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THE CONVICT'S

Who is in the house?" "Nobody; I am alone."

"That's lucky, as I must hide here for a bit until the hue and cry is over. Where is little Mary Winches-

"You are looking blooming comfortable. How have you

"And you collar the lot; does Mary know anything about her father?" "You know, Jim, that we agreed to tell her nothing so long as the and Iron have kept it up all this time, "And do you mean to say that you a much younger-er-

"Jim French made my married and when she died-

"I must go out for them, Jim; I have none in the house."

me, Agatha? I have often thought able to take the management of the and kept you in ignorance so that the merry music evoked by the castle Hardwood floors should not be "Oh, Jim !"

a bed, and I will sleep while you are ably lodged at Chetwynd Manor as gone. Fancy a soft bed after ten Mary Winchester.

look came into her face. "His return spoils everything. Just Rory Markham was a high-spirited as fortune and position are in my young fellow of twenty-five and paid

A. C. McLean, Chatham. house. Entering a hansom she law.

drove to the nearest telephone ex- Matters went on smoothly for a "Are you looking for Jim French, in the matter. the escaped convict?"

Villa, St. John's Wood." and hurried away to Oxford Street, marry her, I will.'

ployees just about to depart. Mary there lately; what is the attraction? French greeted Agatha with surprise "Well, since you are so much in but my news is important. You laughing face, a pair of blue eyes, have often asked me about your and a crown of golden hair." father. He has come home at last." With a light laugh he swung him-

me to him. How I have longed to through the wood. tell you anything about him."

would say no more until they neared the bushes. St. John's Wood, where she dismiss- The sight that met her eyes made As they appraoched Holly Tree Villa figure of a girl. Her head was on they found a small crowd gathered his shoulder and her lips upraised to round the gate and the house sur' his. And the girl was Mary French! rounded by policemen. Agatha mo- With noiseless steps Agatha with-

and Jim French in his convict cloth- Rory. es, with handcuffs an his wrists, "Well, my gay Lothario, have you marched out between four policeman. finished your charming idyll in the They bundled him into a waiting woods? May I ask you who the nicle, and the crowd dispersed. "Who was that?" whispered Mary.

French, just escaped from prison, where he is serving fifteen years' she?" penal servitude for robbery and manslaughter." "My-my father !"

accident. He escaped and asked me French received an anonymous letto hide him, but someone must have ter: "If Mary French does not leave seen him enter the house. This is this neighborhood without delay, bad for you. my poor girl, it will be Rory Markham will be informed that in all the papers to-morrow, and the she is the daughter of a convict." story of where he was captured. This letter was followed by a sum-Your friends all know where you mons from Mr. Graham, her employlive, and you will be known as the er, who demanded to know it it was convict's daughter." "Oh! Agatha, I could not face it. was her father.

the BEST materials and therefore while I stay and face matters. They ward London. Agatha had done her

found her a lodging for the night, after day passed, but success did her. while she returned to relieve the not come to her: her money dwindled policeman who had taken charge of and soon she was penniless.

the house. After satisfying his inquiries she was left alone. After thinking deeply for some on a bed of sickness. Night after "Thank Heaven, there is someone time she took two letters from her night his racking cough disturbed to look after her. I am done; you pocket, both andressed to Mary the household, and when he slept he will find her address here. I--Winchester. The first was from a rambled in delirium. Hearing that He dropped on the floor in a hudfirm of lawyers in India.

'We regret to inform you of the death of your father, Major John 'E's got a pound or two," reservant was dispatched for a doc-

thing to cat and some clothes. I under his control until your marriage with 'im." must get out of this broad-arrow rig We have communicated with Sir Peter Markham, and doubtless you will hear from him in due course.' The second letter was from

Peter Markham. "I have heard with deep regret of the death of my old friend, Major Winchester. I understand that you "You forget that you have been have been made acquainted with the Solicitor Conveyancer Notary Public, [Ic away ten years, Jim. Mary is eighteen now; but never mind about her, sit down and have some supper, and shall be pleased if you will make ar
"Have you been nursing me?" rangements to take up your abode and at Chetwynd Manor, and I will do been myself the honor of calling upon you

on Thursday next." "Major Winchester remits every And on the following day Sir Peter month from India for his daughter- Markham drove up to Holly Tree Villa. Agatha opened the door.
"I am Sir Peter Markham. I have called to see Miss Mary Winchester."

