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Colonial History of the Lumber Trade.

It is not in text books denominated "History," that the true progress of industry is to be found. They tell you of Cabinet policy—of wars—but little of the actual conduct of the people.

Without entering upon an inquiry into the lumbering of the mother colonies generally, it may be remarked that the lumber trade in the West Indies as early as 1611, and that in the New England as early as 1620.

But the forests in some parts of the country soon gave out, and so much alarm was felt, and the Plymouth colony became so "strained for building wood," that within a century after the founding of the Pilgrims, certain kinds of lumber were not allowed to be exported, except conditionally.

Religious Education. An English paper comments at some length on the Church statistics of this country, and has come to the conclusion that in religious matters as in every thing else, Brother Jonathan is destined to go ahead of all other countries.

It would seem that the term "mass-ship" was a distinctive in the early days of the settlement in Virginia. At times it would seem, also, that the former furnished the common, and occasionally the only means of crossing the ocean.

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the place. He happened to meet a regiment of infantry returning from the parade, and taking a position to see it pass, a young captain, evidently desirous to make a display before the stranger, in creating one of the numerous water courses with which the city is intersected, missed his footing, and in trying to save himself, lost his hat.

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quality of mind, and that of the highest order, now to be found in the columns of the daily, weekly and provincial press. From being a mere chronicle of passing events, a dry register of dates and names, it has become the eye of every well-wisher of his country, and the most searching reasoning of the logician. It is an encyclopaedia in itself. It reviews all books, and treats of all sciences. It is familiar with all geography, and at home in all history. It is adapted to read the riddle which every political aphorism may set before it. It dives into cabinet secrets, and anticipates the purposes of statesmen. It has the hunted eyes of every wretched Argos, the hundred hands and fifty heads of Briarhead. And as an omniscient, as conscientious, as ubiquitous as veritable hero, these, and every where, from India to the Pole, from China to the Cape, compassing the world with its correspondents, and with its express, and the electric telegraph racing against time, following forms related to the circumstances to his Colonel. The Colonel immediately mentioned it to the General in command, and when the Englishman returned to his hotel, he found an eight-page newspaper, which would have cost him eight months' wages and of more worth than all the rest together."

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