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times. If we had to describe the Greek
friend we should say, "with this fashion [the
forehead is word narrow and receding."

The codfish is the child of the ocean. This accounts for their being so salt.

They are caught with a hook and line, and bite like a steel trap, and hang on like a poor

They are a good eating for a wet day: they are better than an umbrella to keep a man dry.

Dried codfish is one of the luxuries of life, but codfish three times a day would weaken my confidence in them.

Codfish never venture in fresh water; they

I never have been codfishing myself, but think I should like it better than fish for frogs. I think I could catch frogs well enoff, but I should insist upon their taking themselves off from the hook.

I had rather take a boss bumble in my hand than a live frog, not because I am afraid the

Sum people ain't afraid to take ennything with their hands, that they can reach, not even a fel, but if i should ever git caught by an fel, if i couldn't settle with him, right off, by giving him the book and line, I would throw the pole into the bargain and put for home.

The codfish iz sed to be an ari-tokrat, and to keep aloof from the other fish of his size in the sea, and claims to be a near relation of the whales, but this looks to me rather fishy. I have noticed that the codfish alwuz hazes a stiff upper lip, but i this iz more owing to the one that is in him than it iz tew his blood.

THE MACKEREL.

The mackerel is a gause fish. They ought to be well edukated, for they are aiwuz in skools.

They are easy to bite, and are caught with a piece of old red flannel pettycoat tied onto a hook.

They ain't the only fish that are caught by the same kind of bait.

Mackerel inhabit the sea, but those which inhabit the grocery store almost taste to me as if they had been born and fattened on salt.

They want a good deal of freshening before they are eaten, and a good deal of freshening afterward.

If I can have plenty of mackerel for breakfast, I can generally make the other two meals.

TEA BRANDS AND THEIR MEANING.—The following will interest housekeepers: "Hylson" means "before the rains" or "flourishing";

ing," that is, early in the spring; hence it is often called "Young Hlyson." "Hlyson skin" is composed of the refuse of other kinds. Refuse of still coarser descriptions, containing many stems, is called "tea bones" "Bohea," is the name of the hills in the region where it is produced. "P-koe" or "Poco" means "white" and is given to tender leaves. "Pachouan"

A Vulgar Error Corrected.—The assertion frequently made, that it is impossible to grow

Dames is Police.—An American paper relates that a Mr. Coates, at New York was found in the streets with a pair of handcuffs. They naturally him for an escaped criminal, and looked him up. It turned out, that he had only broken loose from a cage where, during

A clergyman who enjoys the substantial profits of a fine farm was slightly taken down, a few days ago, by his Irish plowman, who was sitting at his plough in a tobacco field.

John, with quite a serious countenance, as
divine said :

“Wouldn't it be well, sir, for you to have a
of potatoes in the pulpit, and when they
singing, to peel them awhile to be ready
the pot?” The rev. gentleman laughed
artily and left.

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Under the head of good “advice,” a writer
*: drink nothing without seeing its sign

thing without reading it, and make sure
it means no more than it says
A Trade that never Fails.—No miller need
be out of employment, for he can always
and his teeth.



16. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.