

Poetry.

SOLOMON AND THE SOWER.
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

In open field King Solomon
Beneath the sky his work he wrought;
To sow a sower walking, sowing,
On every side the seed he sowed.

"What dost thou sow?" exclaimed the King,
"The grain that thou sowest, bring it,
I seek of thee, my sower, to bring,
To sow of such, my sower, bring."

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Farmers' Department.

PROPAGATION OF FISH.

The President of the American Institute of Fish Culture, lately read a lengthy paper upon the subject of artificial propagation of fish. In answer to a question he said—The proposition that I made last year to the Legislature was that if a law was passed to protect seed I would stock the waters of the State with salmon.

He also stated—I have eight ponds upon my farm stocked with forty-five kinds of fish among which I have one pond of trout. They grow more rapidly in a pond where well than in streams. I have no artificial tank and they are so tame that they will come to me at the sound of a bell and eat from my hand. There is no reason why fish growing cannot be made profitable. My gold fish are very gentle and flourish, but are not esteemed for food. They are however very ornamental.

I have one pond devoted to pike, which are extremely voracious, but have become quite docile. They pair about the first of April, and deposit their eggs, and have look after them again until they are hatched, when the old fish take care of their offspring. Their favorite food is frogs. I think a small fish pond would produce a greater profit than a ten acre field cultivated. The yellow perch is also a good fish, and does well in my ponds. Sometimes perch die from bursting their bladders in shallow water in warm weather.

The striped bass I have also succeeded in growing in fresh water to advantage, notwithstanding it is a sea fish. The common shad is the most interesting of all my fish. They spawn about 45,000 eggs, each, and would multiply to a great extent if not destroyed. I succeeded in growing shad in fresh water, and have had them to grow five or six pounds in a single year. A shad cuts by succor and never bites at a hook.

I have also a variety of fish from the great lakes, all of which are in flourishing condition. I deposited in one pond 2000 eels, and have succeeded in raising them by feeding them with salt, as they are only found naturally in situations where they have access to the ocean. I am satisfied that the eel is voracious, and that the contrary opinion has been given by some writers.

The eel is small in fish is generally very strong, and the sense of hearing is also well developed. The sight is also very keen in some species, though they cannot see in turbid water. The eel is acutely sensible to touch. Their taste is the most delicate of any of the senses, since some of them devour food indiscriminately without regard to quality. Pish for food are always in the finest condition when full of eggs.

After spawning, they deteriorate very rapidly. Fish food is proved to be nutritious and will become the healthy diet of the fisherman's family. I have not been able to domesticate cod fish in fresh water ponds. I intend however, to continue experiments.—It is an interesting fact that the common school fund of Massachusetts owes its origin to cod fishery. It is the least delicate of the fish, and the touch the physician fish of the race is some serving to heal wounds in other species. There is no difficulty of transporting fish over from one part of the country to another, nor in hatching the young fish.—*From the American Institute.*

To the forego we add the following from the London Atlantic:

The experiment made by the Emperor of the French to stock the waters of St. Cloud with trout hatched artificially, has met with complete success. Trout twelve months old are eight inches long, and weigh from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 ounces. Their value in the market would be from 20 to 25 cents. The trout 33 months old are from 20 to 25 inches long, and would sell at from 60 cents to \$1.20. It is further stated that the waters at St. Cloud were never inhabited by any species of salmonids. The trout are extremely numerous, and promise to yield highly productive returns in a commercial point of view. The principal object of the Emperor is to ascertain whether the production of fish by artificial means is more profitable than the cultivation of the land, taking the same superficial area in both cases.

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Cur. of Market Street, Market Square, HARRISBURG, PA.

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A. A. HAYES, M. D., Assayer to the State of Massachusetts.

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