Tracked.

The solution of problems was my bread and butter. Not that I was a professor of mathematics, or conductor of a puzzle column in some juvenile monthly but if one "took, stole and carried away against the peace and dignity of the state," I was hired to find out which one it was.

So it came to pass that the robbery of the safe of Meekins & Co. furnished me a problem. But it was one of those problems which solve themselves, and in two hours I felt certain of my man. I only wondered that Meekins himself had not moved in the matter. But then Mr. Meekins was a wonderfully kind-hearted and credulous man.

Inasmuch as George Strong slept every night in the store, and the safe had been blown open, I determined to put the matter clearly before the young man, and advise him as to his best course.

"Strong!" said I, "you may know the facts better than I do, but I understand this much: At ten o'clock you were left in sole possession of the citadel; at six o'clock you awoke from a profound slumber, and found the safe robbed. Would you have me believe that this all transpired in your perfect ignorance of the event?"

"I would, sir."

"Ah!"

His face flushed as he answered:

"The facts are not as you seem to believe them. It was my duty to stay all night in the store. That night I failed to do my duty," and the flush heightened.

"Very unfortunate occurrence, Mr. Strong," as I lit my cigar, without ceasing to watch him.

"My God! it was, sir!" the young man answered, earnestly and sadly. "But I am telling you the truth. I left the store at eleven, and sat up with a sick friend until six. I returned and found the front door ajar and the safe open."

"And what of your sick friend?"

"He is dead."

"Ah, yes. I will see you again!"

And I left him, rather hoping he would attempt an escape, as I was satisfied his capture could be easily accomplished.

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Bradley, the entry clerk, had reached the store at 6.15 a. m., and I closely questioned him. He had little to tell, save that he found George Strong in the store when he got there.

"Did you examine the tracks in the snow?"

"Yes, sir, and, as there had been a fresh fall before midnight, they were easily traced. There was the recent one leading from the east, made by George Strong when he came in that morning, and only one other besides mine."

"And that other?"

"They led directly from the store to the creek on the west!"

The evidence was conclusive, if the entry-clerk told the truth. The tracks that left the store were those which entered it! The fresh fall of snow could not have obliterated them, for fortunately I knew it had ceased snowing about the very time George Strong had said he had left the store. The one who came in afterwards would leave his tracks.

"What a fool," I thought, "that he did not place his departure earlier, and have the villain of his story come sooner, when there would have been snow enough left to cover up his tracks."

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That night I visited Mr. Meekins at his home.

"I wish to see you alone," said I, as I entered the library.

"We are as good as alone," he smiled; "only John is here."

"George Strong pleads not guilty," I began.

"What explanation has he to make, Mr. Peake?"

"That he left the store at eleven, sat up that night with a sick friend, and did not return until six, when he found matters as you know."

"He did not give me all these particulars."

"I rather think he must have been on the path of discovery for himself,' I laughed. "And it never does for a detective to give away his points."

"And where is his sick friend?"

"Dead, he says."

"Bosh!" suddenly interrupted the son, throwing down his pen, "that is too thin."

"What is?" I innocently asked, not altogether liking this reflection on my too great credulity.

"A trumped up story like that!"

"Where would you begin your attack upon it?" I good humoredly asked, for we detectives are always open to conviction.

"Right at the beginning of the romance," confidently asserted the youth, moving his chair over to the table. "In the first place, father, the idea of the man dying!"

"Alas! my son, they do it every day" humorously replied the self-satisfied head of the firm.

"Well, Mr. Peake, have you not gone further in the matter than this?" and young Meekins cast a glance of mingled disappointment and contempt toward me.

"A step or two further," I dryly answered.

"I have learnt that Alfred Black was that friend, and that he did die this morning. Also, that George Strong came to the house at eleven, and left at six."

"And does any one know if he staid there during all those seven hours?" young Meekins asked, with a growing interest.

"No one on earth," I answered, with a little more of solemn sentiment than I am usually guilty of assuming.

"So I thought!" broke in my amateur detective, with a little laugh.

"How do you suppose he worked it?" I asked, patronizingly.

"Plain enough!" he assured me, lighting a cigarette. "At any time, when that sick friend was sleeping, he left, walked rapidly to the store, opened the door with the keys he also had for that, blasted a little powder in the keyhole to put the detectives off the scent, and came back."

"Some boldness in that scheme!" I suggested, in a careless way, to young Meekins.

"But three hundred dollars in it also," he laughed.

"Was not that a larger amount Mr. Meekins, than you usually leave there?"

"Yes sir!" answered the father; but I thought it safe."

"Did any one know you were leaving a larger sum than you ordinarily did?"

"Only George Strong and I."

"And have you no more than two sets of keys?"

