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JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

For Youthless Corporation Bill Passes
Both Houses and Governor Agree.
Trenton, March 31.—Governor GRIGGS has signed the Youthless Corporation bill, which passed the Senate Monday night and passed by both houses yesterday afternoon. The bill is intended to protect the revenues of the state derived from corporation taxes and franchise fees, which in 1875 amounted to but \$75,000, but last year were over \$2,000,000. A large part of this revenue comes from corporations organized under New Jersey laws, but doing business in New York, such as Park & Tilford, Tiffany & Co., the American Sugar Refining Company, American Tobacco Company, the Armour Packing Company and other large concerns.

Bill No. 1253 in the New York assembly is said here to be aimed at these New Jersey corporations and seeks to make every New Jersey stockholder liable for infringement of the New York requirements. Its object is to enable New York creditors to come into New Jersey courts and sue New Jersey stockholders upon a contract liability arising out of the incorporation. To protect its corporations the New Jersey legislature hurried the Youthless bill through. It makes it the New Jersey law, so far as the state is concerned, that corporations so long as they obey the laws of this state, shall be held harmless here by reason of any failure to obey the New York requirements, and provides that no action at law shall be maintained against any officer or stockholder of a New Jersey corporation for any statutory liability arising out of the laws of New York or any other state.

AFTER THE RAILROADS.

Commerce Commissioners Give Certain
Orders to Show Notice
Chicago, March 31.—Notice has already been received by 17 different railroad companies ordering them to send to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington all bills of lading, grain and grain products and all existing contracts between the roads and shippers covering business handled between April 1, 1897, and March 1, 1897, and giving imperative instructions that the answers must be filed in Washington on or before April 10.

American Correspondent Killed.
Havana, March 30.—According to private advices which arrived here from Santa Clara, Mr. C. E. Crosby, correspondent of the Chicago Record, was present at an engagement which took place recently at Arroyo Blanco, in the Sancti Spiritus district of the province of Santa Clara where a Spanish force under Colonel Arfona and a body of insurgents commanded by General Maximo Gomez. Mr. Crosby was in the camp of the insurgents from which place he was watching the fight through field glasses, when he was killed by a stray bullet fired from the Spanish ranks. It is stated that he was struck in the forehead and that death was instantaneous. His clothing, watch and money are now in the possession of General Gomez, who gave the remains honorable burial.

Cashier Resigns His Shortage.
Elizabeth, Pa., March 31.—President Liebert of the First National bank of this city has given out a statement to the effect that the shortage of former Cashier Cyrus E. Brederer will amount to between \$200 and \$300. Mr. Liebert says the credit of the bank has not been impaired. It is stated that Brederer's arrest is only a question of a few days.

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GENERAL MERRITT PROMOTED TO GENERAL RUGER'S PLACE.

Frank W. Palmer of Chicago Appointed Public Printer—Charlemagne Tower of Philadelphia Gets the Mission to Vienna. A Pennsylvania For Consul to Havre.



Washington, March 31.—In anticipation of the retirement of Major General Thoma, commanding the department of the east at New York, Friday next, Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the Missouri at Chicago, has been notified by the secretary of war to make arrangements for his early transfer to that command. Although not entirely settled, it is more than probable that Brigadier General J. R. Brooke, commanding the department of Dakota, will be promoted to the command of the department of the Missouri.

Palmer For Public Printer.
Washington, March 31.—Ex-President Harrison has been recommended by President McKinley for the appointment of Frank W. Palmer of Chicago as public printer. He was public printer during the Harrison administration and had the ex-president's endorsement for the present appointment. He was born in Chautauque county, N. Y., where he learned the printing and bookbinding trade. He went to Iowa in early life, edited a paper in Dubuque and was for six years a public printer. He served in the civil war, and after returning to private life became the proprietor of the Des Moines Reporter. He was in Congress for two terms, then went to Chicago as an editor. Finally he gave that up to become postmaster of Chicago. He was reappointed by President Arthur.

