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### THE WARM WEATHER

Suggest Cooler Wearing Apparel.

An Exquisite line of Wash Goods, now opened for your inspection.

When we say wash goods we mean goods that will wash, and won't fade nor shrink, that have none of the vices of so called wash goods that won't stand water. We are laying no traps for you when we sell you these dainty darlings. Unusual, but true, these artistic beauties with their sunshiny faces and bright bits of color are absolutely fast colors; wash like a cat's face.

These new names may not be familiar to you—but they are names of the prettiest line of wash goods, ever sold at 12 1/2 cts and 15 cents the yard. Come and see them. Corded Swiss Mull, Jacquart Duchesse, Fulle Chataigne, Fine Organdies, Grass Lawns, Linen Lawns, neat stripes, Damities, Ducks, &c.

Yard wide Percales, fast colors 10 cts yard.

We have just made one of the best deals with a large umbrella manufacturer, and will place on sale to-day, but fair warning is given that prices like these soon go when buyers know what buyers here do. However, we shall sell these Ladies Sun Umbrellas at these prices just as long as the quantity last—let it be thoroughly understood, every Umbrella is warranted to be well made, of the best material and another umbrella will be given for every one that does not give satisfaction.

Ladies Large Sun Umbrellas—Gloria cloth, fast black at 88 cts. You can't get better \$1.00.

Ladies large size, best quality silk, natural handled, of all the fine wood—Acia, Weichel, Fine trimmed handles of sterling silver, the best umbrellas in town for this price, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

A fine assortment of handles on all of these umbrellas. Black morning handles, fine quality silk at \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$1.75.

You must see this lot of Umbrellas, if you intend to get a new one this season. We know a good thing when we see it, so will you.

MITCHELL, The New Man.

### PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.

Anniversary of The Battle of Lexington Appropriately Observed.

Patriot's day, commemorating the battle of Lexington, was appropriately observed as a general holiday in Boston and State of Massachusetts Monday. Public buildings and exchanges were closed and business generally was suspended.

Bell ringing and salutes, parades, military reunions and meetings of patriotic orders, children's entertainments, religious festivals and various sports, including bicycle runs, the opening of the cricket season and base ball, made up the general programme. At Lexington the celebration commenced early. At 5 o'clock a file and drum corps marched over the route taken by Paul Revere and all the bells in the town rang for an hour.

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### SOUTHERN PROSPECTS.

A Bright Little Item on the Progress of the South.

Much attention is now being paid to the progress of the South, and its natural inducements to the settler. The Fitzgerald project has received such commendation, and an equal amount of condemnation in reference to the development of the South generally the *Augusta Chronicle* says: "Everything seems to be moving together for the development of the South. Sectional prejudice, in so far as it controls popular action, has had it quietus. \* \* \* The development of this country moves in great tidal waves. The gold fever populated and built up the Pacific Coast, and the era of transcontinental railroad building peopled the great West.

In order to give business for these lines, their managers turned a great tide of immigration into the country tributary to them, and from all sides went up the cry, 'Go West, young man.' That era has passed its climax. The West is peopled, and the day for phenomenal development and rapid multiplication of values is passed. The people are restive, and are looking out for some new El Dorado. The barriers which for a generation have kept them from the Southern States have been broken down, and all eyes are turned to the South. Just as for the past few decades the tide of immigration has been poured in to West, so for the next few decades it must come to the South. The Nation is awakening to the rich possibilities of this section. What has accomplished already is sufficient to point to the possibilities of the future. The time is ripe for great development. There are millions of acres untenanted and uncultivated. There is room for millions of people and there is a living for all who will work intelligently and industriously. Let our people embrace every opportunity that is offered to advertise our section of the country, and employ every means of bringing here men and money from elsewhere. A greater era of prosperity and development is dawning for the South. Shall we measure up to the demands of the hour, and improve the opportunities that lie before our own people?"—*Cincinnati Gazette*.

### Shooting Affray at Montgomery, Alabama.

A difficulty took place Tuesday morning at the union passenger station Montgomery, Ala., between R. H. Kennedy, sheriff of Dallas county, and the two Wood brothers, Mardis and Percy Wood of Selma. Mardis Wood is a special agent in the revenue service, with headquarters at New Orleans. Kennedy opened fire with a double-barrelled shotgun on Mardis Wood, and Percy Wood took his brother's part. Both Wood brothers were seriously shot. Percy Wood is thought to be dying. Mardis Wood may recover, though he is shot in both arms near the shoulder. The cause of the difficulty is said to be the alienation of Kennedy's wife's affections by Mardis Wood.

