# TOOTHSOME SHAD.

# THE FINEST GRADE IS FOUND IN THE POTOMAC.

# Means Adopted for Capturing the River Beauties -- All Sorts of Nets Used -- Planked Shad.

Potomae shad are regarded by epicures as the finest shad sold in any market in the United States, and for this reason there is ready sale for delicacy than in others. There are them in other places. Describing the methods employed in catching this toothsome fish the Washington Star savs

As soon as the ice had left the river the nets were thrown overboard. The gill nets were planted in the water and the haul seines were operated from shore, principally by horse power, although some of the smaller and two feet long. Then get a fresh-nets were handled by men. It is caught shad, scale it, split down the nets were handled by men. It is probable that the average person who is fond of shad has only the faintest idea of how they are caught. It is true that the seine haulers until it is very hot. Then spread catch many thousands during the your shad upon it and nail it, skin season, but the largest number are side down, to the wood with about caught in gill nets.

is nothing more nor less than a gen- all over with butter, and serve eral dragging of the river, and every- smoking hot on the plank." thing before the net is almost sure to be landed on the shore. This is hard and troublesome work, and frequently hauls are made when the ent modes of catching shad are inter- at Washington, it being the celebrait is said on good authority that the fish will rise to a fly, although no effort to hook the toothsome deli- of President Grant who has had any-

Passengers on steamboats frequently see a dozen or more poles in deed one of the characters of Washthe water, and from one pole to an- ington. Administrations have come other pieces of netting are visible. and gone, but Uncle Jerry has re-This is the gill net and it is this net mained a faithful attendant on the that is death to the shad. The nets, President. He is one of the most long and straight, are made of fine astute diplomats imaginable, and linen twine, with what the fishermen | could easily give points to the State call a five inch mesh. Gill nets are Department officials. It is on acgenerally set, in the evening, the count of this very qualification that heavy stakes being driven so that the he has been able to retain his place. nets may be stretched at right an- Very few persons could boast of so gles to the current. These stakes are | distinguished a list of invited guests driven in the mud at intervals of as the happy couple. Representaabout one hundred feet and from one tives of families who have occupied to another the web is stretched, the the White House in years gone by top line being fastened to large corks, sent presents and kind greetings, and while heavy lead weights hold the distinguished persons connected wilh bottom of the net in the river.

