

SOUTH AMERICA. Mr. C. F. Young, Manager of the Tanners Supply Co., Grand Rapids, Mich., expects to visit South America and offers to look up anything we want investigated.

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Inventory No. 17 is now printed, covering Nos. 23745-24429. This Inventory covers a period of three months from October 1st to December 31st and includes a collection of Chinese vegetables brought by Mr. Meyer from Peking; the Indian bael fruit valuable as a possible new fruit and as a dry land stock for the orange; a new species of the fruiting hedge plant *Carissa* from Calcutta; a new green manure legume from Sao Paulo, Brazil; a large collection of beans, cowpeas, squashes, field peas and garbanzos and some remarkable hard-stemmed bamboos from Chile; a number of new strains of alfalfa from Peru, Australia, Spain and Chile; a collection of seeds of the best species of grazing grasses from Rhodesia; a number of Syrian pomegranates from Sidon; a collection of *Stizolobium* or velvet beans from the Royal Botanic Gardens of Java; and many other promising plants from various parts of the world.

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We have just received from Prof. Schweinfurth of Berlin, addressed to Mr. Aaronsohn, samples of six forms of the wild wheat, *Triticum dicoccoides*, grown at the Agricultural School at Bonn.