"I am Mary Winchester." "Dear me, you surprise me. I had no idea-that is to say, I expected "I have seen much sorrow; perhaps Agatha? By the way, what is your that accounts for it. My father and mother separated many years ago,

"Is still known as Mary French." England again. Well, my dear, if me?" "You are clever, Agatha, but what you are prepared to come with me "Your father and mother lived un- Mr. Andrew Carnegie gets at least butter to saute potatoes, small fish, be of linen.

"Rory ?" "Yes, Rory is my son; there are

"Well, let it go at that. Show me convict's wife found herself comfort- ten years in gaol-"

years' gaol; the other five would have To the girl whose position she had the police. But they couldn't hold Saturn, and a Venus. In completusurped she gave not a thought; even me. I slipped them again as they ing the family firmament he has the little of it even the adam of boot She led the convict to a bedroom, the man she had betrayed was for-and then returned to the dining gotten and her life was filled with were taking me back. For two days good fortune to be presented by his a little of it over the edges of boot and then returned to the dining- gotten, and her life was filled with I lay in a dirch, wet to the skin. I wife with twins, and has christened soles, where the stitches are. This room. She was a handsome woman but one ambition, and that was to I am a wreck now. I shall never them Castor and Pollux. of about thirty-two years of age, but become the mistress of Chetwynd would easily have passed for twenty- Manor, either by a marriage with Agatha first. I should like to find of Aberdeen University, like many Lima and red kidney beans are five. As she sat thinking a hard Rory Markham or, failing that, Sir her." Peter himself.

She hastily dressed and left the would make a desirable daughter-in-

change, where she rang up New Scot- couple of months, and then Sir Peter asked Rory what his intentions were

"Well, dad I like Mary well enough but only as a friend." She hastily dropped the receiver girl. Look here, Rory, if you don't his cheeks.

where she called at a large drapery "And I'll be the first to congratuestablishment and asked for Mary late you, dad. Good-bye, I'm off to the Grahams'. The shop was closed and the em- "The Grahams', you are always

"You are surprised to see me, dear, love with Mary I'll tell you-it's a "My father, Agatha? Oh, take self over the fence and took a path

A few minutes later Agatha glided "You must be prepared for a shock out of the shrubbery and walked my dear, and now you will under- stealthily in the same direction. She stand why I have always refused to walked slowly along until the sound of voices reached her ears, and, In spite of Mary's questionings she crouching down she peered through

her heart stand still. Rory Mark-She had timed their arrival well. ham clasped in his arms the slight tioned Mary back, and they both drew; fear was in her heart, and for the moment she knew not what Then the door of the villa opened, to do. An hour later she met

lady is ?" "Oh, I say, did you see us, Miss "That was your father, Jim Winchester? Isn't she splendid?" "Absolutely charming. Who is

"Her name is Mary French; she's the new governess at the Grahams'." This was all Agatha required, and "Yes, my dear, a professional after prolonging the conversation housebreaker who killed a man by she left him. The next day Mary

true that Jim French the convict An hour later Mary French, broken "You must go away for a time hearted with grief, was speeding to-

are sure to question me. I will work well; Mary had left without a give you money, and you must go word of farewell to Rory.
to-night. You cannot return to the She found lodgings in a street off house. I will send your clothes on Tottenham Court Road, and com-

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where she was lodging a man tossed me she is my promised wife.'

