

Phelim, I never sought after ecclesiastical honors, and the first I got by mistake, was near bein' the death iv me. Lavin' a few Bavarian friends, I took a ride into what they called the Frinch quarter, and hadn't got half the length iv a street when I had about fifty iv the unwashed population about me. Thought I, here's a few more bows wanted, and taking off my hat, had made about a dozen, when it was knocked out iv my hand, and myself off the pony. "Roast him," "Drown him," "Hang him," was a few iv the tender recommendations for my future welfare, and "Baste, Turk, Haythin, and Spy," a few of the pulite titles I received. Whin I had got my breath and a little iv my senses I knew what was wrong, and wid the presence iv mind for which the O'Tooles, since Adam, have been famous, I pulled out one iv my cards and shoved it in the blaguard's hand who had the wakeness for roastin' me. Talk iv the Elixer Hair Dye for maricles! its only soap suds compared with the effect it had. 'Twas read aloud to the multitude in about fourteen soorts of English, and at last they come to the conclusion that instead iv bein' the Archbishop of Prague, I was a Samaritan from Ireland. The reaction was wonderful; I was "saluted" on both cheeks, by every man, woman, and child that could get near me, and havin' shaved off my whiskers to be in the forrin' style,