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A HEART OF BRICK.

prious Method of Prolonging the Life of an Elm Tree.

One of the oddest sights of New muswick, N. J., is the elm tree in nont of John E. Elmendorf's house, Albany street. Mr. Elmendorf had he tree lined with brick to keep it

The tree is said to be nearly 200 years M Several years ago insects attack- | the trees were saplings. dit and hollowed its heart out. Then ta Fourth of July celebration a spark et fire to the dry interior and destroyd the greater part of what was left. by the bark on one side and a little



THE BRICKS IN THE TREE.

the wood remained. At every wind betree shook and seemed in imminent anger of falling. Mr. Elmendorf had pen up all hope of saving the elm, then his wife proposed that they wall iminside. Mr. Elmendorf set a mam at work lining the elm with brick, fully one-half of the tree is now solid msonry, and it is in a flourishing con-Hon. The side with the bricks faces be street, and is easily seen. It is two licks from the Albany street bridge. The tree is known as the freak tree nd the brick tree.-New York Sun.

#### Cheering Indication.

The fact that \$14,225, the largest mount ever paid at one time into the macience fund" of the United States bvernment, has been received within he last year, is a cheering indication some men are growing better in

CHEW STAR TOBACCO -- THE BEST. SMOKE SLEDGE CIGARETTES.

ANTED Aman in every town to work for Collecting Agency. W. T. DEVOR. ARDS CAN BE SAVED WITH OUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE BY ARTI-JAG the marvelouscure for the drink habit. Write RENOVA CHEMICAL Co., of Full particulars (in plain wrap-





hair needs.

when they parted, having each made fortune. Hoey lost his in speculation, This year he again took up the great farce and made money. His last ap pearance was in Cleveland early is May.

The hair is like a plant. What makes the

plant fade and wither? Usually lack of neces-

sary nourishment. The reason why Ayer's Hair

Vigor restores gray or faded hair to its normal

color, stops hair from falling, and makes it

grow, is because it supplies the nourishment the

Hair.

A woman who has married as often as three times, is bound to have trouble. She may escape it with her first and second husbands, but her third aneband is bound to cause a scandal of some sort.

Men who go to the wall-Paper-

#### Above the Ground. shown in the accompanying cut repro-

TWIN ASH TREES,

They Joined Together Fifteen Feet

TREES GROWN FAST.

afteen to eighteen inches in diameter.

and each trunk, as well as the upper

bole, is perfectly normal, nor does the

fork show any signs of a flattening,

ridge or one-sided coalescence. Hence,

the union must have taken place when

Is this a 'natural graft," or did some

Indian possibly use the saplings as part

of his wigwam support, and tie them

to tightly as to induce a coalescence?

The size of the trees (considering the

flow rate of growth of the blue ash)

cems to make them antedate the

OLD HOSS HORY.

the Celebrated Farcs Comedian Who

Died in New York Recently.

Hoss, as he was familiarly known-oc

curred in New York recently and tool

from the farce-comedy stage one of the

best known and most pleasing actor;

in that line. He was insane for a weel

before his death. Hoey was born in

New York in 1855, and as a boy was

famous in his neighborhood for bit

iongs. At 18 he played at Tony Pas

or's, and he and John Fields toured the

ountry for three years, doing variety

work. Next he formed a combination

with Bryant, Niles and Evans, and

inally, in 1884, he and Evans started

out in the farce written by Charles

Hoyt, which made Evans and Hoes

tamous. This was "A Parlor Match,

which the two men played until 1894

white settlers in Ohio.

"In the matter of building good A remarkable twin tree growth is roads," says the Helena (Montana) Independent, "it is said that the South duced from the Scientific American is now ahead of the North, and that The original photograph was taken by North Carolina leads the South. Un-Prof. William Werthner, of the Dayder the law of that State, petty miston high school. The tree stands near demeanants are employed at making Waynesville, O. It is a very symmet public roads, and convicts are emrical coalescence of two blue ash trees. ployed in the same way. Under the five feet apart at the ground and at fifoperation of this law the State roads teen feet above joining to form a perare being changed from mud to macfect trunk that extends to a height of adam. Tramps are included as missome seventy feet. Each tree is from demeanants, and, when caught, they are set to work on the roads.

#### Pennsylvania's Road Law.

GOOD ROADS NOTES.

Thinks the South Ahead.

The Hamilton Road law, which will not become operative until a future legislature shall appropriate one milllon dollars for the purpose, provides that every township shall elect three supervisors, who shall levy a road tax of not more than ten mills on the dollar, unless an increase shall be ordered by the court, not to exceed ten mills more. In addition to the mileage tax, the supervisors shall assess one dollar upon every taxable resident, of which notless than one-fourth nor more than one-half shall be exacted in money, as the remainder may be paid in work. An abatement of five per sent, will be made on all taxes paid before June 1.

The township shall be divided into districts with not less than five miles of road in each, under a roadmaster, who shall work thereon or hire laborers, he an they getting wages per hour, fixed by the supervisors, but the work may be given out under contract. Supervisors may join with like officials of one or more other townships or borough authorities in the same county for purchasing implements and machines. The Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors is to receive such compensation as the members may allow, not exceeding five per cent, of all money received and distributed by him. All the Boards shall make reports annually to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Provision is made, through viewers, for the laying out of private roads, under or over the surface, or partly over and partly under the surface of intervening land or lands, to reach bituminous coal, iron ore or fire clay underlying adjacent land .- L. A. W. Bulle-The death of William F. Hoey-Old

#### In the Interest of Good Roads,

The farmer should be particularly interested in having good roads, first, because he is usually taxed heavily to maintain them \_\_\_\_ and secondly, for the reason that he has occasion to use them to a greater or less extent in the prosecution of his business. And the last may often outweigh the first in dollars and cents, when it is taken into consideration the moving of heavy loads for a considerable distance over poor roads.