"Only two, one in the possession of George Strong, and the other I keep myself."

"You are right as to the bungling deception practiced about the safe," I continued, turning to the son. "It was never blown open. It was very decently and quietly opened, and by one who understood perfectly well the combination. But there is one mystery yet to fathom before I feel authorized in the arresting of George Strong.

"Pray, what can that be, Mr. Peake!"

And the cigarette was removed by nervous fingers, as if the ambitious brain was eager to win fresh laurels.

"It snowed briskly until eleven, and no tracks were found on the east side of the store, from which direction George Strong must have approached it, if he had walked directly from Black's to the store."

"Well, well, I don't suppose he walked directly there, then."

"He certainly did not," I answered. "What tracks were found?"

"Only one line of march, leading from the store west to the creek."

"Plain as day!" came from the young man.

Meekins, senior, looked up with more than his wonted enthusiasm.

"He plundered the safe before he saw that poor sick friend."

"You forget one element already entered in the problem," I answered. "It snowed briskly until after eleven."

"Well, have it so!" pulling a little more strongly at the frail cigarette, and looking at his father.

"The proofs have it exactly so," I insisted; "but, Mr. Meekins, I am interested in the skill you display in the matter, and confess that you have now gone over all the ground that I have travelled, and we are both brought to face the same problem—as to how those tracks could have been made!"

For I was feeling rather hopeful that I would be assisted still further by young Meekins in unraveling the mystery.

"It was a shrewd game the young scoundrel played," he muttered, after a pause, slowly raising his eyes to mine.

I nodded affirmatively.

"But I do believe I could make a detective myself. Now, have you no theory, Mr. Peake?"

"None in the world," I answered, blankly staring at him.

"Suppose Strong should have gotten around to the west side, and come down the creek on the ice until he reached the point nearest the store-door."

"Exactly."

"And then have walked backward."

"Walked backward!" I exclaimed, in the most amazed manner.

"It could be done."

"How?"

"I know just how Strong worked it, I'll bet!" and young Meekins looked at me in a very positive manner.

"But how could he walk backward in a direct line from the creek's bank to the store-door?"

"Easy enough. Mr. Peake. Suppose he sights the door, and then two objects in the other direction. With his back turned on the door, those other two objects would fix the line, just as a man keeps a boat straight in rowing it. He might then have returned over the same tracks. Bradley would never notice they were used twice."

"I see—I see, providing there were any such objects."

"There are a tree and a barn that would fix it."

"Were there?" and I looked John Meekins straight in the eye.

I think he winced, and I was praying that his father might notice it.

"It could be done," John thought.

"So it could." I slowly answered, never ceasing to hold his eye. "I was satisfied when I came here that it had been done in just that way. But I wanted also to learn if you knew how it had been done. But Strong was not the walker."

"Was not, sir?" and the words were fairly hissed at me by the set lips of a very flushed young man.

"No, sir," I positively answered. "The man who did that wanted the world to believe that George Strong was the robber—wanted them to believe that some one in the store had accomplished the robbery, and then left it. The last man to have wished these evidences to appear would have been George Strong himself. Yet your theory which I have permitted you yourself to develop before your father, would have George Strong ingeniously studying to arrange these damning proofs against himself. But it was done by one who had both the keys to the store door and to the safe, and knew the combination and that the money was there."

Then I felt very awkward in the dreadful silence that followed.

But I felt I must say one word more, and make myself understood. Standing by the centre-table, I looked quietly and not without increasing sympathy at the bowed form of John Meekins.

"You are entirely right, sir, in your positive belief as to how it was done. The barn and the tree fixed the line. The rest you know," I added ambiguously. "Mr. Meekins, if you wish to follow the matter further, let me know."

I imagine that the reader will not be surprised if I add that no further action was demanded.

On my own motion, for which Mr. Meekins thanked me, I put a simple card in the newspapers to the purport that George Strong had proved conclusively his innocence; and to this day the good people of Rushberg believe that the mystery of the robbery of the safe of Meekins & Co., successfully defied the vaunted sagacity of the detectives.

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Chatham, N. B., Jan. 8th '83.

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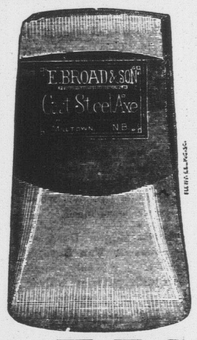

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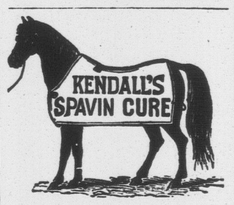

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From the Oneonta Press, N. Y.

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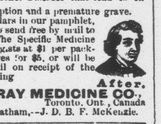

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