Lord Elmslie of Oxley was a tyrant. Though a Privy Councillor and one of the most distinguished judges who ever sat on the Bench, creased in years he increased in inithat first sentence stands. He was was a giant in body and mind. In Hall and Benertown, where he con- He soothed her and urged her to maught but wealth to commend him plants and ferns grow well, water the chair of justice his law was faultless, his judgments merciless. thing save drinking capacity. Eric Brewster was handsome,

as an insect that crawled compared walk home as usual. His dead body town. I knew Mr. Jenner, and Joe clever, and ambitious, but he was

libra and spoke bravely.
"I regret disturbing your lordyour consent to my marriage with bad one. your niece, Miss Wingower.'

his bushy eyebrows.

riage with your niece, Miss Wingower.

"On the hypothesis that you are cil-case. fusal. Madness is the only explana- cence. That, of course, was the last Mr. Jenner oh! it's drunk he station of Kyston, and was in Lon- around the chests of tea. Press it

proval I asked."

marriage Cora and I have already agreed upon. You refuse it. That kid's sake. She's kept me going and the dead man! I was too terrible desk. A revolver glistened in his the screen through which the two desk. A revolver glistened in his the screen through which the two desk. A revolver glistened in his the screen through which the two desk. A revolver glistened in his the screen through which the two desk. A revolver glistened in his the screen through which the two desk. mount; but it will probably weigh Joe's tribute to his own integrity ed to my limbs I heard a child's right hand. satisfied. But it is fruitless raising Norah Ewart. Her ancestry on the Joe picked up something shiny from these questions now. I accept paternal side was lost; her girl- the ground. It was Mr. Jenner's while I regret your decision. Good mother had died in a workhouse pencil-case that the murderer had night; and I apologize for intrud- some way back, and Joe had be. dropped. Joe gave it to the child

Lord Elmslie was unmarried. They were tramping the endless not. Fear kept me tongue-tied. I able errand? His only sister had died early, road together and the child's hap- thought Joe would be free. Now leaving a baby daughter whom his piness was patent. Whatever the I've brought you all the proof I lordship took over much as he might color of Joe Murdoch's soul, his have that my tale is true. When have taken over any other form of place in little Norah's heart was the murderer lifted the body, he

Cora Wingower was reared in an ated from him. The noose might sleeve-links burst. Part of it rolled to my hand. Ere I left I secured to my hand. Ere I left I secured to my hand. It is not justice, but Joe is quite it. There it is sir: though small tion-the thing the child most hung- it confidently. ered for but could not define.

Limslie had long shunned and Brewster to take the defence. scorned, his niece found friends eager to be as prodigal of love as

Lord Elmslie hung over it all.

guardian from afar and with awe. her pure eyes. The night he asked her into the lib-

"I am sorry." "If you have been encouraging possible will be done. him you probably owe him an apology, which please pay. As for your marriage, I shall arrange it for you—and on a sounder economic

"You needn't. I am going to marry Eric Brewster.' "I hope you realize what you

owe to your guardian at the end of all these years."

"I owe obedience, and I shall Fric toan I am that I shall marry ted.

No man would have dared speak ce or a quiver of her eyelids.

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cruel way. He has given you noth- out of sight in the arms of one be silent. Will you?" ing but what money can repay. I shall discharge the debt. Let us shall discharge the debt. Let us murderer.

In the definition of the victim's place of business, cream sauce. Place in serving dish to the victim's place of business, cream sauce. Place in serving dish to the victim's place of business, cream sauce. Place in serving dish to the victim's place of business, and put the yolks through potato dering his decision; he was indulged.

In the discharge the debt. Let us murderer.

loyalty of the famous judge's niece. eyes.

Percy Jenner was murdered on and Jenner Hall.

of his race. His sweet-featured, oath no ill will befall me. For I ago Ethel Dunswold had a lover gentle wife was worshipped by have no learning, and it's a cower- whom she loved. Though he was the roots of an asparagus house fern everyone. But as Percy Jenner in- ing creature I am.' sorted with his unequals in every- tell her story.

