. Received July 1, 1914.

38676 to 38678. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

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38679. AMYGDALUS PERSICA NECTARINA Ait. Amygdalaceæ. Nectarine.

38680 to 38683. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceæ. Peach.
(*Prunus persica* Stokes.)

Seeds of four distinct varieties of peaches introduced, like the preceding, for the work of Mr. W. F. Wight in breeding rosaceous plants.

38684. PRUNUS SALICIFOLIA H. B. K. Amygdalaceæ. Black cherry.

"Not only is the rum cherry (*Prunus serotina*) widely spread in North America, but one of its forms reaches through Mexico, across the Isthmus of Panama, as far south as the mountains of Peru. Near Quito, in Ecuador, where this tree grows on the Equator, it appears to be in fruit the whole year round. This is *P. salicifolia*." (*W. J. Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 251.*)

38685 and 38686. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceæ. Rice.

From Spain. Presented by Mr. Claude I. Dawson, American consul, Valencia, Spain. Received July 2, 1914.

"Two strains of the *Benloch* (or *Belloch*) variety. The commercial classes of rice in the Valencia region, especially along the north and south banks of the Jucar River, or center of the rice district, are at present *Benloch* (or *Belloch*)