

**HARRISBURG LETTER.**

**Measures That Occupy the Attention of the Lawmakers.**

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION BILL**

**Amended to Exclude Bread Winners From Thirteen to Sixteen Who Can Read or Write—Bill Increasing Marriage License Fee Defeated.**

Harrisburg, April 10.—The Philadelphia board of revision of taxes bill was again reported to the house yesterday, with amendments. The bill as amended provides for the election of the board at the November election, instead of February, and fixes the term of the members at three years, instead of four. It provides also that "the members of the board of revision of taxes shall be and they are hereby established as county officers."

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, called up the postponed bill to allow relatives or friends of persons who die in almshouses and prisons to claim their bodies for burial. He explained that the bill was introduced by the late Mr. Cotter, of McKean, whose funeral took place yesterday, and suggested that it be passed as a matter of sentiment. The bill passed by a vote of 119 to 33.

The judicial apportionment bill was amended in committee of the whole by fixing the number of judges in Blair county at one instead of two.

The bill to provide for safety guards upon passenger and freight elevators was indefinitely postponed.

The bill increasing the marriage license fee from 50 cents to \$1 was defeated.

The Ford compulsory education bill was amended so as to provide that it shall not apply to children between 13 and 16 years who can read or write the English language intelligently and are regularly engaged in any useful employment or service.

The Chew bill punishing kidnaping for extortion by 20 years imprisonment passed third reading.

The bill providing that district attorneys in counties whose population does not exceed 100,000 shall be paid a salary in lieu of fees was amended to apply only to counties having a population of more than 150,000.

The bill making it unlawful for first cousins to be joined in marriage was amended so as to provide that it shall not become operative until Jan. 1, 1902.

Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, called up his resolution asking for information relative to the granting of warrants to certain persons for state lands in the bed of the Monongahela river. After striking out the names of persons mentioned as having secured such concessions the resolution was adopted.

The senate held a short session last night and cleared the calendar of bills on first and second reading. Several new bills were introduced.

The Fox capital building bill came in for considerable discussion when it came up in the senate on third reading on Thursday of last week. Mr. Flinn, of Allegheny, offered an amendment that the names of State Treasurer Barnett, Auditor General-elect Hardenberg, President Pro Tem Snyder and Speaker Marshall be stricken out as members of the commission and those of J. B. Jackson and William McConway of Pittsburgh, John C. Bullitt of Philadelphia and William Hason of Venango be substituted. The amendment was defeated by a vote of 23 to 14.

Among bills introduced in the senate Thursday last were: By Mr. Grady, Philadelphia, providing for submitting to the people at the next general election a proposed constitutional amendment which will permit the use of voting machines at elections; by Mr. Fox, of Dauphin, allowing legitimate and illegitimate children born from the same mother dying without children to inherit real and personal property from each other, in exclusion to the grandmother of the illegitimate children, as though they had been born in lawful wedlock (the same bill was introduced in the house);

In the house last Thursday Mr. Kendall, Somerset, presented a bill providing for the appointment by the chief of the bureau of mines of four sealers of weights and measures for the bituminous coal mines, who shall be paid a salary of \$1,000 annually. To falsify scales, cars or other vessels is punishable by a fine of \$500 and six months' imprisonment.

Among bills passed finally in the house were: Providing that there shall be kept at the bottom of every slope and shaft in the anthracite region a chest containing surgical appliances for use in case of accident.

A resolution was offered in the house on Monday night last by Mr. Coray, of Luzerne, requesting Attorney General Elkin and Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta to inform the house not later than April 17 whether any applications were filed in or warrants granted by the internal affairs department since Jan. 1, 1901, for any public lands of the commonwealth in beds of rivers or minerals thereunder, and if so whether any such warrants were authorized or issued by direction of the board of property, and if so by what authority and what act of assembly.

Mr. Palm, of Crawford, offered a concurrent resolution that a commission of five be appointed, two from the senate and three from the house, to inquire into the subject of capital punishment with a view to ascertaining its effect toward repression of crime.

Mr. Harris, of Clearfield, offered a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, that a commission consisting of nine persons learned in the law be appointed by the governor to report to the next legislature a general and comprehensive law regulating incorporation and management of corporations.

Mr. Dixon, of Elk, made a formal announcement of the death of Representative P. R. Cotter, of McKean, whose funeral took place this afternoon at his late home at Eldred. A committee was appointed to attend the funeral.

These bills were read in place: Appropriating \$5,000 to the Fredonia institute, at Fredonia, Mercer county; appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a hospital for injured miners in the anthracite region at Taylor, Lackawanna county.