too hard to permit the driving of presents. the stakes the fishermen make float nets in the same way, using heavy Cleveland, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. anchors to keep the net in the proper Sartoris, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, position. Then the large schools of Mrs. Stanley Brown, who was Mollie shad making their way with the cur- Garfield, were among those who did rent try to pass through the nets, not forget Uncle Jerry, and there which, of course, they cannot do. were members of the Hayes and The twine slips behind their gills, Lincoln family, although out of cape is an impossibility and the town, who remembered the occasion. fish are soon strangled to death. Then there is the pound net, which were kept as busy as they could be is also a good one, not only for shad, until a late hour answering conbut for other fish. That is a trap gratulations and the good wishes of into which the fish are almost sure to drop when it is properly constructed. It consists of an obstruc- master General and Mrs. Bissell, Section in the river extending from the retary and Mrs. Lamont and Private shore to deep water, and at the end of this long network, which is called the "leader," is a funnel shaped number of presents, nearly every emmouth leading into the pound or trap. The fish naturally go through the small opening in an effort to get around the obstruction, and those that go in seldom manage to get back through the opening. Then there is the byke net, which is constructed on the order of a weir. roar of applause, in rushed a huge It is used more extensively in bad black bull, decked with the ribbons weather than at any other time, for of his ganaderio, breathing a defithe reason the fish are taken from it ance and a hate that seemed to have alive, and are therefore that much been born of the moment, but that fresher and in better condition for filled his entire huge frame. The shipment. in the Potomac. In some of the then charged obliquely at the red small tributaries weirs are used for mantle of an especially decorative catching fish for family use. At the chulo, and, like a flash, wheeled and river front in the vicinity of Twelfth made for a mounted man. In an instreet there is always a crowd of men stant there was a confused mass of and boys during the fish senson, and man, horse and bull writhing upon when there are no boats to be un- the ground. loaded nor any fish on the wharf From the red mantles of the chulos there is an anxious look on their faces, and the charge of a second picador for they are expecting the arrival of the mighty monarch of the ring another load of fish from the lower turned in a truly regal way, and from river, when they will have an oppor- disemboweling the horse he chased a tunity to get in a supply or pick up chulo so hard as to compel him to an odd. Along the line of Water vault clear from the ring and give street for two or three squares, as tauros a moment's peace. In a secwell as on what is known as the ond more the mantle of a picador "Fishtown" wharf, fish hucksters caught his imperial eye, and again have their wagons, and sometimes horse and rider bit the dust. A too there are more than a hundred reckless chulo here met his fate, for, wagons there, awaiting the arrival of flaunting his rag before the quivera boat or the sale of a cheap lot of ing beast, he slipped, fell, and before fish The owners of the packing houses alanche of flesh he was crushed like have most of the fish cleaned on the a strawberry upon the sand, and the wharf, where the work is done by bull was away again to meet his own men and women of both colors, who doom. With the sinuous grace of a render songs and the choruses of panther, Pacheco, the expada, had plantation melodies. When these sprung toward him, grasped his tail people get through with the fish they and given it a twist of such exquisite are put in tubs and washed, and later the fish invariably make their way to the beginning of tidewater. During the winter months many are caught by the deep salt water netters. It is related that shad has become so highly prized as food fish only within the last half century. In colonia' history when shad are men-

ioned the writers seldom have a favorable word to say about them, and generally refer to them with contempt. The northern rivers in that period were filled with them, and while the Indians speared them and used them for food, the white settlers did not do so to any considerable extent. Even in those days the fish were smoked by the Indians and put away for winter use.

The shad is not found in all parts of the United States, so that in some sections it is considered more of a many ways to cook the fish after they are caught, but most epicures agree that the planked shad beats them all. A celebrated cook who has made a study of planked shad describes the cooking, as follows.

"Take a plank of hickory (oak will do if the other can't be had) three inches thick, eighteen inches wide back, clean, wash and wipe dry. Sift it carefully with salt and pepper. Lay your plank before an open fire eight large tacks. Place before the

What is known as the haul seine fire and turn till well done. Cover

### A Remarkable Social Function.

catch will by no means pay for the A somewhat remarkable social wear and tear on the nets. The differ- function took place a few nights ago esting. In addition to the use of nets tion of the silver wedding of "Uncle Jerry," the colored messenger, who has been at the Executive mansion anglers in this section make little or for years. Every one from the time

thing to do with the White House knows "Uncle Jerry," and he is inthis and other administrations sent When the bottom of the river is their congratulations as well as

Beside the President and Mrs.

# REV. DR. TALMAGE. The Eminent New York Divine's Sun-

day Sermon.

Subject: "Easter Jubilee."

TEXT: "Death is swallowed up in vic-tory."-I Corinthians xv., 54.

About 1861 Easter mornings have wakened the earth. In France for three ce..turies the almanaes made the year begin at Easter until Charles IX made the year begin at Jan. 1. In the Tower of London there is a royal pay roll of Edward I, on which there is an entry of eighteen pence for 400 colored and pictured Easter eggs, with which the people sported. In Runnia elayes were fed and alms were distributed on Easter.

