

Bargains in all Lines You'll be Surprised and Financially Benefited

We will move April 1st, and the room we will move into is much too small for our present stock...

Sharp Hood's Sarsaparilla

Under-Wear Points Thorough protection No irritation - Non-shrinkable Perfect fitting Moderate prices All in Jarrow Hygienic Underwear.



ARTIST

About 6 o'clock that same afternoon Mr. Barnes sent his card up to Mr. Mitchell...

JOHN BICKEL 128 South Main St. Butler Pa.

THEY ARE HERE.

We have just received a line of Rubber Goods that we will sell in addition to our regular goods at the following low prices.

Men's Buckle Arctics... Women's Storm Rubbers...

THE WOODS IS FULL OF THEM.

We merely call your attention to these few facts that will probably be worth your consideration in buying your footwear.

Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers... Women's Fine Overgaiters...

See our Ladies' Twentieth Century Shoes, new spring styles, just in at only \$2, and it is a beauty.

BUTLER'S LEADING SHOE HOUSE, Opposite Hotel Lowry, B. C. Huselton.

Harness Shop!

Harness of all Kinds Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty, AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

BLANKETS AND ROBES. CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

FRANK KEMPER, Agt.

Silver Ware Free!

Handsome triple plated hand engraved Teapots, Cakestands, Fruit-stands, Butters, creams, Spoon holders, molasses, sugars, castors, Porcelain and alarm clocks and other articles both ornamental and useful.

GET A CARD.

Purchase your overcoat for Men, Boys and Children. Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Mitts, Overalls, Jackets, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Watches, Chains, Charms, Rings, Pins, Brushes, Pocket and Bill-books, Purse, etc.

D. A. HECK, No 121. N. Main St. BUTLER, PA.

JUST OUT!

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, RODGE BROS. 1874

E. GRIFF, JEWELER. No. 139, North Main St., BUTLER, PA.

Colbert & Dale. 242 S. Main St., Butler, Penn'a

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME FOR LIVE, WIDE-AWAKE CASH BUYERS.

A GREAT REMODELING SALE

We are going to enlarge and remodel our store, as our large and increasing trade demands it.

LOOK AT THIS.

Lot 1. Men's Fine Buff Shoes, lace, congress, tip and plain, former price \$1.50 marked now \$1.00.

Lot 2. Men's & Call Bals and Congress shoes, good and strong, suitable for Working Shoes, former price \$1.40 now marked \$1.00.

Lot 3. Ladies' Oil Grain Button shoes, narrow square toe, warranted waterproof, always sold for \$1.25, going in this sale for 75c.

Lot 4. Ladies' Cloth Slippers, warm lined, we are almost ashamed to put the price on them, but we don't want you to miss them for 10c a pair.

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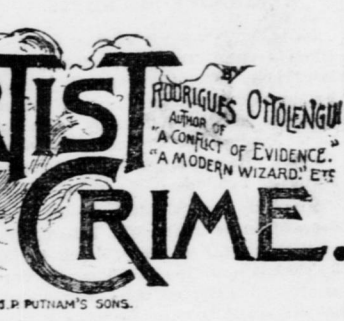
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you to wear the All Baba costume the other night, and yet you chose to give it to Fisher. Why was that?

CHAPTER XII. THE RUBY.

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sure on the rooftop, the pigeon, when nearly home, was attacked by a hawk, and Cleopatra ordered one of her archers to play the larger bird with his arrow.

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, you have so many jewels. Do you know I was saying only recently that any one who has like you would be sure to have a valuable gem, at the same time you can safely replace it."

"I have not a doubt that I have others like it buried in some corner of my safe."

"You are mistaken, Randolph, I cannot so easily produce a mass of such things."

"Why not? Was there anything peculiar about it?"

"I do not understand it. I mean that I half believe that your sickness in Philadelphia was a fever; that you came over and yourself stole the gem."

"Indeed? And what leads you to such a preposterous delusion?"

"I think that this is your way of endeavoring to win your wager. I think that you are not only a thief, but a liar."

"Oh, I meant no offense, old man, I assure you! We will drop the subject, if you please."

"This was followed by a silence. Mr. Randolph was at his wits' end to find a way to force Mr. Mitchell to say more."

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a conviction in the street which attracted the man to the window. It would have been difficult for him even to guess that it was in the pocket. Besides with the ruby it would be simple, since it is an article that can be disposed of at a moment's notice.

"Very true," said Mr. Mitchell.

"But," Mr. Mitchell, said Mr. Thaurat, "surely a ruby could not absorb blood?"

"It is the history of the gem," Mr. Mitchell said in a tone that one almost would have carried away by his love of precious stones, he had imbedded some of the superstition connected with them.

"He spoke as though he believed the tales of the ancients, and I understood what Mr. Randolph had meant when he said that perhaps the desire to possess a rare stone might tempt this gentleman to the commission."

"I need not follow the story of Cleopatra. It is too well known. But there is an incident that has been written in the general history of her career."

"There was an Egyptian priest who was made in love with her, and in a moment of weakness she gave to him her attachment one day when alone with her. She seemed slightly amused at his ardor, and asked what he, a poor priest, desired of her."

"He begged for a ruby, and she gave him one. He was so happy that he carried it about with him. He had a great admiration for the gem, and he would have given it to her if she had asked for it."

"I fear the priest went into the pyramid and stole the jewel. When he presented it to Cleopatra, she cried out at him. 'What is the trick of this? Do you think I am a fool? It is a ruby, and it is a poor entertainment to offer a guest.'"

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