

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.

TO MAKE POOL SELLING LEGAL.

Favorable Report on the Bill Presented by a Senate Committee—The Ford Compulsory Education Bill and Game Commission Bill Killed.

Harrisburg, March 20.—Among the bills reported favorably from committee to the senate yesterday afternoon was one which makes pool selling and book making lawful and provides for the appointment of a state racing commission to regulate horse racing.

The bill which permits agricultural societies and driving clubs to carry on horse racing and also allows them to sell pools and make books, which was on the calendar for final passage, was laid over for the present.

The bill providing for bicycle side paths in townships, and providing for the election of side path commissioners, was defeated.

The bill prohibiting the buying of or contracting for, in order to sell again, any poultry or other farm products while on their way to public market was defeated.

Among bills passed finally were: Protecting the fish in the Delaware river, regulating the catching of fish, providing for the payment of license fees for the use of certain devices and nets, and providing penalties for the violation of the act; regulating manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for the care of persons of aggravated intemperate habits; authorizing courts of quarter sessions to grant license to sell intoxicating liquors at retail, wholesale or by brewers for a longer or shorter period than one year in certain cases.

A memorial was presented to the house yesterday by Mr. Bedford, of Philadelphia, from a large number of citizens of Philadelphia urging important changes in the present ballot system. The signers ask that the constitution and laws be so amended as to accomplish these objects.

When the bill to prevent the pollution of the streams was taken up speeches were made against it by Messrs. Dixon, of Elk, and Van Dyke, of Westmoreland. Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, spoke for the bill. It was defeated by a vote of 131 to 12.

The Ford compulsory education bill was defeated by a vote of 83 to 74. The bill creating a separate orphan's court in Montgomery county, which was beaten on Wednesday of last week, passed finally by a vote of 113 to 48. The game commission bill was defeated on final passage.

The house kidnapping bill, which provided death as the maximum punishment, was on Wednesday of last week amended in the senate so that the punishment shall be life imprisonment, or for any term of years at the discretion of the court. As amended the bill passed Thursday by a vote of 34 years to 1 nay. Mr. Bernard, of Fayette, voting against the bill.

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Among bills read in place were: Providing that the president of council in boroughs shall exercise the duties of burgess in the absence or disqualification of that official; appropriating \$3,000 for the erection of a marker for the grave of Governor Joseph Ritner, in the church yard at Mount Rock, Cumberland county; providing that the officers of county prisons, workhouses and reformatory institutions shall not employ more than 5 per cent of the whole number of inmates in the manufacture of brooms and brushes and hollow ware and mats and matting and 10 per cent in the manufacture of any other kinds of goods that are manufactured elsewhere in the state; fixing a penalty of \$5 to hunt upon private lands without the written permission of the owner.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, March 14. Missouri's legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase exposition.

The estate of the late Senator Magee, of Pittsburg, is estimated at \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

Col. William C. Sanger, of New York, succeeds Mr. Meiklejohn as assistant secretary of war.

Henry Rowe, aged 19, and Weston Keiper, 20, held up the Halifax (Pa.) bank, and were escaping with \$2,000 when Cashier Ryan interfered and was killed. Both in jail.

During a fire in Brooklyn last night Mrs. George Mackin jumped from a third story window and was killed. Mrs. Mary Burns and an unidentified child were suffocated.

Friday, March 15. Lotteries, which have been flourishing in Canada, have been entirely suppressed.

Prisoners released by Gen. De Wet, the Boer leader, declare that he is a madman.

Alarmist reports regarding the health of President Diaz, of Mexico, and conspiracies there are absolutely baseless.

Hoxey Barber, 22, and Bartley French, 16, were smothered to death by a floor collapse at Norwood, N. Y., burying them in corn.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, sentenced to life imprisonment in California for sending poisoned candy through the mails, which killed Mrs. J. P. Dunning at Dover, Del., has been granted a new trial.

Saturday, March 16. Thomas J. Alcott has been appointed United States marshal for the district of New Jersey.

All American troops in China, except a legion guard of 150, have been ordered to leave China.

Judge Archbald, at Scranton, Pa., declared the Pittsburg "ripper" bill constitutional. Appealed to supreme court.

Fire in the office of the Boston Daily Advertiser last night did \$150,000 damage, and three proof readers were suffocated.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York started from Portsmouth, England, this morning on their trip to the British colonies.

Andrew Carnegie this week gave away upwards of \$12,000,000. His latest gifts are \$5,200,000 to New York for public libraries, \$1,000,000 as a fund for former employes superannuated and \$1,000,000 to St. Louis' public library.

Monday, March 18. Consul General Hay arrived in New York from Pretoria and proceeded to Washington.

A bill in Hawaii's legislature proposes an annual pension of \$12,000 for ex-Queen Liliuokalani.

Rev. Elijah Kellogg, well known as a writer of books for boys, died at Harpswell, Me., aged 88.

During a fire in Pittsburg Fireman William Miller was killed and three others injured by a live wire.

A Pekin dispatch says the health of Li Hung Chang is again causing grave anxiety, and his death is feared.

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HARVEY McCASLIN, McKeesport, Pa.
SAMUEL PAGE, Bellefonte, Pa.
A. A. ALEXANDER, Meriden, Ill.
MRS. J. C. STOVER, Rosecrans, Pa.
A. WALKER, Snow Shoe.
STEARL WALKER, Hawk Run, Pa.
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