

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

POORLY DRAINED ROADS. Frequent inspection and a little work will keep them passable.

Drainage is the key to success in making earth roads, and constant watchfulness is the sure means of keeping them up after they are once well made.

The aim in making a road is to establish the easiest, shortest, and most economical line of travel.



that they should be properly located so that their grades shall be such that loaded vehicles may be drawn over them without great loss of energy.

It is to be hoped that all the heavy traffic roads in the United States can be macadamized, gravelled, or otherwise improved in the not distant future.

Beauty of Shell Roads.

In many of the Eastern and Southern States road stones do not exist; neither is it possible to secure good coarse gravel.

Straight and Level Roads.

In the prairie State of Iowa, where roads are no worse than in many other States, there is a greater number of roads having much steeper grades than are found in the mountainous Republic of Switzerland.

Avoid Large Stones.

Macadam insisted that no large stone should ever be employed in road making, and, indeed, most modern road builders practice his principle that "small angular fragments are the cardinal requirements."

Mutton of good quality usually sells at a higher price than beef and yet it is produced at considerably less cost.

TO FIX ON DANTE'S BIRTHPLACE.

The Question Undecided at the Present Moment.

High and low, rich and poor, have now but one thought, that of locating the houses of the Alighieri. This has been attempted on various occasions, and some time ago it was established, to the satisfaction of the time, that Dante was born in a certain house, even the room being pointed out.

The documents which should establish the right of the matter are few, but sufficiently plain to show that, if not just there, the Alighieri could not have been far off.

Million Dollar Caterpillars.

A few years ago a scientific person in Massachusetts imported some caterpillars that interested him, and kept them in a bottle. But one day the bottle tipped over and some of the caterpillars escaped into the scientist's garden and presently stocked it with gypsy moths.

The Pace.

"There can be no question about one thing," said a man who does not take kindly to the hurry-up, strenuous tendency of the time, "and that is the fact that we hurry our children along the highway of life at a too rapid pace."

Fair Titled Americans.

Forty years ago Lord Palmerston predicted that "before the century is over these clever and pretty women from the States will pull the strings in half the chancelleries of Europe."

Lady Herbert, widow of Sir Michael Henry Herbert, formerly British Ambassador, was an American, and to-day some of the most influential houses on the other side look to their American wives to maintain their prestige.

DIAMONDFIELD JACK

Spectacular and Dramatic Life Story of Cowboy Days.

NOW TO BE MILLIONAIRE

From Gallows Tree to Affluence.—A True Life Romance Comes Out of the West.—Twice Sentenced to Death He is Pardoned and Restored to Citizenship.

Three times condemned to be hanged for a double murder and now a free man, a mine owner, with every prospect of becoming a millionaire—such in brief is the transition that fate has wrought in the fortunes of John Davis, known as "Diamondfield Jack."

Mining men from Goldfield, the new camp near Tonopah, declare that Davis and his partners will be millionaires before two years more have rolled away.

"Diamondfield Jack" Davis was one of the leading actors in the bitter range war of 1896, and, so far as popular interest was concerned, he held the center of the stage until December, 1902, when he was released from the Idaho state prison.

The senior member of the firm was John Sparks, "Honest John" now governor of the silver state. The possession of the ranges had long been disputed between the cattle raisers and the sheep men.

In the spring of 1896 this bitter personal feeling reached its height. Thousands of sheep were driven on to the ranges that the cattlemen had formerly claimed as their own.

In the western part of Cassia county, Idaho, the fight for the range was the fiercest. The sheepmen had been warned that to cross a certain ridge near Deep Creek meant death for themselves and their stock.

Among these men were John C. Wilson and Daniel Cummings, herders. One day a rancher found both men dead in their camp wagons. They had been killed with a rifle.

There were many circumstances that seemed to point to Jack Davis and another man as having knowledge of the crime. They were arrested. The man who was jointly charged with Davis was soon released, but with "Diamondfield Jack" it fared worse.

The jury found him guilty, and on April 14, 1897, he was sentenced to be hanged. The case was appealed to the supreme court of the state, which affirmed the judgment of the lower tribunal and resented Davis to die, fixing the date of execution as October 28, 1898.

Then the case was taken into the Federal courts. From the United States circuit court of appeals the fate of "Jack" Davis was passed to the supreme court of the United States, which promptly affirmed the previous decisions.

For the third time Davis was sentenced to death. June 21, 1901, being fixed as the date of the event.

"Jack" Davis was a poor man, but powerful and wealthy friends came to his aid, conspicuous among them being Governor Sparks.

When the last legal resource had been exhausted and when it seemed that Davis was doomed to die, the influence of Governor Sparks resulted in restoring "Jack" Davis to freedom. A temporary reprieve a day or two before the date set for the execution was followed by a full pardon and restoration to citizenship, which was issued December 17, 1902.

After spending six years in prison, "Diamondfield Jack" was free to go his way. He chose to go to Nevada, to the new mining camps surrounding Tonopah, and there he found the fortune that has set every human tongue in the cattle country to wagging about his phenomenal luck.

