

SECOND PART.

TOOLE SPACE

Allowed for Road-Bed on the Country Highways of This State.

REPAIRS HARD TO MAKE, The Narrow Track Being Speedily Worn and Cut to Pieces.

A FALSE SYSTEM OF ECONOMY

Which it is Proposed to Remedy by Legislative Enactment.

FARMERS VIEWS ON THE TAX QUESTION

The country roads in Western Pennsylvania are too narrow as a general thing. A few counties would allow no roads to be made within their boundaries originally of less than 40 feet in width, Crawford county for example. But 32 feet seems to be about the average width in the counties surrounding Pittsburgh. It is next to impossible to keep a narrow road in good condition.

STALE OLD AVENUES.

The old-time turnpikes in Western Pennsylvania are all wide, and have a stately appearance about them for the reason that the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh pike at no place is less than 40 feet in width. The State road, which passes from Ohio to New York, through Crawford and Erie counties, Pennsylvania, is 60 feet wide and much of it shaded with trees set out at regular intervals.

IN MACADAM ROAD PRACTICE.

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IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA.

RETURN OF MR. CARROLL FROM HIS WONDERFUL HUNTING TRIP.

He Penetrated Wilds Which No Other White Man Had Ever Visited—A Large Amount of Game Killed, Which Included Elephants, Rhinoceros and Hippopotami.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mr. Royal Phelps Carroll, who returned on the steamer Marjestic on Thursday from a hunting trip in central Africa, told a reporter last night some of the rarer incidents of his experience in an unexplored country. He penetrated wilds which no white man had ever before visited, and shot game where the sound of the rifle had never before been heard.

HOW MACADAM ROADS ARE MADE.

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THE TELFORD ROAD.

In Macadam's matured practice upon the Bath and Bristol roads, England, he did not allow any stone above three ounces in weight (equal with the material he had, to cubes of 1 1/2 inches).

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PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1890.

JUST \$25 A PLATE.

A Banquet That Will Eclipse Anything Ever Given in This City.

HOW PITTSBURGH WILL ENTERTAIN.

Two Days' Meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine.

FORAKER AND OTHER NOTABLES COMING.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will meet in this city June 23 and 24. The convention will be attended by about 1,000 of the higher order of Masons, and the most prominent feature of the affair will be a banquet costing \$25 a plate.

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The delegates from a distance will arrive in this city Sunday, the 23rd instant, and as many as can be accommodated will find quarters at the Monongahela House, where the sessions will be held. On Monday forenoon and afternoon, the business meeting of the Imperial Council will be held in the new hall, which has been beautifully furnished, and extra touches will be put on for the reception of the distinguished guests.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION.

Plates will be laid for between 250 and 300 people. All the Temples in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Indianapolis and other cities will be represented in addition to their regular delegates.

A MATTER OF FOUR INCHES.

Duquesne School Board Members Claim to Be Greater Sovereigns—Quite a Speck of War—Contractors Who Stood Firm by Their Work.

The Duquesne School Directors and the Pennsylvania Storage Company have locked horns. The contractors who have the building of the storage warehouse at the corner of First avenue and Liberty street, are at a standstill.

WORKING FOR A SUCCESS.

The different committees are working hard to make the affair a success. The chairmen of the committees are: D. W. English; arrangements, A. B. Wigley; finances, Benjamin Darlington; music, W. E. Brown.

TO CONSIDER PLANS.

The North River Bridge Commission has been organized.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The commission appointed to consider plans for building a bridge across the North river met at noon to-day and organized by electing Andrew H. Green President, Charles M. Vall Treasurer and Charles H. Smith Secretary.

A SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

A Woman's Outer Clothing Found on the Niagara Falls of the Fall.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 6.—Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning John Fagen, of Buffalo, discovered a woman's cloak, hat, shawl and handkerchief lying on the river bank in the Prospect Park, about 500 feet above the brink of the American fall, and turned them over to Superintendent Welch.

EXCITEMENT AT A FUNERAL.

A City of Fire Caused People to Jump From Church Windows.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 6.—A woman in the United Brethren Church, at Mount Pleasant, "blew up" the building when she exploded a large quantity of dynamite.

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FORCED INTO MARRIAGE.

STARTLING STORY TOLD BY A TWICE DIVORCED WOMAN.

She Says Her Husband's Threats Induced Her to Wed Him a Few Weeks after the First Legal Separation—The Man Supposed to be in Pittsburgh.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Frightened into a marriage. A woman forced to again marry the man from whom she was divorced. This Western country which is now called Washington, and located a donation claim of 640 acres, one of the western arms of Puget Sound. This claim was 25 miles north of the spot called Olympia.

ONE OF THE NORTHERN WONDERS.

THE RICHES AND BEAUTY OF LOFTY, MAJESTIC OLD Mt. Baker.

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