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"You had better bring a candle, too," said Mrs. Tibbets, ignoring his protest. "Remember, by all means a candle. But why a candle? Let's have an electric light. Let's get a searchlight. You can see the stars as much better, you know."

Mrs. Tibbets said nothing but followed her husband up the stairs, dragging William, Junior, by the hand.

Mr. Tibbets explored his way cautiously up the ladder leading from the platform under the scuttle.

"I don't see where that enfolded book is gone to," he exclaimed testily. "A man never can lay his hand on anything in this house when he is—"

"What's the matter, William? Did you hurt yourself?" inquired Mrs. Tibbets, as her husband's words were ended in a sudden sharp crack, followed by a growl, indicating that that gentleman had found the book by means of the crown of his head.

"Head's you better get out the candle if you want to see the stars?" he blurted, as Mrs. Tibbets cautiously poked her head up through the scuttle and held the candle aloft as if hunting for something on the top shelf of a bookcase.

"For the meters?" she asked.

"No, for the stars, and they are—"

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ADMITTED IT.

"Candidly, I might not put a good deal of a labor when you want to get things done."

"I don't deny it. Those were my usual days."

HIS OLD GAME.

La Motte—I see where a once famous baseball pitcher is working as a motorman.

La Motte—Well, I suppose his curves still knock people silly.—Chicago News.

PROOF.

Mother—Why, my child, that little bird couldn't possibly have made your knee so stiff as that!

Little Lizzie—Yes, it did, too. Just you try to bend it and see if I don't scream.—Baltimore American.

BY HIS OWN EXERTIONS.

"You say he was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth?"

"He was not; but as a result of his own exertions, he is now able to put a silver-handled knife in his mouth, and he does it."—Chicago Post.

ONE THING SURE.

"Do you believe Germany is in earnest about respecting the Monroe doctrine?"

"I don't know. If she isn't she's going to be."—Chicago Record-Herald.

FOOD ROADS.

Progress of the Food Roads Idea.

HERE is no subject which has attracted more of good roads, and we are highly gratified to see that the idea of road improvement is working in almost every county in Georgia.

From day to day the Constitution has contained excerpts from the weekly press of the State telling how one county after another is directing its attention to the improvement of its roads, and it is evident that before many years the county in Georgia that hasn't a thorough system of modern, well-graded, macadamized or gravelled roads will be the exception and not the rule.

The frequent rains of the past winter have, as usual, made the roads almost impassable in a majority of the counties of the State, and this has helped to place the good roads idea uppermost in the people's minds. Farmers, whose hauling has been so seriously interfered with thereby, and merchants, whose trade has been correspondingly hurt, are coming together on the proposition that good roads are the cheapest in the end—that bad roads, in fact, are about the most expensive luxuries that any community ever indulged in.

In connection with the good roads movement in Georgia it is both interesting and important to study what other States are doing in the effort to improve their highways. The Pennsylvania Legislature, for instance, has just appropriated \$2,500,000 to be spent in road building throughout the State. New York and other States have a similar law providing for State aid for those counties that undertake to secure modern roads.

In Pennsylvania the State aid has been taken from the State treasury. In New York the State has adopted a plan for the State, the county and the township to co-operate in the work of building and improving the roads. The State is to pay two-thirds of the expense and the county and township to pay one-third each. In California the State is to pay two-thirds of the expense and the county and township to pay one-third each. The State has available for this purpose \$5,000,000.

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