

## 52298 to 52304—Continued.

52303. SOLANUM TUBEROSUM L. Solanaceæ.

Potato.

"(No. 529. December 3, 1920.) Tubers of *papa criolla* (native potato) from the Cali market. This is the common yellow-fleshed potato of the Andes, a variety of small size but remarkably rich flavor. The variety is said to be very early and to be suited to cultivation in a warmer climate than others. It is a round potato, here not commonly over 3 inches in diameter, deep rose-colored, with very deep eyes, a very thin skin which peels readily from the boiled tuber, and mealy flesh of rich yellow color and excellent quality. This appears to be a very interesting variety for trial in the United States."

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52316.

52304. (Undetermined.)

"(No. 527a. December 3, 1920.) From La Manuelita, near Palmira, Colombia. Seeds of *carbonero*, a mimosaceous tree, 60 feet high, cultivated in the Cauca Valley as a shade tree in coffee plantations. The tree, said to be an exceedingly rapid grower and to furnish timber of good quality, is rather attractive in appearance, with finely pinnate foliage and small whitish flowers. It seems to me worthy of trial in southern Florida as a quick-growing shade tree for planting along streets and avenues."

52305. MALUS SYLVESTRIS Mill. Malacææ.

Apple.

(*Pyrus malus* L.)

From Rangiora, New Zealand. Cuttings presented by Ivory's Nurseries. Received October 19, 1920.

"*Double Vigor*. This has been raised after many years of selection and with us is blight proof and much more vigorous in growth than the Northern Spy stocks which are generally used in this Dominion." (N. Goldsbury, of Ivory's Nurseries.)