Ecclesiastical councils met at Pontus, at Gaul, at Rome, at Achaia, to decide the par-ticular day, and after a controversy more animated than gracious decided it, and now through all Christendom in some way the first Sunday after the full moon which hap-pens upon or next after March 21 is filled with Easter rejoicing. The royal court of the Sabbaths is made up of fifty-two. Fifty-one are princes in the royal household, but Easter is queen. She wears a richer diadem and sways a more jeweled scepter; and in her smile nations are irradiated. We welcome this queenly day, holding high up in her right hand the wrenched off bolt of Christ's sepulcher and holding high up in her left hand the key to all the cemeteries in Christendon

My text is an ejaculation. It is spun out of halleluiahs. Paul wrote right on in his argument about the resurrection and observed all the laws of logic, but when he came to write the words of the text his "Death is swallowed up in victory!" It is a dreadful sight to see an army routed and flying. They scatter everything valuable on the track. Unwheeled artillery. Hoof or horse on breast of wounded and dying man. You have read of the French falling back from Sedan, or Napoleon's track of 90,000 corpses in the snowbanks of Russia, or of the five kings tumbling over the rocks of Bethoran with their armies, while the hailstorms of heaven and the swords of Joshua's hosts struck them with their fury.

But in my fext is a worse discomfiture. It seems that a black giant proposed to con-quer the earth. He gathered for his host all the aches and pains and maladies and distempers and epidemics of the ages. He marched them down, drilling them in the northeast wind, amid the slush of tempests. He threw up barricades of grave mound. He pitched tent of charnel house. Some of the troops marched with slow tread, commanded by consumptions; some in double quick, commanded by pneumonias. Some he took by long besiegement of evil habit and some by one stroke of the battleax of casualty. by one stroke of the battleak of cases of With bony hand he pounded at the doors of hospitals and sickrooms and won all the victories in all the great battlefields of all the five continents. Forward, march! the conqueror of conquerers, and all the generals and commanders-in-chief, and all presidents and kings and sultans and czars drop under the feet of his warcharger.

he feet of his war charger. But one Christmas night his antagonist was born. As most of the plagues and sicknesses and despetisms came out of the east it was appropriate that the new conqueror should born. and despotisms came out of the east it was appropriate that the new conqueror should centuries and of all lands and marshal them against the black giant. Fields have already been won, but the last day will see the de-cisive battle. When Christ shall lead forth His two brigades, the brigade of the risen dead and the brigade of the celestial host, the black giant will fall back, and the brigade from the riven sepulchers will take him from beneath, and the brigade of descending im-mortals will take him from above, and "death shall be swallowed up in victory." The old braggart that threatened the conand catacomb and nerropolis, on cenotaph and sarcophagus, on the lonely cairn of the Arctic explorer and on the catafalque of great cathedral, written in capitals of azalea great cathedral, written in capitals of azalea and calla lily, written in musical cadence, written in doxology of great assemblages, written on the sculptured door of the family vault, is "Victory." Coronal word, emban-nered word, apocalyptic word, chief word of triumphal arch under which conquerors retrumphal arch under which conquerors re-turn. Victory! Word shouted at Culloden and Balaklava and Blenheim; at Megiddo and Solferino; at Marathon, where the Athenians drove back the Medes; at Poictiers, where Charles Martel broke the ranks of the Saracens; at Salamis, where Themistocles in the great sea fight confound-ed the Persians, and at the door of the eastern cavern of chiseled rock, where Christ came out through a recess and throttled the king of terrors and put him back in the niche from which the celestial conqueror had just emerged. Aba, when the jaws of the eastern mausoleum took down the black giant, "death was swallowed up in victory!" I proclaim the abolition of death. The old antagonist is driven back into mythology with all the lore about Siygian ferry and Charon with oar and boat. We shall have no more to do with death than we have with the cloakroom at a governor's or president's levee. We stop at such cloakroom and leave in charge of the servant our overcoat, our in charge of the servant our overcoat, our overshoes, our outward apparel that we may not be impeded in the brilliant round of the drawing room. Well, my friends, when we go out of this world we are going to a king's banquet, and to a reception of monarchs, and at the door of the tomb, we leave the cloak of flesh and the wrappings with which we meet the storms of the world. At the close of our earthly reception, under the brush and broom of the norter, the cost or hat may be broom of the porter, the coat or hat may be handed to us better than when we resigned it, and the cloak of humanity will finally be returned to us improved and brightened and purified and glorified. You and I do not want our bodies returned to us as they are now. We want to get rid of all their weak-nesses, and all their susceptibilities to fa-tigue, and all their slowness of locomotion. They will be put through a chemistry of soil and heat and cold and changing seasons out of which God will reconstruct them as much better than they are now as the body of the rosiest and healthiest child that bounds over the lawn is better than the sickest patient in

transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable strue transcendent, magnificent, inexplicable struc-ture called the resurrecetion body you will have & I will have it. I say to you to-day as Paul said to Agrippa, "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?" That far up cloud, higher than the hawk flies, higher than the eagle flies, what is it made of? Drops of water from the Hudson, other drops from the Fast River other drops

other drops from the East River, other drops from a stagnant pool out on Newark flats. Up yonder there, embodied in a cloud, and the sun kindles it. If God can make such a

lustrous cloud out of water drops, many of them soiled and impure and fetched from miles away, can He not transport the frag-ments of a human body from the earth and God, who owns all the material out of which bones and muscle and flesh are made, set them up again if they have fallen? If a manufacturer of telescopes drops a telescope on the floor, and it breaks, can he not mend

it again so you can see through it? And if God drops the human eye into the dust, the eye which He originally fashioned, can He not restore it? Aye, if the manufacturer of the telescope, by a change of the glass and a change of focus, can make a better glass than that which was originally constructed and actually improve it, do you not think the fashioner of the human eye may improve its sight and multiply the natural eye by the thousandfold additional forces of the resur-

"Why should it be thought with you an in-redible thing that God should raise the dead?" Things that God should raise the dead?" Things all around us suggest it. Out of what grew all these flowers? Out of the mold and earth. Resurrected. Resurected. The radiant butterfly, where did it come from? The loathsome caterpillar. That al-batross that smites the tempest with its wing, where did it come from?

where did it come from? A senseless shell. Near Bergerac, France, in a Celtic tomb, under a block, were found flower seeds that had been buried 2000 years. The explorer took fingers and his pen and the parchment on which he wrote took fire, and he cried out, up. It blomed in bluebell and heliotrope. Two thousand years ago buried, yet resur rected. A traveler says he found in a mum my pit in Egypt garden peas that had been buried there 5000 years ago. He brought them out, and on June 4, 1844, he planted them, and in thirty days they sprang up. Buried 3000 years, yet resurrected. "Why should it be thought a thing in-

credible with you that God should raise the dead?" Where did all this silk come fromthe silk that adorns your persons and your homes? In the hollow of a staff a Greek

missionary brought from China to Europe the progenitors of those worms that now supply the silk markets of many Nations. The pageantry of bannered hosts and the luxurious articles of commercial emporium blazing out from the silk worms! And who shall be surprised if, out of this insignificant earthly life, our bodies unfold into something worthy of the coming eternities? Put silver into diluted niter, and it dissolves. Is the into diluted niter, and it dissolves. Is the silver gone forever? No. Put in some pieces of copper, and the silver reappears. If one force dissolves, another force reorganizes. "Why should it be thought a thing in-credible with you that God should raise the dead?" The insects flew and the worms crawled last autumn feebler and feebler and then stopped. They have taken no food; they want none. They lie dormant and in-sensible, but soon the south wind will blow the resurrection trampet, and the air and the earth will be full of them. Do you not think

come out of the same quarter. Power is given Him to awaken all the fallen of all the surrection in all our gardens. Why not some day a resurrection amid all the graves; Ever and anon there are instances of men

