

And Laura tottered against her friend, or, as he caucihored, "her."

"Do tell me what it is," gasped Laukoook, "imporitarily of course, but don't keep me in suspense. What is it, Jakey?"

"Bein' dropped out of th' service," said and is that all?" cried Laura hysterically. "Only dropped out of the force, and for doing a noble act that I'm proud of. But he will consid- it's a terrible disgrace, but to me it's pleasing. Now I can show him how I'm doing," and dropping her head on i's shoulder she burst into a tor of tears.

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**MURDERER'S HOOODOO BAG.**

Attributed His Crime to It and Pined away and Died When He Lost It.

Case out of the ordinary, by reason of a superstitious element in it, has elapsed recently by the death of the aipal character in the penitentiary of the state of New York. He had begun to life a sentence for murder. A year ago a negro named Andrew killed another negro with so little location that he was convicted and to the penitentiary for life. On the Bell's defense was that he was not untalnt, as he was under the influ- of a "doctor" who told him he he brought from a "doctor" as a charm- ood. After it came into his posses- he said, his disposition changed, his mind was filled with murderous thoughts at all times, finally culminat- in the murder of a negro against he had no previous ill will. As if, he was convicted, but an appeal granted on the strength of his as for the part the hoooodoo bag had in it.

At this time Bell had clung tena- tly to the bag, in no case per- ing himself to be parted from it, was with him in the penitentiary. He told others that he would sell it, ed them not to take it from him, as he would die if they did. They him it was necessary that the bag id be sent with the papers in the to the clerk of the court of appeals. As soon as his case on appeal, ly he consented to give it up, and oodoo bag was turned over to the clerk.

Bell at that time was in excel- health and had always been a bur- den. As soon as the bag was gone he began to pine away, and he died in ten days.

The hoooodoo bag is still in the hands of the clerk, but nobody wants to handle it, and he has had to have a guard- band put on it to go near it. It is a

many rabbits as hair from a white rabbit, hair from a black rabbit in a dark rabbit's head negro's mingled with strange herbs gathered in the woods at midnight and used to powder on a tomlstone.—Hester (Ky.) Special.

**THE PRESIDENT'S PROTECTORS.**

Armed Guard Which Keeps Watch of President of the White House.

The president in the history of this country has been so careful in having himself guarded as Mr. Cleveland, who started with the Coxey craze. Before the commonwealers began their march toward Washington but six policemen of the metropolitan force were detailed to duty in the White House grounds. There were the regulars of White House watchmen and keepers. But when the commonwealers came Marshal Wilson asked Mr. Moore, chief of the Washington police, to detail 12 more of his men for the force of duty. Since that time the force of 16 policemen has been the regular watchmen and secret service guard over the White House and occupants.

Three sentry boxes, with lookout windows, have been erected in front and on the side of the building. In these boxes the guards do duty day and night, and others patrol the grounds. In the same ample guards are about the grounds and watching for cranks and others who may enter with malicious designs.

Whether the president personally or his friends insist upon this personal guard is not known. Certain it is, however, that the president of the

The camera flashes from the grounds eye to a crank and have so far produced a snap shot at even a scanty look. When the president drives, he is followed by a motorcade of secret service who trails along a short distance and the executive carriage in a bug driven by a companion. Several as he went on his way to the White House, he was found to attract attention and to be more preferable than Atlanta Constitution.

**HIS CREDENTIALS.**

Richard Donovan Thought They Ought to Get Him a Place on the Force.

Richard Donovan arrived here on the morning from Maryland from Black Rock, city Cork, Ireland, and was taken to the island. Later he was held before the court and when it was over he had only 16 shillings as a reward for a fortune. He is an ingenious built man, with a round, rosy

and the name of the man who had been the  
manager of McSweeney—Donovan,  
do you intend to go to him in America?  
—Shure, yes, wor worship, it's  
if I phant's got a letter to the right  
address, Mr. Patrick Croker, lord  
of the manor of North America.  
—Donovan produced the letter with a  
sigh. It was written by Miss Kate  
Kelly, also of Black Rock, who, it  
appeared, is a distant relative of Mr.  
Croker, and in it appeared the name  
address of "Alderman Kane of 327  
West One Hundred and Forty-first  
Street." After it was read Commissioner  
Sweeney continued:  
"Now are you going to do?"  
—Shure, I intend to work."  
—Have you been hired?"  
—No, but I have done a good letters,  
and they can't think as I'm satisfied in  
don't you think I kin git on the  
job?"  
—and this opened the gates of Uncle  
Sam to Richard Donovan.—New York  
Order.

# Baking Powder











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