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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1914.

### OUR OPPORTUNITY IN SOUTH AMERICA.

South America in the year 1912 imported over 965,000,000 worth of foreign goods, and as strange as it may seem the United States furnished only about 14 per cent. of these imports. We export largely to North American apply lime before planting, if it is countries, such as Canada, Cuba, Mexieo and the Central American States. unless the soil already contains the In fact we supply a larger proportion germs. Inoculation may be had by of the leading countries of North spreading soil from fields when to America than any other nation, and special crop has grown and been found in Canada, Cuba and other Central to contain the germs. The State De-America more than all the world com- now prepared to furnish inoculating butions of Amerean manufacturers U. S. Department of Agriculture and exporters to the requirements of the South American markets draws through the Demonstration Agents. attention a recent publication of the In getting it from either Department government entitled "South America the order should be sent in three of as an Export Field." In that publi- four weeks before time to use the cation Commercial Agent Otto Wil- material. son outlines the conditions necessary for the successful sale of goods, the Soouth America, and the standing of the leading nations as contributors to those requirements, It is pointed out, September 15: in the Costal Plains States, but that the United Kingdom these crops should be planted early enough to get a good hold in the soil as a whole, than this country; while that they will not be killed by the France sells there five times as many hot sun of late summer. This remany iron beams, three times as many goods, and England 25 times as much coal and twice as much machinery in that market as the United States. This disparity in in favor of European countries extends to as many other articles and practically ass lina employing whole-time health of countries of South Amerca, each of which is interestingly discussed in the their borders. Typhoid is a preventmonograph named.

A mere enumeration of a few of they say. the principal articles imported by Brazil will serve to illustrate the opportunities which await American ex- E. Washburn, of ash county, Jurin, porters in that and other South the month of July gave 2,582 ...ocu American fields: Arms and ammuntion, cars, automobiles, cotton goods, pharmaceutical preparations, electrical apparatus, cutlery, machinery, leather, printing paper, perfumeries, tin plate, soap and wearing apparel, all of which are bought in large quantities, and in practically every case are obtained more largely from England, Germany and France than from the United States. The government' "Daily Consular and Trade Reports" are also presenting cable dispatches from South America which indicate the special needs of these markets owing to the supplies from Europe being cut off.

Mr. Chas. W. Johnson, of Charlotte, president of the Brown Manufacturing Company of Concord, the Highland Park chain of mills in Charlette and also of mills at Rock Hill, has just returned home from New York, where he had been on business connected with his mills. Mr. Johnson states to a correspondent of the Greensboro News that after a careful study of conditions north be nation and he beleves that the cotton mills of the south need not fear any serious trouble, but rather they should look forward to a better and morstable market generally. Mr. Johnson has put his chain of mills on full time. He is satisfied that all south ern farmers are much better prepar ed to meet any emergney now th they have been in years.

a will be held at Fort Wort to beginning September 1.

to be discussed. The financing of the arming interest of the nation through the stringency the European war will probably cause, will be the main sub ject to be considered.

### HOW TO PLANT WINTER-GROWING CROPS

Every farmer in the state should ie interested in getting planted a large acreage of winter cover crops, such as rye, clovers, vetches, grasses, etc. These crops are needed to hold the soil together, to prevent washing and leaching, to furnish grazing an l forage, to gather nitrogen from the sir and to turn under to improve the

Specific directions for planting can ot be given that will suit all con-li tions of soil and weather, but some general suggestions may prove beneficial to farmers who desire to get the best results possible for money and time spent for seed and in getting ready to plant.

Next in importance to good, some seed, is a good seed-bed. The land should be broken not less than eight inches deep from two to six weeks before time to plant so that it will have time to settle. Shallow plowing doc not let enough water into the soil If breaking is done immediately before planting and no rain falls the soil should be rolled (when dr enough) to make it firm, but should be well disced or harrowed to make the top soil loose and fine. The mat ter may be summed up by saying that a good seed bed requires deep breaking, settling, thorough harrow ing and moisture. The farmer who reglects these things will generally fail to produce a stand. By all mean eatch soil conditions and, if possible, plant when there is moisture present

Many fields will need lime, espeeially if any legume is to be planted there. Determine this in time and needed. All legumes will need inoc ulation to furnish beneficial bacteria partment of Agriculture, Raleigh, bined. The relatively small contri-material at fifty cents per acre. The Washington, D. C., will furnish it

The best time to plant winter grasses and clover in this state varies very much on account of our lines of manufactures required in varying altitude. In a general way we would say that the best thirty dayfor example, that Argentina imports from September 5 to October 5; along large quantities of manufactures of the tide water region from Septemthe class produced in the United ber 15 to October 15: Remember that and Germany supply more of them, by winter, and yet late enough so automobiles, Germany 20 times as quires good judgment and knowledge on the part of the farmer.

