

TO DAM THE DELAWARE.

Governor Griggs Signs a Bill to That Effect.

JERSEY'S NEW MARRIAGE LAWS.

Runaway Couples From Nearby States Will Find It Necessary to Secure a Marriage License—Minors Must Have Parental Consent.

Trenton, May 19.—Governor Griggs yesterday signed the Lloyd marriage license bill passed by the recent legislature. The new law provides that in cases where both the contracting parties are non-residents of the state they must, in order to get married in New Jersey, procure a license from the clerk of the county in which the ceremony is to take place, for which a fee of 50 cents must be paid.

Trenton, May 19.—Governor Griggs yesterday signed the bill providing for the Trenton and Morris Plains asylums and the bill authorizing the construction of a drawbridge across the Delaware between Burlington and Bristol.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 13. The court has settled the majority fight in Omaha, Neb., and have given the chair to Mayor Moores.

A negro leper who escaped from North Brother Island nearly two weeks ago is still at liberty, and is hidden in New York.

It is said that an American volunteer legion of 25,000 men has been recruited in various parts of the country to help the Cuban insurgents.

Friday, May 14. A balloon, minus a basket or car, fell into the ocean about seven miles southwest of Sandy Hook.

Julio Sangullu landed in Cuba on May 3, and Roloff is said to have met him with 1,000 men at San Juan de Las Playas.

Advices from Honolulu say that the arrival there of the long expected Japanese cruiser Niniwa caused no unusual excitement.

The supreme court of Missouri is in a deadlock over a partnership estate involving over \$1,000,000, and a special judge is asked for to settle the point.

Saturday, May 15. Official reports show a large decrease in immigration for the past year.

Richard Coke, ex-United States senator from Texas, died at Waco, Tex., yesterday, aged 68.

Three masked men held up a train in western Texas, dynamited the express car and escaped with \$10,000.

Judge John Lowell, the distinguished jurist, died at his home in Brookline, Mass., yesterday, aged 73 years.

A great sensation has been caused in Knoxville, Tenn., by the arrest of a man and woman who employed 20 men on salary as burglars.

Monday, May 17. The new gunboat Vicksburg, built at Bath, Me., made 12.33 knots in a trial test.

Frank A. Vanderlip, private secretary to Secretary Gage, was named by the president as assistant secretary of the treasury.

Governor Black, of New York, has signed the civil service bill, which, it is claimed, practically abrogates the civil service laws.

Charles Brown, a cook, and a negro employe are under arrest at Deadwood, S. D., for the murder of Mrs. Emma Brown, a restaurant keeper.

Unknown miscreants amuse themselves by mutilating the dresses of women crossing the North river ferry at Twenty-third street, New York city.

Tuesday, May 18. Silver Republican senators have decided to demand an export duty on agricultural products.

Adolph L. Leutger, a Chicago sausage manufacturer, is in jail, charged with killing his wife and destroying her body in a sausage vat, using chemicals.

William Van Aken made an attempt to shoot former United States Senator J. R. McPherson, of New Jersey, at his office in New York today.

Edward Langtry ridicules the power of the California court in granting a divorce to his wife, the actress Lily Langtry, and says if Mrs. Langtry remarries and goes to England she may be prosecuted for bigamy.

Wednesday, May 19. The opening of the strawberry picking season has drawn thousands to the Spring river valley in Missouri.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on President McKinley for a change in certain of the civil service regulations.

The tobacco trust will appeal from the Illinois decision declaring it illegal, and counsel says a final decision cannot be reached for several years to come.

Private Allen, Ninth United States Infantry, who, it is understood, has been indicted for the murder of Mary Crouch and Mary Daly at Sackett's Harbor, has been placed in jail.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Cession of Hostilities in Europe Gives Buoyancy to Wall Street.

TERRIBLE WEAPONS.

A PAIR OF THEM WHICH A TRAVELER PICKED UP IN PARIS.

The Venom Box Which Contains the Most Powerful Poison Known—The Needle That Does Its Deadly Work in a Silent and Perplexing Manner.

"Two of the most beautiful and at the same time murderous objects I have ever seen in all my travels I picked up in Paris during my trip there last summer," said J. V. Atkinson of Savannah to a friend.

"I bought both of them from an old gunsmith in the Quartier Latin, and he assured me they were, without doubt, the only ones in existence, as far as his knowledge of death dealing instruments went, and he also told me that he had purchased them of an old Spaniard who had spent most of his life in the South American countries.

