

THE SHADY SIDE OF FORTY.

On the shady side of forty, but the sun is sailing high, And the path is gently winding where the sweetest roses lie.

HEPNER'S UNDISPUTED WILL.

"Old Man Hepner" was an original fellow, with a well-developed sense of humor. He seldom did anything as another would do it, but his method usually was effective, and it was more than an even chance that a discerning man would find a choice bit of humor concealed somewhere in his every action.

my right mind, that I had been erratic and irresponsible for several years; and, if they fail in that, the lawyer will forget to cross a 't' or to dot an 'i' and then it will be all up with the will. How can I make it binding?"

"The brute!" broke in the widow. "—and for that reason I desire that it shall remain intact, if this be a possible thing. Appreciating, however, that when Louise Watts proposed to me—"

Mark Antny's Plait. He carries the Mail, But Has Received No Pay. Unique. Breaks the Mail Postmaster to the Post Office Department.

The Falque and Mescal of Mexico. The American tourist journeying by rail over the plains of Spain, on his way to the city of Mexico, will be surprised to observe the vast plantations of the maguay which stretch away on either side as far as the eye can reach.

Then it goes to the still, and finally is run off as mescal. The finished product is a colorless liquor, sometimes with a slight amber tint, though much of it is like alcohol.