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Yours very truly, WM. W. CRANE.

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ROBERT E. SHAW, Captain Olympic Athletic Club.

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EDITORIAL.

Says the Boston Globe: -- "It is stated by a high league official that the present understanding is to allow President Kirkpatrick to remain in office for another term. There are a good many wheelmen in Boston who are willing to wager generously of their substance that he won't be elected a second time at least, not unless he shows himself more fitted for the office than he has so far done. Mr. Kirkpatrick was elected to the position of L. A. W. President simply because the foolish sectional prejudice made it imperative that a western man should be chosen to fill the office, and he was the only man who was conveniently near at hand.

We are surprised to see Howard pen such trash. The high League official can scarcely know whereof he speaks when he maps out the future on Mr. Kirkpatrick proves a suitable President—and personally, we think he will—he will doubtless be re-elected; but if not, a certain New York gentleman, whose name has not been mentioned for this office, will occupy the executive chair next year. It is ridiculous for Howard to intimate that year. It is ridiculous for Howard to intimate that Mr. Kirkpatrick was selected as a mere make-shift. Mr. Kirkpatrick was selected as a mere make-shift. As a rule, editors and scribes of minor degree want to run the earth from behind their desks, and very often they "slate" and dictate to men far their superiors, presenting very much the same ludicrous spectacle as an ant challenging an elephant to a trial of strength. Mr. Kirkpatrick has done nothing, possibly because there was nothing to do. Possibly Lincoln might not have been the synonym of what it is but for a civil war; ditto Grant. It takes opportunity to bring out a man. We are glad President Kirkpatrick has done nothing. When a man has done nothing, he has done no wrong, which is a negative virtue at least. The least governed are the happiest, says the proverb. Some men do too much, some say too much, others write too much. others write too much.

THE CAPITAL CLUB'S OUTING.

The annual Summer trip of the Capital Club will commence August 5, when about a dozen of the members will leave Baltimore per steamer D. H. Miller. The party will reach Boston on Mon-The two following days will be devoted to tour-ing, probably along the North Shore, and on the 11th, the tourists will either take train or wheel to Oak Bluffs.

Here they will be the guests of Mr. II.S. Owen, of the Capital Club, who has two cottages at Martha's Vineyard, and who entertained the Club in a

September 1, the party will break up and pursue their plans, or their homeward journey, indivi-

The members of the party are: Sub. Capt., S. E. Lewis, H. S. Owen, C. C. Tyler, C. A. Burnett, W. S. Dodge, J. R. Littell, Andrew Miller, R. N. La Dow, W. E. Edmonston, F. R. Lane and P. T. Dodge.

THE CLEVELAND RACE MEET.

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The three days race meet of the Cleveland Club will be held at Athletic Park, East Madison avenue, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 11, 12, and 13. Races started promptly at four P. M. Programme, August 11—One-mile novices, one-mile tricycle State championship, half-mile bicycle open, two-mile bicycle 6:30 class, one-mile tandem tricycle handicap, quarter-mile bicycle handicap, half-mile mile bicycle 1:30 class, two-mile bicycle lap race, quarter-mile bicycle open, half-mile bicycle handicap, and one-mile bicycle handicap.

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Programme, August 12—One-mile bicycle 3:20 class, two-mile bicycle State championship, halfmile bicycle handicap, two-mile tandem handicap, one-mile bicycle team race, quarter-mile bicycle 45s. class, two-mile bicycle lap race, one-mile tricycle L. A. W. championship, half-mile bicycle open, one-mile bicycle handicap.

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Programme, August 13—One-mile bicycle 3:10 class, one-mile bicycle State championship, two-mile bicycle handicap, half-mile bicycle open, one-mile bicycle 3:00 class, five-mile bicycle lap, quarter-mile bicycle handicap, half-mile tandem tricycle, one-mile bicycle L. A. W. championship, one-mile bicycle lap, one mile bicycle consolation.

Entrance fees for quarter, half, and mile events, fifty cents each; fee for all championship and two and five-mile events, one dollar each. Entries

and five-mile events, one dollar each. Entries close August 8 with George Collister, 147 Ontario street, Cleveland, O.

CHAMPION W. A. ROWE OF LYNN TO MAKE A WESTERN RACING TOUR.

