# MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



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Mamma's Little Helper

When unexpected company car dinner little Bosty was told priv that she and mother would have have oyster soup wathout the oys The young lady was much that at her share in this sacrifice for pitality, and apparently disappo when she found one small eyst her plate. Holding it up en the she inquired in a stage whi "Mother, shouldn't Mrs Smith this oyster; too; -Rehoboth St

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Just Dip to Tint or Boil to



Each 15-cen age .contains tions so simp weman can t ive rich, per plors. in salks, ribbons warsts dresse speckings, ... s draperies. Co Langings

Ruy Diamond Dyes-ho ether and tell your druggist whether t ternal you wish to color is wool. or whether it is timen, cotton or mixed

## The Test of Character

Phone is sometime timer than to do might ngainst der inclinations and that is to have an inclination to do right. There is something Solder than remetant obedience and that is joyfulopedience. The rank of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in that you love. For what you dove, that you are like --Henry Van Dyke.

Sure Method of liceping Heels Nent n need me longer have the dis- straighte sed her dan helow the look-and unitely appearance of lng glass, while her husband surveyed have available a toplift (bottom, cap of heels that is absolutely flat on the description one used to much besterbottom, stays firmly in place and wears and wears. Just ask your repairman to put USKIDE Toplifts on your fieels. your repairman. USKIDE is the famous material that has been giving such remarkable service as a shoe sole for years. Made by the United States Rubber Company. Wears twice as long as best leather. Important—you can put USKIDE Top-lifts on new shees—Adv.

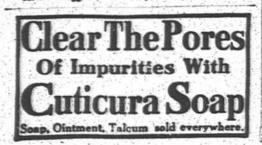
## Sassafras in Medicine

The roots of sassafras very early in until it was redeemed by the hard-American history became an impor- pressed owner, or, as it happened in tant article of medicine. It is some many instances, sequiring the property. filmes called the "ague tree" as a devection of its bank was supposed to then in operation, whereby after a pregure that discuse. Sussafras ten, an scribed lapse of time he was enabled infusion of the young shoots and roots, to secure a tax deed in his own name. has long been a marity remainly for No one not even his tellow church colds and a total being a sudoritic members, and ever been known to get

What this ..... partnerst bouses Green announced to Mr. Sikes, "Is nal denumber more and more of them this the way upstacts?"







# Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

WNU Service

foor. His brow grew dark. This was

Bushing to open the door, he was

confronted by a pair of total strangers

- a full man with short black whiskers

"I am Oliver Baxter's sister," and

nounced the weman, "and this is my

husband, Mr. Gooch, We drove all the

way over here from Hopkinsville to

take charge of things for my brother."

you'd better come into the sitting room

and make your things off," said Mr.

Mrs. Courch, having divested herself

ef coal, seart, bonnet and overshoes,

storighte led her hair before the look-

the rough and its outents with the dis-

Gooch typified prosperity of the

Beener kind, Over in Hopkinsville he

was considered the richest and the

stinglest man in town. The was what

is commonly called a "tax shark," de-

riving a jucrative and obnoxious in-

come through his practice of buying up

real estate at tan sales and holding it

under a provision of the state law

Mr. Silves modded "Birt if I was

"Lawli soon get rid of Mrs. Grimes

squaling his office us master of cere-

of Rundey. The lady was his wife.

The other member of the trio, a fat,

red-faced, jolly looking man of inde-

terminate age, was Silas Link, the

undertuker, upholsterer and liveryman

"Reverend" Sage was a good-looking

young man of thirty, threadbare and a

trifle wan, with kindly brown eyes set

deep under a broad, intelligent brow.

His wife was, surprisingly enough, a

handsome, dashing young woman. She

was tall, willowy and startling. She

wore a sealskin cont-at least it looked

randly at the shoulders; rather stun-

ing coral earrings made up of gradu-

hefore Istook charge here."

said she tossing her head.

"Well, I guess if you are his sister"

and a fruit fillie weman with red, wind

to time to be stamping doors.

smitten theeks:

Sikes, lending the way.

drawled, as she scuffled past him into the sitting room. "Nice balmy weather to be born in isn't it?"