with Lord Elmslie. Yet one night was found behind a stone heap some Murdoch never killed him. I know Eric Brewster stood in his lordship's hours later. Robbery was clearly he didn't, for I saw it done. The the motive. Everything of value murder day was greying. I had had been taken. The head had been at Benertown, and was seekship, but my business is of much been dashed with terrific force ing home when I saw a man coming. importance to me. It may be of against the stones. It was the I hid behind the hedge till he should some importance to you. I wish work of a strong man as well as a pass, for it's a wild part, and a

was found in an outhouse. He was step. He didn't know the stranger Benertown road the rival encount- can have the sweet, tender stalks "I wish your consent to my mar- accompanined by a pretty little girl at first, but after a bit he seemed ered his victim. The pent-up pas- up to frost. of three years, in whose possession to understand. The stranger, a sion of forty years broke loose at For the Porch.—You may have was found Mr. Jenner's silver pen- big, powerful man, talked quiet and the hateful sight. In a few minutes rugs and cushions for your porch

tion of your impudence. Your in- usual farce within the tragedy. was—laughed in a silly way, and don, unknown and unsuspected, be- by wetting and covering it with a come last year was probably two He admitted coming along the coupled a low name with the name fore the hue and cry was out. I am heavy weight. Cue the desired size hundred pounds. Did you think Benertown road, but he had seen of Ethel. It was his last word. In sorry to go through these details, and hem. Stencil some good sized that sum warranted you asking the nothing save the shining trinket in a flash the big man had him by the my lord. I know they are familiar conventional design upon them, ushand of Lord Elmslie's niece?" the readway, and he had given it to throat and on the ground. Then, to you. There is only one detail ing a good dye, and press with hot "I have already won her heart his grandchild as a plaything.

"I shall arrange Miss Wingower's ceedingly small. He had sojourned brought the head down crashing on procate your insulting suggestions and vulgar speech; but I may say I anticipated this. As in duty bound, his hands were innocent of human and strike him and after he had been murdered—by barrassment, but he protested that he came back. He rifled the pockation and strike him and after he had been murdered—by making a fine vine.

Thought seemed to strike him and after he had been murdered—by making a fine vine.

The thin the high priced to strike him and after he had been murdered—by making a fine vine. anticipated this. As in duty bound, his hands were innocent of human ets, tore off every scrap of jewel-

secure. She would not be separ- used such violence that one of his

She grew to beautiful womanhood. against all precedent to send a man et. He regarded it mechanically a office white the Secretary to the send a man et. Then some motherly persons in- to the fate he probably deserved moment. Then his hand closed on it ted on taking her in hand; and, without at least a pretence of a swiftly, as if to hide it from ter hat society which Lord John fight. The solicitors asked Eric who had given it.

Wingower met, the experts pro- felt that, despite his rude and inde- for your own sake, as much as for phesied things. The two young peo- fensible code of ethics, Joe would, his, keep silence. ple loved instantly and intensely. in happier circumstances, have been Everyone agreed it would be an a white man. Again and again lieved conscience and a ten-pound ideal match. But the shadow of Eric felt that Joe had been unlifted note. by the child's influence, had caught Cora had always regarded her a glimpse of better things through desk and set the sleeve-link before

"I'll do my best for you, Joe. rary was the first time their separ- It may console you though it will ate identities had really come into not help you, to know that I honestly believe you innocent. But the "Young Brewster has been here odds are against you; and the heavasking permission to marry you. I jest odds will be on the Bench in the person of Lord Elmslie. But be of good eourage-all that is humanly

they began to play for the high doch was visited by his counsel. stake of a human life. Eric Brews- Joe was almost cherful. ter had never encountered Lord "You did well, Mr. Brewster. remained to mystify the bride all Elmslie since that night in the libr- No man could have done more. I her life. render it so long as you exact it. the intention of sending Joe Mur- her a parish brat. Perhaps some- Norah was curious as to her ante- cheese. Break the eggs on the All I say is that you are not more doch to the scaffold for a crime he one will be cruel to her, and I cedents. When she grew older I cheese without breaking the yolks.

assailed every bit of evidence. would!" to John Elmslie. This slip of a Some of it he badly bruised. He "I have news for you, Joe. Your facts of the Jenner murder case." did it without a tremor of her added much to his own reputation, neck is safe. I have traced the Eric Brewster hastily concurred. fingers of dried toast. This recipe but nothing to the prisoner's hopes. murderer of Percy Jenner. But But what his wife meant was not is from Australia. "You can go. Time may teach you At the end of the long day Joe don't indulge hopes of release till what he meant by "the real facts of Eggs a la Martin.-Eggs a la Martin.that happiness attends the wisdom Murdoch stood up in the dimly- you hear the strange proposal I the Jenner murder case."-London tin make a fine luncheon dish, easy ol age rather than the romance of lighted court. The harsh voice of bring. Hear me to the end, for the Tit-Bits. It was a different Cora Wingower amid the death-like silence. The cent. I can lay hands on the guilty. who met Eric Brewster in St. crowd listened with bated breath But are you willing to do a stretch James's Park next day. Her defi- to the words that sent Joe Murdoch of penal for the kid's sake? If you

to a shameful doom.