"I am sure he must have had them made to his special order, for, as I have already stated, during all my travels I have never seen anything that would in any way approach them for villainous, murderous purposes.

"The first, as you see, looks innocent enough, and when I ask you what you think it is you will reply"— "A silver matchbox," answered the reporter as he gingerly handled the beautifully chased silver object.

"Touch that spring." "At an easy touch the lid of the box flew open on a powerfully hinged spring and disclosed the interior, and in a compartment about one-half of the capacity of the box were a dozen wax matches.

"Now you'll find a tiny button on the side next you and near your thumb. Just press that lightly." "As the suggestion was followed a little, sharp pointed, creamy white, curved object popped into view from that portion of the box not occupied by the matches.

"What is that?" "That," said Mr. Atkinson, "is not more nor less than the fore fang of the Crotalus horridus, the great American rattlesnake, and one of the most venomous of serpents known to ichthyologists.

You will notice that the fang is sharp as a needle at its point; that it is slit for a distance up the middle, and that it is hollow. You will also observe that a fine, amber colored, jellylike substance is contained within the hollow of the fang. That is nothing less horrible than the venom of the crotalidae, and the rankest poison, the most deadly of agents known to man.

A couple of scrapes on a man's hand or face mean a certain and a horrible death—nausea and vomiting, retching, convulsions, semiparalysis, complete paralysis, state of coma, death in a most horrible form and the swelling to horrible proportions of the corpse as it rapidly turns black from the virulence of the venom. You may take the fearful agent, bake it between bricks, freeze it between blocks of ice, and it will still retain its terrible power.

You may inoculate a rat with the venom, and he will die in a few moments, a dog in five and a man in from ten minutes to an hour, according to the amount received and the condition of his system at the time. The blood of the first rat can be inoculated into a second, and the blood of the second into a third, and so on down through 100—yes, 200 subjects—without recourse to the original venom, and the last subject will die as quickly and convulsively as the first, for its virulence is absolutely fatal.

"You can readily see what a terrible weapon it would be in the hands of an unscrupulous villain. A scratch or two, and the deed would be done, while the victim would simply imagine that he had been scraped by a pin. Yet in a close fight with some of the despicable footpads and murderous thugs who are infesting your fair city I do not think I would have any scruples about using it on one of them myself.

"It would be difficult even for a first class physician to discover at the first sight just how the man met his death.

"Its companion piece, of devilish ingenuity, is a needle gun. Peculiar looking thing, is it not?" asked Mr. Atkinson as he passed a richly engraved and silver mounted object that looked like a cross between a miniature double barreled shotgun and a revolver to his friend, who handled it with extreme caution.

"That little gun is about five inches over all, and yet it contains within those chambers, in the boxlike part between those fine watch spring steel barrels and the pistol grip, enough of fenshish mischief to lay out a dozen strong men.

"The charge is a strong but powerful cartridge made of a highly explosive chemical which, by the peculiar construction of the chambers, makes so little noise that it could not be heard by a person ten feet away. The instrument of destruction is a bunch of fine cambric needles that have had their heads slightly flattened to offer resistance and catch the propelling force, and their points have lain in the very same sort of venom of which I spoke until they are thoroughly corroded with it.

"As they leave the gun they scatter and penetrate to the most vital spots, where their terrible work is quickly done. Nothing short of a post mortem examination of the most rigid kind would betray the cause of death."—St. Louis Republic.

An Experiment. "Where are you going, Michael, so early?" "Apothecary's. Wife got sick last night."

"Doctor been there yet?" "No, I just found a prescription in the street when I was in town, and I'm going to have that made up and try it."—Fliegende Blatter.

Pliny says that the almond blossom was regarded by the young people of his age as an emblem of hope.

SHYNESS IS SERIOUS.

MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY IT IS A SYMPTOM OF MELANCHOLIA.

It Takes Various Forms, but Is Invariably a Forerunner of Dementia—A Disease That Should Be Carefully Treated in Time—Affects Men as Well as Women.

At last it has been discovered that the reason the girl who seems exceedingly shy acts in the fashion she does is that she is demented.

This is the result of extensive investigation by insanity experts on both sides of the water. Exceptional bashfulness, as it is called, is really shyness. It is a morbid condition of the mind, a certain sort of dementia.

