

## GERMAN TROUT.

Fish Commissioner Eugene G. Blackford received yesterday morning a German trout weighing three pounds, caught in Spring Creek, Mumford, N. Y., by Frank J. Amsden, a banker, of Rochester. In a letter to the Commissioner Mr. Amsden says that this fish afforded great sport, was taken with day flies on a No. 10 hook, fine tackle, and six-ounce spliced home-made rod and automatic reel. Before landing him he several times took the entire length of the line, jumping frequently out of the water. These fish were placed in Spring Creek some three years ago by the New-York State Fish Commission. They were hatched from eggs sent to Mr. Blackford by Herr Von Behr, of Berlin. They give every evidence of growing more rapidly than our native trout, and in appearance are even handsomer, the red spots being large and very brilliant and the scales considerably larger.

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