

half kilograms (3.3 pounds). The cost of the above 500 eels, post paid, amounted to 6 marks (\$1.92); the proceeds of the sale of 200 eels was 200 marks (\$64); some 50 partly-grown eels transferred to another pond had, besides, a value of 20 marks (\$6.40). Such success should induce owners of stagnant fish waters to make a trial of eel culture.

Of special interest is the attempt to introduce the eels to the waters of the Danube, where, as is well known, this fish does not occur. As the Bavarian Fischerei Zeitung, No. 13, reports at Grossmehring, near Ingolstadt, about the middle of June, in the old bed of the Danube, there was taken an eel 60 centimeters (23.7 inches) long, weighing 500 grams (18 ounces), which was very lively and well fed.

53.—NOTES ON COD, SHRIMP, ETC., AT COLD SPRING HARBOR.

By FRED MATHER.

[From a letter to Prof. S. F. Baird.]

At high tide the tom-cod (*microgadus*) run up to the hatchery and eat the fresh-water shrimp, *gammarus* (?). I have a fyke-net set, and took ten of them to-day, and all had their stomachs crowded with this food. At high tide the water near the hatchery is only of a density of 1.02 to 1.05, and I have there taken menhaden, bluefish, tom-cod, *Muraenoides gunnellus* (L.) Gill, and a species of *Pleuronectes* which I have not worked out. I see that the *M. gunnellus*, tom-cod, and the flat fish will soon spawn. Have only taken one *gunnellus*; kept it a week in a jar of salt water, and it died to-day. Its eggs were large and within a few days of ripening. It had only one ovary.

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y., October 14, 1883.

54.—CARP CAUGHT IN OGEECHEE RIVER.

By GEORGE A. HUDSON.

[From a letter to Prof. S. F. Baird.]

I sent to the National Museum to-day some small fish which were caught in the fresh water of the Ogeechee River, in a trap which had been set for herring, rockfish, &c. Being the first of the kind ever seen in this section, they are sent to you for identification.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 14, 1884.

NOTE.—The fish sent by Mr. Hudson arrived April 16, 1884 (N. M. Acc., No. 14280), and proved to be five carp of about one pound weight.—C. W. S.