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NOTE.—In order to avoid delay, I have been compelled to correct the proofs in a hasty manner. The verbal errors which may be found will doubtless be corrected by the reader. Two such errors were noticed whilst making the above table of contents, which the reader will please correct, viz: on page 18, line 11th from the top, strike out “the color of,” and in the Appendix, page 4, 11th line from Hydraulic Cement, for “Cumberland.” read Chesapeake.