**A Household Remedy.** And it never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Blisters and all diseases arising from impure blood, is Botanic Hood's Blood Purifier. Thousands endorse it as the best remedy ever offered to mankind. The thousands of cures performed by this remedy are almost miraculous. Try it. Only \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by druggists. See advertisement elsewhere.

### The Boy in Business.

"What kind of a boy does a business man want?" replied a shrewd practical man of many concerns, the other day.

"Well, I will tell you. In the first place, he wants a boy who doesn't know too much; business men generally like to run their own business, and prefer some one who will listen to their way rather than to try to teach them new tricks; secondly, they want a prompt boy—one who understands seven o'clock as exactly seven, not ten minutes past; third, an inquisitive boy, who is not afraid to put in a little extra work in case of need; fourth, an honest boy—honest in his service, as well as in the matter of dollars and cents; and with a good-natured boy who will keep his temper even if the employer loses his own now and then."

### Wealth of The States.

Kansas is worth \$460,801,689. Vermont is worth \$86,805,775. Arkansas is valued at \$89,409,364.

The State of Maine is worth \$235,978,716. Oregon is estimated to be worth \$52,522,084. Delaware might be bought for \$59,951,643.

South Carolina's wealth is estimated at \$133,560,135. Louisiana, sugar plantations and all, is worth \$190,162,439. Colorado was estimated at the last census at \$74,171,693.

Texas has in its enormous territory a wealth of \$320,364,515. California was valued by the assessors of 1890 at \$584,758,036. New Jersey's real and personal property is valued at \$702,518,361.

Alabama, including cotton fields and iron mines, is worth \$122,867,228.

Iowa, including its farm land and manufactories, is worth \$398,671,251.

Washington, including real and personal property, is valued at \$23,810,693.

Utah, including the improvements made by the Mormons, is worth \$24,775,279.

Indiana is a rich State, its property of all kinds reaching a total of \$727,815,141.

The wealth of Wisconsin, including the pine forests, amounts to \$406,203,185.

Kentucky, including blue grass land, blooded horses and tobacco, is worth \$380,743,584.

Illinois is one of the wealthiest of the Western States, its valuation reaching \$786,623,394.

West Virginia's wealth, mostly in real estate and mines, is valued at \$146,981,688.

In wealth Pennsylvania ranks next to New York, having an assessed valuation of \$1,783,439,016.

Florida has a smaller valuation than most of the Southern States, being estimated at only \$30,938,309.

North Carolina, although a large part of its territory is uncultivable land, has a valuation of \$159,100,202.

Connecticut is enormously rich in comparison to its size, having an assessed valuation of \$327,477,385.

Ohio comes very close to Pennsylvania in the matter of wealth, having an assessed value of \$1,534,480,508.

Georgia has developed greatly since the war, the estimate now reaching the respectable total of \$251,903,124.

Minnesota has developed more rapidly than any other North-western State. Its assessed valuation is \$238,028,687.

Missouri ranks high among the Western States, the assessed valuation of real and personal property being \$561,939,771.

Rhode Island, in proportion to size and population, is among the richest of our commonwealths, being assessed at \$252,536,673.

Massachusetts is one of the richest of the States, having a valuation of real and personal property amounting to \$1,583,756,802.

Virginia is not so wealthy as before the war, at least in the estimate of the first families, but still has a valuation of \$318,311,441.

In 1850 the total wealth of this country was \$7,136,000,000; about \$308 per capita; in 1860 it had risen to \$16,150,000,000, or about \$514 per head; in 1870 it was \$30,099,000,000, or about \$780 per head; in 1880 it had risen to \$42,642,000,000, or \$787.50 per head, and in 1890 to \$62,500,000, or \$1,000 per head.

### What Next?

An exchange says that a machine for catching flies off the backs of cattle, and so affording the animal relief and comfort, has been invented by a farmer in Madison county, Kentucky. The inventive genius of the American people is something wonderful.

### Spring Time.

When nearly everyone feels the need of some food purifying, strength increasing and health producing medicine, the name of Hood's Sarsaparilla is the reason of its widespread popularity. Its unequalled success is its best recommendation. The whole system is susceptible to the most good from a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla taken at this time, and we would lay special stress upon the time and remedy for history has it recorded that delays are dangerous. The remarkable success achieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla and the many words of praise it has received, make it worthy of your confidence. We ask you to give this medicine a fair trial.

### Albemarle Sound Fisheries.

THE VALUE OF THE FISHERIES TO THE LABORING INTERESTS OF THIS SECTION.

Pay to Wage Earners over \$40,000 in the Short Space of Fifty Days.

As very few people, save those living in the immediate section, realize the extent of the fishing interests as carried on in the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, we give an extract from the report of Dr. W. R. Capehart, of Avoca, to Labor Commissioner Lacy on the subject.

