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THE PHOENIX

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Our stock tables are resplendent with the newest patterns. See them. ALAND, TAILOR.

THE NEW SHOE STORE. Largest Stock, Lowest Prices and Best Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Ever Shown in Butler County.

Don't Spend One Penny for Footwear Before Calling on Me. BUTLER, PA.

Hotel Willard. Reopened and now ready for the accommodation of the traveling public.

CHAPTER IX. Mrs. Minny was oddly pale and quiet when Oliver met her in the hotel-parlor.

"I think he is really getting fond of you," she said, tenderly. "I never related to before when strangers were present."

"No," she said, promptly: "I should hate it." "Why?" "Because," answered Mrs. Minny, picking viciously at one of her roses, scattering the petals on the floor.

MRS. MATTIE REHING, Owner. M. H. BROOKS, Clerk.

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"It will be brought out in the court, this little riddle and everything," chirped Mrs. Minny, "like the chops and tomato sauce in Dickelton, and every body will think me dreadful."

"You are very thoughtful," he said, coldly. "Now, please don't be cross, my pretty mouth quivered and her eyes filled, 'just as we were having such a lovely time. I can't help being jolly because I don't want to go back home."

"I had to go down for my dog and to tell them how mean they were," Mrs. Minny said, wearily. "And you don't understand. I was not in the room when they gave me, full of closets and wardrobes and places for people to hide in."

"I am sorry I troubled you with this," Oliver said, stiffly. "Don't you be cross, and you've got that little wrinkle on your forehead." She looked at him thoughtfully.

"When you are smiling I think you are the kindest, fairest in the world. I guess I am cross myself. Do you know, I dreamed Henri came into that room last night. The bathroom had a little red light on the wall, and I was in it and made dreadful faces. He used to frighten me that way once."

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CAUTIONOUSNESS OF ELEPHANTS. The Antenna's Acuteness in Locating Hidden Dangers. One elephant, which the officer commanding six-eleven battalions of the Royal artillery led to assist in excavating some camels which were being entangled in the quicksand, showed an amount of sagacity which was positively marvelous.

THE CAMEL MARKET. One of the Quarries Witnessed in Turkey. I had occasion to visit Turkey some years ago, said a New Haven man recently, and while there nothing interested me more than watching the natives trade in camels.

PELA FOR WIDE TIRES. Try Them First and Good Roads Will Be Easily Attained. In those parts of the country where stone does not abound and the most available road material is granite mud, the first, best and cheapest method is to use wide tires.

Russian Marriage Laws. A newly issued book on marriage in Russia, which contains information as regards the "prohibited" degrees. The Brazilian law permits the marriage of uncle and niece, and aunt and nephew.

Never Come Back. A London lawyer, now prominent in his profession, in his youth was a midshipman. In this capacity he was left in charge of the ship, as he lay off a Spanish port, all his superiors being ashore.

Facious. Professor—What are you laughing at? Student—Excuse me, sir, I was laughing at your remark. Professor (angrily)—Bah! who would laugh at such a foolish thing as that?

Good Authority. Jollius—I see that a new "Twenty Years in Congress" is going to be issued. Politicus—Who has been twenty years in Congress? Jollius—Farin Hill—N. Y. World.

Kindly Consideration. Miss Verdant—What is the object of that board fastened over the cow's head, Mr. Filpote? Mr. Filpote—That Miss Verdant, is to hide the poor thing's blush when the milkman works the pump handle—Town Topics.

Very Lively. He—I know what I'd do if I had a million dollars. She—What? He—Spend it—Detroit Free Press. Witty as Well as Pretty. May—Next to a man, what's the jolliest thing you know of? Ethel—Myself, if he's nice.—Brooklyn Life.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

GOOD WORK DONE BY A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS. In Morris county, which is in the hilly part of New Jersey, the road overseers supervise sections ranging from one-fourth of a mile to three miles. They are appointed by the town committees, and a portion of the road taxes appropriated to each section. In order to give a good idea of the different methods and results, I will describe the actual way the work is done under several overseers.

A GOOD COUNTRY ROAD. (The mute appeal made by this picture should be a convincing argument to all agriculturists.) of sod that forms along the side of the road, to fill the fields to cover up a stump to fill a low place, or to cover clayey ground.

GATHERING FRUITS. One of These Quadruple Stepladders Will Save Many Steps. Designs for fruit ladders are legion, some good, some bad and some indifferent. The quadruple stepladder here illustrated must be classed among the good designs, for obvious reasons.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD. CULTIVATE ALL FRUITS OFFER, but shall round bone is excellent for small fruits. PLENTY OF MEASURE is the key to successful gardening.

INTERNAL TEMPERATURE OF TREES. The internal temperature of trees has been observed for some time past by M. Prins of Uccle, in Belgium, who finds their mean annual temperature at the heart of the trunk the same as that of the air, but the mean monthly temperature out in the open is about three degrees centigrade. On certain days the difference in question may be as much as ten degrees.

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