**STOCK AND STABLE.**

**STUDY OF VENTILATION OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN.**

**Necessity of Cleanliness, Fresh Air and Sunlight to Secure the Best Results—System to Be Used at Pan-American Exposition.**

The Pan-American Exposition will prove to be of more genuine benefit to those interested in the proper care of live stock than any previous effort in this direction. Stable construction is a question that appeals with great force to every farmer who is anxious to secure good results. The question of expense is a great barrier to the proper building of this necessity. Unfortunately some of the early examples of good stables were built by men of large means, regardless of what the cost might be. As a result practical farmers were slow to take the matter up, as the idea of a properly constructed stable became at once associated with great expense.

One object of Mr. F. A. Converse, who has charge of the live stock and dairy products at the Exposition, in building a model stable at the Exposition is to counteract this erroneous impression.

A properly constructed stable is not necessarily an expensive one. Cleanliness, fresh air and sunlight, with a modulated temperature, may be obtained in a building of ordinary cheap construction if properly arranged.

A light, cheap framework covered with paper which is protected with a sheathing of very common boarding and covered with a good roof makes a very good start. This should stand on ground that is well drained and exposed to the sunlight, but protected from cold winds. The floor should be of cement and carefully designed to facilitate cleanliness in every particular. Double doors, fly screens and dark blinds should be provided and made to fit properly.

A system of ventilation should be provided that will ventilate. Anything will not do. By excluding the cold and the light ordinarily we also shut out the fresh air, without which no animal can thrive. Many stockmen are careful about the quality of the food, though careless about everything else in connection with the stable. In this manner they are protecting their stock in one direction while leaving them exposed in many others.

Stable air is devitalized by passing through the lungs, it is also being contaminated by chemical decomposition of the excrementum as well as the fumes arising from the fermentation of damp bedding, etc.

To thoroughly understand how to properly ventilate a stable it is necessary to study the circulation of air at changing temperatures, which is governed by fixed laws and may be easily understood. Warm air is lighter than cold air. Generally speaking, foul air is heavier than fresh pure air from the outside, even at the same temperature. Starting from this well known principle, ventilation should be arranged accordingly. Fresh air should be let in at the top and the foul air taken out at the bottom.

By experimenting we find if we smoke a cigar in the middle of a room

the fresh air in, the other, the King system, draws the foul air out. As Mr. Converse prefers the latter, that is the system he will demonstrate at the Exposition.

It consists of an air stack with a hood, the opening of which is turned away from the direction from which the wind is blowing. To this main air pipe are attached feeders from different parts of the stable. These feeders have slide openings to admit and carry off the foul air from near the floor at the sides of the stable. Fresh air is admitted through a central opening in the roof.

As the draft that is created by the hooded stack is sufficient to draw the bottom air from the stable, fresh air must go down through the central opening to take its place, and a change of air is a certainty. To prevent the intake from striking the animals too strong a shield is placed under the opening which assists in directing the flow of fresh air along the ceiling. In this manner it mixes with the warm air that naturally rises in the center of the stable, and all is intermingled and diffused.

With a good stable well ventilated and good feed intelligently fed the winter care of stock should be profitable as well as pleasant.

Epidemics have no bad effects on such stock, and a visit from the board of health has no unpleasant consequences for the owner.

HERBERT SHEARER.

**PROFUSION OF LIGHT.**

**More Than Three Hundred Thousand Lamps at Pan-American.**

It has been said that the Pan-American Exposition will be a Rainbow City by day and City of Light by night, and if this be true it should prove the most beautiful sight of its kind ever created for the delectation of the human vision.

Much has been written about the illuminations of the Exposition, but the public is scarcely aware of the magnitude of the scene which is to be created by the use of incandescent lights in such generous profusion about the main court of the Exposition and the buildings immediately surrounding it. When one says that 300,000 of these lights are to be used, the figures look large, but they are nevertheless true. Nor does this include all the lights that are to be used in the general illumination of the Exposition, for on the Midway several concessions, such as the Thompson Aerie Cycle, Streets of Mexico and some others will use as many as 2,000 lights each. In the buildings and about the border of the grounds will be arc lights, while incandescent lamps will also be used by many individual exhibitors. Thus the figures 300,000 will be considerably increased. The illumination of the Electric Tower is going to be not only a tonishing and novel, but truly artistic.

**Automobile Exhibit.**

The automobile has won such favor that the construction of these vehicles has become one of the important new industries of the world. In any new and prominent field like this the United States, with its wealth of active inventive minds, is expected to take the lead. That this country does lead will be demonstrated by the exhibit made at the Pan-American Exposition.

