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THE CONVICT'S WIFE....

"I have escaped!" The man drew the curtains across the French window and turned savagely to the woman. "Well, have you nothing to say to your husband after ten years' separation?"

"You are looking blooming and comfortable. How have you been living?" "Major Winchester reminds every month from India for his daughter—and—"

"Are you looking for Jim French, the escaped convict?" "Yes, I will find him at Holly Tree Villa, St. John's Wood."

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"Who are you?" he asked. "I am the lodger from the floor below. I am glad you are a little better." "Have you been nursing me?" "Thank you; I have been had. Fancy anybody troubling themselves about me. What is your name?"

PERSONAL POINTERS. Notes About Prominent People on the World's Stage. Five hundred thousand dollars for twenty concerts is the sum Kubelik is to receive for his tour in December in the land of the Czar.

"You father and mother lived unhappily and when your mother died your father went to India, and left you with us. You were a little mite then, and we were newly married."

"Matters went on smoothly for a couple of months, and then Sir Peter asked Rory what his intentions were in the matter." "Well, did I like Mary well enough but only as a friend."

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"You must be prepared for a shock my dear, and now you will understand why I have always refused to tell you anything about him."

"Who was that?" whispered Mary. "That was your father, Jim French, just escaped from prison, where he is serving fifteen years' penal servitude for robbery and manslaughter."

"I cannot do that, sir." "The first and last day of his life, if you will, but you are no longer of mine. Miss Winchester—Mary—will you honor me by becoming my wife?"

"What do you mean, sir?" "This is Miss Mary Winchester. She is my wife, Agatha French—Agatha French, the convict's wife—I—"

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About the House

Bacon fat imparts a delicious flavor to chicken if used for basting or frying. If in cooking too much salt has been put into an article add the same amount of brown sugar to counteract the effect.

WASHING DISHES. Dishes which are usually considered a disagreeable task although it would not be an easy matter to account for the difficulty to it. It is not so shabby as it is made to seem.

SHADOW OF THE ASSASSIN. Great Men Who Have Paid Penalty for Greedness. Precautions have failed to prevent the slaughter of over a score of the highest personages of the world during the last century.

When frying doughnuts have a kettle of boiling water on the stove, and when the doughnuts are taken from the fat, plunge them for a second into the water, then drain. The doughnuts are said to be entirely free from greasy taste or feeling when so treated.

PICKLED GRAPES—Fill a jar with alternate layers of grapes that are just ripe and sugar, leaving the grapes in but one day after draining them from any that are imperfect.

CREAM PUDDING—Melt a rounding teaspoonful of butter in two cups of milk scalded in a double boiler, then stir in three rounding tablespoons of sugar.

COULDN'T SEE THE DUST. They had partaken of tea, and retired from the table, when Tommy was seen to be minutely inspecting his aunt's dress.

HUSBAND: "I thought you said you were going to get a clean hat." WIFE: "I did. It's the trimmings that are so expensive."

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 fit?"

"Impossible," said the tailor. "How can that be?" "Well, your trousers are tighter than my skin."

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



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BEWARE OF BLACK HAIR APPEARANCE AS AN INDEX TO CHARACTER. Prof. Star Does Not Like People Who Part Their Hair in the Middle.

Princess Hohenlohe, the late German Imperial Chancellor, was once asked by a young official for his advice as to the wisest method towards attaining success in life.

I WANT MEN TO WORK. Since I inserted the advertisement I have had applications from twenty sensible-looking clerks."

"This judging by the hair is absurd, of course; but still, there are reasons to believe that personal appearance does bear some relation to character."

The fair man is bold, ambitious, energetic, and domineering. The "dark man" is of a resigned, religious nature. It is the nature that you tend to be fair, and the men of thought to be dark.

It is the initiative, the artisan, the divine, the one who usually very dark. Strangely enough, there is not a record of a great actress who is not dark. Those individuals who have risen to the highest dramatic eminence in this country have usually been people of extremely dark complexion.

THE SAME OPINION. He even went so far as to say that it was improbable that Judas Iscariot had red hair. He stated that the result of his investigations was that the Iscariot had jet black hair.

They had partaken of tea, and retired from the table, when Tommy was seen to be minutely inspecting his aunt's dress. "What on earth's the matter, Tommy?" queried his mother, anxiously. "Nothing, mother, only I can't see any dust."

It is to weep every time one sees a well-dressed woman being dragged down the street at the end of a string by a dog.

It is a consoling fact to those men who have never done anything which people would look upon as really men are ugly men.—Parson's Weekly.

"What's the matter, Willie?" said Mrs. Brown to her small son, who was crying. "My kite won't fly," sobbed Willie, "and I made it out of fly-paper, too."

Usually the cheerfulness of the bride's father would seem to indicate that he is the best man at the wedding. Confidence is seldom lost, but often easily misplaced.