While passing through Lynn the other day, the writer met Billy Rowe, the big limbed and genial American bicycle champion, and laughingly chaffed him at the roughing he had received at the hands of his Lynn "friends and admirers." "I don't mind it at all," he said with a smile. "They feel sore now, but they will get over it. I had raced McCurdy twice at that distance, and I didn't intend to do it again. If I am going to enter a intend to do it again. If I am going to enter a handicap race I want to be satisfied with my handicap. I don't want the earth, but they can't make me kill myself. That's all there was to it. I had

handicap race I want to be satisfied with my handicap. I don't want the earth, but they can't make me kill myself. That's all there was to it. I had no intention of disappointing any one, and if they would have done the right thing by me I would have raced."

"What are your plans for the future?"

"I shall keep in training right along. I never felt better than I do now. Mr. Murphy of Lynn has offered to back me against any rider in the world, and I may do some racing in the Fall. It all depends upon who will come over here. Aug. 9, I shall go to Roseville, N. J., and thence I shall visit Cleveland and race at the tournament there, Aug. 11, 12 and 13. I shall probably appear at other race meetings after that date." The champion is certainly looking superbly, and fit to race for his life. Should Howell, Duncan and the other cracks visit these shores, they will undoubtedly find their match in the American wonder.—Boston Herald. der. - Boston Herald.

TOM ECK'S WEDDING.

Wheelman may be flyers but they are not all angels, for instance one of the Flour City's propellers, Mr. Thos. Eck, has recently carried out a typical elopement scheme the last part of which didn't go according to Hoyle. The circumstances are these. Eck had for some time been very attentive to a seventeen-year old miss named Jennie Carlisle, whose parents live at Sixth street and Seventh avenue south. Some time since the rider of the silent steed summoned his courage and waltzed up to the father of the damsel and endeavored to negotiate a transfer of property, but the old gentlemen couldn't see it. Eck was not easily discouraged and soon persuaded the young lady to cast her lot with his and trust to the hard-hearted sire to become reconciled afterwards. This couple therefore departed in the stilly night and took a little trip to Omaha where they were joined in the holy bonds of hemlock and from there telegraphed

possible that the gay couple feel a bit foolish at present writings.—Minneapolis Tribune.

The talented society reporter of an Omaha con-temporary gives the following account of the mar-riage in that city of Thomas Eck and Miss Jennie Carlisle, of Minneapolis, which was mentioned in

yesterday's *Tribune*.

There was a quite little wedding at the residence of Mr. John S. Prince, Sixteenth street north, last evening at nine o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. T. W. Eck, the bicyclist of Toronto, and Miss Jennie Carlisle, of Minneapolis, the Rev. Dr. Maxwell performing the ceremony. The affair was pleasant and fraught with much felicity to all After the nuptials had been solemnized and the congratulations over the bridal couple and guests at down to a collation and the merriment was continued until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Eck will remain at the Arcade for ten days—until after the Prince-Whittaker race—when they will leave for Asbury Park for a month's honeymoon at the seaside. They will be accompanied East by Messrs. Whittaker and Knapp and Mrs. Prince as far as New York, whence she sails for her old home in England on the 27th.—Minneapolis Triburat

THE NEWTON CLUB'S ROAD-RACE.

The twenty five-mile road-race, under the auspices of the Newton Bicycle Club, Newton, Mass., occurred Saturday afternoon. The course from Newton, through Newtonville and West Newton, to Natick and return, and there were six entries. It was a handicap race, and the contestants started as follows:

E. S. Martin at 3:49 o'clock; J. H. Aubin, at 3:54; W. H. Barker, at 3:59; F. L. Wilson, at 4:01; A. W. Whittaker, at 4:04, W. K. Corey, scratch, at 4:09. The first man to reach the finishing line was E. S. Martin, who crossed at

ishing line was E. S. Martin, who crossed at 5:24:30, covering the course in 1h. 35m. W. H. Barker, 2d, at 5:33—time, 1h. 34m.; W. K. Corey, 3d, at 5:33:15—time, 1h. 24m.; F. L. Wilson, 4th, at 5:35:10—time, 1h. 34m.; J, H. Aubin, 5:36—time, 1h. 42m. Whittaker did not finish. The time made by W. K. Corey, notwithstanding a handicap of twenty; minutes, is unusually good. The first prize was a gold medal, the second silver, mounted with a gold eagle, and the third a silver medal. Martin took first prize, Barker second and Corey third. Barker second and Corey third.

