

A GENTLEMAN ... DETECTIVE.

[Copyright, 1907, by C. H. Sutcliffe.] George M. Travers, clubman, man about town, society man, was selected by the chief of police for detective work.

Mr. Travers was to make himself a favorite in society and quietly give away the criminal element moving therein. There was not the remotest chance that the most astute thief, male or female, could connect him with the police.

In the first six months he gave tips that drove three or four families into retirement and a false baron into prison. These two events occurred simultaneously to give him trouble.

It was Edith Meridith who had suffered the loss, and Edith Meridith was the daughter of a California millionaire. He was traveling in Brazil for a time, and his wife and daughter were stopping in town.

Mr. Travers found himself in two fixes at once. He was in love, and he could not give away the fact that he was playing detective. He gave his opinion of the robbery, as did all other guests, but he had to stop at that.

The whole situation was rendered mighty uncomfortable. Travers, being the last comer, and not arriving until after the robbery, was the only one exempted from suspicion.

dith—no ex-United States Senator Meridith—no Mrs. or Miss Meridith—no clew. And then he resigned. M. QUAD.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin.

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Letting green velvet fashioned in a princess gown is very rich looking with a combination of princess lace. The band of lace around the skirt is at least sixteen inches wide and follows the slope of the short train.

Buckles made by the art crafters are the rage, and to have one all your own, with your own coat of arms or your own monogram, is the thing.

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A PRINCESS DRESS. A pattern of this princess dress may be had in three sizes—for thirteen, fifteen and seventeen years. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of pattern (248) and bust measure, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

scalloped and frayed soft silk. It is a very pretty idea, but one so easily copied that it will be too popular. For the growing girl there is no style more attractive than the princess, and a pretty exponent of it is here shown.

REASON ENTHRONED.

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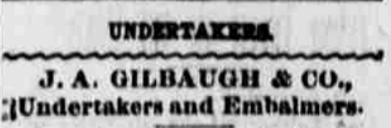
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