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INTRODUCTION

THE art of capturing fish with the rod and line is a sport that custom cannot stale. Angling is so varied, interesting, and complex that the all-round fisherman encounters new adventures and learns a fresh lesson in his craft every time that he takes a rod in his hand. The elusiveness of fish, their capacity for storing experiences, the influence of weather, the variability of seasons, the natural changes affecting rivers—all tend to perpetuate the deep interest that fishing affords to the ardent and observant devotee. The pursuit of fish is not only a healthy and