"What can I do for you,

madam ?" "You are the gentleman that was the lone road between Benertown nocent. They should have believed slept. But I have succeeded in He was the last and least worthy in Joe's place. And I want your ship may care to near. Forty years

Eric was puzzled. Was she a quities. He oscillated between the crank or had she really a message?

"I am Mrs. Carpin. I live in a He left the town one afternoon to lone cottage two miles from Benerwoman's feeble. But when the man Joe Murdoch protested his inno- woman's name. It was Ethel. At dered crossed the fields to the little the Chinese matting which comes ing. They ground Joe Murdoch ex- swung the body in the air, and with a set of gold sleeve-links. Carrot Hanging Basket.—Take a and her hand. It was your ap- The mills of justice started grind- he seized the drunken man's feet, Cora. This amount of my in- was ineffective. But the child ex- voice. Joe Murdoch came by, the concerns her alone, and she is cited public interest. She was little thing running before him. ing upon you on such a disagree- come sponsor to his daughter's and passed on, ignorant and innocent. How I crept home I know

She was denied nothing but affec- meantime the baby fingers entwined it. There it is, sir; though small It was a black case; but it was The dazed listener took the trink- her the shame of your suicide. Use

"It is a strange story, and you His interest was at first purely have done right in telling it. Tell professional, but closer intimacy it to no other, and no harm will impressed him. Joe's protests come to you. Return to your home. When Eric Brewster and Cora counted nothing; yet Eric Brewster Joe Murdoch's life is now safe. But

Mrs. Carpin went out with a re-

Eric Brewster returned to his him. A long time he gazed as if fascinated. Then a great activity possessed him. He hastily gathered his papers, packed his bag, and left the house

Inquirers next day were informed that Mr. Brewster had been suddenly called out of town.

Lord Elmslie sounded sepulchral kid's sake. I know you are inno-

The rest was detail. Ten minutes 经未来未来未来未来未来 things concerning Lord Elmslie that poorest type, trembling with fear, sufficed for that. Then Eric Brewsconstituted a severe strain on the yet transparent honesty in her ter went from the prisoner's cell to

his judge's mansion. Lord Elmslie was frigid. Eric

Brewster was unceremonious. "For two days I have never resttelling them Joe Murdoch was in- ed; for two night I have never you. Maybe it's myself should be piecing together a story your lordclever, he was poor. For that cause it will cause the fern to send up her parents disapproved him. They new stems or branches sooner. favored Percy Jenner, who had Their chattel was for sale, and Jen- with cold tea instead of water. ner bought it. For forty years Ethel Dunswold suffered the mar- string beans from having those dark riage—the wife incapable of loving, rusty spots, which spoil their flavor the husband unworthy of being and reduce their market value, do loved. Meantime Percy Jenner's not hoe or disturb them while covrival had gone his solitary way. ered with dew. Whatever touches It proved a high and brilliant one. the green pod causes it to rust and But he never met and never forgot | decay. the woman. He heard how she suff- Tender pieplant.-When the piesolemn. I heard nothing but a Percy Jenner was dead. The mur- for little cost. Ask your grocer for swift and savage as any beast, you do not know. On your last iron. Make cushions and table covbirthday your neice presented you ers in same way.

I will cheat you of your triumph. lowered without opening the screen. water before using. I have thought of doing this a thousand times before and since. This occasion will suit admirably. My papers are all in order-

"For Heaven's sake, don't! The strangest part of my story is to teil. I have seen Joe Murdoch, I have told him as much as I thought right, and I have made terms which I implore you to keep. Save Murdoch from the hangman, imprison him for as short a term as posible, settle five thousand on his grandpleased. Remember Cora; spare Office; write the Secretary now. tough instead of tender. To-morrow I shall arrange formalities for Norah Ewart's future. The price of my service and silence you can guess. Cora and I will marry next month with your consent. Not even she will ever know the story;

it will belong to you and me alone. to Mr. Eric Brewster, the great can bake gems at the same time if Lord Elmslie suddenly retired and you watch your fire. If you like spent the remaining three years of will he left £5,000 to his niece's

word, Norah Ewart. Fifteen years later Norah Ewart was the loveliest debutante of her season, and ere the close of it she had made one of the best matches. A strange incident took place at her gorgeous wedding. As the bride was leaving the church, a whitehaired, rough looking old man knelt on the pavement and reverently kissed the fringe of her gown. Next day in a crowded court | Two days after sentence Joe Mur- Mr. Brewster instantly sent an attendant to detain old Joe, but he was gone for ever, and the incident

