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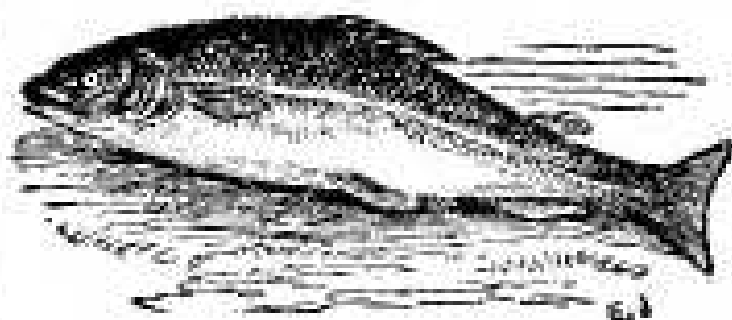
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CHARLES FARLOW,

Fishing-Rod, Hook, Fly, Net, and Tackle
Manufacturer,

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OPPOSITE TO SAINT CLEMENT'S DANES, NEAR
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TIME brings changes of all sorts—good, bad, and indifferent. Happily, those it has wrought in fishing-tackle are various and important. The trade in it has greatly increased during the last twenty years, and the improvements in its manufacture have more than kept pace with augmented sale. My stock, in the large variety designated by the words "fishing-tackle," has for its accommodation and display ample and well-lit premises, that the purchaser may be able to examine the workmanship of each article, and that he may not be hampered by confined space from testing the balance of rods.

I have, and I most thankfully and gratefully acknowledge it, hitherto enjoyed most liberal

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patronage at the hands of the nobility, gentry, and public at large. Whilst I express my thankfulness and gratitude for past favours, I promise, in order to insure a continuance of them, watchful and increased exertion to insure the perfected production of all articles I manufacture and sell.

In no branch of the art of angling have so many improvements taken place as in the very highest branch of it, viz., artificial fly-fishing, particularly for trout and salmon. I have closely studied these improvements, and carried the best of them into effect. I have consulted the best modern writers, and advised with the most celebrated living fly-fishers, and the result is that I have now an extensive collection of fly-rods, for trout and salmon, made of the very best woods, and most accurately fitted and balanced according to the most approved of models; with an inexhaustible variety of artificial flies for salmon and trout, &c., dressed by experienced and practical fly-fishers, embracing general and local patterns, and, above all, those recommended for trout and grayling in Ronalds's "Fly-fisher's Entomology," and in Ephenera's "Handbook of Angling;" and those for salmon, grilse, and sea-trout, for every river in the Empire, depicted by the pencil and described by the pen in "The Book of the Salmon," that "Bridgewater" angling treatise written by our friendly piscatorial sapper and miner, Ephenera, of *Bell's Life*.

In presenting the following Catalogue to the Brotherhood of Anglers, I wish it to be well understood that its prices are for articles of the best description, as all my rods and tackle are manufactured on the premises, under my own superintendance, to suit the various purposes required, and finished as they ought to be; and that they differ materially from the shop-rubbish vended by persons professing to be makers, and sold to disappoint, disgust, and take in unwary purchasers, instead of taking out wary fish.

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Three ditto	0	9
Two ditto, whalebone tops	0	9
Three ditto	1	0
Two ditto, brass ferrules	1	0
Three ditto	...	...	...	1	6
Four ditto	...	...	...	2	0
Five ditto	...	...	...	2	6
Three ditto, hazel, superior butts	...	...	...	3	0
Four ditto	...	...	...	4	0
Five ditto	...	...	...	5	0
Three ditto, for trolling, ringed	...	...	...	4	0
Four ditto	...	...	...	5	0

Hickory Rods.					
Three joint	...	...	...	5	0
Four ditto	...	...	...	6	0
Three ditto, ringed	...	...	...	6	6
Four ditto	...	...	...	7	6
Three ditto, braized	...	...	...	9	0
Four ditto	...	...	...	10	0
Five ditto	...	...	...	12	6
Three ditto, winch fittings and bag	...	...	...	12	6
Four ditto	...	...	...	13	6
Five ditto	...	...	...	15	6
Four ditto, Thames or Barbel Rods, 2 tops, braized, winch fittings and bag	15	0
Five ditto	20	0

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			s.	d.
Three joint, with brass ferrules	2	0
Four	ditto	...	3	0
Five	ditto	...	4	6
Six	ditto	...	6	6
Three ditto, spliced bamboo	...	...	3	6
Four	ditto	...	5	0
Five	ditto	...	6	6
Six	ditto	...	8	0
Three ditto, ringed	...	...	4	6
Four	ditto	...	6	0
Five	ditto	...	7	6
Six	ditto	...	9	0
Three ditto, braized and ringed	...	...	5	6
Four	ditto	...	7	0
Five	ditto	...	8	6
Six	ditto	...	10	0
Four do, best bamboo, braized & ringed, spliced top, and winch fittings, bag, &c.	10	0
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Four joint hickory, two tops	8	0
Four ditto, best plain ringed	10	0
Five	ditto	...	12	0
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Five	ditto	...	14	0
Four ditto, winch fittings	17	0
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<i>Bamboo, Trolling, and other Rods in every variety.</i>				