

T. COLEMAN DU PONT MAKES \$1,000,000 GOOD ROAD OFFER

Proposes Highway 103 Miles Long and a Hundred Feet Wide.

T. Coleman du Pont of Wilmington, Del., has offered to advance \$1,000,000 to the state of Delaware for the construction of a modern highway the entire length of the commonwealth. The distance is 103 miles.

Mr. du Pont wants the road to be 100 feet in width, but his advisers have urged him to make the width either sixty or eighty feet.

The matter is the greatest that has ever developed in this state in connection with good roads. It means that the legislature will not be compelled to authorize the issuance of bonds for the purpose.

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SIMPLE METHOD OF APPLYING ROAD OIL.

Colonel W. H. McKleroy of Anniston, Ala., has treated a block of road on which his residence is situated with road oil, using a simple and original method. The oil used was road oil containing 50 per cent of asphalt. He had the bottom of a two gallon bucket perforated with nails. With this a man sprinkled the block in half a day. The cost for material and labor was \$2 per lot of seventy foot frontage.

RESULTS WITHOUT STONE.

Good Roads Being Built by Using Drags and Concrete Culverts.

There isn't a perch of surface stone in Scotland county, Mo., but its inhabitants do not despair of getting good roads. Not only have the county commissioners voted for a poll tax of \$6 this year, but many farmers have volunteered to drag the roads.

In the county are 1,200 miles of dirt roads. Concrete culverts are replacing the plank bridges which have been in use since the county first was organized. Big crops have been raised in the county this year, and many farmers have paid their poll tax in cash rather than work on the roads. Nearly all of the money which has been received from this source is being spent by the county commissioners in building modern concrete culverts.

More than half of the roads in the county lie flat. The roads have been built with good drainage and are in condition that is good compared with what they were before they were graded. It has been estimated by merchants of Memphis, the county seat, that the new effort for good roads has added \$5 to the value of every farm which adjoins the improved roads.

Tarring Shell Roads.

An experiment is being made by Street Commissioner Cray of St. Augustine, Fla., with a tar binder on the shell paving on South St. George street. The results of the test proved to be entirely satisfactory, and it may solve the problem of making the shell pavement more lasting at slight expense. Six hundred square yards were treated at a cost of 4 1/2 cents a yard. The surface was first scarified and then graded to a crown. While the shell was in this loose condition gas tar was applied, and the street was then rolled with the steam roller. There is every indication that the street will now shed the water better in rains and that the gas tar will act as a binder, preventing the shell from grinding up and blowing away.

WHEN TO DRAG.

Begin in the spring when the frost has left the ground and the road begins to dry, but while yet muddy. Drag immediately after very prolonged rain throughout the season. Drag in the fall just before the ground freezes. Drag in the winter if the frost leaves the ground. It will freeze smooth. Do not drag a dry road.

COWED THE THIEVES.

Cold but Effective Way of Attaching a Man's Property.

Attaching a man's property for debt is supposed to be a legal process, but an incident which occurred years ago in the city of Natchez, as related by Davy Crockett in his "Life and Adventures," shows that there are other "attachments" which sometimes accomplish a benevolent purpose.

An odd affair occurred when I was last at Natchez, declared Mr. Crockett. A steamboat stopped at the landing, and one of the crew went ashore to purchase provisions. He went into a saloon on the way, and the adroit inmates contrived to rob him of all his money. The captain of the boat, a determined fellow, went ashore in the hope of persuading them to refund, but they declined.

Without further ceremony the captain, assisted by his crew and passengers, some 300 or 400 in number, made fast an immense cable to the frame building where the theft had been committed. Then he allowed fifteen minutes for the money to be forthcoming, vowing that if it were not produced within that time he would put steam to his boat and drag the house into the river.

The thieves knew that he would keep his word, and the money was promptly produced.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

Cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me." Bandon Drug Co.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Earl Kept His Head, and the Highwayman Lost His.

In "Sporting Days and Sporting Ways" Ralph Nevill relates two incidents of the early nineteenth century in which English highwaymen figure: "In August, 1819, Lady Stanley, traveling from York accompanied by her servant, was stopped by a highwayman, when the maid in her alarm took up a bottle of ginger beer, and the cork flying out made such a report that the highwayman instantly galloped off in great alarm."

Lord Berkeley's encounter with one of the famous "gentlemen of the road" had more serious consequences: "Being driven over Hounslow Heath he was awakened from sleep by his coach being brought to a standstill and a threatening face looking in at the window.

"I have you at last, my lord," said a gruff voice, "though you said you would never yield to a robber, Deliver!" "Certainly," was the earl's reply, "but tell me first who is that looking over your shoulder?"

