NEWS OF THE WHEEL

alp About the 1897 Models-Very Few Chainless Wheels.

In the new models for 1897 it is pecially noticeable that great strides toward higher artistic perfection have been made, and have, however, been made in most cases with distinct gain to mechanical simplicity and strength. The energies of the manufacturers have been concentrated on making this year's bleycle thoroughly pleasing to a fastidious taste, and easy to keep in good order. It has been their aim to remove from the appearance of the wheel the last vestiges of the machine shop, and they have thoroughly succeeded.

Not only are the frames better joined and more richly and smoothly enameled; wheel rims, spokes and spoke fastenings, handle bars, clips and adjustments, name plates, sprocket wheels, are all, as a rule, of more pleasing lines than formerly. In regard to accessories, such as saddles, lamps, brakes, cyclometers, mud and skirt guards, etc. there is an ample selection of new patterns in regard to which the same holds true.

While this is so as applied to the most expensive grades, there is even more progress, relatively speaking, noticeable in the best medium grades. There was much room in these for mechanical improvements derived from the perfecting of methods in manufacturing, and the makers have taken care to add to them also all the features of refined appearance which do not conflict with economical production.

Considerable improvement in lamps is promised for this year. There are any number of patterns in the market, all warranted serviceable, and all far removed from the clumsy lantern of early days. One of them closes like a larger lenses and reflecting surfaces, one being modelled after a locomotive headlight. Another is arranged as a bracket, to be attached to any part of the wheel. Little progress has been made with electric lighting, for which so much was predicted.

Intense interest has been aroused among bleyelists by reports that a number of leading makers were pre- of \$25, they take in about \$5 at the paring to put chainless wheels on the market. A considerable number of such wheels were shown recently at the Stanley Cycle Show in London. Some of these were clearly crank productions which could never gain a foot**bold** in actual use, while most of them were of the bevel gear variety.

It seems safe to say now that the making as good wheels as they know Fair commissioners. how to make on the old lines, and that those who are about to put out chainins wheels will make the experiment very cautiously.

Besides the Howard bevel gear wheel, ago, there is not a single chainless wheel now known in the trade, and not one is announced officially as forthsoming by any established maker. It has been known, however, that for a ong time the Pope Manufacturing Company, the makers of the Columbia and Hartford wheels, have been getready to make a chambless wheel, and that the Spaldings also had taken aut a license to manufacture under the same general patents. It is now anderstood that the Spaldings will not able to put a chainless wheel on the market this year, and that the Pope Manufacturing Company has notified its agents that the production of chainless wheels will be very small this sea-

THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BASE BALL.

Manager Joyce of New York, who has been spending the winter in St.

Louis, came east last week. McGann, the second baseman has been released by Boston. Louisville may sign him.

Jimmy Canavan will most likely take Tom Daly's place on the Brook-lyn nine. Should Daly be released he has an engagement awaiting him at Milwaukee.

Now that the Maine baseball teams have been refused admission to the New England League, they have formed a League of their own, which will include Portland, Bangor, Lewis-

ton, Belfast, Rockland and Augusta. A Chicago crank has located "Tip," O'Neill, the champion batter of the old St. Louis Browns. He says "Tip" is anxious to get back into the game, and thinks he could still hold up his end in fast company. O'Neill is now 32 years old, and with a little training he thinks he could get into first-class condition.

The Carlisle Indian School baseball team will play the University of Cincinnati nine at Cincinnati April 28. It is also quite likely that the Indians digest other foods. That is to say, will meet the Cincinnati League team we must use the Shaker Digestive some time in April.

Williamsport, it is said will in 1897. have the strongest team that ever represented that city. The Demorests always have been a good club, and with a few good additions this year a good showing is looked for.

Baseball has no charms for Bloomsburg, it is doubtful if a crowd of 400 could be raked together even if a watch. A chief feature seems to be game was to be played between two of the best teams on earth. The people simply won't turn out, and that is all there is of it. The town will go without baseball this season, as no one feels like organizing a good team, which costs some money, and then when they arrange to have a visiting club here, and give them a guarantee

gate. This kind of business is not very profitable. We know from experience.