KINGS COUNTY WHEELMEN.

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Considerable interest is being taken in the competition for the 2,000-mile medals offered by the Kings County Wheelmen.

During the month of May returns for ten men showed a total of 3,933 miles. Some of the big scores were: H. J. Hall, Jr., 740; R. W. Steves, 503; T. J. Hall, Jr., 485; J. D. Neppert, 351; C. J. Long, 337; J. H. Long, 322; M. L. Bridgman, 308; H. H. Stults, 300; R. W. Crenzbaur, 296.

In June, ten men returned a milage of 3,375

In June, ten men returned a milage of 3.375 miles. Among the leaders were: T. J. Hall, Jr., 525; J. D. Neppert, 382; J. H. Long, 357; C. J. Long, 355; George Britton, 325; C. S. Knight, 310; J. E. Dean, 301.

HARLEM WHEELMEN'S MILEAGE.

The Harlem Wheelmen have offered a gold medal for the highest mileage of 1887, and a silver medal to the next highest. As an additional incentive to road riding, gives a medal with one bar to each member who covers 1,000 miles, with an extra bar for each additional thousand. A medal is also given to all members riding one hundred miles inside of ten hours. Only one member has so far obtained a Century medal, Mr. E. I. Halsted, who rode 101 3-4 miles in 9h. 10m., on March 15.

As soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to permit of such a long ride being accomplished without fear of sunstroke, Messrs. Hoffman, Par-ker, Lord and Griffith, will make the attempt to ride the one hundred miles within ten hours

From January I to July I, 1887, E. I. Halsted has ridden 1671 miles, with an average ride of thirty, and a longest ride of one hundred and one miles. E. C. Parker, has ridden 1211 miles; average ride, sixteen miles; longest ride, fifty-one similar way during the Summer of '85. About to the bereaved father that they had been and gone three weeks will be spent at Cottage City, in the ordinary round of seashore amusements, About He didn't forgive worth a cent, and it is barely dred and thirty-two miles, longest ride, eighty,

A. F. Steiner, seven hundred and sixty-five, longest ride, thirty-four, W. H. D. Hoffman, six hundred and ninety six, longest ride, seventyeight. B. A. Quin, six hundred and thirty, longest ride, fifty-two. C. W. Griffith, four hundred and sixty-seven, longest ride, fifty. A. M. Presinger, four hundred and ninety-miles, longest ride, fifty-two.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS JOTTINGS.

The Fort Schuyler Wheelmen will hold their annual tournament at the Springs August 10. About fifty wheels are expected. An invitation has been extended to all wheelmen in New York State to attend.

Richfield Springs contains more wheels than any town of its size in the State. It contains, at present, about forty-five, and the population is

only about 1,800.

At present there is only one club in this town, the Wyontha Club, which is composed of Star wheels. It is hoped that another club will soon be organized, consisting only of Crank wheels.

The Darrow House is now a League Hotel, and all league members will be allowed special rates while visiting Richfield.

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Mr. D. P. Bailey and Mr. Arthur DeLong, of this village, started for Hartwick last Friday. On reaching Fly Creek they were obliged to turn back on account of poor roads.

RECORDS.

The Records Committee have passed the following claims:

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NEW YORK ROAD BOOK: Corrections, etc.:
Route (20) page 2. The telegraph wires have been removed, and as the two lines referred to have been erected on a road which leaves Poughkeepsie two blocks above the Post Road, along which they formerly ran, and which should be release the present directions in Road Book might taken, the present directions in Road Book might

prove confusing.

Approaching the city from New York, hold South avenue until the little park which contains the old cannon is reached; T. R. on Montgomery steet, two blocks, and T. L. to Main street, at the corner of which is the Morgan Hou e. To

House two blocks, T. L. two blocks to the Post Road, and T R. along it to Hyde Park, etc. This

avoiding its cobbles.

Route (22) page 1. From Hillsdale, after leaving Summit House, bear left through North Egremont instead of taking R, F. through South Egremont as per Road Book. Road is more level and mont, as per Road Book. Road is more level and generally better.

