

to Cecily—Tremaine's sweetheart, I know. He shipped her back to Europe this morning."

"Oh, did he?" and my companion's face narrowed suddenly. "Why was she?"

"I related briefly the incidents of the preceding evening and of the morning," I said.

"Rodfrey," I added impulsively, "if

realize what a poor case we've got against him. Why, it's no case at all! Theorizing's all very well, but a jury wants evidence—plain, direct, out-and-out evidence—and we haven't enough of that to build a case. I thought I'd found some yesterday afternoon, but it was all the result of self-induced hypnosis," and I closed my visit to Slug Sing. He listened with intent face.

"I'll have a look at those photographs myself before I accept that," said the man. "In fact, I rather think it's you, the man who has hypnotized you, who is guilty."

"I don't believe he's guilty," I replied.

"Then who is?"

"Nobody," I said bluntly. "I believe it's the one who killed Thompson, the man."

"I haven't any evidence," I said helplessly; "a kind of intuition."

"Well, I've the same kind of intuition as Tremaigne."

"But we haven't any evidence against him, either: not a shred of real, convincing evidence."

"Perhaps not," he agreed, "but we're to get it enough to convict him some time to spare."

"You believe he's implicated in the Jimemore affair?"

"I'm sure of it."

"But there isn't a shred of evidence against him," I protested again, coming back to my old objection. Really, he was allowing his prejudices to carry him too far.

"There's a shred, apparently," he assented idly.

left the boat and hastened across station. The train was waiting for word to start and was in motion a moment after we stepped aboard. There were not many passengers, for morning travel is toward the city, from it, and we had no difficulty finding a seat where we could talk out fear of being overheard.

When a Man Lies.
 you want to tell whether or not
 man you are talking to is telling
 truth, don't look him in the eyes,"
 a Denver hawk teller to some
 last night. "I thought it was just
 her way," said one of the pres-
 "I've always understood that it
 it harder for the liar if you looked
 in his eyes." "That's a wrong

man who knows how to lie knows to look you in the eyes when he's doing it. And the man who isn't a liar, but who has made up his mind to lie to you, decides first that not look you straight in the eyes. He looks away, when you don't look at yes, that tells you whether the fellow is lying. We use the system frequently in the bank. A man come in to tell us some business

"I know, but never in his eyes. He's telling the truth his voice will mean and straightforward, and the force of your gaze in his eyes will defeat it, but if he's lying he'll be led by your action, and his voice tremble. He'll hem and haw and his throat. You may rest assured that he's stringing you."—
—er Post.

average adult head has a circumference of fully twenty-two inches, average adult hat is fully six and quarters size. The sizes of men's are six and three-fourths and six even-eighths generally. "Sevens" are common in Aberdeen, and the sizes of our colleges generally seven and one-eighth to eight. Heads wearing hats of the sizes and three-eighths and smaller or

ference can never be powerful. Between nineteen and twenty inches circumference heads are invariably weak and, according to this authority, "no lady should think of marrying a man with a head less than twenty inches in circumference." People with heads under nineteen inches are mentally deficient and with heads between nineteen and twenty inches are idlers. London Young Woman.

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coaches that suffer. It seems strange that some kind of a buffer is put behind the locomotive tender at the rear of the train. How lives would be saved by a device of the kind one has only to study the statistics of railroad accidents to figure out for himself."—New York Press.

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1. An evergreen tree.
2. The shape of an egg.
3. A young boy.
4. Two letters from a measure of length.
5. A letter from Yule.

No. 309—Christmas Jumble.



A familiar greeting.

No. 400—A Song of Santa Claus. (Missing rhymes.)

Heigho! Over the Flapping my stiff old arms I— My reindeer— The way to the town of Stockingdom.

Ho hum! Back we With nothing left but a broken— Behind are— Glad bears in the land of Stockingdom.

No. 401—Diagonal.

Diagonals name a holiday.
1. According to custom.
2. Irregular gait.
3. A bluish green mineral used in jewelry.

No. 402—Problem.
A book has 200 pages. Each page contains one letter less than the preceding. The last page contains three letters as many letters as the first. How many letters in page 1? How many in page 100? How many in page 200?

No. 403—Two Charades.

My whole can never do my third. For where he lives there is no grass. My first's a letter, not a word. My second use. And you may pass. Where'er you choose, As I have heard.

