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INTRODUCTORY.

THERE has been much said about Cape Cod, — its sandy soil and its queer people. Now, as a native-born Cape Codder, I am proud to think I can own this as my birthplace. I have done business in Boston with its business men, and with the business men of Cape Cod also, and think I have had an unusual opportunity to speak of the merits of each. I used to have a wholesale confectionery business in Boston and suburban towns, and I had for my customers some of the finest retail stores — elegant drug stores, with their plate-glass fronts, their magnificent soda fountains, and some of the best grocery and variety stores — and one would naturally say, "What splendid customers you have." But, alas! There is so much style in the fixtures and the living of some of the city people that, as a rule, some poor fellow supplying them with goods has got to be a good long waiter.

Now, I have traveled for Boston firms on Cape Cod. I had good trade, and never lost fifty dollars while on the route; and I have done business on the Cape for myself, and can say for a truth there is no class of people, — north, south, east or west, — who are more willing or ready to meet their bills than the Cape Cod people.

Take a trip around the Cape with me, and mingle with the inhabitants. You will have a splendid vacation, and meet a people who for their sterling worth and honesty are not excelled by any people in the world.

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Yours truly,

E. G. PERRY.



Residence of Jos. Jefferson.

A TRIP AROUND CAPE COD.

STARTING at Buzzards Bay station, we will find nestled there among its tall pines at Buttermilk Bay the stately residence of Joseph Jefferson, and as we have one-half hour to spare, let us take a drive around the grounds of our friend, the oldest actor in New England. We cannot help but think what a magnificent place, and if we meet Mr. Jefferson, we will find him such a fine, kind-hearted man, ever ready to do a kind act. He has surrounded himself by his sons and daughters and his dear friends. It is really a paradise on earth — this beautiful estate.

FROM here we can admire the view down the beautiful Buzzards Bay; from the bridge, on our route, we can see the fine Dorr estate with its beautiful buildings and its fine view of the water. Who would not really enjoy such a fine location? And here also we see the beautiful summer home of Colonel Taylor of Boston. Look at his well-kept grounds, and see the two new mansion houses he is building for his sons.



On Buzzards Bay.

Look again and see the world-wide known "Gray Gables," named by the distinguished and beautiful Mrs. Cleveland. With its forty acres of fine land, with its beautiful nativeness, and with its well-arranged drives and walks, and its distinguished look—for should it not look distinguished in having the honor of the President of the United States as its owner?—with the President coming here for five successive years and making long stops, does it not speak well for dear old Buzzards Bay?

Here we may see distinguished people who are being entertained by the President. His full Cabinet have been here, and many other very worthy and noted people. Not only does the President entertain his noted friends, but he comes, he and his wife, as summer residents.



Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay. Residence of President Grover Cleveland.

Now just take a look at Mrs. Cleveland as she goes into our little country church and sits in the seat with some of her maids during church service. See her stoop and kiss a kind Christian woman, a cripple who lives in this village, and who has to be brought to church in a chair when she does come. This is only a small glimpse of the lady who has filled the exalted place of the first lady in the land. Do you wonder, reader, why we feel so proud to have the Clevelands in our town as summer residents, when they have been so celebrated, and by their coming have made this old Cape Cod talked about and advertised as never before? May peace and entire rest be theirs long to enjoy!*

* See letter in back of book.