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wellers drink the waters, and is make them mad. -Henry Olive.

# A BICYCLE IN AIR.

The New Invention Which It Is Claim Will Navigate Against a Head Wind

About three years ago Professo Carl Myers, a well-known balloon ex-pert, began a series of experiments on one ten or twelve years, this being the construction of a balloon or air ship which should become navigable and of some practical use. His expe-tience evolved the curious hybrid ma-chine known as the "sir-bloycle." Briedly speaking, it is a compound of the balloon and bicycle. The me-chanism is small, and almost hilden from view when the rider is seated. It was originally in the form of a wire bank or mailes in the rate of a bicycle, the was originally in the form of a wire bound by the state of a bicycle, the was originally in the form of a wire book has since been modified into the values as a fork, ending in fork having a bead and a cross-bar with two fundles, as usual. Down the write when the side of a bicycle, the work obtains is a small and almost hilden into there is a cog-wheel and ratchet which he bandles or both at once. This genering furnishes the motive bower of the fork is a hollow the is a book a second and a cross-bar which the bandles or both at once. This genering furnishes the motive bower of the motive. Thus the pow-rapplied can be varied according to be a bar and a bar a constant the still feet, or vice verse, without in-certing with the headway of the ma-bine or decreasing its new.

rest the feet, or vice versa, without in-terfering with the headway of the ma-chine or decreasing its speed. In front of the head of the machine there projects horizontally a light but strong steel shaft, which fits into a steel sheath. This sheath its rigid and firmly fixed to the head of the ma-chine, while the shaft inside of it is cogged or racheted into the mechanism seted upon by the chain attachments of the poislas. At the extreme end of this furthest from the rider, are four rigid arms, the end pair of which are trigidly fixed on the sheath, so that they occupy a position exactly parallel to the body of the rider; the other two are rigidly fixed on the revolving shaft, a couple of slits being cut in the sheath to permit of their movement. These arms are about three feet long and the end pair are each about four feet dis-tant from the two nearest the rider. On them is spread a sheet or sail of light but strong duck, in size six feet by four, which is set edgewise to the rider, and when at rest hangs quiver-ing and shaking with every breath of arms. Behind the rider there extends a

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WIT AND HUMOR. Two good listeners may be friends ut two good talkers nover. --Elmiro

Gazette. The egotist takes it as a personal af-(ront when told to shut his Fs.-Drake') Mugazine. The wedding ring-The girl, her mother and her big brother.-Indiana-bits fournal.

mother, and her big brother. — Indiana-colis Journal. The hardest of all things is to get a man to stop and look imself squarely in the face.—Ram's Horn. It iss's safe to judge a man by the clothes he wears—they may belong to his roommate.—N. Y. Heraid. There is nothing a man enjoys more than complaining of his great respon-shillties.—Indianapolis Journal. The fact that riches have wings may be the reason that they enable a man be the reason that they enable i to "fly high."-Washington Post.

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that the same of state is merely a tender to bis own membership.—Indianapolis Journal. Chiffey—''What's that I hear about young Checkerstripe?'' Chaffey— ''His clothes, probably.''' — Hareard Lampson. The man who throws dies for drinks concernity finds that the drink turns

generally finds that the drink turns around and throws him. - Fonkers

She-"Tell me, what difference is there between a ready-made tie and one you the yourself?" He-"About an hour."-Life.

you he yourself?" He—"About an hour."—Life. Woman may never be elected to Congress, but she will ever maintain the position of speaker of the house.— *Texas Syftings.* "Yon say, undam, that you have been injured by labor strikes?" What line of business are you in?" "I married a striker."—N. Y. Recorder. Teacher.—"How would you describe

striker."-N. 'F. Recorder. Teacher.--'How would you describe Henry VIII. of England?" Student.--'I would describe him as a professional widower."-Harper's Bazar. 'Ghappie was wound up last alght," said Martha. 'Yes; but a little too tightly. I think," said Ethel. 'He wouldn't go."-N. Y. Heraid. Besantame mather mather data in me

Preachers rarely make deals in mer-cantile exchanges, but in their pulpits they are very apt to speculate on fut-ures.—New Orleans Picayane. She,—'Wasu't that Bavarian Juliaby we heard in the new

we heard in the new opera just per-fect?" He-"Yes. I lay awake all night thinking about it."-Epoch. When n man gets old enough to know himself thoroughly he begins to entertain cynical opinions of the whole human tace.—Indianapolis Journal.

Snooker-"I bought these three-doltrousers in a fit of economy." nker (surveying the garment) - "I 't see the fit." - Munsey's Weekiy.

Hunker (enrysyng, Munaey's Weekly, don't see the fit."-Munaey's Weekly, "If you have a million you can get into the four hundred." 'Yes, and if you have four hundred you are likely to stay in the million."-*Drooklyn Life.* 'Talk about striking a tender chord," soliloquized the tramp at the woodpile: 'this is one of the tonghest cords I ever struck."-Fonkers States-

man. "In the Tung dynasty in China a speech of 148 volumes was once de-livered." "That's where Blair gets it. He belongs to the Tung crowd."—N. F. Becada. "Who goeth a borrowing goeth a

sorrowing," was doubtless true in the good old times; but nowadars it is the leader who does the mournful perambulation. -Life.

bulation. — Life. It is not safe to judge a man's cour-age by the tone of voice he employs when he speaks to the office boy. Wait antil you hear him address his wife. — N. Y. Recorder. Rose.— I think I'll say yes. It is hear a many vog respect than hear the many vog respect than

Rose—''I think I'll say yes. It is better to marry a man yot respect than one you adore." Dolly—'But it's so much easier to love men than to respect them.''—*Life.* When some wise man said ''ignor-ance is blus' he said something very important to women who are curious about the doings of their husbands.— *Atchison Giobe.* 

about the doings of their husbands.-Atchison Giok. First Rival Editor - 'Washington couldn't tell a lie." Second Rival Editor -'I can tell one as far as I can see it, and I've seen your affidavit of circula-tion."-St. Paul Globe. When a man measures his neighbor's sins he counts by inches and calls the result that many feet; when he meas-ures his own he counts by feet and calls it inches.-Atchison Globe. Johnnie-'Mamma, is Gen. Groely the clerk of the weather?' Mamma-'O, no, my child. He is the cashier, He gives us our change, don't you know."-Washington Star. 'I should think you would be afrain to go home after this terrible scandal." 'Not in the least. They know the worst about me. I ran for Congress ist fall."-N. Y. Recorder. Mr. Parson (entering suddenly)-"Playing cards! I thought this was an anti-gambling club." Parson's Son-"We are engaged in an ante-gambling game, sir."-Bufielo Expres.

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plumage, says the *Urgenial*. When asked about the creature, the old salt replied: "I hardly know what it is. It isn't a bird and it isn't a flying fish, but it has some of the marks of both. It could sing and it lived in the water most of the time. It came aboard in the Bay of Bengal. I was on the look-out just before daylight one morning and was standing near the beel of the bowsprit when I heard something chirping and twittering near me. I could not imagine what it was, as we were far from land, but, peeping down in a coil of rope near the rail. I saw this queer bird fish sitting on the deck trying to sing. I had a large bamboo cage in the forecastle, and so I put the fish in this cage and filled one of the pans with salt water and thought if it was a fish it could go into the water." "Which did it take to?"

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