Route (23) page 2. Springfield, Mass., is given as one hundred and fifty three miles from start at bottom of page. In carrying the distance over to page 3 it is given as one hundred and fifty-one miles. This is an error, and consequently all following distances in route are two miles short in totals.

totals.

Route (21) page I. At marble quarry, two and a half miles north of Unionville, T. R through the quarry to Pleasantville, and direct to Mt. Kisco, where T. R. just before R. R. and T. L. at next road direct to Brewsters Station.

Route (31) page I. From Albany Book says: "Out State street direct via Washington Park and Hartsville." This should be Hurstville. Official repairer at Albany is James Bradley, 42 Norton street. street.

Route (52) page 2. On account of a instance in punctuation in paragraph of Directions reading, "Present certificate, etc.," the turns are given in exactly the opposite direction intended. The directions properly punctuated will read: "Straight Route (52) page 2. On account of a mistake in exactly the opposite direction intended. The directions properly punctuated will read: "Straight up hill to asphalt (West Avenue) and T. R.; at Vermont street T. L.; at Richmond Avenue, T. R.; at Circle T. L. to Delaware Avenue; T. R. on Delaware Avenue to Genesee street and T. L. to the Genesee.

PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY ROAD BOOK

This work is now out of print. A new and revised edition will probably appear in 1888.

LONG ISLAND FERRY CONNECTIONS.

Many inquirers will please take notice. Steamer Manhansett" for New London, Conn., leaves Sag Harbor at 1:15 P. M. and Greenport at 2:15 P. M. daily, except Sunday.

Steamer "Sunshine" for New London, Niantic,

Lyme, and Hartford, Conn., leaves Sag Harbor Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:45 A. M. and Greenport about one hour later. Returning leaves Hartford Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:30 A. M.

Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Steamboat Co., leaves Bridgeport for Port Jefferson, Monday. Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 P. M. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at eight A. M. and

Leaves Port Jefferson for Bridgeport, Monday,

Mednesday and Friday at 7:45 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Boats return to New York Sunday afternoons from Northport, Cold Spring, Oyster Bay, Glen Cove, Roslyn and Whitestone.

A. B. B.

THE LEAGUE AND ROAD-RACING.

Says "Bon" in the Bulletin: "The editor of THE WHEEL recently remarked in the columns of that paper, that he would like to see a road-race between amateurs and professionals for a money prize, for the purpose of showing the folly of the recent decision of the Cabinet. I was surprised at the article, as I had given friend Prial credit for having better sense, and I am still of the opinion that it was penned at the dictat on of some bet headed rosing arthroises, without proposed as hot-headed racing enthusiast, without proper consideration on the part of the said editor, who on most occasions has shown himself most consistent and loyal to the League and its success. Should a case of this kind occur, I think the duty of the League is very clearly defined by its By-Laws and racing rules. Article V., Section 4, says: "An amateur is one etc., etc., nor knowingly competed with or against a professional for a prize of any description." So far so good, now the racing rules

say:

A. Any amateur wilfully competing at races rules of the Board, or rules approved by the Board, shall be liable to suspension from the race track for such a time as the Racing Board may determine; and amateurs are notified that to compete against any rider who has been suspended will render them

liable to the same penalty.

If, therefore, the League decides not to recogn'ze road-racing, which is equivalent to forbidding it, how can road-racing be legally held under League rules? and is not every man who participates in a road-race liable to suspension under the

would have been for the "Cabinet" to have discouraged rather than simply ignored road-racing; the difference between a positive and a negative action. We have good reasons to believe that the "Cabinet" will shortly take action on this question and condemn road-racing, on the logical grounds so admirably set forth in this paper by

Mr. Luscomb.

Meanwhile the astute "Bon" has discovered that amateurs who compete with promateurs or professionals on the road are liable to suspension for violating the sub-clause of the amateur definition which says: "Any amateur wilfully competing at races not stated to be held and actually held under the rules of the Board, or rules approved by the Board, shall be liable to suspension, etc." The question is whether the Racing Board's rules apply to the road as well as to the path. In reply to this we can only quote an editorial from the Bulletin of July 1, which would seem to prove "Bon's" position

"As a result of the League's position on the road-racing question, the official eyes are closed to anything and everything that occurs in contests of this kind. Amateurs and professionals may race together and amateurs may race for money prizes if they are so disposed. It is curious to note that the papers which advocate the repeal of the ama-teur law are just the ones that condemn the policy of the League in this matter, although it gives them on the road just the condition of things they would like to see on the racing path."