Unlike most proprietary medicines, the formulæ of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are cheerfully sent to any physician who American wheel makers, with but one applies for them. Hence the special of two exceptions will devote them- favor accorded these well-known solves, for the coming year, at least, to standard remedies by the World's

In view of the "providential escape " of his store from destruction | Taking advantage of this fact, a by fire John Wanamaker has decided southeastern section of Philadelphi, purpose.

COURT HOUSE.

We called on Prothonotary Henrie and found that he had issued since those published last week, the following :

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. H. Quick of Bloomsburg, to Miss Gertrude M. Miller, of the same place.

Fred Thiele of Briarcreek township, to Miss Maud Hosler, of the same place.

Miles Albertson of Rhorsburg to Miss Della Parks, of Waller.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Policemen in Vienna must be able to swim, row a boat and understand telegraphy.

It is estimated that the annual dewfall of Great Britain is equal to 22,-161,337,355.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

The water of the River Tinto, in Spain, hardens and petrifies the sand of its bed, and if a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in its waters.

Floating beds of seaweed, which are often met with in mid-ocean, have been observed to reduce the height of waves, like oil thrown upon the water. scientist has invented a thin; cotton which was introduced about a year to erect a Presbyterian Church in the or silken net to answer the same

Whoever has a good temper will be sure to have many other good things. There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life, as the simple truth.

WISE WORDS.

The violence done us by others is often less painful than that which we do to ourselves.

A man's domestic relations seldom trouble him as much as the relations of his domestics.

To see plum pudding in the moon is a far more cheerful habit than croaking at everything. No soul is desolate as long as there

is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reference. It is not wise to aim at impossibili-

ties ; it is a waste of powder to fire at the man in the moon.

When a man is ashamed to look in a mirror, it is a safe bet that his wite buys his neckties.

The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts, but in the silent thoughts of the wayside as we walk.

A coquette is like a rose. Each lover plucks a leaf; the stem and thorns are left for the future husband. We see many men who we think

are happy, yet we know nothing of the secret workings of the heart. If death was only a journey to take, whereby one could for a time torget all of life's troubles, " how many who boast of the happiest hearts, would turn them away and die."

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Emma M. Hooper describes be called into requisition.'





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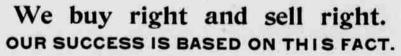
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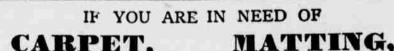
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mut Ave., Boston.

" Fabrics, Colors and Gowns, for spring in the February Ladies' Home Journal, and of shirt-waists says : " The comfortable cotton waist will be in vogue more than ever, and will ginghams and such substantial goods, but dainty dimity and flower-sprinkled organdy, as well as silk gingham, will

ELY BROTHERS,

He Desired His Money's Worth.

King Milan of Servia once went to the house of a distinguished lady who was giving a bazaar for the benefit of the poor children of Paris. As soon m the king appeared upon the scene, she advanced toward him with a plendid silver salver in her hand, on which were beautifully emblazoned the family arms. On it lay a pretty ittle bunch of violets. "How much, madame?" asked the king. "Twentytour louis, sire," was her soft response. Milan paid her the sum she had asked. with a courteous bow, took the salver from her hands, placed the bouquet in his button-hole, and walked off with the tray under his arm.

Advanced Organ Grinding.

A capital story is told of Mascagni und an organ-grinder. Infuriated at be rapid rate at which his "Intermez-"was being performed on the instrunent in question, the composer rushed nto the street and, seizing the handle, proceeded to grind the tune at the proper pace, explaining that he had written it, and ought to know; wherespon next day the organ-grinder appeared with the placard, "Pupil of the elebrated Mascagni."

No Room There.

"How did you come to move out of but flat?" "Well, you see, we wanted to give he baby room to cut his teeth."

DIDN'T FORGET HIS MANNERS.



"If you'll excuse me, mum, I'll leave the table."-Harper's Weekly.

