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. Russell Sage, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, George M. Pullman, J. W. Mackay, Russell Alger, Gov. Morton, Jay Cooke and Austin Corbin all agree that the rich man is more oppressed by the cares of his possessions than made happy by the pleasures he can buy. Mr. Carnegie is the one man of the nine who is able to construct a theory that accords with his practice; for while he regards his wealth as the measure of industrial achievement he declares that it is only by using the accumulations of his fortune for the benefit of others that the rich man can get any pleasure out of them for himself. Yet the other eight, who tell piteous stories of the care, worry and annoyance of the rich man, will continue to pursue wealth to the end of their lives-some of them by means which, if the result were to secure single dollars instead of hundreds of thousands, would be called by very uncomplimentary Anglo-Saxon terms. The sincerity of their opinion can be tried by the single and unerring test, that, if they wish to get rid of their unhappiness, they can very easily make over their wealth to public purposes. They recognize the emptiness of wealth in theory, but in practice, like too large a share of the world, they make it the sumnum bonum at which all existence is aimed. But we must credit all the millionaire contemners of riches with at least a theoretic recognition of the truth. It is undoubtedly the fact that pursuit of wealth, simply for wealth's sake, is one of the most sordid and empty vanities of the life which, we are assured by the preacher, is all

#### An Additional Virtue.

the long list of those already credited termined to end the strain on his to the pneumatic. The latest of these mind and named them Kate and 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. Thus, day by day it becomes more and more a fact that life without a pneumatic tire is neither safe nor worth having. Anyone who suffers from nervousness during a thunder shower has now only to go into a barn or the cellar and seat himself upon the saddle of a pneumatic-tired bicycle to be perfectly safe from lightning stroke. As the chances of a man on a bicycle being struck by lightning have been carefully calculated to be about one in a billion, the Wheel adds there will, of course, be some pessimists who will deny that this newly-discovered virtue of the pneumatic as a lightning insulator amounts to very much.

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. Plenty of certain that they would not have to get off their wheels. They do not want to be seen on foot in trousers. The sight of those women who walk and lounge about in bloomers, off their wheels, does more to prevent the general adoption of bloomers for bicycle riding than anything else. And here is another grain for reflection-the nicer the place the fewer the 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, oldfashioned skirt. It was only a few days ago that a young woman, who was walking along a railroad, saw that obstructions had lodged on the tracks from a burning freight house adjoining. She knew that a passenger train was almost due, and so she went a little way shead, took off her skirt and flagged the train. Now what could she have done if she had been a new woman clad in bloomers?

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. The bicycle is entering very largely into all the avenues of commerce and its utility in business life is becoming more apparent each year.

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 Adline Catherine Alemontine Martin Boubieroe Kilpeperson Peacock Jimpather Varilla Jane Indiana Francis Betsy Meedom Freedom Mary Middlebrooks Williams. Her nickname is Sis.

A JURY composed of one-half women and one-half men is to decide the suit of a man against a woman in Lancaster, Ky., for breach of promise of marriage. That settles the case for the woman and no mistake. And when that jury retires to deliberate the chances are it will be a mixed jury with s vengeance.

#### 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,

James Slaughenwhite, Harry Traveller and Thomas Venemon, all of whom claim Jersey Shore as their home, but who tramp about the country a good deal, rode from Lock Haven to Nisbet on a Pennsylvania freight.

When the trio alighted at Nisbet at it 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. Slaughenwhite 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 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 Each day adds some new virtues to names that exactly suited him, he deis that the wheels of a bicycle being Duplicate. In the course of time another pair of twins came and they were boys. 'This was the husband's turn to get even and he wanted his wife to christen the boys. She called them Pete and Repeat and the husband's heart sank within him. When the third pair came he called a halt and named them Max and Climax

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." We gave Uncle Sam credit with being a good judge of paper from the long experience he women bleyclers who do not wear bloomers at these beaches declare that they would wear them if they could be in the postage stamps is good. It is in the postage stamps is good. It is a very poor quality of paper indeed. So poor that the paper will tear before the perforating gives way. The article continues: "The paper is manufactured into sheets several feet square, with the letters 'U. S. P. S.' water marked all through the sheet, so that when they are perforated each stamp will have one of these watered letters on it, which is invisible after the sheets are gummed, except to the expert eye of the Government officials, who can by this distinguishing mark very readily detect counterfeit stamps. The utmost care must be exercised in boxing and shipping the paper, and should the least abrasion be made in nailing or otherwise the officials at Washington will condemn it."

#### 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. To sustain that charge in Indiana it must be proven that the property was of the value of twenty dollars. The lawyers evidence of the manufacturers themselves that it cost but \$15 to put upon the market an \$80 bicycle.

#### 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 to eighty in March. Potatoes will 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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By virtue of a writ of Levart Pactes 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

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 Penn sylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the south of Third street of said town. On the east by lot of Sarah A. Petriken, on the north by Pine falley, and on the west by an alley, being fifty feet in front along said Tuird street, and forty feet in width in the rear, and two hundree and six feet, be the same more or less in depth, being part of the premises which were decreed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to Sarah A. Petriken, in partition of her tather Daniel Snyder, Sr., late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and other cutbuildings.

Setzed, 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. MAIZE, ALTY.

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all that plece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in Madison township, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in the public road, on line of land of Susan Miller, thence along land of Jacob Shoemaker north three-and-a-half degrees east one hundred and forty-two perches to a post, thence north eighty-six-and-a-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-two perches to a post, on line of land of William Rabb, thence south three-and-a-half degrees west seventy and four-tenths perches to a post, thence south eighty-six-and-a-half degrees east forty-nine and six-tenths perches to a post, thence south three-and-a-half degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence south eighty-seven-and-a-half degrees east forty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, thence north two degrees east seventy-four and eight-tenths perches to a point in the centre of a public road, thence north six-and-ahalf degrees east six perches to a point in road, thence north seventy-five degrees east forty and six-tenths perches to a point in said public road, the place of beginning, containing

115 ACRES OF LAND. more or less, upon which is erected

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ALSO,

All that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the township of Madison, aforesald, and adjoining the above tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, on line of land late of John Bilhime, and corner of land of Amos Heller, thenge 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 Bilhime south one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning, con-

50 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, upon which is erected A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank l'atten vs. Erastus Hendershott, and to be sold as the property of Erastus Hendershott.

J. B. MCHENRY, CHRISMAN, Atty.

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#### RULE ON HEIRS.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY, S. S.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Hulda Hummer, widow, Elk Grove, Pa., John J. Hummer, Dunkers, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Catharine E. Savage, Parsons, Kansas, William Hummer, E. Savage, Parsons, Kansas, William Hummer, Bellefonte, Pa., Sarah M. Manning, Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co., Pa., Geo. R. Hummer, Elk Grove, Pa., Harry Wolf, Edward L. Evans, guardian of Hattle Wolf and Natnan Wolf, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., lineal descendants of John D. Hummer, deceased, and to all other bersons 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 pext, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John D. 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. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the third day of October, A. D. 1896.

G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

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, 1898, 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.

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