BROOKLYN SQUIBS.

We have been informed, from day to day, that it is not unusually warm, but that it is the intense humidity of the atmosphere which causes the general feeling of discomfort and depression. We know nothing about humidity, but as it is described as a moisture of the atmosphere we are inclined to wonder what it is that makes nature sweat so if it is not unusually hot. It may be that she has over-exerted herself in her playful efforts to annihilate villages, roads and bridges; but, be that as it may, we to ink the weather prophets are prevaricating, and that the present state of things is hot, d—d hot, all things humiditous or humorous to the contrary, notwithstanding. A few of our fellow-cyclers have endeavored to defy humidity and have us believe that wheeling is delightful at the present time; but, in spite of their endeavors, I have never seen fewer wheelmen abroad than during the past two weeks, the majority being content to loaf around the club rooms in their bathing suits.

Potter, of course, is busy as usual, this time concocting some scheme to increase the number of sufferers for next year's season of humidity.

Koop has fled to Europe to escape the heat, and

at the same time regain his health.

Raymond is taking advantage of this favorable weather to reduce his superfluous avoirdupois by scorching over the Orange hills on a trike.

Blood is endeavoring to put a little flesh on his poor bones by acrobatic performances on a Victor

Safety

Hawkins is training on the track of the B. A. A. for the Club championship, and Fuller is doing likewise on the roof of the Club-house prior to the

competitive examination for Club bugler. Edsall and Corby have just returned from a week's tour to Lake George, and Warburton, Buddington and McEwan from a tour to Rutland, Both parties report having had a jolly time, and are loud in their praise of the Road Book and of their treatment at the League hotels and by the local clubs en route.

Jones has at last commenced preparing a number of League signs, and we may expect to shortly see an occasional direction board through the Long Island wilderness.

The Division being, so to speak, "busted," the Consuls have had to pay for the sign boards out of

their own pockets.

The last report of the Secretary-Treasurer shows an expenditure of about \$300 for railroad fares of a an expenditure of about \$300 for railroad tares of a certain little excursion party to the St. Louis meet. We question the policy of such expenditures and the good the N. Y. Division derived therefrom. We think a little more solid and visible work at home and a little less political wire pulling abroad would be better for the good and prosperity of our Division, in other words, more work for the Division gentlemen; and less for personal glory

Notwithstanding the heat, the Brooklyns held the old cannon is reached; T. R. on Monigomery street, two blocks, and T. L. to Main street, at above rule?"

The corner of which is the Morgan Hou'e. To proceed, keep straight north from the Morgan with the connected, the process of the process 40:20, with Meeteer second. Mead came in first in the novice in 40:21, with Kenmore second. The remaining race of the series, five miles, will be

run in September.

Greenman has returned to town. We now await the arrival of Egan, and will then hope to hear something from the committee on State meet. Austin is busily engaged, superintending the com-pletion of the beautiful little home he is erecting at Flatbush. It is a model of convenience and good taste combined and we envy its happy pos-

sessor.
Club "toughism" is not yet annihilated, and we fear another and more active crusade will be necessary before it is entirely obliterated. Bon.

August 1, 1887,

PITTSBURGH NOTES.

So little of general interest has occurred here in cycling affairs the past thirty days, that I felt these notes could be dispensed with. Much riding has been done but generally in small parties of one, two or three riders.

Club runs are nil this season, though otherwise the most active we have ever had, many new riders being met daily; our numbers being estimated at three hundred.

The long talked of "twenty mile road-race" of

the Allegheny Cyclers, scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 3, will take place over a ten-mile course, on the Butler Plank Road, and gives promise of being well contested. W. D. Banker being the most prominent entry. There are some eight or ten fine prizes offered and no entry fees. The road is a good one for fast time; surface of clay and plank, grade mostly level, with only one hill. A large attendance is looked for.

The "Allegheny County Wheelmen's Racing Association, Limited" is the name of an organization formed here a week ago, and at last we begin to see the way to a fine quarter-mile track. Permission has been granted by the "Gentlemen's Driving Park" management to build inside their half-mile course. Bids for building the track have been received, and by the first of September we hope to have a track second to none.