Here is a view of the case that should not be lost sight of. It is not those alone who drive for pleasure or business over our highways that should ask for or demand their improved condition. This is for their interest and convenience, it is true, and rightly, too, but the farmer who has to move his produce to market or place of shipment, or in the daily prosecution of his work needs to use the roal, gains or loses in this direction in accordance with their good or bad condition.

Good roads in such cases mean the saving of time, the greater durrbility of vehicles and the wear of teams.

Good drainage for roads should be sought for, as this is of the first importance. The ditches should be placed well back from the roadbed, so as to prevent undermining or gully-

Hills should be carefully looked after and the grade made as easy as possible. The surface of the road should be somewhat rounded, so that the water may readily pass off at the sides, rather than run along on the whosl tracks, washing away the dirt and forming holes and gullies. The surface should also be kept clear of small stones that are always so troublesome. Passing over the roads once a month for this purpose should be more generally practiced.

Small repairs should always be attended to in season, as in this way

arge expense can often be saved, It will pay to go two miles, if it cannot be obtained nearer, to get gravel with which to fill bad places in roads.

In parts of the country where stone is scarce and gravel can be had, good roads can be made by using this material plentifully on the surface. Of course this means that the road-bed is first put in good condition for the gravel. This method is used to some extent at the West, and even here in the East where stone abounds, gravel, where it can be conveniently obtained, is much prized.

It is possible that in the future portable stone-crushing machines will be largely used in road making in the country, by means of which this plentiful material can be put to some useful purposes.

Above all things, it should be the purpose to get the best men possible for the work of road supervision, and having obtained them keep them until others equally good or better can be found to take their places.

In this way, going slowly it may be but surely forward in the right airection, the time will not be far distant when a great improvement in our highways will be apparent all over our land.—E. R. Towle, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

#### Published After Fifty Years.

Chrisma Rossetti lef' the MSS. of story for girls, which is shortly to be published under the title o. "Maud." The story was written nearly fifty years ago, and its history is given in preface by W. M. Rossetti.

#### When a Man Is Fifty.

"A man's advancing age tells on him in no other way more unmistakably than in his habits of rising in the morning," remarked Col. Peter Tollver of Philadelphia to a St. Louis Republic reporter. "I am 62 years old, and wake up every morning with the san. Time was when I used to regard it as a hardship to be waked before 8 o'clock. That was when I was young. (When I reached 50 I began to wake with the sun, and no matter how late I sat up the hight before, I found muself tired of sleeping be; and the hour of the sun's rising. Many men about 50 you meet now will tell you that they and thenselves sleeping less than formerly, and are unable to account for it. Whenever one of them complains to me, I know what his age is, no matter hew young he may look. There is something in us that responds to reawakened nature when we reach the half-century post in our journey through life, and all the drugs in the pharmacopoeial will not arrest the tendency to sleep no more after daylight comes. In the future, when a friend complains to you of his inability to snooze after 'glooms shiver off and lights creep in,' just tell him that he will find this habit fixed upon him for the remainder of his life, because it is a sure sign of advancing

#### Patient Endurance.

Many think patient endurance is a virtue that outwelghs all others in value. There never was a greater error.

Endurance is often so contemptible as to rank with cowardice. Evil is the enemy of progress in manners and morals. The endurance which tolerates evil is a defect worthy of the strongest effort to overcome it.

It takes courage, time, patience, faith to take a stand and make a fight against evil, whether the evil is threat ening the nation's prosperity or indi vidual rights and comforts.

We have in all communities laws that exist for the protection of the lawabiding citizens-his protection not only of life and property, but of comfort, of health, of morals.

The laws are for the whole community, for all ages and each sex. They are constantly violated. Why? Because endurance, not in the guise of virtue. but in its common every-day garb of weakness, indifference permits these violations, refusing to permits these violations, refusing to see the moral degradation that ensues. permits these violations, refusing to

evils in their first stages, which, endured, create and strengthexpenditure of men, money and years of time to overcome.

If, instead of being influenced by a hazy and undefined feeling, we bring clear thought to bear upon it, we shall find that the only supreme and final test of conduct must ever be the convictions which we hold at the time.

Not whether any other person or the whole world approve or disapprove, nor even whether we may or may not continue in future years to maintain them ourselves, must be our question, but whether at the present moment we believe in our inmost heart that such a course is the true and right one to pur-

If this be not our guide-if any other voice, opposing that of conscience, be obeyed-then we act in deflance of our own moral sense, which is plainly the enapping of character.

### State Papers Mutilated.

In the files of the House no alguatares of Webster, Clay or Lincoln remain. While there should be hundreds of letters from these distinguished men in evidence, all bave disappeared, and there is no trace of their whereabouts. President Lincoln in the course of his official career in Washington sent hundreds of ericinal documents bearing his signature to both House and Senate, but on all these priginal papers filed in the Pouse the signatures have been cut off. There are other important documents in the House files which have been similarly

### WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keeep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes. What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married-"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty. it is a precious possession! Your husband loves

with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's. Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife-of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:-Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhoa, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

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She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

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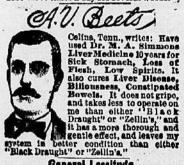
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