

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 main work was done.



ROAD ROAD ABOUT TO BE MACADAMIZED.

The broken stone on the road was then covered with bank gravel, this covering being at least two inches thick or more, according to the quantity of gravel obtainable.

Care was taken to preserve the same water sheds or height of slope—in both stone and gravel courses, so that the water would be well drained off.

MACADAMIZED ROAD AFTER A YEAR'S TRIAL.

More than two months of labor on the 1,100 feet of road, reduced to actual figures, was equal to the work of 533 laborers, 55 two-hour wages, and 54 convicts for one day.

STAND ON ITS MERITS. As perhaps the most solid bit of made road in Allegheny county townships, it says it cannot be damaged by the heaviest hauling, and that there will be absolutely no expense for repairs to it in the years to come.

exhibit printed above shows that it was much less than even \$1,000. SMOOTH AS CITY PAVEMENTS.



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 withstood that period without a scar.

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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 Uddelated Manner.

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CRIMINAL COURT OPENS.

The Grand Jury Gets Down to Business at Once—Charge of the Judge—List of Bills Returned and Those Ignored.

The December term of Criminal Court opened yesterday with Judges Stowe and Sigle on the bench.

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FAVORS THE LADIES.

Result of the Vote on the Woman Question at the M. E. Churches.

LIGHT VOTING IN THE TWO CITIES.

Only About One-Sixth of These Entitled Cast Their Ballots.

RETURNS FROM OTHER NEAR-BY PLACES

The voting in the Methodist Episcopal churches on the admission of women to the general church conference as delegates, closed on Sunday, and all that now remains is for the results to be returned to the residing elders.

RESULTS IN THE TWO CITIES. The following table shows the results of the voting in the Methodist Episcopal churches on the admission of women to the general church conference as delegates.

Table with columns: Church Name, Total, For, Against, Absent. Lists churches like Allegheny, Westwood, etc.

HOW SOME NEIGHBORS VOTED.

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LEGAL NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

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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.

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.

MARKS AN INTERESTING SPEECH. This important convention marks a most interesting and influential epoch in the history of the Western Hemisphere.

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.

THE UNITED STATES, not being a party to that act could not share in its revision, but by separate act the Independent State of the Congo was freed from the restrictions upon a customs revenue.

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