The grounds are admirably situated, being near the Allegheny Cyclers, scheduled for Wednesday.

The grounds are admirably situated, being near to the business centre of both cities, easily reached and every convenience after getting there, with large and imposing grand stand, capable of seating

seven or eight thousand persons

A century run is the chef-d'œuvre of most amateur wheelmen without regard to time, except to make it short as possible. The first of our riders to secure the desired century this season being Mr. Swartzwelder, of the "S. V. W." and "Keystone Clubs," accompanied by Mr. Critchlow, of Beaver Falls, riding from Girard to Buffalo. Three other riders have accomplished the same, and there is a rumor of a local club sending out a and there is a rumor of a local club sending out a

Several Keystone members left the city on a club run yesterday, from Washington, Pa., to Connellsville, via Brownsville, about sixty miles, part of the trip being over the National Pike.

KEYSTONE.

ATHENIAN WHISPERINGS.

I have noticed considerable comment recently, I have noticed considerable comment recently, in cycling papers, relative to the position of the League on road-racing. Unquestionably the L. A. W. should not recognize road-racing, and yet, to allow amateurs and professionals to compete with each other on a country road without affect ing the standing of the former, does seem inconsistent. As the water stands it reminds one sistent. As the matter stands, it reminds one of the exhortation of the darkey preacher, who, with the earnestness and penetration of a fogwith the earnestness and penetration of a tog-horn, stated between breaths this proposition: "My bred'ren—dar's two roads—one leads to h——l—and de udder leads to d——nation, which 'll ye take?" And we are told that a little nigger in the congregation got up and remarked, that "dat bein' de case, dar's nuffin left for dis chile to do but to cut for de woods." Now the League should "cut for de woods" without delay, and allow racing of all kinds to become a secondary allow racing of all kinds to become a secondary consideration. The time was when racing helped the sport by working up enthusiasm and interest in the bicycle, which artificial stimulous it does not now stand in need of. Then men raced on open head machines, if they could get nothing else; the times were slow, but the races were genuine, and men were amateurs because they ran for pure and men were amateurs because they ran for pure love of the sport. Now the racers who draw the crowds, when they do draw the crowds, are human machines, and represent the perfection of training just as the machines they ride, but have

not purchased, represent the perfection of manufacture. And the men who ride for the love of the thing are thrown in with the rest of the show for such applause and glory as they may be able to get out of it.

There is one feature of road-racing which is antagonistic to the best interests of the of wheelmen generally, and that is the scorching on public highways which it necessitated. It is bad enough over a long course, but over a short course, where the same roads are traversed again and again, the thing must be looked upon by non-cycling public in anything but a favorable light. The watchword of the L A. W. should be, progress, which means, in one grand direction, overcoming prejudice. As on many highways, horse owners are prohibited by law, with severe penalties, from driving at a greater speed than seven miles an hour, what if a few road-racing accidents, from wheels running at double that rate of speed, should cause the law to be amended to of speed, should cause the law to be amended to include cycles? I am not aware that such accidents have occurred, but I do know that even in Eastern Massachusetts, horses frequently shy at wheels running at ten miles an hour or less, and that many drivers of nervous horses do not remem-ber bicyclers in their prayers to any great extent, in consequence. Of course, cyclers have a legal right on the highways at all times, and drivers of skittish horses have no right to complain if their animals show fright; but must look out for themselves. Their prejudice, however, is something that knows no law, and even at this late day the little matter of prejudice cannot be wholly ignored by any of us.

I see by the papers that some of the Washington riders attempted to "do up" Capt. Peck on his recent visit to the capital. "Lon" is a bold and intrepid rider, but "alle samee," from what I have heard, I do not think he met many of the old "vets" on the road, during his stay. I remember a visit to the coniral city some years against a visit to the capital city some years ago—not written up—when I met some veritable "toughs" in the saddle, who, I think—whether on the Cabin John road, the Tenallytown Pike, or the stretch to Marlboro—would "do up" a steam bicycle or a tow-path mule. I remember them with sorrow.

