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. It must be established that there are no legal impediments to the marriage, and in case of minors the consent of parents or guardians must be obtained. No license is required where one or both of the contracting parties reside in the state. The bill goes into effect July 1.

In all Governor Griggs approved 13 and disapproved 85 of the bills passed by the recent legislature. This practically finishes up the governor's work of passing on the legislature's work, as he has now less than half a dozen bills in his hands. Besides the marriage license bill signed the list includes the Delaware dam bill, the general appropriation act, the bill providing for separate boards of managers for the Trenton and Morris Plains asylums and the bill authorizing the construction of a drawbridge across the Delaware between Burlington and

The Delaware dam bill signed by the governor authorizes the damming of any stream in the state, under certain restrictions, for the purpose of securing power. It is designed primarily to authorize the damming of the Delaware river at Trenton, and was pushed by the Trenton board of trade. The bill provides for the acquiring of land for raceways by condemnation proceed-ings. In the bill it is stipulated that a fishway must be constructed, to permit the fish to pass up and down the river. Any company erecting a dam must not pollute any water, and the rights of any company are limited, so as not to restrain municipalities from taking water from the river for drinking purposes, and it is further provided that no dam company shall have any right to proceed against any municipality for damages because of taking for drinking purposes any water that has been dammed. A number of Trenton men stand ready to build a dam just as soon as consent can be obtained from the Pennsylvania legislature. A bill conveying the same privileges as the one signed yesterday is pending in Pennsylvania. It is estimated that the contemplated dam will produce about 12,000 horse power.

In disapproving the bill to prohibit the managers of the soldiers' home from deducting a part of the pension money of the inmates the governor said that where the inmates had no one outside dependent upon them they should contribute a portion of the cost the inmate had relatives outside who be prosecuted for bigamy. needed all their pension money he hoped the managers would make a rule that such inmate need not contribute anything to the home. This will unloubtedly be done, and will meet the objections to the present practice of retaining a portion of all pensions.

Effective Protests.

Pekin, May 19.-In deference to the protests of Great Britain, the United States and Germany the tsung li-yamen has repudiated the monopoly scheme entered into by Sheng Ta-Jen. the Chinese director general of railways, with a Belgian syndicate, on behalf of the Chinese government, but authorize Sheng Ta-Jen to sign a private contract with the syndicate for the construction of the proposed line of railway from Paoting-Fu to Hankow. Under this arrangement the Belgians must provide £4,000,000 at a 4 per cent 90 year loan on the imperial guarantee. The existing railways are not to be given as security.

Ex-Convict's Suit for Wages. Atlanta, May 19.-A suit filed here yesterday against Georgia Penitentiary company, No. 1, by George Brooken, an ex-convict, promises an investiga-tion by state officials. Brooken was confined at company No. 1's camp for five years, and claims that during that time he was forced to work 181 Sundays. He files a suit for \$181, charging \$1 a day for this time. He declares he was compelled on pain of punishment to do the work. The case will no doubt cause the convict camps to be investigated to ascertain if the laws are being violated by Sunday work.

Opposing Duty on Barley and Lumber Oswego, N. Y., May 19 .- A mass meeting was held last night to protest against the proposed duty on barley and lumber. Ex-Mayor Richardson, the largest real estate owner in the city, presided, and spoke against the proposed duty, claiming it would completely destroy Oswego's lumber and barley commerce, including the closing of seven malt houses and the possible closing of the Standard Oil and Diamond Match companies works. Several others spoke in a similar vein, and strong resolutions were adopted.

Denies the Consuls' Statements. Havana, May 19 .- La Lucha editorially impeaches the accuracy of the consular reports as to the distress of Americans in Cuba, upon which President McKinley's special message to congress: was based, and questions whether there are actually 600 hungry Americans in the island. The paper adds: "But now that congress has voted the \$50,000 there will soon be 6,000 alleged starving Americans anxious to figure in the consular disbursements.

McKinley's Cuban Message. Washington, May 18 .- President Mc-Kinley yesterday sent a message to congress urging an appropriation of \$50,000 to aid distressed Americans in Cuba. The message was entirely peaceful. In response the senate quickly passed a \$50,000 appropriation bill, but the house refused to indorse the action, the Democrats endeavoring to include Senator Morgan's recognition resolution in the proceedings. As a result the bill went over.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 13. The court has settled the mayoralty fight in Omaha, Neb., and have given the chair to Mayor Moores. President McKinley will not accept

any Decoration Day invitations, but will remain at Washington. 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 Sanguilly landed in Cuba on May 3, and Roloff is said to have met him with 1,000 men at San Juan de Las

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 women who employed 20 men on salary as burglars.