Bonaventure and Gaspe, Quebec, in 'I have escaped!' The man drew Winchester, killed in a skirmish some weeks ago. By his will, made short- that's gorn out'e goes ter ther 'ors- Sir Peter Markham was incredu-Fishing and Agricultural pursuits, dows and turned savagely to the wo- ly before his death, we find that a pital. 'E ain't long fer this world; lous when he heard the story, and offers superior inducements to adver- man. "Well, have you nothing to sum of £15,000 has been left to Sir noomonia 'e's got. An' see 'ere, tried to obtain an interview with say to your husband after ten years' Peter Markham, of Chetwynd Manor. miss, lodgin's is my livin', yer owes Agatha, but she had retired to her vor to chicken if used for basting or Farley Cross, Surrey, to be invested me a matter of two pound now. I room and locked the door. In the frying. "I am very glad to see you, Jim." by him in English securities for your gives yer five days, an' that's till morning she had gone. "Then show it by getting me some- benefit. The capital is to remain Sat'd'y. If I ain't paid yer goes And so every evening when Mary bursting with joy he held Mary in counteract the effect.

came home from her weary tramp she spent her time in the sick man's room. On the second day the delirium left him, and he could con- but in the evening he died, after verse rationally. "Who are you?" he asked.

"I have done what little I could."

Fancy anybody troubling themselves Bits. about me. What is your name?" "Mary French." "Mary French !" The sick man started from his bed and glared at her with wild eyes.

"You-Mary French!" "Yes, why are you surprised?" "Because I-I am Jim French." "My father !" "I-your father-no, no-" "But Agatha-she told me."

"She told you lies. Agatha is my

mite then, and we were newly marevery morning the inmates of Skibo
more than butter, and less of it is

Great Men Who Have Paid Penalthe Induct. These include such more than butter, and less of it is
the the United Kingdom) Mr. Wil-"You—you are quite straight with only the two of us, so you will be ried. Agatha gave you our name, are awakened from their slumbers by required in cooking. she could use the quarterly remit-piper, who is also on duty during washed. It is better to take equal In a very short space of time tances which your father sent. And dinner. Agatha French, alias Winton, the then I got into trouble, and spent A French astronomer, M. Joubert,

"But you escaped?" get over it; but I should like to find The late Emeritus-Professor Bain, proof.

"She has gone I know not where." sinks, Iron Pipe, Baths, Creamers the as fortune and position are in my young lenow of twenty-live and paid by the landlady.

very best, also Japanned stamped and grasp. If he is here to-morrow I Agatha considerable attention; but soaked before baking.

The direct ones must, of coarse, with the Thanes of Caw-wits, cos yer money's done, an' if the best stock, which I will sell low for if Mary Winchester could—yes—I by the charms of his ward, and revited by the charms of his ward, and revited ones must, of coarse, with the Thanes of Caw-wits, cos yer money's done, an' if there ain't any more comin' I must dor; but I am descended from the makes it beautifully bright. It is 'ave ther room. An you, too, miss tinkers of Braemar." -out yer goes on Sat'd'y. "Hold your noise, woman;

will settle both our accounts."

"I must have money to-night for tride, and always at a canter, and New milk put into a stone jar, tied her sake. They can't recognise me shot, too, remarkably straight. with this beard.'

speeding into the country.

walking a mile he climbed a wall. has apartments in all the palaces. from greasy taste or feeling when thing' into his life as Chief Secre-energetic, and domineering. The before him lay Chetwyand Manor, and Canon Horsley, of England, tells so treated. lights should be extinguished.

pectations. She was the prospective immensely, but when they passed a ded suct is so light that a teacupful of the South African war Mr. Chamisen to the highest dramatic emi-As soon as Rory missed Mary from road, and bearing evidence of the Earthenware and stoneware pots high in his walks abroad by a been people of extremely hark com-As soon as Rory missed Mary from road, and bearing evidence of the bousehold of the Grahams he taste and wealth of the owner, the and pans for cooking are greatly to Scotland Yard. A man of Mr. Graham took an unctuous delight in turning to the Canon, exclaimed, keep clean and slow to burn, and

