

**BUYING A LARGE ESTATE**

Several Capitalists Are Now Engaged in That Occupation.

The starting of a new great country estate is always a matter of interest, says Harper's Weekly. The tendency in rich city men toward that sort of enlargement is of recent growth, and it is natural that there should be examples of it in increasing numbers near New York. E. H. Harriman, railway giant—the same enterprising man who carried a ship load of scientists to Alaska in 1899—has bought himself 20,000 acres of land in Orange and Rockland counties, New York, to the west and north of Tuxedo and edging over toward Goshen. Orange county is still famous for its butter and Mr. Harriman doubtless intends to keep a cow. His further intentions have not as yet transpired except as shown by considerable investments in roads. Much of the fun in owning a farm two miles square lies doubtless in planning what to do with it. Mr. Carnegie, whose commodious dwelling on upper Fifth avenue is already the biggest house in town, is building himself another in Westchester county near the St. Andrew's golf links, but has not yet given evidence of an acute attack of land hunger. Mr. Whitney has 1,000 acres on Long Island, nearly twice as many on October mountain and a big tract in the North woods, and there are many other estates of from 500 to 3,000 acres on Long Island and near the Hudson. Dr. Webb has elbow room at Shebourne and leg room in the Adirondacks, but the greatest and most interesting of American estates seems still to be Mr. Vanderbilt's Biltmore in North Carolina. There will be great sights in architecture, horticulture, agriculture, floriculture and all the allied industries and arts to be seen in this country fifty years from now if the steel business and railroad business continue to flourish and government continues stable.

**A SHIP'S NEGRO CAPTAIN.**

Colored Man Who Is Successful on the Ocean.

A colored man has been made captain of the British schooner Sarah E. Douglass, now in port with a cargo of pineapples from the West Indies. He is Captain Robert G. Sawyer, of Savannah Sound, Eleuthera Island, Bahamas. Captain Sawyer was born in the West Indies. In boyhood he followed the life of most colored boys in the Bahamas, which consists in diving for conch shells, sponges and fishes, and owing to the geography of the country, they spend the best part of their lives in small boats, crossing the rivers, bays and sounds which honeycombed the island. Eighteen years ago the captain went to sea in deep-sea vessels. He educated himself and mastered mathematics so that he could solve the intricate problems of navigation. He then became a navigator, and was seen here in the West Indian schooners Brothers and Sarah E. Douglass as navigator of these vessels between the West Indies and Baltimore in the pineapple season. When the Douglass entered the pineapple trade this season Captain Sawyer was appointed master by J. W. Culmer of Nassau, who owns the vessel. Captain Sawyer is a man of powerful physique. He is about 6 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 214 pounds, every ounce of which seems to be muscle and bone. He is built like a Roman wrestler, speaks English fluently and has excellent manners. He has a dark brown skin. He wears a natty blue yachting suit and cap.—Baltimore American.

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