Often is the expression heard that a person is painfully shy. Yet in such an instance no doubt has been raised as to the mental condition of the object of the remark. Nevertheless, it is far more probable that the individual referred to was suffering from insanity just as much if not more, than many persons who are living out a tortured existence within the walls of a madhouse.

It is a well known fact that one of the most notable symptoms of insanity is that which causes the person afflicted to shun the company of others. Loneliness is an incentive to insanity. Confinement in a solitary cell in a prison often breeds madness. It is altogether an unnatural mental condition which impels a person to avoid the society of humanity. No one whose condition is normal ever consents to such an existence.

Just how the insanity expert looks at shyness is shown by the following statement, made by Dr. G. W. Kunz of New York, whose wide experience makes his opinion well worth considering:

"Shyness is as much a disease as scarlet fever. It is recognized as a symptom of dementia or melancholia, just as an extremely strong willed person, or one who is what is termed unusually self assertive, is regarded by physicians as a possible subject for acute paresis.

"This shyness takes various forms, such as a sudden feeling of faintness and weakness on looking down from any extreme height. It is present when a woman persists in looking under the bed before retiring, although she knows full well that there is no man there. I know of one case of a woman who, when she turns out the gas, invariably lights a match to see if she has turned it completely off, and nine times out of ten she lights another match to see if she threw the first match into the coal scuttle or fireplace. That is another form of what may be termed shyness.

"This shyness is due to a variety of causes. It is very often the case that a system which is run down leads to this condition of mind. The continual thinking upon any subject, or what is termed brooding over a certain thing, leads to this. If not checked in time, melancholia results.

"This shyness is as common to men as to women. Some men seem embarrassed and ill at ease when in the presence of women, while, on the other hand, it is often noticed that the presence of gentlemen makes some women very ill at ease, only, in justice to the sex, it must be stated that this very rarely happens.

"There are many reasons for these facts, but the most common one is ill health. Should a person so troubled go to a physician, he or she would be regarded as possessing symptoms indicating a lack of will power and approaching insanity in some form. There are waves of morbid shyness, just as there are waves of insanity. There are waves of certain kinds of suicide, resulting from insanity. There are waves of bridge jumping, killing with razors or knives, shooting and death by poison.

"Many suicides are due to temporary insanity, brought on by a variety of causes. One of the first symptoms of shyness. Persons afflicted with this shyness never take up any of the sciences or professions or become students. They lack the will power necessary to do so. Where the normal mind of man overcomes difficulties and troubles when they come, the shy, retiring man seeks relief in suicide."

Dr. Henry Campbell, who is the physician in charge of the Northwest London hospital, says that morbid shyness is, like other mental disorders, an exaggeration of an unnatural physical state. It is among women, he declares, that this symptom of mental disorder is most often seen. Lacking the physical strength of man in most instances, they are unable to withstand the depression that sometimes seizes them. That depression gives birth to a desire to be unobserved.

Here is the beginning of the fit of shyness which results in unbalancing the mind and creating the idea that the very sight of others is an affliction to be avoided.

Several New York doctors who discussed the question at length said that they had noticed particularly among young women whom they had been called upon to see that those who had exhibited the greatest embarrassment in the presence of young men were lacking in that mental equipoise necessary to the normal brain. Modesty is one thing, they said, shyness quite another. The one causes the young woman to refrain from action that would bring upon her just criticism. The other is simply impelled to a course of action for which there is neither rhyme nor reason, and one that only results in general discomfiture.—New York Journal.

By the way, where is the major nowadays?" asked the mutual friend. "He is in an institution for the treatment of the feeble minded," said the colonel, with a trace of acrimony in his voice.

"You don't say!" "Well, sah, they don't call the place by that name, sah. But you can see for yourself that it amounts to the same thing. It is a water cure establishment, sah."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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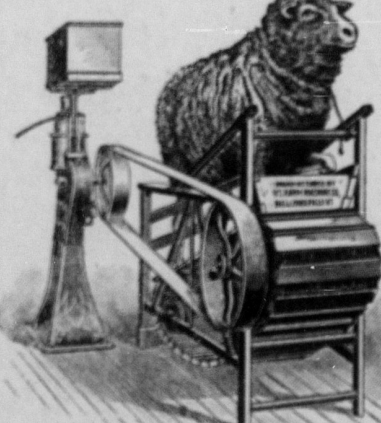
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