Monday, May 17. The new gunboat Vicksburg, built at Bath, Me., made 12.38 knots in a trial

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 them-

selves 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. Leutgert, a Chicago sausage manufacturer, is in jail, charged with killing his wife and destroying her body in a sausage vat, using chem-

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. He was prevented doing so by Edward F. Low. Mr. McPherson's secretary.

Edward Langtry ridicules the power of the California court in granting a of their maintenance, and that where marries and goes to England she may

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

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. Cessation of Hostilities in Europe

Gives Buoyancy to Wall Street. New York, May 18.—The tremendous potentiality for evil in the eastern question was measured to some degree by the sense of relief reflected in the exchanges of the world today over Tur-key's acceding to the demand of the pow-ers for the cessation of hostilities against

Greece. Closing bids:
Balto. & Ohio... 11½ Lehigh Valley.. 23¼
Chesa. & Ohio... 16% N. J. Central.. 75½
Del. & Hudson.. 164% N. Y. Central.. 29½
D., L. & W...... 145% Pennsylvania ... 51% Reading*181/8 Lake Erie & W. 12½ St. Paul...... 74 *All asst's paid.

General Markets.

Philadelphia, May 18. Flour dull; winter superfine, \$2.75@3; do. extras, \$3.15@3.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$4@4.15; do. straight, \$4.20@4.30; western winter, clear, \$4@4.29; do. straight, \$4.25@4.35; city mills, extra, \$3.25/33.50. Rye flour dull at \$2.25/32.50 per barrel. Wheat dull; contract wheat, May, 83/8831/c.; No. 2 Penn-sylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, steady; steamer corn, spot, 284@284c. No. 2 yellow for local trade, 314c.; No. 1 grades; choice timothy, \$14@14.50. Beef dull; beef hams, \$23@23.50. Pork steady family, \$10.50@11. Lard dull; western steamed, \$4.10. Butter quiet; western creamery, 11@14c; do. factory, 74@10%c.; Elgins, 14c.; imitation creamery, 91/2012c. New York dairy, 10/214c.; do. creamery 11@14c.; fancy prints jobbing at 17@20c. 19%c.; southern, 9@9%c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, May 18.—European cables quote American steers at 11@12c., dressed weights; sheep at 12@13\(\frac{1}{2}c.\); refrigerator beef at 9\(\pi^2\)\(\frac{1}{2}c.\) Calves quiet and steady; veals, \$4\(\pi^2\)4.25. Sheep quiet; yearlings steady; lambs lower; sheep, \$2\(\pi^4\)4.50\(\pi^2\)5.25 lambs, \$6\(\pi^7\).10. Hogs

steady at \$494.25.
East Liberty, Pa., May 18.—Cattle strong; prime, \$5.1095.25; fair, \$3.50@4.10; bulls, stags and cows. \$2@3.75; common to good fat oxen. \$2@4.10. Hogs fairly active; prime medium, \$3@3.85; best Yorkers, \$3.75@3.80; heavy hogs, \$3.70@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.70@3.75; pigs, \$3.75 @4.80; roughs, \$2.50@3.25. Sheep steady; choice, \$4.15@4.20; good, \$4@4.32; choice lambs, \$5@5.15; common to good lambs, \$4@6.85; veal calves, \$5@5.50. steady at \$4@4.25.

ER 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. Atkason 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 especial 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.

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 beau-

tifully 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 com-

partment 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 crotalidæ, 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 this, If not checked in time, melanmay take the fearful agent, bake it be- cholia results. tween bricks, freeze it between blocks divorce to his wife, the actress Lily of ice, and it will still retain its terrible as to women. Some men seem embar-Langtry, and says if Mrs. Langtry re- power. You may inoculate a rat with rassed and ill at ease when in the presthe venom, and he will die in a few moments, a dog in five and a man in band, it is often noticed that the presfrom ten minutes to an hour, according ence of gentlemen makes some women to the amount received and the condi- very ill at ease, only, in justice to the tion of his system at the time. The blood sex, it must be stated that this very of the first rat can be inocufated into a rarely happens. second, and the blood of the second into a third, and so on down through 100yes, 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

"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

"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 fiendish mischief to lay out a dozen strong

"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.

TERRIBLE WEAPONS. SHYNESS IS SERIOUS.

A PAIR OF THEM WHICH A TRAVEL- MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY IT IS A SYMP-TOM OF MELANCHOLIA.

> 't Takes Various Forms, but Is Invariably * 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 investi-

> gation 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 than 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 "The first, as you see, looks innocent 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 pormal ever consents to such an exist-

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 shyness is as common to men ence of women, while, on the other

"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 is 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

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, sbyness quite another. The

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

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1897.

normal brain. Modesty is one thing, they said, sbyness 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 discomfort.—New York Journal.

About the Same.

"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

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