

## Shad.

Up to about 1840 shad were so very abundant upon the Atlantic coast that they were caught by the millions in many bays and mouths of rivers. As early as 1860 it became evident they were being exterminated. In 1873 shad were unobtainable in the Connecticut river at less than \$1. apiece. In 1871 and 1872, several million shad were liberated at the mouth of that river, and in 1874 - three years after the first planting - marvellous results were obtained. For twenty years shad had not been seen in such enormous quantities, and the selling price was down to ten cents for each fish. Shad are taken in the La Platte river in South America.