Rory was inconsolable and spent Emperors in his Army, and both are the oven equally well, and the conweary days looking for his lost love. Field-Marshals. One, the Emperor tents will not suffer by remaining in Then came a stormy scene with his of Austria, received his commission them till cold. father in the presence of Agatha. only quite recently; but the other, "Rory, you are making a fool of the German Emeror, has been a yourself. I would never accept this soldier for over two years, his baton convict's daughter as my son's wife. being a birthday present from his

"I cannot do that, sir." vou will, but you are no longer son In addition to being a Field-Marshal of mine. Miss Winchester—Mary— in the Army, the Kaiser is an Adthe jar with cold vinegar and cover by a route contrary to that chosen. then black-haired people were shown

ing her tresses and thinking of her ago. pleasant prospects a sound broke Madame Nordica, the famous vocaupon her ears. It was the opening list, relates with amusement that her stir in three rounding tablespoons of tired from the table, when Tommy of a window. The servants had first fee was paid to her not for sugar. Add a few gratings of nut- was seen to be minutely inspecting based on calculations concerning long since retired to rest; but she singing, but for consenting not to meg and the yolks of three eggs well his aunt's dress. was a brave woman and felt no fear. singing, but for consenting not to beaten. Beat the whites of the "What on earth's the matter, Tom- the red-haired boys were the most singing. When a child the great singer beaten. She went on to the landing and lishad two elder sisters, whose singing eggs until stiff and stir into the my?' queried his mother, anxiously. popular of all. Jet black, again, tened. There was an unmistakable practice (for they also were voca- pudding lightly. Butter a shallow 'Nothing, mother, only I can't came into unenviable prominence as sound of someone moving about the lists) was greatly disturbed by the pudding dish and dredge one-quarter see any dust." dining-room.

"Agatha !" "Jim " For a moment they glared at each her silence.

"You Jezebel !" knees. Miss Winchester, please leave German Emperor spends \$15,000 a tween the cakes. us. I will settle with this feflow." year in the same way, and he uses call this woman? Miss Winchester?" self, and which he finds very useful lady is Miss Mary Winchester." my wife, Agatha French-Agatha is not used to any extent either by PROPRIETOR French, the convict's wife-I-I-"

"She lies; she is mot Mary Winchester. She is Agatha, my wife!" "I-I am Jim French. "And is Mary French your daugh-"No, no! The girl known as-as

Mary French is the real Mary Winchester. "Rory, the man is mad; let him was crying. "My kite won't fly," "Be quiet, please. How did you fly-paper, too." come here? Why, man, you are in a dying state.'

Usually the cheerfulness of the "Aye, I am almost done for; but bride's father would seem to indicate she-Mary Winchester, the real ne- that he is the best man at the wedwas in want, and I came to-to get ding. money somehow. I didn't know my wife was here-" "Where is she? Tell me. I have sadly misplaced.

On the top floor of the house looked for her day after day. Tell

Rory went up to London by the been put into an article add first train, and with his heart almost

Jim French was alive when Rory brought Mary to Chetwynd Manor, making a statement that restored her to her proper position. Rory and Mary were married as

his arms again.

never heard of again, and Sir Peter Markham as he contemplates his son's happiness cannot repress a shudder at his narrow escape from "Thank you; I have been bad. "the convict's wife."-London Tit.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Notes About Prominent People a teaspoonful of turpentine has been on the World's Stage. Five hundred thousand dollars for

ber in the land of the Czar. King Oscar of Sweden, it is said, ply salad oil in the same way.

"But why was this kept from that they would be wanted for street mouldy.

head of the St. Jacques Observatory, len cloth moistened with the mix-"Yes, and Agatha gave me up to stars. He has a Uranus, Jupiter,

Their conversation was interrupted fact. On one occasion he jocularly Green or dried beans may be used.

make my head ache. I shall have had built a kind of light Norwegian apply to the stained parts, then polplenty of money by Saturday, and cariole, in which she drives about ish with a duster. broncho-buster's hat. She rode as not required for use.