The Globe says, Editor "Froudinen" entertained Treasurer Brewster at the Pemberton during the visit of the latter here. Wonder if Fourdrinier recognized his own name in the above.

that Bostonians, outside of cyclers, wouldn't pay a car fare, much less a half dollar, to see any kind of a bicycle show. Cold fact! That's the way they're built, you know. But how they do love

Among the Cape Ann tourists last Sunday were Wm. H. Edwards, of the Boston Club; Chas. W. Wilson of the Lynns; S. L. Aubin, Newton Club, and C. A. Haskins, Geo. E. Tell and J. F. Bassett of Salem. Dr. Boyman and wife of Providence, were among the arrivals Saturday night, and remained until Morday marging. mained until Monday morning.

The new Massachusetts Club is adding slowly to its membership, and is now said to have seventy-five names upon its roll. The claim recently made that it is not a riding, but a social club, suggests a new departure for the sturdy pedal-pushers of the old club who have formed the new. If a social club, why a bicycle club at all? Or, why not let the officers be the active bicycle club members and make all the others associates? Don't give up riding boys! The road record for last season was too good a one to be lost sight of; and the new club with half the membership of the old ought at least to do half as well.

D. ROGERS & CO.

Now that it is finally settled that D. Rogers & Co. have gone "where the woodbine twineth," and their affairs have been settled as completely as ever they will be, the writer thought some information about them would be desir. ble.

ple letters of introduction, secured a position in a Broadway firm. Six months after his arrival came Smith and his wife. Smith claimed to be a London stock broker, and that, owing to financial and some other domestic troubles, the nature of which he kept to himself, he had left home for New Zealand, where some members of his family were engaged in lucrative business. Mrs. Smith's health had been shattered by the voyage, and Smith decided to stop in this country for a short time to allow her to recuperate.

Meanwhile, he had been induced by Rogers to art in the cycle business in Newark. They occu-Meanwhile, he had been induced by Rogers to start in the cycle business in Newark. They occupied half a store on Broad street, and later moved to a rookery at 79 Clinton avenue. Just around the corner, on High street, they occupied an elegant house. They undoubtedly sold many machines, for they advertised very largely, and the testimonial they so widely advertised undoubtedly induced many to buy their wheels. By paying for nothing they always managed to have paying for nothing they always managed to have plenty of cash, and they spent it liberally—on themselves—smoking the finest cigars, drinking the finest wines, elegant house, servants, club life,

Both men were personally known to the writer for over a year, and they made a most pleasant impression. Rogers was short, about five feet four inches, well built, swarthy complexion, prominent nose, smiling mouth, and with a slightly Jewish cast of countenance. Sinith was a fair-skinned, blue-eyed, pleasant looking, and somewhat refined sort of chap; was a great cricket and tennis player. Both were decidedly English in manner, and their speech would betray their nationality

anywhere. When they left Newark, ostensibly for Bath Beach, L. I., they owed butcher, baker, and haberdasher; left not a cent in bank; and a month's berdasher; left not a cent in bank; and a month's rent; chattel mortgages to the extent of five hundred and eighty-five dollars, large amounts to every cycling paper, all the monthly magazines, and a number of country papers and city newspapers. They also owed a member of the Citizens Club fifty dollars; two Chicago cycle dealers two hundred and fifty-two dollars, a Milwaukee dealer a large amount, also a San Francisco dealer, and various other, amounts probably amounting and various other amounts, probably amounting to several thousand dollars all told.

If this duo concocted the idea of stopping in the country long enough to swindle "us smart Americans," they succeeded admirably; but we firmly believe they lacked business ability, ran into debt, went from bad to worse, advertised heavily to recoup, and then in a fit of despair, rushed off the stage. They certainly had no credit from the Cunard Cycle Co., all their wheels being sent to them C. O. D. This is the greatest cycling swin-dle we have ever had, and perhaps the details are

worth immortalizing.

LEAGUE HOTELS, N. Y. STATE.

Nyack, John H. Blauvelt, Commercial Building. Batavia, Charles Klinitz, 1 Centre street. Weedsport, Brown, Rhuebottom & Co. Utica, Utica Steam Gauge Co. Utica, Utica Steam Gauge Co.
Hudson, The Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co.
Syracuse, J. R. Mosely, Gifford street.
Stockport, Empire Loom Works.
Poughkeepsie, H. Von der Linden.
Cohoes, J. L. Lockman.
Yonkers, Nugent & Howell, I Deck street. Tuckahoe, Hodgman Rubber Co. Little Falls, John H. Maltby, 77 Ann street. Peekskill, B. F. Ferris. New York, The Pope Manufacturing Co., 12

Warren street. New York, George R. Bidwell, 313 West Fiftyeighth street.

