
SHARK KILLED AT MATAWAN.

**One, Measuring Seven Feet Caught
Last Wednesday and Exhibited.**

A seven foot shark was caught last Wednesday in Matawan creek near the Keyport drawbridge by Capt. Thomas V. Cottrell as he was returning from a fishing trip. Mr. Cottrell's son-in-law, Richard Lee, was in the boat with him when they sighted the shark. They dropped their gill net overboard and surrounded the big fish. It was pulled to the side of the boat and Capt. Cottrell killed it with a heavy mallet. The fish was taken to Keyport and was placed on exhibition, a small admission fee being charged. Over a thousand people paid to see the shark.
