

LABOR OF CONVICTS

Utilized by Workhouse Superintendent Warner in Constructing

A MAGNIFICENT HIGHWAY.

Harmer Township Takes an Advanced Step for Good Roads.

ALL PLEASSED WITH THE RESULT.

The Work Accomplished at a Comparative Expense Which Will

CERTAINLY ASTONISH THE FARMERS

An important experiment has just been completed by Henry Warner, Superintendent of the Workhouse. He has worked convicts on the public highways, and built a magnificent road in Harmer township.

of the officers at \$2.50 per day. On this basis the cost of building the road has been as follows:

HOW IT WAS MADE.

The total cost is equal to only 60 cents per lineal foot. City roads will average 85 cents per lineal foot for paving, and that on every one side of the street.

THE BROKEN STONE.

On this was dumped broken stone to the average depth of 14 inches. This was the ordinary blue stone, taken from the quarries at the side of the road where the man was working.

Draining Off the Water.

Mr. Warner built a year and a half ago. It was made by the same stone and gravel method as the Hulton Ferry road, and it was without that period without a scar.

ALL OF THEM DEMUR.

A Quadruple Reply to the Bill in Equity Filed by W. J. Howard

AGAINST THE CITY AND OFFICIALS.

Judge Stowe Instructs Grand Jurors in No Ducted Manner.

NEWS OF A DAY IN THE COURT COURTS

A demurrer was filed yesterday afternoon by City Attorney Cleveland and Councilman W. A. Magee, to the bill in equity by W. J. Howard against the city of Pittsburgh, Mayor, Controller, Treasurer, Finance Committee, present and ex., and the city depositaries.

SEEKING FOR A SUBSTITUTE.

"Third—Plaintiff in his prayer seeks to strike down the depositaries of the city which were regularly chosen by Council and to substitute others in their stead, and this without the consent of Councils, without making them parties to the bill and without authority of law.

A FIGHT IN PROSPECT

AT THE COMING FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION AT DETROIT. Socialists to Make an Attempt to Control the Convention and Depose President Gompers.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Earnestly Recommends That No Change be Made in the Tariff Until It is Fully Tested.

AN URGENT APPEAL MADE FOR THE FORCE BILL

Minister Mizer Has Been Recalled Because of the Killing of General Barrundia—The Silver Question Referred to at Length, and Impulsive Legislation Depreciated—Congress Must Hasten to Accomplish All of the Work Before It—A New Apportionment Said to be Needed—Reciprocity Favored, but Not to Any Radical Extent—More Money Needed for Pensions—A Slight Defect in the McKinley Bill—Foreign Relations All in Excellent Shape—Heating-Sue Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Harrison to-day transmitted to Congress the following message: To the Senate and House of Representatives: The reports of the several executive departments which will be laid before Congress in the usual course will exhibit in detail the operations of the Government for the last fiscal year.

BARRUNDIA'S DEATH.

HARRISON SAYS HE HAS RECALLED MINISTER MIZER.

The Acts of the United States Representatives Unauthorized—McKinley Made a Mistake Concerning Hawaii—Other Foreign Relations Considered. The killing of General Barrundia on board the Pacific mail steamer Acapulco, while endeavoring to transfer to San Jose de Guatemala, demanded careful inquiry.

The consent of representatives of United States was sought to effect his return, but the steamer was captured at San Jose. The captain of the steamer refused to give up his passenger without a written order from the United States Minister. The latter furnished the desired letter stipulating as the condition of his action that General Barrundia's life should be spared and that he should be tried only for offenses growing out of his insurrectionary movements.

Where the Credit Belongs. I speak of these matters with freedom because the credit of this good work is not mine, but shared by the heads of the several departments with the great body of faithful officers and employes who serve under them. The closest scrutiny of Congress is invited to all the methods of administration and to every item of expenditure.

Remarks on an Interesting Speech. This important convention marks a most interesting and influential epoch in the history of the Western Hemisphere. It is noteworthy that Brazil, invited while under an imperial form of government, shared as a republic in the deliberations and results of the conference.

The International Marine Conference, which met at Washington last winter, reached a very gratifying result. The regulations suggested have been brought to the attention of all the governments represented, and their general adoption is confidently expected.

The legislation of Congress at the last session is in conformity with the propositions of the conference, and the proclamation therein provided for will be issued when the other powers have given notice of their adhesion.

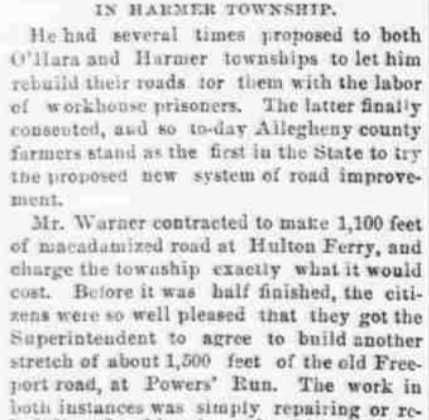
The conference of Brussels to devise means for suppressing the slave trade in Africa afforded an opportunity for a new expression of interest the American people felt in great work. It soon became evident that the measure proposed would tax the resources of the Congo basin beyond the revenues available under the general act of Berlin of 1884.

The Work of Civilizing Africa. The United States, not being a party to that act could not share in its revision, but by a separate act the Independent State of the Congo was freed from the restrictions upon a customs revenue. The demoralizing and destructive traffic in ardent spirits among the tribes also claimed the earnest attention of the conference, and the delegates of the United States were foremost in advocating measures for its repression.

Toward the end of the past year the only independent monarchial government of the Western continent, that of Brazil, ceased to exist and succeeded by a republic. Diplomatic relations were at once established with the new government, but it was not completely recognized until an opportunity had been afforded to ascertain that it had popular approval and support.

The difference between the two governments touching the fur-seal question in the Behring sea is not yet adjusted, as will be seen by the correspondence which will be laid before Congress. The offer to submit the question to arbitration as proposed by Her Majesty's Government has not been accepted, and it is believed that the form of submission proposed is not thought to be calculated to assure a conclusion satisfactory to either party. It is sincerely hoped that the opening of another fishing season some arrangement may be effected which will assure to the United States a property right derived from Russia, which was not disapproved by any nation in the form of an award in favor of the United States in the matter of the claim of Mr. Vanhook on the part of the United States.

Where a Mistake Was Made. In the tariff act a wrong was done to the kingdom of Hawaii, which I am bound to proclaim as wholly unjust. Duties were levied on certain commodities which are included in the reciprocity treaty now existing between the United States and the kingdom of Hawaii without indicating the necessary exception in favor of that kingdom. I hope Congress will repair what might otherwise seem to be a breach of faith on the part of this Government. In an award in favor of the United States in the matter of the claim of Mr. Vanhook on the part of the United States, the 4th of December, 1888, but wronged to dis-



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MACADAMIZED ROAD AFTER A YEAR'S TRIAL.

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