### TYPHOID FEVER MUST GO. So Decreed by Whole-Time County Health Officers.

The eleven counties in North Caroficers are now feeling the forces the "anti" campaigns at work in able disease and typhoid must go

Dr. H. H. Utley, of Johnston coun ty, breaks the record by vaccinat ing 280 people in 300 minutes. Dr. B lations for typhoid fever while Dr. E. F. Stricklend, of Forsyth, has administered 1,823 doses. Dr. B. W. Page, of Robeson county, says: "I could use 3,000 or 4,000 doses within the next three or four weeks if the serum is available." From Dr. G. M. Cooper, of Sampson county, comes this statement: "I have engage nents for every day for three weeks ahead, with two or three exceptions, and all on request of the people themselves for the treatment. Vaccination against smallpox, free, more than

,500 persons to date since January. At the hands of these and other ride-awake health officials, the chanc for having typhoid will be reduced to the minimum. Its doom is inevit able, and with typhoid are going bookorm and smallpox. What these of leials are doing for community health improvement is just beginning to be known and felt. Not yet have they come fully into their own.

ASK ME NO MORE.

Ask me no more. The moon may draw the sea. The cloud may stoop from heaven and take the shape, With fold to fold, of mountain or of cape. But, oh, too fond, when have I answered thee?

Ask me no more. What answer I love not hollow cheek or fad-

Yet, ob, my friend, I will not have thee die! Ask me no more, lest I should bid thee live.

ask me no more. Thy fate and mine are sealed.

strove against the stream
and all in valu.

## THAT STOLEN KISS

By AUGUSTUS G. SHERWIN.

"Decision affirmed." Vera Dennison stood looking down at a telegram bearing these words, a date and a signature. The same told her that the brief message came from the city where the state supreme court met, that a legal friend of her father had sent it and that it was a crushing blow to the hopes, prospects and ambition of that dear father, who had fought so hard.

"It means-ruin," she said sadlypoor father!"

Poor father, indeed! She had marveled when a few minutes since he had left the house abruptly without kissing her good-by, as was usual with him. Now she comprehended that a terrible blow had blighted all his hopes, and the quick tears came to her eyes as she realized that he had received a death blow to his fondest ambitions.

Judge Dennison had never been a wealthy man. Since the death of Nellie's mother they had lived in a quiet. humble way. The little home, however, was all they possessed. The practice of the judge was small and irregular. For two years they had lived in great hopes of receiving a large amount of money. With the death of Mrs. Dennison there had come complicated litigation over will made by the uncle of Vera's mother. In case the claims of Mrs. Dennison were proven. Vera as her heiress would receive a legacy that would provide for both herself and her father for life.

The judge studied up the case critically. He decided that he could contest the will and gain his contention. He put time and money into the suit. He was sure of success, but his arduous labors prostrated him on a bed of sickness the day the case was called. Another lawyer, unfamiliar with the details of the case, was called in and the suit was decided against them

After that the judge was not as he had been before. His great disappointment had unnerved and discouraged him. He at once set at work to appeal the case. His spirits had risen somewhat as the time approached when a decision was expected.

And now the end had come-"decision of the lower court affirmed." Vera went out to the vine shaded porch and sat down on a rustle bench, trying to be calm and patient. counting the seconds until her father returned. It must have been an hour later when his heavy, spiritless step sounded on the graveled walk. Her



Trying to Be Calm and Patient.

become visibly older within the hour. "Dear father," she speke, springing arm within his own. "You have been to the office?" "For the last time, dear," was the

gentle but hopeless reply. "Oh, papa! What do you mean?"

"That my broken practice will not given it up. I have ordered my law library sent here. What little business I shall have can be done quite well from the house."

Vera said nothing. She understood fully that her father had sunk utterly beneath the cruel crushing blow of the day. She led him into the cool, pleasant parlor and urged him to a rest in his favorite arm chair. Vera regarded him anxiously. She

realized that in his present despondent condition the worst thing he could do was to retire from active business. His mind, unemployed, would prey on itself. "Is there no way that you can re

tain your office, father?" she inquired. "Surely you can build up a new legal practice."
"My child, I am too old, worn out,"

declared the judge wearily. "Perhaps, then, a rest will do you good," murmured Vera soothingly. "Do not worry, father. We have the little home here and we shall some way. I can get a few ore art students, and that will

When the things from the office ar rive we will have to clean out the Bbrary and put them there," said the judge. "I can't understand why that decision was not reversed," he went

## Why Not?

Little Anna's fainer was a baseball nthusiast and had taken her to several games. One Sunday morning she service in the Methodist church. Anna was not much interested in the seruntil the minister warmed up to subject and the older men near pulpit began to shout, "Amen," allstuja," etc. On the way home bested up at her father and ex-

on. There were some points my rep-resentative did not bring up. That is not his fault, however. You know I lost some valuable memorands and a volume with some important decisions affecting our case. I have never been able to find them and my memory has been poor since my last spell of sickness. Oh, by the way, about my clerk—yours Morton."

-young Morton."
"Yes, papa?" said Vers, and she
owered her eyes and flushed slightly. She had come to know her father's law student quite well. She cher lahed him as a loyal trusted friend of

the judge and liked him for that.

