

HINTS FOR CYCLERS.

Some Suggestions Regarding the Care of the Wheel.

The most common cause for the "buckling" of steel rims and the cracking of wooden ones is loose spokes.

Truing up a wheel by tightening the spokes is a piece of fine work, which, as a rule, should be given to a master hand.

Something that is not taught in bicycle schools, and which comparatively few riders have learned to use, is the ankle motion.

A pump that wheezes and does not work properly has a washer on the piston that is dried up or worn out.

It pays to invest in a foot pump for home use, but on the road the small hand pumps are most convenient.

Remarkable Case. An interesting fact which will illustrate how money travels, was related to a Cataract representative a few days since.

Some seventeen years ago, Mr. R. A. Shuyler, at present employed on the local customs force received in change a half-dozen bright new Canadian half-dollars.

Mr. Schuyler thought no more of the marked money until some days ago, when he was quite surprised to find among the money paid in at the custom house a half-dollar bearing his name.

Electricity for Women. A new electric device for women's use is an artistic little heater by which crimping irons and curling tongs may be heated without the dangers that often result from using kerosene or alcoholic lamps.

This Will Please the New Woman. He—The serpent knew what a woman was when he entered the Garden of Eden.

A SMART WOMAN.

How She Frightened Away a Persistent Tramp.

While a woman of New Brunswick was alone in her house recently, a tramp knocked incidentally at the door and demanded refreshments.

"Well, if you don't give me something I will stay here all day," and the hobo coolly sat on the stoop.

The lady got an alarm clock and wound it up. Then she went into the front room where her voice could be heard by the tramp.

The tramp started for the street in double quick time.—Jewelers' Review.

Gen. Custer's Check.

The tragic death of Gen. Custer and his gallant men at the hands of the Sioux Indians in the massacre of Little Bighorn was recalled the other day at Bismarck, N. D.

Where the check has been all these years no one knows, least of all Michael Francis, who found it in the street at Bismarck, last February, and who has retained it in his possession until now.

No endorsement appears upon the back of the check and the face shows the mark of no cancellation stamp, demonstrating that the check has never been presented for payment.

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Over the continental region the sea was more or less shallow, and the breaking and grinding of the ocean's bed laid the nucleus for future land.

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Those Who Are Always With Us.

Once more the cities, great and small, and the country townships and districts have on their hands those who must be subsisted on charity.

The ever increasing number of these unfortunates and the ever increasing burden they entail on a community will be apt to commend to charity authorities next spring the plan inaugurated by Mayor Pingree of Detroit—namely, that of asking property owners to donate vacant city lots on which men and women who have no means of support can plant gardens and raise vegetables for sale or for their own use, as they may choose.

One of the best results of the system is that it very quickly draws the dividing line between the poor who will work and those who will not. Among those who raised garden vegetables on the lots donated by William Steinway on Long Island last summer were numbers of men who had been once well to do, some of them being college graduates.—Etc.

Tried to Abduct Him.

More About Solomon Dirk, of Pine Township.—He is Now in Jersey.

By a forced drive from Trevorton to Shamokin Solomon Dirk was placed on the Reading 5 o'clock morning train and taken to Newton, N. J., a day or two ago.

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