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A CHAT ABOUT ENGLISH CAKES.

It has been said that the English celebrate all occasions with some kind of cake especially dedicated to it. And that is certainly true. I have seen the statement—though England is not by any means the only country where cakes are honored in this way. Bride cakes, for instance, is of very old origin, and in olden times the use of cake as all religious festivals was almost universal. It would be a most interesting study to trace the origin of certain customs back to those olden days of ancient splendors and mysterious religious rites. Certain it is that for time immemorial people have used cake to celebrate themselves in a strange degree to these cakes of festivals, which even this nineteenth century, with all its "national" ideas has not quite shaken away.

The christening of our children would hardly seem complete without the christening cake, generally resplendent in white and silver icing, and almost as rich as wedding cake itself.

Then the birthday cake appears from year to year, sometimes decorated in the German manner with as many candies as the child is years old.

No. 304.—Bridette.

By the brooklet blooming rose,
 'Twas from some tower or spire,
 Leading airy, leading free,
 Bringing the fountain a hottest fire,
 Thence to hail complete,
 Thorough you across the mire.
 Throwing with me! 'Tis my revelry,
 Yet, what'er I do, I tire.

No. 306.—Progressive Enigma.

1. The cake with the hams 1-3-3
 4-6-7 his days in the almshouse, and tells
 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 to the children.
 2. In reading Washington's 1-2-3-4-5-6-7
 we find that 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 enemies were
 very little.
 3. In the fairy tale, the queen lost 1-2-3
 4-5-6-7, and the food found it in 1-2-3-4-5-6-7.
 4. We put 1-2-3-4-5-6 garments on the
 line and let 1-2-3-4-5-6 them.
 5. I am 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 that it must have
 seen a 1-2-3-4-5-6-7 that the English
 people called "Longshanks."
 6. I don't like that 1-2-3-4-5-6 my time
 and white; it is perfectly 1-2-3-4-5-6-7
 7 1-2-3-4-5-6 around, and
 brings me 1-2-3-4-5-6 my you can find
 me.

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stane and died
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 poor sick 1 2 3 4 5 6 the green
1 2 3 4 5 6

No. 310. — *Charades.*

1 MY first is a domestic animal, my
SECOND is "a little less than kind," and
MY third is only seen in the early spring.

2 MY first is a name, MY second is a name
for an animal, MY third is a town in the
north of Scotland, and MY fourth is a
shelter from light and air.

3 MY first and MY SECOND should
be a source of happiness, and MY third
is one of four.

No. 311. — *Three Diamonds.*

1 A letter 2 A girl's name 3 A
garden vegetable 4 A motion of the
head 5 A letter

2 A period of time 3
Heritage 4 To invite 5 A letter.

1 A letter 2 To cut short 3 A large
city of Asia 4 A morsel 5 A


No. 312. — *A Shadow Picture.*

The wedding cake has lost none of its
former glory, though no longer sent
around to friends in dainty little boxes,
but with white ribbons. And though
many of the pretty old superstitions
are gradually dying, the fair bridesmaid
is still known to sleep with a small
cake under her pillow, and to believe
that a vision of their knights may
be given them in their dreams.

No many years ago the custom of
sending "wedding cakes" of rich
spiced fruit—around to the friends of
the couple, & with a pair of black gloves
and a hat boxed in the luggage. This
custom has now entirely disappeared.

The fifth of November brings the
glittering bonfire, and gingerbread, by the
way, is not to be eaten on this day, but
in a kitchen, and if well made is by no
means to be despised.

Then there is the bonny Christmas
cake, bringing joy to the hearts of the
young and old, and the children are
for in its rich interior is often hidden a
ring and a thimble. The very thought



for what can be happier than a real old-fashioned Christmas party, which young and old enjoy alike, when fun and frolic are the order of the day?

The old Twelfth Night cake, in old times one of the dearest of them all, is now seldom seen. Shrove Tuesday still brings its pancakes. These cakes are said to be of very ancient origin. They were offered to the sun by the pagan Saxons. The English pancake is not quite like the American, being thinner and crispier. In farmhouse piles a foot or more in height may sometimes be seen, it being the chief concern of the day to make and eat pancakes. Well can I remember running home from school to help to eat a delicious pancake fresh from the pan. They are never so nice as when eaten in this way.

The hot-cross buns must not be forgotten. These are the breakfast and the burgh prunis on Gussie's table.

anally congruently which he feels bound to rebuke severely.

No. 313.—Something to Figure On.

A pole is one-third of its length in the mud, one-fourth in the water, and one foot out of the water. What is its length?

What is that number whose squares doubled will equal its cube?

No. 314.—Easy Squares.

1 A valley 2 A plane surface 3 To allure with smiles 4 The spikes of a tortoise

1 A carcase 2 A metal 3 An air performed by one person 4 Water put into a vessel

1 A Persian monarch 2 An animal 3 A plane surface 4 To be told

1 A king 2 A king 3 A king 4 Not shut 3 To sell 4 Comes to the ultimate point

No. 315.—Curious Changes.