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For your Boys' Suit,  
For your Spring Hat,  
For your New Shoes,  
For your Boys' Shoes,  
For your New Shirts,  
For your New Ties,  
For your Underwear,  
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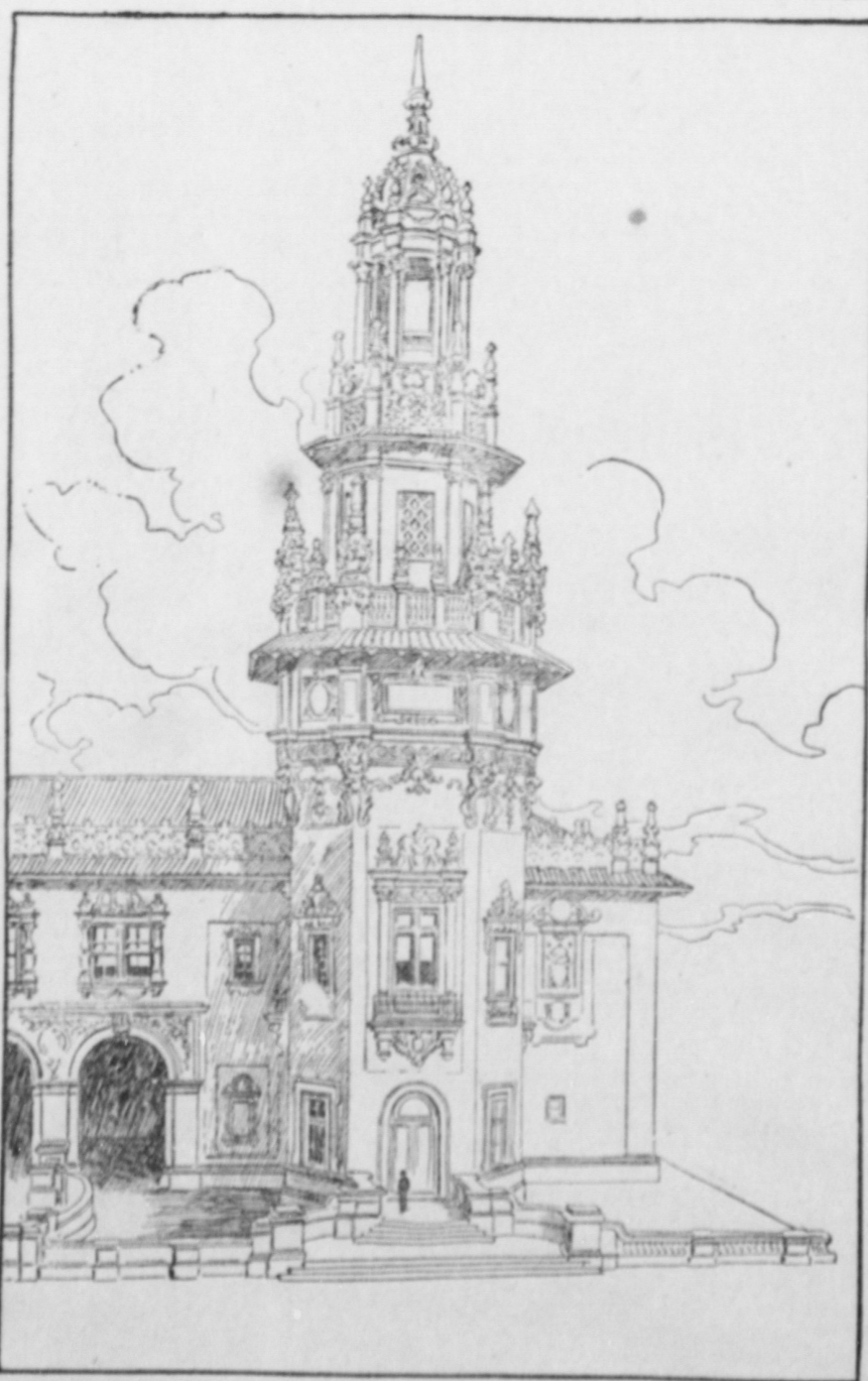
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**Watch it Grow.**



TOWER ON THE PLAZA—PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

the smoke goes first to the ceiling, where it spreads in every direction until it reaches the side walls, when it will descend.

This would indicate that we should admit fresh air at or near the center of the ceiling and draw the foul air from the different sides of the room near the base. There are two systems in use in our best stables. One forces

**An Instructive Exhibit.**

On the street, in the stores, in dwellings, all about, there is evidence of the advancement of that wonderful force, electricity. Is it any wonder that people in all walks of life, of all classes, want to know about it? This is why the electrical exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition are destined to interest and instruct so many.