To most of the children of the pres ent generation in Massachusetts a silk onery would be a nevel sight; but many older persons who remember the time when numerous farmers and several enterprising clergymen throughout the State had a few silkworms in their houses or barns, whose care was sometimes intrusted to the women and children of the family. For although at the beginning of this century the silk culture in this country had almost died out, yet strong efforts were made to revive it, Indeed, for two hundred and fifty years this branch of in-dustry has been seeking a foothold in America through a series of periodical and enthusiastic revivals, each of which has been followed by a re-active fail-Such a revival took place some years ago. It extended over all Eastern and Middle States Congress even was affected by it, and apinted a committee to report on the pointed a committee to report on the culture of the mulberry with reference to the silk-worm. Massachusetts took fire. Its legislation in 1831 appropriated \$600 for the publication and distribution of a manual on silk, which was prepared by Jonathan H. Cobb, of Dedham, who was one of the most earnest silk culturist in the State. We are reminded of the enthusiasm of the author of the Virginia Silk-Worm when he read in the report of the legislative committee that they were "satisfied beyond a doubt that we have power to produce and manufacture silk in this commonwealth to an immense extent, and that no difficulty is to be encountered either from soil or climate." The argument for the cultivation of silk was enforced by the alarming fact that about this time, 1825, the export of breadstuffs was only about one-half the value of the silk imported.

Silk culture soon took the form of a feverish speculation, and grew into a surprisingly large bubble. This in-flation was brought about through the purported discovery that the Morus lticaulis, or many-branched mul berry, was the best of all trees for silk worms. An intense rage for this tree sprang up. The most extravagant prices were demanded. Dr. Brockett tells us, in his Centennial History of the Silk Trade, that young trees or cuttings came to be worth twenty-five, fifty, one hundred two hundred, and even five hundred dollars a hundred. Immense numbers were imported from France. But suddenly, in 1839, the bubble burst. Not a few nursery-men were utterly ruined, and the next spring "multicaulis trees were offered in vain to the neighboring farmers at a dollar a hundred, for pea brush." This branch of industry has never recovered from that disaster, and to-day there is less silk raised in all the United States than there was in Georgia one hundred and twenty years

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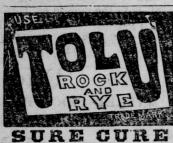
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