The Hon. Charlotte Knollys (pro-Slipping a jemmy into his pocket he crept down the stairs and out into the night. With one of his few dra for the last thirty years, is said to the night of ticket at the control of the last thirty years, is said to the night of the last thirty years, is said to the collection of the last thirty years. remaining coins he took a ticket at to be the only lady not related to this is excellent.

Waterloo Station and was soon the Queen who calls her by her When frying doi Alighting at a small station he plunged into the dark road. After ably travels with the Queen and nuts are said to be entirely free the restraint, went 'neck or no-

pretty house standing back from the is only two ounces.

Royal uncle on January 27th, 1901. during his sad sojourn in England "Then find her and marry her, if at the time of Queen Victoria's death

and turned on the electric light. A ent and was not to be denied. In- cool. menced the weary round of a friend- man was kneeling at the sideboard: deed, it sometimes happened that she Lemon Layer Cake—Beat a level shelf for twenty years." She hurried the girl away and less girl seeking employment. Day with an oath he turned and faced learned their songs before they did. tablespoon of butter and one cup of

> "Miss Winchester! What did you a code which he has invented him-milk to the scalding point, then add you were going to get a cheap hat?" "What do you mean, sir? This whenever he desires to communicate with the Cabinet Ministers or other "She lies, the false Jezebel; she is prominent officials. The telegraph the King of Italy, the Emperor of A paroxysm of coughing seized him Austria, or the King of Greece; but, and he sank on the floor exhausted. on the other hand, King Edward and A thin stream of blood ran from Queen Alexandra use it constantly. King Edward signs his private despatches "Albert Edward" or "Bertie," and the Queen, who always signs hers "Alexandra," writes quite as many in German as in English.

> > "What's the matter, Willie?" said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who sobbed Willie, "and I made it out of

Confidence is seldom lost, but often

********* About theHouse

USEFUL HINTS.

same amount of brown sugar When making a beefsteak pie re-

move every particle of fat, as never bakes well and makes pie both greasy and indigestible. stains by rubbing with a cloth dip- butter bubbles turn in the omelet Prof. Starr Does Not Like People speedily as possible. Agatha was ped in methylated spirit. Then pol-mixture and spread it evenly. Do ish with a woolen cloth and powd- not shake the pan. Cook until it

> is stained or soiled, and then wash to a flat dish. Sprinkle plentiful by a young official for his advice as the marble with warm water, using with powdered sugar. a flannel. To set delicate colors soak them for ten minutes previous to washing in a pail of tepid water, in which

Apply glycerine to a scald directly

about my clothes? I must have to Chetwynd, Rory and I will try to happily and when your mother died 200 letters a day about libraries, tomatoes, etc., few housekeepers will your father went to India, and left and he answers them all. He is a care to go back to the old fashion. you with us. You were a little great lover of the bagpipes, and Oil, even the best, costs very little

parts of turpentine and crude oil

will render your boots quite waternotable men of humble origin, was very good baked with pork, as ornot ashamed of proclaiming the dinary white beans are prepared.

also useful for cleaning discolored to die. Everything remains to this I have had applications from twenty Lady Constance Mackenzie is noth- white bath enamel. Take a soft you ing if not original, and she has just cloth, dip it in a little turpentine,

in Ross-shire. In Somaliland Lady To keep flowers fresh mix a little On Friday evening, when all was Constance's costume was unconven- carbonate of soda in the water in quiet, the sick man arose from his tionally picturesque, for it consisted your vases and you will find that "You will find him at Holly Tree "Why, confound it, sir, what more gaunt and pale, and his newly-grown open at the throat, and with sleeves longer. Again, it is a good plan bed and dressed. His face was of a soldier's grey flannel shirt, worn the flowers will keep fresh much do you want? A beautiful lady-like beard failed to hide the hollow in rolled up, khaki trousers, and a to keep them in a dark room when

