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Don't Blame the Teachers. Occasionally, we meet people who complain of the manner in which our schools are managed.

The trouble with such parents is that they do not look at this matter from the proper viewpoint. The number of children, who have ever suffered from too much study, is very small.

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HAS HARD SLEDDING

Trolley Freight Bill Disfigured in Its Passage Through Lower House.

WILL VASTLY BENEFIT PEOPLE

Astonishment Expressed That Railroads Have Allowed It to Progress So Far Toward Final Passage—Creasy's Amendment Voted Down.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Just what will happen to the trolley freight bill before it goes to the governor for his signature is problematical. It certainly had a rocky road of it in the house, and the senate may alter it somewhat before it is passed by that body.

There is no bill pending in the legislature today that will hurt the railroads more, eventually, than this trolley freight bill. Incidentally it will be a mighty good thing for the people. But the railroad companies are not paying much attention to the measure, strange as it may seem.

Great Benefit to Farmers. That the new law will stimulate business of every kind is generally conceded and for the time being at least there will be enough to go around and to satisfy both the steam railroads and traction lines.

Since the introduction of this bill the members of the legislature have been recipients of hundreds, probably thousands, of letters from the farmers throughout the state, asking for the passage of the bill.

Creasy's Good Argument. "Farmer" William T. Creasy of Columbia made a good argument in support of an amendment he offered when the bill was on second reading in the house, when he wanted trolley companies to be "compelled" instead of "allowed" to carry freight.

The railroad commission bill was reported from committee to the house amended so as to make the secretary of internal affairs an ex-officio member of the commission.

The railroad committee also reported favorably the Williams bill requiring railroads to file with the secretary of internal affairs an exact report of their mileage under penalty of \$5,000 fine.

Legislators from the country districts, particularly from the boroughs and smaller cities, are looking with alarm upon the Fahey trolley bill. It is designed to help Philadelphia, but its provisions apply to every trolley company in the state.

A "crazy horse" bill was introduced in the house by Representative Joe Call of Philadelphia. The measure recites that with the "press muzzler" repealed there is "no adequate redress by law for those defamed by the publication of libels and slanders."

previous to the assault, any false or defamatory matter concerning the defendant, or any parent, child, sister, wife or fiancée of the defendant. Similar acquittal shall be the result if the assaulter prove that the person assaulted was the proprietor, owner, publisher, manager or editor of any newspaper in which such article appeared."

The provisions of the bill extend to civil actions for damages arising out of a case of assault and battery. If the person who committed the assault proves the facts concerning the publication the one assaulted can get no damages. If, however, the circumstances should not be such as to relieve the assaulter from all liability and he prove that the expenses incurred by him in defending the suit are greater than the amount of damages due the person assaulted a verdict shall be rendered for the defendant for such excess.

New Popular Vote Bill. The committee on elections is struggling with a new bill permitting voters to express their choice of candidates for United States senator. It was introduced in the house by Representative Gabriel H. Moyer of Lebanon, and is far more sweeping than the one now on the calendar.

A member of the state police force is liable to a fine of \$100 and imprisonment of six months if he deserts, according to the provisions of a bill introduced by Mr. Moyer of Lebanon. Governor Meets Obstacle. The state police force, it seems, has come to stay, notwithstanding Representative Garner's threat that he would make another attempt to have his bill repealing the state constabulary law placed upon the calendar.

Bills passed by both houses during the past few days and sent to the governor for his signature include the following:

To increase the salary of the superintendent of public instruction from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and of the deputies from \$1,800 to \$3,000; validating sales of real estate upon writs of levam facias awarded upon judgments obtained upon writs of scire facias or mortgage issued subsequent to the passage of the act of July 9, 1901; providing for recording and registering deeds; granting an annuity of \$120 to Deborah E. Greenchild, whose husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, and who is not entitled to a federal pension; amending the wholesale liquor license act of 1897 by changing the time when county treasurers shall pay all license funds to the state and municipal treasurers.

The bill introduced by Representative Habgood of McKean, providing for a new method for the distribution of the school appropriation, has been reported from the house committee on education with an affirmative recommendation.

Under this bill hereafter one-fourth of the amount is to be distributed on the basis of the number of children between 6 and 16 years of age; one-fourth on the basis of paid teachers regularly employed, and the remaining one-half on the basis of the comparative rate of valuation and tax levy. The purpose of this bill is to favor districts which assess property at its full value.

There is no telling when the legislature will adjourn finally. Both houses have agreed that no bills shall be introduced after March 27. However, bills may be introduced by unanimous consent at any time notwithstanding the rule, and more bills may be presented after the date set. In fact, some of the investigating committees will have bills to present after they have completed their work.

Even though the commission should spend the entire appropriation it will be money well invested for the commissioners already have in sight more than \$200,000 which they expect to save the state in addition to the \$27,000 they have collected from the Harrisburg Trust Co. There will be something doing again this week.

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Our Easter Candy. Is well worth mentioning. Easter bunnies and every thing to please the little ones, also cotton Easter goods, Easter post cards and booklets, all prices.

The Up-to-Date Grocery. Is well known and every one who has purchased their groceries and fresh meats, know that everything is as we say. Always a nice fresh stock. We invite new customers to inspect our goods.

CHAS. DIEHL.

Partition Notice. Elizabeth S. Barrows, Mary W. Barrows, Nancy C. Barrows, Elsie B. Peale, Frank Dallett, Laura A. Dallett, George P. Dallett, James Dallett, heirs at law of Estellina A. Dallett, deceased, plaintiffs.

Tortured Day and Night. Rheumatism Crazes the Mind. URIC-O, An Internal Treatment for the Blood—It is Widely Recommended as a Cure. Every sufferer from Rheumatism is familiar with the sleepless nights, and nerve binding, muscle twisting pains which they have to endure.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR. Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

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