The president has also sent to the Senate the name of Alexander M. Thackara of Pennsylvania to be consul of the United States at Havre, France. G. M. Thackara is a member of the well known Philadelphia firm of Thackara, Buck & Co., dealers in the navy, resigning about 12 years ago. He married a daughter of General William T. Sherman, and is therefore a nephew of the present secretary of state. He had the support of Senators Quay and Penrose and many of the Pennsylvania representatives in Congress.

Tower Minister to Austria.
Philadelphia, March 30.—The appointment of Charlemagne Tower as minister to Austria is generally satisfactory to the friends of this city. Mr. Tower is a native of Philadelphia and was born here April 17, 1848. He graduated from the Harvard university in 1870, and after leaving Cambridge he went to Europe for the purpose of studying history, modern languages and literature. He spent the year 1873 in Spain, attending lectures at the University of Madrid, in 1875 he studied at Paris and at Tours, in France; in 1876 he continued his course of study in Germany, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Subsequently he traveled through Denmark, Norway and Sweden and traversed Russia from St. Petersburg to the Black sea to visit the scene of the Crimean war. He went also to Constantinople, and thence to Jerusalem, and after having spent some time in Greece he went to Egypt and ascended the Nile into Nubia.

Returning to America after an absence of four years, he entered the office of William Henry Rawle, in Philadelphia, as a student at law, and he attended the course of law lectures at the University of Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1878.

Big Concession to Americans.
Caracas, Venezuela, March 31.—Jacob Behner, agent for Henry Clews and other bankers in New York, has secured from the government a contract by the terms of which the American financiers will control the telegraph lines of Venezuela for 20 years. The concession, which is of great value, will enable the syndicate to construct cable, telegraph and telephone systems in all parts of the country.

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Japan	1897
Spain	1898
China	1900
Cuba	1900
Santo Domingo	1899
Honduras	1899
Austria-Hungary	1891
Rumania	1899
Egypt	1898
Finland	1897
Holland	1897
Switzerland	1897
Belgium	1897
Greece	1897
South Africa	1897
France	1897
Italy	1897
Norway	1897
Denmark	1897
United States (adopted)	1897
Germany	1897
Portugal	1897
United States (accepted)	1897
Australia	1897
Brazil	1897
Canada	1897
United States (practically)	1897
Great Britain (absolutely)	1897
Great Britain (practically)	1897
Gibraltar (experimentally)	1897

Japan's Experience With Silver.
The attempt of Japan to maintain a mint ratio that was different from the market ratio was a failure and resulted in devaluing the circulation of gold. Bimetallism had failed in Japan as elsewhere.

The decline in the value of money had in Japan the effect it always has had of robbing the laborer and enriching the capitalist. The miserably pitiful paid to the wretched operatives must at an distant period lead to a social revolution unless the rate of wages be considerably improved.

Condensed Japanese History.
The Japanese government has adopted the gold standard. The Japs are the most progressive people of the east. All progressive nations are on the gold basis.—Furness (O.) Leader.

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WHEEL NOTES.

The Road Bill.—Growth of the League of American Wheelmen.

Chief Consul Boyle, of the Pennsylvania Division, League of American Wheelmen, appeared at Harrisburg before the legislative committee having in charge the bills to impose a tax upon bicycles on Tuesday evening, March 30, and presented the wheelmen's side of the case. The bills which have been introduced in the Legislature would if passed impose annual taxes upon bicycles, but none upon other vehicles and the action would therefore be manifestly unjust. Mr. Boyle, as the representative of the wheelmen of the State contended that no tax should be imposed upon bicycles unless all other vehicles are taxed equally, for under the existing laws a bicycle is recognized as a vehicle, and the rider thereof accorded all the rights of a driver on the highway. The general indications are that the majority of wheelmen will agree entirely with the view.

The membership of the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelmen, is still growing at a rapid rate. During the last three weeks over 500 new members have been added, and this is recognized as being positively the worst season of the year for recruiting. The total membership of the division now numbers nearly thirteen thousand, and with the near approach of the active riding season added to the national meet at Philadelphia, the new road books, which are soon to be distributed, and numerous other inducements for joining, the membership roll is likely to be increased still more rapidly from this time on.