"The highwayman turned his head to look and at the same moment Lord Berkeley shot him through the head dead."

The Lion of St. Mark.

The symbol of the Venetian republic—the famous lion of St. Mark—is made of bronze. There is a tradition among the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white, agates, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The creature as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some date previous to our era down to this century. It is conjectured that it may have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion it certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand level upon the ground and had to be raised up in front to allow the evangel to be slipped under its fore paws.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by C. Y. Lowe.

Out of His Class.

Dissatisfied Patron—Gentle disposition! Why, he wants to bite the head off every dog he meets. I've been swindled! Dog Merchant—You didn't ought to keep dogs at all, mister. The animals you ought to keep wiv your temperament is silkworms!—London Punch.

Strict Golf.

"You mustn't touch the ball. Use a stick." "How am I going to get it out of a mudhole with a stick? Caddy, go over to the clubhouse and borrow a pair of tongs."—Pittsburg Post.

Timely.

Howell—He doesn't know much. Powell—No; he couldn't tell a dog watch from a cuckoo clock.—Exchange.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used until they are seasoned.—Holmes.

DIAGNOSING A JOKE.

It Seemed Easy at First, but the Case Proved Hopeless.

The name of the author of the following story is better known for poetry than prose. However, here is what S. E. Kiser perpetrated at a convention of American humorists:

Paw and maw were sitting in the sitting room one evening, and pretty soon paw began to laugh.

"What's wrong?" maw ast.

"This is one of the best jokes I ever saw," paw says.

"Listen and I'll read it to you: 'Why is the mistake of a doctker not as bad as that of a dentust?' Do you know?" paw ast.

"No," maw told him.

"'Beoz,' paw red, 'one fills six feet and the other fills an aker.'"

"How do they do that?" maw ast.

"'Beoz they made A mistake,' paw answered.

"Which does?" maw says.

"Both of them," paw told her.

"That's why the mistake of the doctker iszent as Bad as the dentust's."

"Why not?" says maw.

"The doctker only fills Six feet," paw told her, "and the dentust fills An aker."

"I don't understand About the feet," maw sed.

"Why does he fill six of them and What does he fill them with?" Paw began to look kind of glassy out of his eyes, and he Red the joke again to himself So he would be sure he Didn't make enny mistake. Then he says:

"Why, you see, if a doctker would make a mistake it mite be fatle, and so he would fill six feet of earth with a man, because the man would Be about six feet tall, you no."

"I don't see much to laugh a bout such a joke," maw told him. "May be it isn'ten't be a man at all. Or he mite be short."

"Oh, well," paw says, "they just pretend He would be a six footer so as to Make it come in with the aker."

"Why do they want to do that?" maw ast.

"That's the joke," paw says.

"Which is?" maw told him.

"Why, the aker," paw answered.

"Where are they enny Joke about that?" maw ast.

"The dentust fills it, you no," paw sed, but he Didn't seem to be very sure about it By that time.

"Yes," maw says, "but you red that he made A mistake."

"Don't you know what an aker is?" paw ast. "A tooth that You fill in an aker, and They have akers of ground."

"But where does the mistake come in?" maw sed.

"Why, he fills the rong one," paw answered, Wiping his forrid and kind of looking Around like if he was trying to see if the escape was all out off.

"Well, then, how does He fill the aker," maw ast, "if the tooth he fills is the rong one And duzzent ake?"

Then paw got up and tore the Almanick in two and Threw it in the waist basket and sed:

"They are no use Trying to bring enny sunshine into This fambly. Let's drop the subject. The man that rote the joke Was a fool and the one that printed it was a worse one, but I'm not going to rong Either one of them by unjust suspishens. Melby they didn't every try to tell it To a woman."—New York Post.

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Which is the oldest inn in England? The title deeds of the Saracen's Head at Newark date back to 1341, and local antiquaries cite documentary evidence to prove that the Seven Stars at Manchester existed before the year 1356. There is even a legend that the wife of Earl Godwin stayed at the Fountain at Canterbury in 1029. "But what are all these compared with the Fighting Cock at St. Albans, mentioned in 'Old Country Inn,' and said to be the oldest inhabited house in England? A few years ago its signboard modestly chrouleoned the fact that it had been 'rebuilt after the flood.'"

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Worse and Worse.

He—Miss Chant is certainly a plain girl, isn't she? She—Well, she isn't a beauty, but when you hear her sing you will forget her face. Why, is her singing as bad as that?—New York Journal.

A Weather Wail.

This life is an experience tough. Our grief it bids us nurse. Although the snow is bad enough, The thaw is something worse. And then—in such a sorry plight Our grammar we forget— There comes in one unhappy night A freeze that's worse yet! —Washington Star.

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