



**OLD ACQUAINTANCES.**

HUCKSTER. "What are you smelling those fish for?"

CRITIC. "I ain't smelling de fish, boss; I's only talking to dem."

HUCKSTER. "Talking to the fish! Why, what did you say?"

CRITIC. "Why, dey looks like fish come from whar I did, 'way down de bay; and I wus askin' dem how de ole place looks since I left. But dey say, 'Laws, hunny, I's been 'way from dar so long I don' know how it looks.'"

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