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THE JOURNAL.

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Fish Interest.

The recent visit of the Press Association of the State to the great fisheries of the East and their accounts of the artificial propagation going on at Avoca under the State management, with the distribution of the young in the different streams of North Carolina, makes interesting to most readers an industry that is of comparatively recent growth. While the fish interest itself is as old as the waters, artificial propagation is of more modern origin.

The first public effort in this direction was made in Massachusetts in 1856. Commissioners were appointed to inquire but no action was taken until 1865. Congress moved in the matter in 1874, and Prof. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute was made Commissioner and still holds the office. Near half a million has been spent by the United States, and more than twice as much by the different States in the past few years.

To illustrate what has been done we collect below some statistics which will show the progress made. In 1865, 4,000 pounds of brook trout were sold in New York at \$1.50 a pound; in 1881, 20,000 pounds at a dollar a pound; and ninety-five per cent. of the latter were estimated to be from artificial hatching. Filling markets with trout is much to do, but to restock the great rivers with salmon and shad is a much greater feat.

The Hudson has been filled with shad and the Connecticut with salmon. Along the Atlantic coast cod were becoming scarce; in 1878 a million and a half were hatched in Massachusetts and turned into Gloucester harbor, and the next year the young cod were plentiful in the bay.

But after all these good results, the highest hopes are hung on German carp. This is called the poor man's fish because it can live in muddy ponds everywhere, and will thrive without animal food. They are also rapid growers. Eight inches a year is not an uncommon growth. Hundreds of ponds in New York are now filling up with carp where other fish cannot live at all.

In this State the result of artificial propagation has not come up to popular expectation, but a few failures should not discourage, and we look to the future of this enterprise with considerable interest. The fish trade of Eastern North Carolina is one of her most important industries and should be encouraged and aided in every possible way. The world demands a fish diet; the city of New York alone consumes in one year 55,373,862 fish, costing \$3,839,827. This gives a hint at the fish business of the whole country, and should incite us to renewed efforts in supplying this demand.

Interesting Facts Concerning Cotton Seed.

When the cotton seed of the South is fully appreciated and utilized it will no longer be a waste. It is only beginning to be understood by the more intelligent Southern people. Its uses have been almost totally concealed, and hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost to our people because of their ignorance. That it was rich in oil has been known since 1865. It has been utilized in that way in the South. During the war, as we learn from the *Columbia Register*, it was used to make soap. That paper also reminds us that it was used in some sections

of the South as a substitute for coffee during war times. Its adaptability as a food has attracted much attention lately. The *Register* says of experiments:

"A series of careful tests establish the following food properties of cotton seed meal in comparison with Indian corn:

	Cotton Seed	Indian Corn
Flesh forming principles	41.02	15.17
Heat producing principles	17.04	78.88
Fat producing principles	16.00	5.94

"As Professor Stelle relates, 'this started a boom,' as they say, in favor of working cotton seed, and led to the establishment of cotton seed oil mills in various sections of the South."

There are now sixty-eight oil mills in operation in the South. The price of seed has risen from \$6 a ton in 1878 to \$12 a ton. The *Register* says:

"The mills now take thirty-five gallons of oil per ton of seed and find ready sale for the crude oil at 40 cents per gallon."

It calculates the worth of a 450 pound bale in oil, and says:

"Each 450 pound bale contains, then, about 45 of a ton of seed which gives us, with seed at \$12 per ton, \$5.40 worth of seed to an ordinary bale. And from this the miller gets in oil at the rate of \$14 per ton, or \$6.30 to an ordinary bale of 450 pounds, and has enough left over in the cake and meal to more than cover the expense of manufacture."

It estimates that mills are now making \$2,500,000 worth of oil annually. They used only 180,000 tons, a small part of the whole. The *Register* says the crop in South Carolina alone would turn out \$8,000,000 worth, leaving enough for planting, and not considering the important article of meal for animal food made from it, or to be used as a fertilizer. But this is not all. We again copy from the *Columbia paper*:

"The ordinary upland seed now has the fuzzy coating removed by machinery, and is used in trade for various purposes, and has a growing market value. The hull or shell is also removed by machinery, leaving the clear kernel to be used for expressing the oil. This mass of hulls makes very good fuel in the furnace of the steam mills. It is thus seen how every part of the raw material is economized."

We may add to these instructive facts a few points of our own. The roots of the cotton seed have a medicinal value, and are coming into use as such. The oil made from the seed is used for painting purposes, and for cooking purposes in place of lard. The refuse oil is used for making soap. It is also used extensively in the manufacture of the genuine, unadulterated olive oil that is imported from Italy. Cargo after cargo is shipped annually from New Orleans to the Mediterranean for this very purpose.—*Wil. Star.*

WASHINGTON LETTER.

A DILATORY CONGRESS—UNCLE SAM BUYING REAL ESTATE—THE SENATE AND THE WHISKEY RING.

As the Summer approaches, the prospect of an early adjournment of Congress appears to be very remote, and the opinion among those best advised is that there will be no adjournment before the middle of July. Politics first, business last, and never do to-day what you can do to-morrow have been the theory and practice of Congress for years. There is no effort to pass appropriation bills just now, not even an effort to hasten their passage. If these bills should be passed, the country would want to know why Congress should not adjourn.

The bill referring the tariff question to an outside committee of experts has passed, then will come several contested election cases, the admission of Dakota as a State, and the Geneva award. After these bills have been disposed of, there will remain the appropriation bills, the Naval, Legislative, Deficiency, and Sundry; and these cannot be passed without much debate and conference in joint committees of the Senate and the House.

Early this week, the House passed bills for the erection of eight public buildings, most of them post offices in different cities of the United States. It will require two millions of dollars to start these buildings, but no man knows how much it will take to complete them. The log rolling combination which has been made up contemplates the erection of thirty-two additional buildings, and it is thought that bills for their erection will be passed before the end of the present Congress. The thing to be deplored is that these buildings will cost the Government about twice as much as they would cost a private person, but, notwithstanding this, the Government will probably not lose anything by holding the fee simple to the offices in which Government business is transacted. An immense number of buildings all over the country owned by private individuals are now rented to the Government at exorbitant prices. There is not a business man in the country who would pay rent for his business place in excess of what

would be the interest on the money required for the erection of a building like the one so rented, yet this is the prevailing policy of the Government. If a statement were to be called for by Congress of all the public offices and other buildings rented for the use of the United States, accompanied by a clearly proven statement of the value of the property so leased, it would probably be found that the money paid in rent is double the amount that the interest would be on the cost of construction of buildings to take the place of the leased property. Here in Washington, the owners of private property are reaping great benefits from this unbusiness-like policy.

The Senate will soon have an investigation going as well as the House. Yesterday, Senator Voorhees asked for a committee to investigate charges that he had been corruptly influenced to favor the House bill to extend the bonded period for whiskey, but the Senate thought his personal denial was quite sufficient. Senator Windom, however, declared that he had received information that large issues of money had been corruptly used to lobby the bill through Congress. He will to day move an investigation, which the Senate, under the circumstances, cannot but order.

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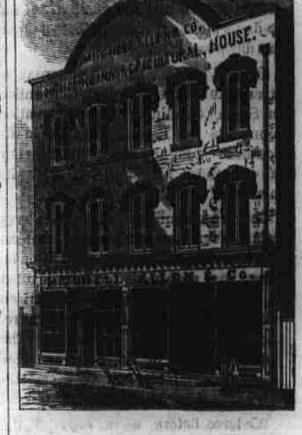
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