We also present an illustration of Capehart's fishing beach, just after landing the seine:

Mr. B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Raleigh, N. C.—Desiring to give you an idea of the fishing interests of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, and its value to the laboring interests in this section, I beg leave to submit the following:

The steam-power and horse-

power converted by the addition of germ of salt into caviar; which, having been packed in oak kegs containing 120 pounds each, is shipped via New York to Germany and Russia, and for which the fisherman receive from \$30 to \$40 per keg on the beach. Said caviar seems to be increasing in value each year; the latter figure being the price obtained this season. This interest has increased so rapidly that 100 boats giving employment to over 200 expert fishermen was the outfit used for the present season. The owner furnishing boats valued at about \$125 each, with netting, from one to two thousand yards to the boat. These boats are equipped with a force of men who receive for their wages a specified value for fish delivered ranging from \$1.50 for male fish and \$3.00 for female fish. The flesh of these fish goes packed in ice to New York, while the roe from the female is converted into caviar as before stated. Each fisherman receives from \$10 to \$60 per week for the fish they have delivered to the owner of the outfit. These 250 men frequently receive as much as \$5,000 a single week, while the caviar maker, or owner of the outfit, not infrequently obtains caviar valued at \$40, the eggs from three sturgeon which has cost him about \$9.00.

These all go to North Carolina and Virginia markets. The cost of these barrels is about \$12,000, giving employment to many Northern coopers at good wages. (Shame to us.)

The fertilizing material from the seines are thirty thousand tubs, valued at \$7,500.

Ten tubs are sufficient for one acre of corn, and will increase the yield on three thousand acres, fifteen bushels per acre, 45,000 bushels, valued at 60 cents per bushel, average price, \$37,000, and gives employment, at good wages, to handle said fertilizer



CAPEHART'S FISHERY, AVOCA.—Just After Landing the Seine.

power seines on the waters above mentioned have invested in realty about \$95,000; personally, about \$55,000; requiring a yearly outlay in keeping up realty and personally, the latter being very perishable, of \$30,000.

Really consists of landings, beach property, engines, houses, etc.

Personalty consists of steam flats and machinery, seines, rope, cord, stand wats, etc.

These boats give employment for fifty days to the following wage-earners, in North Carolina, without exception:

Fifty hundred and thirty able-bodied men, expert fishermen, who receive wages ranging from 80 cents to \$3 per day, for an average of about 100 days, amounting to \$30,000.

To 680 shore hands, almost all women, at \$10 to \$12 per month, \$10,000 per month.

This requires about 125 boats, valued at \$15,625, giving employment to a large force of boat builders at \$1 to \$2 per day, \$1,000.

It requires 30,000 pine poles, 15 to 35 feet long, cost us about 15 to 20 cents, or \$5,000, which gives employment, at good wages, to many men in January and February.

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The pound or Dutch-net interest for said Albemarle and adjacent waters is by far the greater quantity of material, seines having decreased steadily in the past twenty years, and pound nets having increased yearly. There are now about eleven hundred pound nets, which give employment to four hundred skilled fishermen, who receive wages ranging from 80 cents to \$3 per day, for an average of about 100 days, amounting to \$30,000.

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Continuing my present report to you, I beg leave to say since writing the above I have obtained from our transportation companies figures that will bear me out in my estimate of our growing interest. In 1882 to 1892 the number of boxes of iced fish sent north increased from 13,700 to 23,900; and from 1892 the increase reached 42,400 boxes of iced fish, including the boxes of iced sturgeon. I desire to call your attention to the fact that I have not reported the gill net interests in the lower waters that employ about a thousand sail boats and hundreds of thousand yards of cob-web-like netting set exclusively for shad from January to May. The season of 1895 was the most successful for a great many years for this class of fishermen. Many boats, manned with three men, cleared above all expenses, from \$50, and some as much as \$1,000 to the boat, adding largely to shipment of this year.

I remain your obedient servant, W. R. CAPEHART.

### SHE GETS A NEW TRIAL.

Marie Barberi Has Another Chance for Her Life.

The Court of Appeals of New York has reversed the judgment of conviction for murder of the lower court and ordered a new trial in the case of Marie Barberi, of New York city, now in Sing Sing prison awaiting execution for the murder of her betrayer, Domenico Cataldo. Cataldo had refused to marry her after promising to do so some two months before the murder, and in the despair to which she was driven she sought him one day in a saloon and cut his throat while he sat at a table playing cards. The court of appeals reverses the judgment of the lower court, both upon the evidence and the charge to the jury. Judge O'Brien writes the opinion and all the judges present concur in the decision.

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