> chief the country.
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> "I have the plans all right; it is seasy a crib to crack as I've aven.
>
> "When frying doughnuts have a ket- the of boiling water on the stove, and explorately the of boiling water on the stove, and the country.
>
> When frying doughnuts have a ket- the very darkest of people. The property of the golf links. The like pre- Political reformers, agitators, and the country. as easy a crib to crack as I've ever ty and the Princesses Louise, Maud, and as each doughnut is taken from and Victoria always address Miss the fat, plunge it for a second in of course for Mr. Morley, but Glad- cals, are usually dark-complexioned

> he hid in the damp bushes until the many quaint stories of his exper- You can really manage very well unhurt. iences as a prison chaplain. One of without scales if you follow this sim-Agatha sat in her luxurious bed- these relates how he took a reform- ple plan. One ordinary teacup full through which Britain is now passroom brushing her long hair before the mirror. A wild exultation fillthe mirror. A wild exultation fillthese relates how he took a reformof flour is four ounces, so that four principal figures. Unknown to the country after an enforced seclusion in teacupfuls make a pound. Sugar is principal figures. Unknown to the Strangely enough, there is not a reroom brushing her long hair before ed burglar out for a drive in the of flour is four ounces, so that four ad her heart. Her plans had succeeded beyond her most sanguine exburglar appeared to enjoy himself of it to make four ounces. Shred
> She was the prospective country after an enforced sectusion in teacupius make a pound. Sugar is public, Britain's foremost statesmen burglar appeared to enjoy himself of it to make four ounces. Shred
> of the South African war Mr. Characteristics and the country after an enforced sectusion in teacupius make a pound. Sugar is public, Britain's foremost statesmen cord of a great actress who is not are shadowed. From the outbreak dark. Those individuals who have

TRIED RECIPES.

And now as she sat slowly brush- him by Queen Victoria fourteen years teaspoon of butter in two cups of milk scalded in a double boiler, then effort of their little sister to join in inch deep with cracker crumbs; pour Silently she went down the stairs. their songs. In vain they appealed in the custard, then sprinkle the plexed. quietly opened the dining-room door, and protested; the little one had tal- top with crumbs. Bake and serve

At last resort was had to bribery, sugar together, add one beaten egg, and the ambitious little vocalist re- two-thirds cup of milk, two cups of ceived a money payment to secure flour sifted with three level tea- dor." "I suppose she's got a new spoons of baking powder. Bake in silk petticoat. No European ruler uses the tele- layers. Spread with a filling made graph so much as the Emperor of from the grated rind and juice of He sprang towards her, but a Russia. He has a secret code both one lemon, one spoonful of water, strong arm seized him by the throat, for his private and his official mes- one-half cup of sugar, one egg, and and he was faced by Rory Markham. sages, and expends \$25,000 a year in one rounding teaspoon of butter. "Back, you scoundrel; on your this kind of correspondence. The Boil ten minutes, then spread be-

of corn meal and scald it. Add one that are so expensive."

pint of milk, and skimmed milk will do as well as whole milk, one-hall cup of molasses, one-half level teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger and a pinch of salt. Stir well and bake three hours. About half an hour after the pudding begins to cook stir it from the bottom of the dish, then do not stir it again Sometimes for a change add a rounding tablespoon of chopped

Orange Omelet-Three eggs, 8 tab lespoonfuls of powdered sugar. 1 orange, using the grated rind and 3 If in cooking too much salt has tablespoonfuls of juice; beat the the yolks of the eggs with the sugar to to a cream; add the grated rind and the orange juice, then fold in lightly the beaten whites of the eggs. Have a clean smooth frying pan, the put in a teaspoonful of butter, rubbing it round the side as well as To clean mirrors remove the fly the bottom of the pan. When the is a delicate brown and seems cook-When marble is spotted scatter ed through, but not hard. Fold the over some powdered borax where it edges over a little and turn it on

WASHING DISHES.