Mr. Sikes, taken unavares, forget himself so far as to wink at the parson, and then, in some confusion, stammered: "St-step right in, Mrs. Sage. and have a chair. Let me make you hequainted with Oliver's sister, from Hopkinsville Reverend Sage, Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Link, Mrs. Gooch, And this is Oliver's brother in law, her husband, also of Hopkinsville."

Everybudy Lowed.

"How is your dear brother, Mrs. Good, ?" Inquired Mr. Sage

"I didn't know there was anything the matter with Oliver.". There isn't anything the matter

with him," said Mrs. Sage, "that a good stiff drink of whisky won't cure," "Anen" coughed her husband. He had the worried manner of one who never knew what is coming next.

His wife looked up into his face and smiled a lovely, good humored smile that was slowly transformed into a mischievous grimace.

"I'm always making breaks, am I not, Herby dear? It's a terrible strain, Mr. Gooch, being a parson's wife." "Umph!" grunted Mr. Gooch.

At this juncture the sitting room door was opened and the proud father, followed by Serepta Grimes, entered the room. Beaming, he surveyed the assembled gathering.

"He's got the finest head you ever saw." he announced. "Got a head like a statesman."

Reverend Sage had moved over to one of the windows, while the other occupants of the room surrounded Baxter, and was guzing out between the curtains across the gale-swept porch; into the blackness beyond. He shivered a little, poor chap, at the thought-



The Light Fell Full Upon a Face Close to a Window Pane.

of going out again into the bitter, unbelievable night-at the thought of his cold little home at the farther end of

He was thinking, too, of his wife and the mile walk she would have to take with him into the very teeth of the buffeting gale when this visit was over. She had come to this wretched little town from a great city, where houses and flats were warm and snug. He "I shink take charge here." Mrs. | thought of the warm little room on the third floor of the boarding house where he had lived and studied for two full years. It was in this house that he had you," he said, "I'd ask Screpty Grimes met Josephine Judge, She was the daughter of the kindly widow who conducted the boarding house- a tall, slingirl who used slang and was gay and As she started to leave the room, a chithesome and had ambitions? Ambist oud knocking at the front door rose tions? She wanted to become an

above the howl of the wind. Sikes, to factress. She was stage-struck, He was not a theater-going youth monies, pushed his way past Mrs. He had been brought up with an ab-Gooch and opened the door to admit, horrence for the stage and all its ina woman and two men. The first to | iquities. So he devoted himself, heart enter the sitting room was a tail main and soul, to the saving of the miswearing a thin black overcoat and a guided maiden, with astonishing rehigh silk hat. This was Rev. Herbert | sults. They fell in love with each

Sage, paster of the Presbyterian church other and were married, He pressed his face against the cold pane, striving to rid his mind of the doubts and worries that beset it.

Suddenly he drew back with an exclamation. The light fell full upon a face close to the window pane, a face so startling and so vivid that it did not appear to be real. A pair of dark, gleaming eyes met his for a few seconds; then swiftly the face was withdrawn. He leaned forward and peered intently. Two indistinct figures took shape in the unrelieved darkness at the corner of the porch-two women, he

ke seal-with sleeves that ballooned | made out, "Joseph," he called, "there are two strange women on the porch. Perhaps

ted globes and a slinky satin skirt of you-" "Good evening, Mr. Siles," she Mrs. Grinnes crisply. Sikes hastened to obey, and returned

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presently in great excitement. "Say, Ollie," he burst out, "there's a couple of women out here from that gypsy camp. They claim to be fortunetellers. One of 'em wants to tell the buby's fortune. She says she knowed a couple of weeks ago that he was going to be born today, that's what she Save."

"Well, I'm not going to allow any gypsy woman to go nigh that infant," cried Mrs. Grimes.

"She says it ain't necessary to even see the baby. She says the only reliable and genuine way to tell a baby's fortune is by reading its father's land."

Mr. Baxter arose, "Bring her in, Joe, Now, don't kick, Screpty, My mind's made up. I'm going to know my son's future."

Mr. Sikes rushed from the room. A moment later he returned, followed by two shivering women who stopped just inside the door,

The host, with a nervous sort of geniality, beckoned to the strangers. "Better come down to the fire, Queen,"

The elder woman fixed a curious look upon Mr. Baxter.