Ward Morton asks permission to come to the house and study in the library," explained the judge. fellow! I am sorry for his sake. He does not want to make a new connection, however. With three months study he can qualify for the bar and

start in for himself." Out of the change in the profes sional life of Judge Dennison grew a sweet romance. Ward Morton came daily to the house and studied in the library. Vera could not help but meet him. This young man received a commission for copying some old documents involving quite good pay. He asked Vera to assist him and she was glad to earn a little extra

money. One morning Vera was in the library arranging some books on their shelves and dusting and cleaning up generally. It was quite early and she expected to complete her task before Morton arrived. He surprised her on the little step ladder, however, ar ranging some ponderous law volumes.

work off your hands. Miss Dennison, handing up the books and Morton ar ranging them. Then suddenly a ponderous tome

slipped from his hand. There was a sharp cry of pain as it struck Vera on the face and fell to the floor. Instinctively she raised her hand to her injured cheek. "Oh, how awkward of me!" cried

Morton, self-reproachfully. "You are moved her hand from her cheek. A off the market until the return of dark bruise showed. "And my stupid fault!" said Morton.

he pityingly reverently with his lips touched the cruel bruise. in confusion Vera kneeled to pick

up the book, and Morton assisted her in gathering up some papers that had fallen out of it. Suddenly Vera utter fallen out of it. Suddenly Vera uttered a quick cry. Your cheek-" began the solicitou

"No! no!" she wavered, drawing with shy consciousness away from this fervent admirer, as if fearing his earnest sympathy would carry him away a second time—"these papers! NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD Oh, father must know about these at

Within the hour Judge Dennison was the happiest man in all christendom. A mere accident had brought to boro 9:10 p. m. light the mislaid decisions and memoranda in the great will case, and as he and Morton went over them both were sanguine that a higher appeal would win them their case.

In the memory of that stolen kiss in the library there could be but one outcome-a love declaration, an engagement and a happy, happy wedding. (Copyright, 1914, by W. G. Chapman.)

## CITY OF CROESUS AND MIDAS

Situated in Spot Rich in Legends of Ancient Geography and Mythology.

There is a river which flows northrugged mountains of ancient Lydia, in says a writer in Scribner's Magazine, ally snow clad mountains on the heart sank as she noted that he had through a broad and fruitful plain and then through a narrow defile, to lose itself and its yellow hue at last in the down the steps and fendly linking her clear expanse of the Bay of Smyrna, which at this point represents the Algean sea.

The smaller river is the ancient Pacclus—the gold bearing stream of classical legend and song-in which mythical Midas washed to cleanse himadmit of the expense of maintaining self of the "golden touch" and from an office," was the reply. "I have which historical Croesus washed his wealth by the simple process known as placer mining. For Croesus was no other than the last king of the ancient Lydian nation, and the Pactolus cut in halves the market place of no less

The greater river was anciently the Hermus. Beside its bank the armies of Xerxes and of Alexander encampe It made of the plain of Lydia a great nation's grapary and garden; but it did not appeal to the poets and the builders of legends as did its little mountain arm with the sands of gold. The snow capped mountain was Tmo-lus to the Greeks. Its rugged fastnesses saw the birth and youthful sports of Pan. Thus, in a few we may place the setting of this story in the ancient geographical chart, and in the mythology and legends of the ancient Greeks.

Her Treasure. Styles—Who is that in the next room I hear calling somebody "precious treasure?" Myles—Oh, that's my wife.

"But I didn't know you had any

she's referring to is a dozen eggs bought this morning."

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COUNTRY AIR. Though I'dine amid the splet

of a palace day by day,

ing . And the music throbs away; Watch the people all around me. But not caring for the fare. For I'm longing for the open And a breath of country air.

With an appetite that's jaded, Day by day I wonder through All the stuff that's placed before

Caring not just what I do. All around me folks are laugh-

It's their way to deaden care; While I'm longing for the open And a breath of country air.

Take me back into the country, Where the winds are blowing

Where the sunshine and the Mingle into mystery.

There I'll cast aside my frippery. For the old hill trail prepare. And I know that I'll be happy. Drinking in the country air. -Harry M. Dean.

#### Simmons Talks for Cotton. harlotte Observer.

The speech Senator Simmons delivered a few days ago on the situa-"You must let me take that heavy tion in the South in cotton and cotton goods and which appeared in the insisted Morton in his usual courteous Congressional Record, has been since way, and they chatted pleasantly, she issued in pamphlet form, and it is a document well worth this enlarged publicity. Senator Simmons is parenlarly well informed on cotton conditions, and in his speech he presented the facts in the effective and forceful manner for which he has become somewhat famous. His influence is being directed to a practical plan for giving relief to the Southern farmers hurt?" and in deep solicitude he re by aiding them to keep their cotton better prices. He believes the reserve system will enable the banks and then because he could not help it, in the cotton states to finance the situation. Senator Simmons' presentation of the case naturally attracted much attention in Washington.

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