not be an easy matter to account private political opinions about Britwenty concerts is the sum Kubelik the accident happens and cover it for the aversion to it. It is not tain, Russia, or France. There is a is to receive for his tour in Decem- with strips of rag soaked in glycer- sloppy dirty work unless one is world of wisdom in his advice to the ine. If glycerine is not at hand ap- careless, and the hands need not be young official. roughened by it. Scrape all the A sensation was recently caused at is a speculator on a fairly large Cat-tails dried and pulled apart crumbs from the plates into a bowl the Chicago University by Professor wife, and your name is not French. scale, and has made a large amount into down are said to make a capi- and empty them into a slop pail. Starr publicly declaring that men You are Mary Winchester—daughter of money by dealing in stocks and by tal filling for sofa pillows. This Do not pile the dishes up indiscrim- who part their hair in the middle name too notorious, so I changed it "Yes, yes, of course, I heard the of Major John Winchester, now out privately buying up out-of-the-way cat-tail down does not absorb damp- inately, but put all the dishes of have a degenerate streak in their a clean dish cloth or mop and at After using olive oil in place of least two dry towels. These may growth of degeneracy in modern civ-

ty for Greatness.

SHADOW OF THE ASSASSIN.

the slaughter of over a score of the ed a storm of protests. highest personages in the world dur-ing the last century. Within the opinion as the professor. He has last nine years France and America announced a boycott of shop assishave each lost a President, Persia tants who part their hair in the her Shah, Korea its Queen, Austria middle, and his advertisement is its Empress, Italy its King, and worded in the following manner: Servia her King and Queen. The "Only those who part their hair on assassin does not reason. "A nob- one side need apply." ler, purer soul was never realeased," The chemist was asked for his exsaid one who knew him intimately planation, and his reply was : "Hair when the Duke of Devonshire's bro- parted in the middle usually goes ther was murdered in Phoenix Park. with cigarettes, red waistcoats, and They preserve to-day in the Winter a great faculty of posing and keeping Palace at St. Petersburg the room dressed up. in which the torn, shattered and bleeding Alexander II. was carried

his tortured frame. Hardly less of them parted their hair on one side decessor, which came unexpectedly This judging by the hair is absurd, to the hands of poor Frederick Cav- of course; but, still, there are reasons brought him there, and carried him tend to attain greater success than placed in a moderate oven for sever- Trevelyan's hair turned white; that higher stations of life. the beard of the "Red Earl" lost Great lawyers, soldiers, sailors, something of its ruddy hue. Mr. and men of action are usually fair.

Great political crisis like that who tend to be fair, and the men berlain has been followed day and nence in this country have usually skilful and powerful emissary of plexion. Chamberlain's spirit does not like ture on "Character Reading from informing him that he had discharged "What a lovely little crib that would give no unpleasant flavor to any- his whose verse he had to consider the daughter of a consider that would give no unpleasant flavor to any- his whose verse he had to consider the daughter of a consider that would give no unpleasant flavor to any- his whose verse he had to consider the daughter of a consider that would give no unpleasant flavor to any- his whose verse he had to consider the daughter of a consider the daughter of her for being the daughter of a convict.

Rory was inconsolable and spent what a lovely fittle crib that would give no unpleasant flavor to anything cooked. Eeathenware jars which was somewhat of may be stood on the stove or in body-guard and had to be tracked.

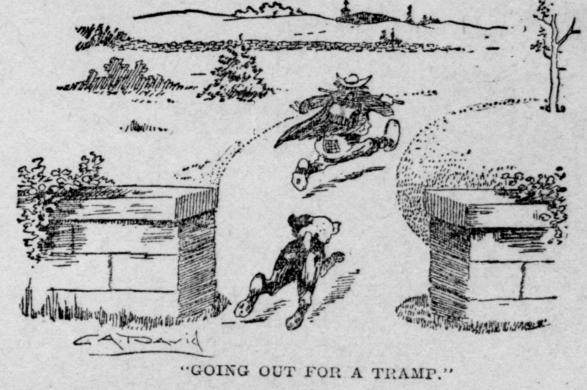
THE SAME OPINION. in secret. The accident is not in-

> COULD'T SEE THE DUST. They had partaken of tea, and re- tage in being more healthy.

that Aunt Mary had been on the athletic boy.

string by a dog.