ary; but, in the first moves, he re- don't mind the luck being against On the night of the wedding Mrs. cognised that his lordship was in me. Hanging won't hurt, and I'd Brewster was radiant with joy at his worst mood. Everything jarred. rather be hanged innocent than the happiness of the waif who had tablespoonfuls of rich cream, and There was no mercy on the Bench. guilty. Why, I'd rather die than become dear to her as any daughter. some thin slices of cheese. Spread Nothing short of a miracle would live, but for the kid's sake. What "Do you know, Eric," she said to the bottom of the baking pan with dislodge from Lord Elmslie's mind will become of her? They'll make her husband, "for a long time the butter, cover this with the be guilty of murder then, Mr. questioning. And she loyally res- a little red pepper. Pour over this Eric tried every artifice. He Brewster. By high Heaven, I pected my wish. I think it was the cream, then grate cheese over

will bear the brunt of this crime, dorus Soccolis, was murdered in the ice to harden. When jellied re- Hastings. Joe took it game, though a trifle asking no questions, I guarantee his shop. The police, not having move from the rings, placing an "Never mind, Eric. It means only the deferring, not the destroy-like the deferring, of our hopes. Uncle is adaming, of our hopes. Uncle is adaming the destroy-like the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the aid of the Church, following an every probability that he will activate the size of the muffin ring, which has been previously prepared on every probability that he will activate the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the aid of the Church, following an every probability that he will activate the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the aid of the Church, following an every probability that he will activate the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short, the deed by the heels, have invoked the cells below a child's voice rose imprisonment comparatively short. constant than he. That is my love the eager burden. Norah smiled Norah's credit, she will become the cld tradition. The Cathedral Chap-individual plates garnished liberalfor you. I must remember he has and looked back curiously at the ward of my wife—all you ever re- ter was summoned to curse publicly ly with watercress. een kind to me."

mute and motionless spectators sired or dreamt for her will be all those who might know the murged of mute and motionless spectators realized if only you will suffer and derer and refuse to deliver him up hard. Separate yolks and whites;

OUT OF DOORS.

Castor Oil.—If a couple of tablespoonfuls of castor oil are put near

To Make Ferns Grow.—To make To Raise Beans .- To prevent

ered and he suffered with her. One plant is getting tough strip it of all day, when the pain of past joy was large leaves, knock head out of barkeen within him, he decided to go rel, set it over roots of plant and The old lion glared from beneath secured. An elderly man, an un- few minutes more and Mr. Jenner to Percy Jenner and demand an ac- do not cover; this prevents sun attractive specimen of the tramp, came along with a stagger in his count and reckoning. On the from making plant tough and you

them. I see you are not wearing The small end you cut off. Turn it security for her happiness and comments had enjoyed his unwilling though the first had done its work. patronage. Prison governors testi- Then he threw the body behind the may still have them repaired. There each side to hang it up by the widis the missing part. It was found dow. Keep it filled vith water and To does not become me to reciple and to his incorrigionity. Joseph stone near and warked away. A near the body of Percy Jenner in a little while you will see it than the high priced new potatoes admitted these things without emprocate your insulting suggestions admitted these things without emprocate your insulting suggestions.

"You are clever," he said, "but Thus the awning may be raised or Never let a new potato stand in cold

BREAKFAST HELPS. Delicious Breakfast Dish.-Take TIGHT COLLARS DANGEROUS. two or three lamb or veal kidneys cut in small pieces, place in salt They May Help to Cause Prostrawater for half an hour. Wash and put in clean water to boil. As soon as it boils pour off water, then chop or grind a large onion fine and brown in butter, add a cup of boiling water, put the kidneys in this and boil gently for half an hour. Salt and pepper to taste. Ten minutes before serving add a spoonful of tomato catsup and a little thickening. Do not boil kidneys hard and fast as they will become

Getting Breakfast. Do not be two or three hours getting breakfast every morning. Brush the crumbs from the supper table, wash and relay the needed dishes, cut the meat, and prepare the vegetables Most people will remember that are nice and will cook in less than blood away from the head. shortly after his niece's marriage an hour, even in the morning. You hot cakes stir them up at night and in the morning and see how light and tender your cakes are with neither eggs nor cream. It will save many minutes in a week to put a half bushel of potatoes in a tub broom or stick. Let them drip in a preventing free escape of blood ahead as well as quick steps that brings meals on time, as well as other things.

