

that one of the numerous species of *Leptocephali* found near Messina is the larva of the eel. The eel is said to seek the deeper water, where it deposits its eggs and then dies. During the past summer the eggs of the Conger eel were taken by the U. S. Fish Commission vessel *Grampus* on the surface of the Gulf Stream. This is the first notice of an eel egg outside of the Mediterranean. A full account of these eggs will appear in the Bulletin of the U. S. Fish Commission.

THE MOUNTING OF THE REMAINS OF *MEGALONYX JEFFERSONI* FROM HENDERSON, KENTUCKY.

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During the fire of the Museum of the Indiana University in 1882 the bones of the *Megalonyx* belonging to the University were away to be figured. In this way this specimen was saved from the destruction that overtook most of the other specimens in the collections. The trustees have recently decided to have the specimen mounted. The bones have been mounted in their relative positions without reconstruction of the lost parts. It came originally from Henderson, Kentucky.

CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE LIFE HISTORY OF THE SQUETEAGUE.

(Abstract.)

By C. H. EIGENMANN.

The Squeteague is one of the important food fishes of Narragansett and Buzzard's Bay. During the past summer I studied the habits of the young of this fish. The details will be published in the Bulletin of the U. S. Fish Commission.

A NEW OCEANIC FISH.

[Abstract.]

By C. H. EIGENMANN.

A new species of Centrolophine fishes was taken during last summer under a medusa in the Gulf Stream off Newport, R. I. It will be described in detail in the Bulletin of the U. S. Fish Commission.