"I am the queen of the gypsies. Mister, but how came you to know it?" she asked in a hoarse, not unmusical

"Always best to be on the safe side." sald Baxter. "But look here. Do you mean to say, Queen, that you can look at my hand and tell what's ahead of my boy upstairs?".

"First, you must cross my palm with

The company drew their chairs closer as Baxter dropped some coins into the gypsy's paim. Silence pervaded the room. Every eye was on the dark, impassive face of the fortuneteller as she seized title's hand and

"I see a wonderful child. He is strong and sturdy of can see this son of yours, mister, as a leader of men. Great honor is in store for him, and great weilth. I see men in uniform following your son-many men has ter, and all of them armed. I see film as a successful man as the hearof great undertakings. He has been out of college but a few years."

"That will please his mother," said Baxter, spilling.

"Sh P put in Mr. Sikes testily. "I see him." continued the fortune teller, l'as ne is nearing thirty. Rich. respected and admired. He will have many affairs of the heart. I see two dark wonien and one, two-yes, three

fair women." "That would seem to show that he's going to be a purty good-looking sort of a feller, wouldn't it?" said Paxter.

his father, mister."

The gypsy beaned back in her chair.

finality. "I see no more," she said. "Is that all?" Mr. Baxter sniffed.

"Well, Queen, I guess you took us all in party nently."

Outraged royalty turned on him. "You scoff at me. For that you shall have the truth. All that I have told you will come true. But I did not tell you of the end that I saw for him, Hark ye! This son of yours will go to the gallows. He will swing from the end of a rope for a crime of which he is not guilty." She was now speaking in a high shrill voice; her hearers sat open-mouthed, as if under a spell that could not be shaken off. "It is all as plain as the noonday sun. He will never reach the age of thirty. That is all. That is the end. I have spoken the truth. You forced me to do so.

Well, Oliver's got quite a career ahead of him. Can he live up to it?

(TOUBE CONTINUED)

## Bahama Islands

The Bahamas are a group of 3,000 islands mostly reals, of which only 20 are inhabited. The principal islands are: New Providence, population 13. 554; Ohaco, population 4,463; Great Bahama, 1,824; Andres, 7,545, and Harbor island. The total area is 4. 40336 square miles, and the highest point is over 410 feet above sea level The principal city is Nassau, which is situated on New Providence, and is a fashionable health resort. The mean temperature in the hot months is 85 degrees Fahrenheit and in the cold months 66 degrees Fahrenheit. There are heavy rains from May to October and the rainfall in one year was 62.32.

Stick to Home-Made Bread

Although bakers' products have increased enormously in the last ter years, due to the letting-up of home cooking and baking and the increasing custom of entire families eating out there are still many home makers who bake their own bread apparently, as last year the United States Depart ment of Agriculture sent out more "Go see who it is, Joe," commanded than 2,000,000 copies of the bulletin "Baking in the Home."

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MRS. HARRY ASHCROFT

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Pinkham's Blood Medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines. -Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 60 week Avenue, Covington, Kentucky

Mrs. Boyer Also Found Help Gilman City, Missouri, "I was a such a condition that I nor sleep to do me any good and I felt draggy all the time. My head ached, my right side and back would almost kill me at times, and I could he on my feet only a short walle at a time. I was irregular and so nervous. irritable and despondent that I thought I could not stand the strain no. 1 longer. I had been this way more Covington, Ky .- "I was so weak less for ten years, but the last two and nervous I could hardly do my years was just terrible. I took meanhousework as I could not stand be- cines, but got little relief until I because of the bearing-down pains in gan to take the Vegetable Compound. my back and abdomen. I sat down I took three bottles before I could most of the time and did what I could see any change at all. I have taken do in that way-as washing dishes, seven in all and am improving right etc. One day a book describing Lydia along. I have used Lydia E. Pink-E. Pinkham's medicines was put in my mail box. I saw how the Vege- Liver Pills. I can do most of my work table Compound had helped others so now, and I live on a farm and there I gave it a trial. I had to take about is lots of it to do. I wash, iron, hoe a dozen bottles before I gained my the garden, raise chickens and tend strength, but I certainly praise this to the milk. Mrs. T M. BOYER, medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Gilman City, Missouri.

#### Beginning to Pall

She is that a popular son, he



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