

LANDED BIG SHARK AT STONE HARBOR

Well-Known Camden Men
Had an Exciting Time of
It at Fishing Contest

Some Great Catches Were Made
in the Space of About Four
Hours

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STONE HARBOR, N. J., July 24.—At the present time nearly all the inside fishing from Wildwood to Sea Isle City is being done in Great Channel, adjacent to this resort. For the past ten days there has been an immense quantity of weakfish caught in these waters, and very few caught anywhere else. Even the outside fishermen have had very poor luck with weakfish, while all other sea fish have been running strong.

On a recent fishing excursion to Great Channel from Wildwood a number of prominent Camden officials had an exciting time of it hauling in weakfish and an immense hammer-head shark, which had two well developed tails. This party was composed of Court Interpreter Frederick Voigt and Benjamin and Samuel Johnson. This party in four hours' fishing landed 132 weakfish, 7 flounders and 58 "hake," or king fish, while Court Officer Voigt hooked and landed a hammerhead shark, weighing over 200 pounds, and which was 8 feet 8 inches in length.

Another party which was fishing in opposition to the Voigt boat was made up of Park Commissioner George Leathwhite, a retired plumber, of Camden; Clerk of the District Court Edward Hillman and Rev. Dr. Isaac W. Bagley, a former prominent Harrisburg divine, all of Camden. Commissioner Leathwhite and his party in Charles Grier's motor boat anchored within ten feet of Court Interpreter Voigt's boat and the greatest fishing battle of the season was on. It was conceded that Mr. Voigt's boat won out largely on account of the immense shark which gave them more fish per pound than the other boat. Commissioner Leathwhite's boat caught 60 weakfish, 80 "hake" and 7 sheepshead.

Active preparations are being made here by the builders of this resort, South Jersey Realty Company, for the erection of the 1100 feet steel draw bridge over Great Channel, which is to give this beach connections with the mainland.