II.
My first is crooked as can be. My second round and fat. Now yours is yours until it rains. It's doubtful after that. My whole is good to eat. If served in pan or bowl or platter.

No. 404—Diamond.

1. A letter in cheer. 2. Titled. 3. A mouth. 4. A model of a man. 5. A day of joy. 6. To fluctuate. 7. An animal. 8. Worn on the head. 9. A letter in gifts.

No. 405—Geographical Anagrams.

1. He stare up—A river in Asia.
2. Dial for—One of the United States.
3. C hero rest—A city in New York state.

The Dairymaid.

The butter had refused to come. And, with an angry gleam In both her eyes, the dairymaid Got mad and whipped the cream.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 301—Word Puzzles: 1. Pat, put, pot, pit, p. 2. Dainty, pint. 3. S-lad, a lad.

No. 302—Easy Numerical Enigma: Dromedary.

No. 303—Library Puzzle: Locke, Bacon, Burns, Wordsworth, Steele, Lamb, Swift, Scott, Cross, Goldsmith.

No. 304—Illustrated Metagram: Cat, bat, mat, rat, bat.

No. 305—Intersecting Words:

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No. 306—Pi: 1. So, to, do, go, of, on, by, in, it. 2. Unconstitutionally.

No. 307—Double Headings and Cartellings: 1. In-pile, up. 2. Achiever, alive. 3. An-noon-ce.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

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PIEAPPLE LAYER CAKE.
Beat one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar to a cream. Separate the whites from the yolks of four eggs. Beat the yolks until they are creamy and the whites very stiff. Now add the yolks to the creamy butter and sugar. To three cupfuls of flour add a teaspoonful of baking powder well stirred in. Add the flour a little at a time, alternating with a teaspoonful of milk, to the mixture of eggs, butter and sugar. At the last, stir in the whites briskly, adding a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in jelly tins.

FOR THE FILLING.
Make a boiled icing of two cupfuls of granulated sugar and the whites of two eggs, one cupful of boiling water and half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Beat the sugar and water together first until it forms a thread, then beat the eggs to a stiff froth, and add the cream of tartar and the boiled sugar a little at a time, beating well between each addition. Now with a spoon spread some of the mixture on a pan in long, narrow shapes and bake in a slow oven until the little cakes are quite firm. Be careful not to bake them too quickly. Cool them and then wash each side with a sharp knife and fill and ice as desired.

CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS.
Into a saucepan put one cupful of boiling water and half a cupful of butter; when this boils, stir in all at once one cupful of flour. Stir and cook until a smooth paste is formed that will cleave from the sides of the pan. When the paste has cooled add five eggs, one at a time, beating well between each addition. Now with a spoon spread some of the mixture on a pan in long, narrow shapes and bake in a slow oven until the little cakes are quite firm. Be careful not to bake them too quickly. Cool them and then wash each side with a sharp knife and fill and ice as desired.

FILLING FOR ECLAIRS.
Take two-thirds of a cup of sugar and mix it with one-quarter of a cupful of flour; stir this into two cupfuls of hot (boiling) water. Stir and cook until a smooth paste is formed that will cleave from the sides of the pan. When the paste has cooled add five eggs, one at a time, beating well between each addition. Now with a spoon spread some of the mixture on a pan in long, narrow shapes and bake in a slow oven until the little cakes are quite firm. Be careful not to bake them too quickly. Cool them and then wash each side with a sharp knife and fill and ice as desired.

ICING FOR ECLAIRS.
Put three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar in a saucepan with six spoonfuls of water, stir until sugar is melted, then simmer until the syrup will form a thread. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, pour the syrup over the boiling syrup and beat steadily until the icing will spread well. Put a little icing on the top of each éclair.

LADY FINGERS.
Beat the whites of three eggs until very stiff, then gradually beat in one-third of a cupful of sugar and add the yolks of three eggs, beaten until thick, and a very little vanilla extract. Then cut and fold into the mixture a scant third of a cupful of flour sifted with a grain of salt. Shape on a buttered baking tin, making each cake about four and one-half inches long and one inch wide. Dredge lightly with sugar and bake about eight minutes in a moderate oven.

HICKORY-NUT MACAROONS.
Beat the whites of two eggs to a froth and add slowly one cupful of powdered sugar and one cupful of nuts, chopped fine; mix thoroughly and drop on buttered tins. Bake slowly.

