SALMON SPawning WITHOUT GOing to SEA.

The note by Mr. Atkins in this number of Forest and Stream, on the reproduction of migratory salmon which have never left fresh water, is a most interesting one. It also furnished me with the information that such spawning had occurred, Dr. Guthrie, in his recent "Introduction to the Study of Fishes," makes the following statement:

"The question whether any of the migratory species can be reared artificially in fresh water, and finally accommodated for human use, has been the subject of much discussion for many years. Several instances of successful experiments made in different countries are now on record, both in Europe and America. In the United States, in particular, a great deal of attention has been paid to the subject; and there are a number of observers who have been engaged in this work for a considerable time. Among these, the most prominent is Mr. Thomas Lee, of Philadelphia, who has been engaged in the subject since 1870. He has succeeded in rearing salmon successfully, and has even been able to send them to Europe. His experiments have been watched with much interest by the scientific world, and have been the subject of much discussion in the United States and Europe."