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It is found that the oysters now produced in the upper parts of the River are large, with thin and very fragile shells. The oyster beds, at the entrance to the River emptying into Richmond Bay, as well as the beds in the Bay, which now yield round oysters with thick hard shells contain, at the distance of but a few inches from the surface, abundance of long narrow shells. Worth remarking that we have but one variety of oyster on the Island (*O. virginiana*) and that the difference in the shape and texture of the shells is due to adventitious circumstances.

Oysters found upon hard bottom, and near the sea are rounder than those had in the fresher water of the rivers and upon muddy bottom.

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