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TROLLEY LEGISLATION AT THE SESSION OF 1905.

The October number of Pennsylvania Grange News contains the following article by Hon. W. T. Creasy:

There were two bills introduced allowing trolleys to carry freight. One in the Senate and one in the House. The one in the Senate was introduced by Senator Herbst, of Berks County, and reads as follows: Supplement to an Act, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth," approved the 14th day of May, 1889, giving said companies the right to carry freight.

Be it enacted, etc. That street railway companies heretofore incorporated under the provisions of the Act of 14th May, 1889, and its supplements, shall have in addition to the powers and privileges conferred by the said Act of 14th May, 1889, the right to carry package and bulk freight originating on the line of said railway companies, to any point within the termini of the charter limits of said companies.

As will be noticed this is a milder measure than the one introduced in the House. The Senate being in close touch with the great corporate interest of the State, it was thought possibly this might pass that corporation body. But it didn't. It was reported out of committee and then reported back to the committee and never heard from. Whether it died, strayed away or was stolen, no one knows.

The House bill was introduced by the editor of this department and reads as follows:

AN ACT.

To authorize street railway companies and traction motor companies, Lessees of any street railway company to carry freight and to charge and collect compensation therefor.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That any street railway company heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, whether under a general or special law, and any traction motor company, lessee of the whole or any part of the lines of any street railway company, is authorized to carry freight and to charge and collect a reasonable compensation therefor, and any limitation in the charter of any such company as aforesaid which restricts the carriage of passengers only, is hereby repealed. Provided that the provisions of this Act be subject to regulations of Borough and City Councils.

This bill met with great favor throughout the State. It was framed and supported by the Grange as well as by all other business interests in the State except the steam railroads and their agents.

The bill was brought before the House in one form or the other on our different occasions. At each time a vote was taken which is recorded in the journal of the House proceedings. The bill was introduced early in the session and was referred to the committee on city passenger railways where it quietly slept for nearly two months, when on March 6th a resolution was offered to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill. This resolution was defeated by a vote of 43 in favor to 93

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against. See Legislative Record, page 814.

On the 16th of March notice was given to the House that on Monday evening, March 20th, a resolution would again be offered to discharge the committee from further consideration of the bill. In the meantime the committee met and agreed to report it out with a negative recommendation. When on the 20th of March a resolution was offered to discharge the committee, the committee said they were ready to report but would not report. The resolution was declared out of order by the chair from which decision appeal was taken which was lost by a vote of 12 to 134. See Legislative Record, page 1206.

The only object I can see for not reporting the bill was in the hope that no vote would be reached on the bill during the session. On March 21st the bill was reported from committee with a negative recommendation. On the 27th of March a resolution was offered to place the bill on the calendar. Under the rules of the House this resolution was laid over until next resolution day. On March 29th an effort was made to amend the Street Railway bill of Representative Huhn by inserting a proviso that trolleys should have the right to carry freight but this amendment was lost by a vote of 100 to 53. The test vote was taken on April 3d, when the resolution was called up to place the bill on the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee.

It was necessary under the rules of the House to have 103 votes to pass the resolution, while to discharge a committee it only required a majority of the members voting. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 66 in favor to 97 against it. The balance of the 203 members either dodged the vote or were absent.

Thus ended one of the hardest fights for trolleys to carry freight. But it can be won at the next session if the farmers go at it with a will. Keep all members at home who are not openly in favor of this measure. The time has come that half-way promises are no good. Be sure not to return those members who disobeyed your wishes in this matter.

Democrats, Stand by Our Own Nominations

(Communicated.)

C. L. Sands and W. B. Schuck are independent Candidates for the office of County Commissioner. One of them, C. L. Sands is a Republican, the other W. B. Schuck is a Democrat who was defeated at the primaries, but now comes out independent. I don't know what argument Mr. Sands uses in order to persuade Democrats to vote for him. I can conceive of none. If he could turn this County Republican, he would do it in a minute then what show would the Republicans in this County give a Democrat?

For District Attorney (Second Term),



VOTE FOR ALBERT W. DUY, of Bloomsburg.

