

The Vanity of Wealth.

A symposium composed of the opinions of nine millionaires of the country on the question whether wealth brings happiness is published in the New York World, and gives the answer unanimously in the negative.

An Additional Virtue.

Each day adds some new virtues to the long list of those already credited to the pneumatic. The latest of these is that the wheels of a bicycle being encircled by a band of India rubber and dry air—which is a perfect insulator—the rider is completely insulated from the earth and consequently impervious to the attacks of the electric fluid.

It is a ridiculous commentary on the movement of the bicycle bloomers to reflect that skirts are worn by all who swim, while so many who ride wheels provided with skirt guards insist that they must wear bloomers.

The Philadelphia Inquirer makes a good point when it says: In these days of fads in woman's dress and the praise which is being lavished upon them, it is pleasant to have to record a real and an honorable victory for the plain, old-fashioned skirt.

In many country places there are bicycle newsdealers who ride from house to house delivering the papers. Where the routes are long and the deliveries few, the buyers of the papers have to pay a good price for them.

There is an old colored woman in Madison, Ga., who is so devoted to her kinfolk that she named her only daughter after them all. Here is the name: Matilda Ann Elizabeth Polly Dolly Adeline Catherine Alefontine Martin Boubieroe Kilpepperson Peacock Jim-pather Varrilla Jane Indiana Francis Betsy Meedom Freedom Mary Middle-brocks Williams. Her nickname is Sis.

A FATAL SWIM.

Thomas Venemon, aged 22 and unmarried, a resident of Jersey Shore, was drowned in the river at Linden shortly after 11 o'clock last Thursday.

When the trio alighted at Nisbet at 11 o'clock they caught sight of the dinner pails of the section men, who were there at work under Foreman Phillip McDermott.

The three travelers picked up the dinner pails, evidently intending to partake of a lunch, but the section men discovered their loss and started in pursuit.

The pursued took to the river bank, and, jumping into the stream, began swimming toward the opposite shore. Slaughterwhite and Traveller reached the other side in safety, but when within forty feet of the Linden shore, Venemon either gave out or was attacked with cramps and sank to the bottom.

The body was recovered, and Coroner Goehrig summoned. He arrived at Linden in the afternoon and at once proceeded to hold an inquest. The three men all have relatives in Jersey Shore, and live there when at home. They are all of about the same age.

The Dushore Review is responsible for the following:

A story is told of a couple in some down country town—presumably Bloomsburg or Hughesville—who had trying times in naming their children, the first being twin girls. It was decided the father must name them. After casting about and finding no names that exactly suited him, he determined to end the strain on his mind and named them Kate and Duplicate.

A retraction is in order, so far as the above relates to Bloomsburg. Our married people never have a misunderstanding over a little thing like that, and never call a halt on such a trivial matter.

Where Postage Stamps are Made.

As you lick a postage stamp preparatory to placing it on your envelope, do you ever think that the paper stamp was manufactured at Lock Haven, Pa.? A writer in the Grit says, "Uncle Sam has long since recognized the fine product of the Lock Haven paper mill, and as a consequence buys his postage stamp paper in car load lots."

Bicycle Profits.

In Indianapolis, a boy who worked in a bicycle factory was charged with stealing from time to time, pieces, until he had all the parts of a bicycle, from which he built a wheel for his own use. He was arrested by the proprietors of the establishment on the charge of grand larceny.

Shrinkage of Products.

Wheat, from the time it is threshed says an exchange, will shrink two quarts to a bushel, or six per cent. in six months. One hundred bushels of corn husked in November will shrink to eighty in March. Potatoes will not shrink thirty-three per cent. of value from October to June.

It is estimated that there are enrolled in the public schools of Pennsylvania this season 1,075,000 pupils.

Japan has received its first payment on Chinese indemnity, four million pounds which was paid last week by the Bank of England.



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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1895,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

bath and other outbuildings. Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association vs. Mary M. Krug and Charles Krug, and to be sold as the property of Mary M. Krug and Charles Krug.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 2d, 1895,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in Madison township, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

115 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, upon which is erected A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn and outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the township of Madison, aforesaid, and adjoining the above tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, on the line of land late of John Bihlme, and corner of land of Amos Heller, thence by land of said Heller east fifty perches to a post and corner of land of Valentine Bidleman, thence by land of said Bidleman north one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence by lands of said Bidleman west fifty perches to a post on line of land of Wm. Rabb, thence by land of said Rabb and Bihlme south one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing

50 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, upon which is erected A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

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Public Sale

-OF VALUABLE-

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AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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RULE ON HEIRS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, &c.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Hulda Hummer, widow, Elk Grove, Pa., John J. Hummer, Dinkers, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Catharine E. Savage, Parsons, Kansas, William Hummer, Bellefonte, Pa., Sarah M. Manning, Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co., Pa., Geo. H. Hummer, Elk Grove, Pa., Harry Wolf, Edward L. Evans, guardian of Hattie Wolf and Nathan Wolf, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., lineal descendants of John J. Hummer, deceased, and to all other persons interested. Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the 1st Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John J. Hummer, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the Inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Gearhart B. Hess. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Benton, on Tuesday, November 19, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

W. H. MAGILL, Auditor.

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