GRIP



AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT.

BIMLY—"I am so glad you have come. We are to have some delightful music." TYPICAL GERMAN—"Yah ! But fere ish de bier ?"

HE COULD NOT TELL A LIE.

[SUGGESTED BY DALTON MCCARTHY'S CONFESSION AT THE RUSSELL ANTI-HOME RULE MEETING,]

> OLITICAL George Washingtons Are birds extremely rare; You may go a-gunning thro' the world And find but few, I swear ! Truth's not a healthful atmosphere For the buzzards of the nation, And they shun it by the first great law-That of self-preservation.

At last we've found a specimen Ot rarer breed—your eye Rests on a true George Washington Who cannot tell a lie ! Remorsefully and tearfully, Does he display the axe With which, as he confesses, He has made some naughty hacks.

He owns he used that dangerous tool— Political Expedient— And voted 'gainst his conscience— To his party boss obedient ! But, with regret and sorrow, His shame he now confesses; And a strong determination To wipe out that shame, professes.

McCarthy ! would that in our land Were more like unto thee, — From this vile party slavishness, This sickening serfdom, free : Men who, when conscience smote would not In cowardice repress it, But, feeling they had done the wrong, Would manfully redress it.

-JAS. A. TUCKER.

TALK IS CHEAPER.

MR. VERBOSE—"Silence is golden." MISS CAUSTIQUE—"I suppose that is why you give us so little of it."

IF a man's philosophy is such that he can live up to it, he only wastes his time when he tries to preach it. No one will think it worth believing.