STICKERDOODLES.
This little cake is the delight of children, and one reason may be the oddity of the name. Mix together two cupfuls of sugar, four tablespoonsful of butter, two eggs, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of milk and one quart of flour which has had sifted through it, two heaping teaspoonsful of baking powder. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered tins, making each cake about four and one-half inches long and one inch wide. Dredge lightly with sugar and bake about eight minutes in a moderate oven.

ENGLISH NUT CAKE.
Cream half a cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar, adding the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs and beating very light. Measure one and a half cupfuls of flour and stir thoroughly through it two teaspoonsful of baking powder. Stir this into the cake mixture a little at a time, alternating with two-thirds of a cupful of milk. At the last, turn in one cupful of chopped English walnuts and bake in shallow tins. When the cake is done, cover with icing, mark square or round, and put a whole nut meat in each square.

HONEY CAKE.
Melt a small cupful of butter and mix it with two cupfuls of strained honey, one tablespoonful of ginger, a grated nutmeg, a bit of lemon rind and a little flour. Dissolve one heaping teaspoonful of soda in a cupful of water and strain into the mixture. Then add flour until the mixture is stiff enough to roll out. Bake like gingerbread. The cake may be eaten warm or cold.

CHOCOLATE LOAF CAKE.
Cream one cupful of butter and half cupfuls of sugar with half a cupful of butter; add three well-beaten eggs. Into a bowl put eight tablespoonsful of grated chocolate unseasoned, three of powdered sugar and heat in three of boiling milk; add this to the cake mixture immediately, then add half a cupful of milk with half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in it, and two cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of cream of tartar sifted through. Baking powder may be used instead of the soda and cream of tartar. Use two heaping teaspoonsful of the powder sifted in the flour. Use a white frosting.

RAISIN AND NUT LAYER CAKE.
Cream half a cupful of butter and one cupful of sugar and beat until very light. Add one cupful of milk, the yolks of three eggs and white of two, and two and a half cupfuls of flour in which has been sifted three level teaspoonsful of baking powder. Bake in layers in jelly tins.

FILLING FOR CAKE.
Cook one cupful of sugar and four tablespoonsful of water until the syrup will thread, then pour slowly on to the white of one stiffly beaten egg and beat until it thickens. Stir in half a cupful of chopped nuts and half a cupful of raisins seeded and chopped fine. Spread between the layers of cake and on top.

COCONUT CAKE.
Cream one cupful of butter and half a cupful of butter together and add three-quarters of a cupful of sweet milk. Beat separately the yolks and whites of three eggs and add the yolks first to the mixture, then two and a half cupfuls of flour in which has been sifted two teaspoonsful of baking powder, then add the beaten whites of eggs and lastly one cupful of grated or desiccated coconut. Save out some of the coconut to use in the frosting of the cake. Bake in a deep tin.

MAPLE SUGAR COOKIES.
Take one cupful of sugar and one cupful of crushed maple sugar, two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonsful of water, two teaspoonsful of baking powder and four enough of salt to make two stiff. Bake in roll out oven.

EXCELLENT ICING FOR CAKE.
Take the whites of two eggs and as much water as egg. Put the eggs in one glass and water in another until you have the same measure. Mix together with confectioner's sugar and add half a teaspoonful of baking powder. This will make a cream icing such as bakers use.

MEASURES AND THEIR EQUIVALENTS.
A quarter of a pound of butter equals half a cupful. One cupful of granulated sugar equals half a pound. Four cupfuls of flour equal one pound. Two eggs of ordinary size equals one pound. A common size tumbler holds half a pint.

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"A freak? Why?"

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The Frog Makes Love to the Moon

The frog fell in love with the moon and made up his mind that he would ask her to marry him. He put on his best clothes, and when night came and the moon rose high in the sky he sat down beneath a tree and began to croak out his story of love. Just as he reached the point where he was going to ask the moon to marry him she hid behind a cloud.

When she reappeared he began his courtship all over again; but, just as he got to the point of proposing, away she went behind another cloud. Then he tried a third time and a fourth time, but whenever he was ready to "pop the question" the moon disappeared.

He was a very persistent fellow, however, and at last he was successful in asking her the very important question. He smiled his sweetest and spoke in his tenderest, most loving tones.

"Will you, oh, will you, dear moon, will you be?"

And before he could say "mine" the moon had disappeared behind a hill, and the poor, foolish frog shed a few frog tears and went home. He is a bachelor yet if he has waited to marry the moon—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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