Indian Pudding-Heat one pint of Husband; "I thought you said seven slightly rounding tablespoons Wife: "I did. It's the trimmings ing interested always gives some



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BEWARE OF BLACK HAIR APPEARANCE AS AN INDEX

TO CHARACTER.

Who Part Their Hair in the Middle. Prince Hohenlohe, the late German Imperial Chancellor, was once asked o the best method towards attain-

ing success in life. His answer was, Wear black clothes, and hold your Nobody ever succeeded in obtaining Dishwashing is usually considered a the Prince's opinions or his personal disagreeable task although it would leanings in foreign expression of his

were the result of an alarming i ization. The professor's insinuation has not any foundation in truth. Large numbers of America's the the United Kingdom), Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, and Mr. Chaun-Precautions have failed to rrevent cey Depew. The assertion has arous-

I WANT MEN TO WORK hour as at the moment the life left sensible-looking clerks." He said all

endish's successor in Ireland. Sir to believe that personal appearance George Trevelyan pushed aside a is a good index to character. A keen curtain in his room of the Lodge in observer has stated that the aristothe Pheonix Park, and there found cracy are much fairer than the averthe blood-stained coat of his pre- age of the population. He states cursor, forgotten by those who had that this is the case because the fair hence dead. No wonder Sir George the dark in most carcers and in the

Balfour's life in Ireland was one Artists are somewhat fair, but long vigil. Armed men accompani- divines are dark. Actors and explorcautions were observed as a matter similar men, including violent Radi-

tary, and came out unguarded and dark man is of a resigned, religious

Professor Karl Pearson gave a lec-

nature. It is the men of action

He even went so far 2. to say that frequently a better safeguard than iot had red hair. He stated that the the sleuth hound. Mr. Gladstone, result of his investigations was that popping across the Horse Guards the Iscariot had jet black hair. The and into his house by the garden lecturer stated that red-haired people Pickled Grapes-Fill a jar with entrance, escaped unwittingly the were the most, and black-haired alternate layers of grapes that are man who was awaiting him with a people the least, conscientions a rejust ripe and sugar, leaving the loaded revolver in the main street. versal of established belief. It is grapes in bunches after freeing them Mr. Foster preserved his life by de- true that red-haired people were to be sullen, in which case the redhaired people have the advantage. Black-haired people have the advan-

> least popular. He also stated that "Dust-dust!" echoed she, per- noisy boys are bad writers. The athletic boy is almost invariably far "Yes, mother; you told Mrs. Snips more intelligent than the non-Another keen observer of men.

well-known caricaturist, says that all distinguished Deople are ugly. He "Myrtle Gushton writes that she also states that none of us really is now living surrounded by splen-knows what he is like, but that everybody thinks that he looks five years younger than he is in reality. The majority of women who have It is to weep every time one sees influenced the world almost invaria well-dressed woman being dragged ably have been beautiful or attracdown the street at the end of a tive in appearance. On the other hand, the men have invariably been ugly, or have had something about them out of proportion. This is why distinguished people are carica-

sharp turn to his features. It is a consoling fact to those men who are ugly that it is only those men who have never done anything who are really nice to look at. Great men are ugly men .- Pearson's Week-

SOMETHING LIKE A FIT.

A country tailor, not having a very good reputation for his work. meeting a customer, said "Well, Jim, how do your trousers

"Begorra," said Jim, "they tighter than my skin." "Impossible," said "How can that be?" "Well, you see, I can sit down when I am in my skin, but I can't sit down when I am in the breeches.'

Don't make the mistake of giving a man advice which does'nt confirm his own opinion.