

7.—THE TRANSPLANTING OF ONE HUNDRED LOBSTERS FROM THE EASTERN PART OF LONG ISLAND TO CHESAPEAKE BAY.

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[From a report of the Fish Hawk trip from Wood's Holl to Washington, October 11-30, 1883.]

Wednesday, October 24, 1883, we received at navy-yard, Brooklyn, N. Y., one hundred live lobsters for deposition in Chesapeake Bay. They were from Mr. Blackford, who had them sent especially for the purpose from Fort Pond Bay, Long Island. They were placed in the tank belonging to the ice-machine, a sheet-iron-lined box, 8 feet long, 20 inches wide, and 30 inches deep. A constant circulation of water was maintained by means of one of the pumps and suitable piping.

Friday, the 26th, the weather showing signs of clearing, we left the yard at 12.40 p. m., and put to sea, passing Scotland light-ship off Sandy Hook at 3.15 p. m., and entering the capes of the Chesapeake at 6.20 p. m. of the 27th.

The lobsters were now all taken from the box and placed in tubs preparatory to putting them in the water. Only two were dead, notwithstanding their crowded quarters, and all the rest seemed strong and healthy.

At 8 o'clock, October 27, we arrived abreast of Fort Wool (Rip Raps) and deposited them on the north side of the fort.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 31, 1883.*

8.—A FOUR-POUND CARP LIVES EIGHT HOURS OUT OF WATER BY BEING PACKED IN WET MOSS.

By R. T. W. DUKE.

[From a letter to C. W. Smiley.]

On Saturday evening I caught with a hook a "carp" which would weigh about 4 pounds. I put him in my bath-tub filled with water. On yesterday, about 8 o'clock a. m., I put the carp in a small box, surrounding it with wet moss, and forwarded to Lynchburg by express. It reached there about 4 p. m., and I learn this morning from my friend to whom it was sent that when taken out and placed in a tub it was as lively as could be. My family ate a small carp Sunday morning, and thought it very good.

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