(Example Give a new head to a small dog and make an insect. Answer Pug.)

1 Give a new head to a domestic animal

hot cross buns; one penny, two a penny; hot cross buns; may still be heard crying on Gong-tong in some districts. These buns are, of course, very plain. They are highly popular in the hot cross bun season.

Most countries have their own harvest cake, but they are generally made with yeast, and have some fruit in them.

Kind of a king of the world, their appearance at fair time; indeed, they are in many places all that is left of the old world. They are made of men and animals, and are gilded, hence the old saying "that takes the gilt off the gingerbread." Among these may be seen the king of the world, the Majesty, her chief ministers, and so on.

But it is not to times and seasons we are to look for the king of the world, places, too, are celebrated for specialties in the art of cake making. What travels on the Great Western Railway, for instance, is not familiar with the little cakes of Banbury cakes, to be found at all stations along the line? They are made of a very light, fluffy material, it is true, being made of puff pastry,

The quaint town of Shrewsbury claims the title of the "Shrewsbury Shire." Shrewsbury cakes. Americans would call them cookies. Cornwall is famous for its saffron cakes. To those unaccustomed to it the flavor of saffron is agreeable, but one can easily imagine what delight a piece of this once familiar bright yellow cake would give to an exile from his country. The raisin cake is a special favorite in Shrewsbury. It is simply made from bread dough, with the addition of a little fruit, sugar, butter and spice, with sometimes an egg. The raisins are added in such a way that what they call lard cakes. These also are made from bread dough, spread with lard and rolled out thinly several times. Some little time ago, when cycling with a friend, I was asked to call on a friend I had never met. I fell to my lot to unexpectedly assist in cooking one of these lard cakes. It was in a little village near Henley-in-Arden.

cannot it is a "dear little thing"
Why is it only a "little like a bee?" It
holds the note.

Key to the Puzzle.

No 302 - A Hidden Proverb: A little
pot is worth a great one.

No 303 - Picture Puzzle: Watrus Ele-
phant, Night Lamp, Lark, Indian
Nectarine, Giant, The Obelisk, Nar-
wal, Infants, Westinghouse, Turkey,
Arabia, Lenses, Cuttle, Ankle, Tire,
Turkey, Apple, Infants - Gallathea.

No 304 - Countries in Order: Our
Land, North America, Spain, Sandwich
Islands, Chili, New Zealand, Cape
of Good Hope, Romania, Wales, Ireland,
Tunis, Greece, Ashantee, Queensland.

No 305 - 24 Fish Fables.

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No 807 - Anagrams. Canoe. 8
 Diadems. 8 Kites. 8 Rabbits. 8
 Elements. 8 Flowers. 7
 Frognore. 9 Gunpowder. 10 Gately
 11 Gooseberry. 12 Wilderness. 13
 Planets.

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not hold the bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Little Young, Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

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A Farmer's Union.

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Read on execution, and will be subject by public auction on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1867, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, at the office of O. H. Hery in Buckfield, in said County, all rights in equity of certain premises owned by J. H. Hery in Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, Maine, the premises being situate in the town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, Maine, and being the same premises as were sold by J. M. A. D. 1866, when the same was attached on the following description: to-wit: the following described mortgaged real estate, situated in Buckfield, in said County of Oxford, Maine, to-wit: parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on highway leading from Buckfield to South Paris, Maine, together with the homestead farm of the said J. H. Hery in Buckfield, in said County of Oxford, Maine.

Buckfield, Nov. 20, 1867.
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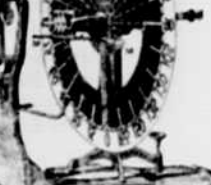
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Nov. 20, 1867.

No. 45. State of Maine by complaint, vs. Thomas DeLoe, Appl. Intoxicated, Principal and sureties discharged on payment of \$500 reimbursement and costs taxed at \$20.

No. 50. State of Maine vs. Leroy C. Houghton (illegal transportation of liquor). Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. Committed to jail in default of payment.

No. 55. State of Maine vs. William F. Rose. (illegal transportation of liquor). Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. Committed to jail in default of payment.

No. 62. State of Maine vs. John M. Roberts. Common seller. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs taxed at \$20. In default of payment to be imprisoned for 30 days in jail. Committed for non payment.



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The undersigned, being appointed by the County of Oxford in the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1896, to receive and adjust the claims of creditors against the estate of Charles A. Warren, late of said County of Oxford, deceased, insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed for the creditors in which to present and prove their claims and that they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz: at the office of T. A. Brigham in Hartford, said County, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Dec. 22, 1896, and Jan. 15 and 27, A. D. 1897, at the same hour and place above named.

Dated the 14th day of Dec. 1896.

TILUS S. BRIDGMAN, (Commissioner.)
HEN. F. HEALD.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of said Bank, in Norway, Maine, Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before

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