Not as much of a chance as we have in the State of Pennsylvania. You know how they treat us in the State. Why they don't give us anything except what we fight for. I think they will give us a State Treasurer this time, because we are fighting for it and we will win too. The Citizen's Party of Philadelphia, (Independent Republicans) would not put Berry's name on their ticket as their Candidate for State Treasurer, yet the Democrats endorsed John Stewart for Supreme Court Judge. Even the Independent Republicans will not recognize our party by putting a Democrat on their ticket. Therefore I say that I cannot conceive of a reason why any Democrat should support Mr. Sands for County Commissioner. He is a staunch Republican, always has been and always will be. Let Mr. Sands get his votes, it he gets any, from the Republican party, to which he belongs. Our party has two men nominated for the office of County Commissioner and both are loyal Democrats, and every democratic voter in the County should stand by them, and show Mr. Sands if he wants to run as an independent Candidate, he must get his votes from his own party. The election of Republicans to office in Columbia County, will only strengthen the Republicans to office in Columbia County, will only strengthen the Republican machine. Let us beat them bad enough to discourage it in the future.

What to Read in November.

Caroline Duer's new novel, "Cinderella of the Garden House," appears complete in LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for November. The "Cinderella" of Miss Duer's creating is a young American girl who is making a tour of Europe in the train of an uncongenial stepmother. At Rome the prototype fairy godmother appears and soon the Prince draws near—and thereby hangs the tale.

The November LIPPINCOTT'S pays respect in large measure to the two supreme subjects of the month: Football and Elections. Ralph Henry Barbour's Harvard-Yale football story is called "The Dub." Girls say it is a splendid story; so Barbour scores as well as his college. The best election story of the month is that called "Spatter's Campaign," by Sarah Comstock.

A good example of "the noble art of self-defence" is given under the title of "The Broken Foil," by Fred Gilbert Blakeslee. The title of Eleanor H. Porter's story is one to keep you guessing. She calls it "Nuts to crack and Mary Ellen." Life in a village runs along without a ripple until some little-suspected human tragedy is uncovered which shakes the very foundations. Such an incident is that told by Lizette Woodworth Reese under the title of "Henrietty." The racing season makes Alfred Stoddard's entertaining steeple-chase sketch, entitled "Over the Jumps," especially timely reading.

Maud Howe is the author of a delightful fiction-travel paper called "Bad Langenschwalbach." A sketch, by Isabel Gordon Curtis, is called "An Inherited Autograph." In it the autograph of the late Joseph Jefferson is reproduced as well as that of the first Joseph Jefferson, which it strikingly resembles.

The November number closes with its usual light course called "Walnuts and Wine," in which spice is never lacking.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Barney Had Been Observant.

They called him "Barney the Blunderer" because he made so many mistakes. He had been working for a coal dealer about six months, and was an earnest, honest soul, but he did not seem to learn anything concerning the details of the business.

One morning, after having delivered coal to two wrong addresses, he was rather short and crusty in answering a regular customer, so the proprietor discharged him, saying, "Go to the office and get your money. I've been as patient with you as I could be, but you are too thick-headed to ever learn anything."

"All right, sir," answered Barney. "Mebbe O'im t'ick-headed, as yez say, but O've learned wan ting, an'noway."

"If you have really learned one thing, and learned it well, I'll not discharge you," said the proprietor banteringly. "Now, tell me what you have learned."

"O've learned, sor, that seven-teen hundred makes a ton in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.—November Lippincott's.

Dr. Hess' Office

Numerous improvements and additions have been made at Dr. M. J. Hess' dental office, and it is now one of the best equipped in the state.

The apparatus of the entire office driven by a motor, is controlled by a switchboard. The latter controls the gold annealer, electrical sterilizer, hot air syringe, hot water heater, mouth lamp and all the electrical accessories. An electrical engine and an electrical lathe for laboratory purposes have also been installed, as well as a Hammond furnace for porcelain in-laid work.

The rooms have been repapered, painted and newly furnished and a steel ceiling put up. Dr. Hess is a skillful dentist, and enjoys a high reputation and a large practice.

Speaking of the endless chain the Eldorado, Kan., Republican says: "Every farmer boy wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and horses to look after. We end where we begin."

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Cemetery May Cave In.

The congregation of St. Vincent's church at Plymouth has applied for an injunction to restrain the Kingston Coal Company from robbing the pillars in the mines under the cemetery in which one thousand bodies are buried. There is danger, if the pillars are removed, that the surface may drop into the old workings of the mine, as a cave-in has already occurred at one end of the cemetery.

The case forms one of the most interesting legal contentions ever heard in the anthracite coal regions. The company asserts that it sold only the surface and has the right to mine underneath, but if they do, the congregation asserts that the bodies buried there will drop into the mines. It has been decided in a case from Columbia County that when a coal company sells the surface, reserving the right to mine underneath, that it could do so even if the buildings erected on the surface were destroyed by cave-ins. There may be a different interpretation in the case of a cemetery.

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