When the new road books, which are now in course of preparation for the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelmen, are complete, the members in this State will have the finest set it is possible to get up for this purpose. The books are now being printed and should be ready for delivery within a month. Each member of the division receives a copy free of charge, and none will be offered for sale except to League members in other States who may desire information regarding Pennsylvania roads for touring purposes.

The Committee on Improvement of Highways of the Pennsylvania division, League of American Wheelmen, is still hard at work trying to secure the passage of the good roads bill through the Legislature at Harrisburg. Although many prominent members of the Legislature have promised their support, and notwithstanding the fact that wheelmen throughout the State have urged their representatives to support the Hamilton bill known as "Senator McQuown's," and introduced by Senator McQuown, there is still much opposition shown to its passage, and this the League's representative are making every effort to overcome. There seems to be opposition this year just as in the past, to any road bill which will be of real use, but in view of the great number of wheelmen in the State and the influence they can wield politically, some favorable action is looked for at this session in spite of efforts which are being made to defeat the bill in question. Should it for any reason fail to pass, the wheelmen will doubtless remember the fact when the next election takes place.

The efficient staff of local consuls throughout the State of Pennsylvania is doing much to aid in the great increase of membership of the League of American Wheelmen. John A. S. Heath, of Philadelphia, has alone turned in nearly three hundred applications since the first of January, and J. H. Wright, of the same city, nearly one hundred. There are now local consuls in a large majority of the cities and towns throughout the State, and wherever the League is not represented by such an official Chief Consul Boyle is anxious to make an appointment.

Any wheelman or wheelwoman desiring to make application for membership in the League of American Wheelmen and not being acquainted with a member who can endorse his application may make application direct by addressing the secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania division, 667 Bourse, Philadelphia, and enclosing \$2 in payment of initiation fee and the first year's dues. Any information regarding the organization or its aims and objects may be obtained at the same address, the headquarters of the League in this State.

THE TEACHERS' WORLD.

All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to contribute whatever may be helpful or suggestive to others in this line of work. Communications will be gladly received by the editor of this department.

OUTLINE FOR A COMPOSITION.

- FASHIONABLE FOLLIES.**
- In attire.
 - Male.
 - Female.
 - In speech.
 - Slang.
 - Affectation.
 - Profanity.
 - In the street.
 - The cane.
 - The skirt.
 - The pug.
 - In conversation.
 - Talking about books to appear learned.
 - Talking about the opera to appear artistic.
 - Laughing without feeling like it.
 - On noted occasions.
 - At weddings.
 - At funerals.
 - At parties.
- No iron's so hard, but rust will fret it;
No perch so high but climbing will get it;
Nothing's so lost but seeking will find it,
No night's so dark but there's daylight behind it.
—Selected.

A mile of diffidence is better than an inch of impudence.

- Write a word that is a name of:
- A vegetable.
 - An animal.
 - An insect.
 - A tree.
 - Fish.
 - City.
 - River.
 - Lake.
 - Country.
 - Man.

- Write names of something that is made of:
- Wood.
 - Iron.
 - Paper.
 - Wool.
 - Steel.
 - Leather.
 - Cloth.
 - Gold.
 - Clay.
 - Lovely.

- Write two names to form a third name.
- Name the parts of:
- A chair.
 - Stove.
 - House.
 - Wagon.
 - An egg.
 - A knife.
 - School house.
 - Shoe.
 - Tree.
 - Clock.

- Write a name meaning the same as:
- Error.
 - Pupil.
 - Reply.
 - Labor.
 - Street.
 - Prison.
 - Aid.
 - Parcel.
 - Conduct.
 - Wages.

Name silent letters in the following words:

Fight, lead, sight, beautiful, valley, pleasant, palm, psalm, gnaw, hymn, column, tomb, chalk, doubt, knee, letter.

Write proper adjectives which correspond to the following proper nouns:

- Norway;
- England;
- Ireland;
- Japan;
- France;
- Canada;
- Scotland;
- Sweden;
- Russia;
- China;
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