and women entranced. A trance is death, followed by resurrection A tranes is death, followed by resurrection after a few days—total suspension of mental power and voluntary action. Rev. William Tennent, a great evangelist of the last gen-eration, of whom Dr. Archibald Alexander, a man far from being sentimental, wrote in most eulogistic terms-Rev. William Tennent seemed to die. His spirit seemed to have departed. People came in day after quest and demolition of the planet has lost his throne, has lost his scepter, has lost his palace, has lost his prestige, and the one word written over all the gates of mausoleum while his soul was gone. It may be found some time what is called suspended anima-tion or comatose state is brief death, giving the soul an excursion into the next world, from which it comes back-a furlough few hours granted from the conflict of life to which it must return. Do not this waking up of men from trance and this waking up of grains buried 3000 years ago make it easier for you to believe that your body and mine, after the vacation of the grave, shall rouse and raily, though there be 3000 years between our last breath and the sounding of the archangelic reveille? Physiologists tell us that, while the most of our bodies are built with such wonderful economy that we can spare nothing, and the loss of a finger is a hindrance, and the jury of a toe joint makes us lame, still we have two or three apparently useless physi: cal apparati, and no anatomist or physi ist has ever been able to tell what they are good for. Perhaps they are the foundation of the resurrection body, worth nothing to us in this state, to be indispensibly valuable in the next state. The Jewish rabbis appear to have had a hint of this suggestion when they said that in the human frame there wa a small bone which was to be the basis of the delugion. But this thing is certain, the Chris tian scientists of our day have found out that there are two or three superfluities of the body that are something gloriously sug gestive of another state. I called at my friend's house one summer ay. I found the yard all piled up with rub day. bish of carpenter's and mason's work. door was off. The plumbers had torn up the floor. The roof was being lifted in cupola. All the pictures were gone, and the paper hangers doing their work. All the modern improvements were being introduced into that dwelling. There was not a room in the house of to lift in at that time although a ouse fit to live in at that time, although a month before, when I visited that house, everything was so beautiful I could not have suggested an improvement. My friend had gone with his family to the Holy Land, expecting to come back at the end of six months, when the building was to be done. And, oh, what was his joy when at the end of six months he returned and the old house was enlarged and improved and the old house was enlarged and improved and glo-rified! That is your body! It looks well now. All the rooms filled with health, and we could hardly make a suggestion. But after awhile your soul will go to the Holy Land, and while you are gone the old house of your tabernacle will be entirely recon-structed from cellar to attic, every nerve, structed from cellar to attic, every nerve, muscle and bone and tissue and artery must be hauled over, and the old structure will be burnished and adorned and raised and coupolaed and enlarged, and all the improvements of heaven intro-duced, and you will move into it on resurrec-tion day. "For we know that, if o rr earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Oh, what a day when body and soul meet again! are put in tubs and washed, and later they find their way to the packing houses, where they are put in salt in barrels or small tubs. Many of them are sold in this way, while others are put up for smoking purposes. Of late years many families put up ther own ish for winter use. The question is frequently asked, "What becomes of the shad in the winter?" It is certain that they leave the fresh water and make their way south in the salt water for the winter season, returning again in the spring of the year to the waters of their singular, but the fish invariably make their way to the big constitutionalist. In comprehensibility. "Bub constitutionalist. In comprehensibility. "Bub constitutionalist. The big constitutionalist. The big constitutionalist. The constitutionalist. The big constitutionalis together, and it will be a perfect soul in a perfect body, introduced by a perfect Christ into a perfect heaven. Victory!

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ciples cremated, and there can be no doubt about the resurrection of their bodies. If the world lasts as much longer as it has already been built, there perhaps may be no room for the large acreage set apart for the resting places, but that time has not come. Pienty of room yet, and the race need not pass that bridge of fire until it comes to it. The most of us prefer the old way. But whether out of notural disintegration or commution was of natural disintegration or cremation we Hawa shall get that luminous, buoyant, gladsome, 300,000.

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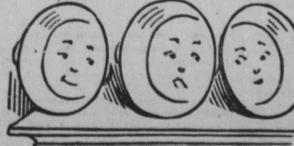
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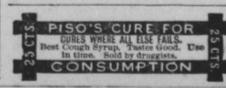


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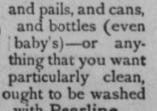
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