NOVEL EGG DISHES To Cook Swiss Eggs.-Take two Coal Porter Has Record Number ounces of butter, four eggs, two convinced that I shall not marry couldn't prove he had not commit- won't be by to prevent them. I'd begged that she would abandon all Season with salt and pepper, also wiser never to tell her the real the top, and bake for ten minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve with

of accomplishment. Poach the desired number of eggs (one to each CURIOUS CUSTOM IN CORFU. person) in muffin rings, drain carefully, and pour over them a strong Recently a trader of Corfu, Theo- chicken or beef stock and put on

to justice. The chapter proceeded chop whites; pour over whites shall discharge the debt. Let us harry without his consent. It will tabate my joy a lot."

Heroics were easy. But there was strong tinge of the Puritan in or a's nature. An open rupture the per uncie was not to be thought the let uncie was not to be thought the per uncie was not to be thought to let uncie was surprised at the appearance of the per uncie was not to be thought to let uncie was surprised at the appearance of the proposition, he was indulg ing his joy.

"You don't look mad, Mr. Brows-tolled a knell.

"Oh, well, I'll introduce you."

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The bells of all the churches then tolled a knell.

Don't have such a lofty opinion of yourself that others may not care things you promised for her and I'd that others may not care to look up to you.

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LAUNDRY THOUGHTS.

Serviceable litchen apron is made by taking white table oilcloth and cutting it after a large front gore of a skirt pattern, so as not to make any fullness; bind with white tape; this is used for those that arc inclined to splash the water while washing dishes or at the tub.

Washing Lace Curtains.—Shake out the dust, soak in cold water, and have ready some suds, by boiling up some good chipped soap and add enough water so as to cover curtains, adding a tablespoonful of borax; dip curtains up and down, until clean; do not rub curtains, as it will tear them; rinse in several waters, and they will be beautiful.

To Save Household Linen .- On a windy day fold sheets and tablecloths and pin to the line by the corners and they will not whip out.

KITCHEN TIME SAVERS.

To Prevent Fat Sputtering.—The objectionable sputtering and flying of the hot fat when eggs, hominy, apples, and like things are dropped into it to fry may be prevented if a little flour is sifted into the fat just before they are adued.

When Boiling Milk .- If the pans in which milk, custards, and salad dressings are to be boiled are first wiped out with a cloth greased with lard they will neither stick nor

Lemon or Orange Hint.-When making lemon or orangeade, peel the fruit and run through a meat chopper. Less trouble and more

POTATOES.

Old Potatoes.—Old potatoes, peeled and left lying in cold water for several hours, then wiped, rubbed all over in melted butter, and baked, are more meally and delicious

Awning Help.—A good idea for thin to save mineral matters. Bod

tion in Hot Weather. One of the most common causes of hot weather discomfort, and danger too for that matter, is the tight neckband. Passing up and down the sides of the neck are two very impotrant arteries, the caritids, and two large veins, the juglar veins. The carotid arteries carry blood up to the head, while the jugular veins convey it back to the

heart. As else where in the body the arteries are situated under the muscles and so are partly protected from pressure, says a writer in Outing. The jugular veins, however, are quite near the surface, and a slight degree of pressure upon them wish for brakfast. Baked potatoes is enough to impede the flow of

This retention of blood in the head is a frequent cause of that headache peculiar to hot weather where the headache is accompanied his life in deep seclusion. By his put in a little yeast. Add the soda by flushing face and feeling of fulness, often with buzzing in the ears. This conditions is always present in

heat prostration. Now the tight neckband and the tight collar make pressure just of water and wash them with a over the jugular veins, and so by basket for awhile, then remove to a from the head often produce heat box containing sticks to keep pota- headaches and other discomforts as toes from the bottom and you have well as add to the risk of heat prosa supply ready at a minute's notice. tration. The neckband of the sum-You will find that it is planning mer shirt then should be loose and the collar low and easy fitting.

SAVED 99 LIVES.

of Lives to His Credit. No fewer than ninety-nine lives have been saved by Thomas Jackson, a coal porter, of Whiston street, Haggerston, England, who gave evidence at a Bethnal Green

inquest. His breast was covered with medals, one of which he received from the Londoners' Club, Australia, and another from his fellowworkmen at the Shoreditch gas works. He has received 17 testimonials from the Royal Humans

Seventeen children have been saved by him from drowning in the Regent's Canal, and among the other places where he has saved lives are the Victoria Park lakes, Bournemouth, Spring Hill, and

complish the feat.

Bank Clerk: "You will have to