Jack Davis began life for himself as a newsboy in London. Later he stowed away on a sailing ship bound for South Africa. He went to the diamond fields of the interior and met with varying fortune, until he attracted the attention of Cecil Rhodes, then just beginning his consolidation of the diamond interests.

Davis became a confidential detective for the empire builder. Several years of this life satisfied Davis, and he came to this country, seeking the far west as affording the excitement and danger he had learned to love. He drifted about the border for several years and then became a cowboy on the Nevada-Idaho ranges.

"I feel as young now, at thirty, as I did at eighteen years of age."

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"For four years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. E. A. Nations, of Willis Springs, Searcy Co., Arkansas. "Sometimes I would get some better and think I would get well, only to wake up some morning not able to rise."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

Attacks Apostles' Creed.

Dr. McArthur Calls Introduction of Two Phrases Gigantic Fraud.

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, of New York, has caused a sensation by a bitter attack on the Apostles' Creed. In an address to a convention of Baptist young people, Dr. MacArthur said: "The two phrases, 'He descended into hell' and 'I believe in the communion of saints,' which are recognized as part of the so-called Apostles' Creed, were smuggled into the creed."

"Who is responsible for their introduction we are unable to tell, but their introduction into the creed is, in my opinion, one of the most gigantic frauds perpetrated in the history of religion."

"Members of one faith assert that the creed was formed by the Apostles, each of them contributing a portion of the declaration of the principles of faith." Dr. MacArthur continued: "The Apostles' Creed, it is called, though I know not why. It was formed and the two objectionable phrases to which I refer were smuggled into it a hundred years after the last of the apostles had died."

"I maintain," he said, "that it is most unchristian to consign anyone to perdition as is done in the first phrase, and that any minister who will repeat the creed, using these phrases, is no Christian."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, APRIL 29th, 1905, at two o'clock p. m.

All those two certain lots of ground situate on the north side of public street leading from Bloomsburg to Rupert, designated as numbers (3) and (4) in the plot of lots as recently purchased by C. W. Miller from Eva's heirs being more fully described as follows to wit: Number (3) beginning at a point on said road one hundred and forty-three feet east of the land of J. E. Wilson; thence north twenty-seven degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and fifty-six feet to a stake corner of land of Mary B. Mendenhall; thence along same north fifty degrees forty minutes east thirty-six feet more or less to a stake corner of lot Number 2; thence south twenty-seven degrees twenty minutes east one hundred and sixty-six feet to public road aforesaid; thence south sixty-seven degrees west thirty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Number 4—Beginning at a point on said road one hundred and eight and one-third feet east of land of J. E. Wilson; thence north twenty-seven degrees twenty minutes west one hundred and forty-six feet to stake corner of land of Mary B. Mendenhall; thence along the same north fifty degrees forty minutes east thirty-six feet more or less to a stake corner of lot Number 3; thence along the same south twenty-seven degrees and twenty minutes east one hundred and fifty-six feet to public road aforesaid; thence along the same south sixty-seven degrees west thirty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of James C. Brown, C. C. Peacock and Wm. S. Moyer Exrs., of Sarah J. Brown, deceased, vs. Holmes Midgley with notice to H. G. Esleman terre tenant and to be sold as the property of Holmes Midgley with notice to H. G. Esleman terre tenant. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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All that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake at the south east corner of lot now owned by Wm E. Kauffman on the line of Second street as recently widened by an ordinance of the said Town and extending eastwardly forty feet along the north side of said Second street; thence northwardly parallel with lot of the said Kauffman two hundred and thirteen feet to be the same more or less to an alley extending along the south bank of Fishing Creek; thence in a southwesterly direction the course of said alley about forty feet to lot of said Kauffman; thence southwardly along the line of said lot about two hundred and three feet to be the same more or less to Second street aforesaid.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

According to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the 30th day of May, 1905, between the hours of two and four o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected as Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for the ensuing three years; and at the same time four persons shall be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years on the part of the State. JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Mary Rambo vs. Jesse Rambo. In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County, No. 63 February Term, 1905. To Jesse Rambo, late of Columbia County, Pa. WHEREAS Mary Rambo your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of said county of February Term 1905, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday the 1st day of May next to answer the complaint of the said Mary Rambo and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. W. W. BLACK, Attorney. C. A. SMALL, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 1st Monday of May, 1905, to wit May 1st, under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," Approved April 23, 1874, and its supplements by Abraham E. H. John McHenry, E. W. Keine, J. P. Hauck and D. J. Foust for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE McHENRY CEMENT COMPANY, of Orange Township, the character and object of which is to keep and maintain a public burial ground, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, in fee simple, benefits, and privileges, conferred by the Act and its supplements. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-estate of Clark Root, late of Heriwick Township, Columbia County, Pa. deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Eli Oehl and Taylor Kuckie, Administrators of the estate of Clark Root, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of Hon. Grant Herring on Main street in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa. on Friday, April 28th, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear, and forever after be barred from coming in upon said fund. CLINTON HERRING, Auditor.

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