Brooklyn, Brooklyn Bicycle Co., 161 Clymer

Brooklyn, John Westrom, 179 Flatbush avenue, Moravia, S. B. Alley, Downsville, C. A. Hansord.

Elmira, John Zimmerman.

Cohocton, P. A. Seeley. Watertown, Frank Pluche, E. Mechanic street. Buffalo, E. N. Bowen, Main and Chippewa

Watkins, I. N. Clawson.
Binghamton, E. Gay, 42 Commercial street.
Newburgh, E. Wilkinson, 77 Broadway.
Wappinger Falls, Harry H. Brown.
Elmira, W. H. Longstreet, 114 Baldwin street,
Auburn, E. Burroughs, 86 Genesee street.
Rochester, Thompson & Kenfield, 92 South St.

Jamestown, Clark Salisbury, East Second street. Albany, James Bradley.

WHEEL GOSSIP.

Crocker and Hollingsworth are both training at

Stevens is billed for a Fall lecturing tour in

Dreirard-Herrenmeisterfahrer is German for championship.

Albany, Ga., has a club named after The Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co.

The Columbia team this Fall will consist of Rowe, Crocker and Hollingsworth.

The tricycling championship of Austria was won by A. Sild, riding a "Marlboro Club."

The Boston Herald is welcome to such of our paragraphs as it pleases, but do credit us occassionally.

Daisie is mad, because Karl Kron has said nothing about the ladies in that wonderful work—"X, M,"

The Illinois Club, of Chicago, will give a "Smoker" on August 10, in honor of its first

C. L. Smith, Captain of the Cambridge Club, and Representative Green, of Holyoke, will shortly move to Gotham.

Messrs. Ward and Sutphen, two Newark, N. J., wheelmen, arrived home on Saturday last from a two-week's tour among the Berkshire Hills.

A five-mile bicycle race was decided at Cheltenham Beach, Chicago, on Saturday, July 23. G. Ehlert finished first; time, 17:04½; N. H. Van Sicklen, by a vard.

Dr. J. H. Morgan, of Westerly, rode his Star three hundred and fifty-five days in 1886, during which time he covered 2,800 miles in the discharge of his professional duties.

Kentucky clubs amuse themselves during the hot weather with water melon parties. It is the highest art to make some other fellow's shirt-front and a water-melon collide.

Three members of the Lynn Cycle Club, Charles E. Whitten, Fred M. Barnett and Thomas F. Tuller, started last week for a wheel tour through New Hampshire. Wolfboro will be the first objective point.

The town-or is it city-of Covington, Ky. continues to heap honors on Norb. He was city Treasurer, but he has also been appointed City Auditor, so that he now has the pleasure of auditing his own bills.

Messrs. Beckwith, Bailey and Pierce have wheeled from Erie, Pa., to Boston. They went from Erie to Albany, nearly four hundred miles, in eight days, and took the boat for New York. They wheeled the rest of the way.

Judging from the paragraph columns of the cycling press, our esteemed fellow townsman, Cornelius Vanderbilt, does nothing but buy various forms of cycles. The purchase of his thirteenth trike has just been recorded.

It is said that the Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing Company have offered \$1,000 to hold a grand race meet at Chicago, provided the Pope Manufacturing Company and A. G. Spalding & Bro. will contribute a like amount.

We imagine that "Little" Powers could clip the wings of W. H. Senter, of Rockland, Mass., who signs himself, the "Boy Champion of the United States." Senter writes us that he will ride at the Lynn tournament and will meet all comers.

A club in Fiume, Australiia, has joined the League. We cannot see how an Australian club can join a League of American wheelmen and having joined, we again cannot imagine what possible benefit they will derive from their membership.

W. M. Brewster, Treasurer of the L. A. W., has arrived home in St. Louis, after a short visit East. He expresses himself as well pleased with the reception given him by Boston wheelmen, and the courtesies shown him in Gotham during his short stay here.

Some fast work was accomplished at the Crystal Palace Meet, held July 16, F. J. Osmond won his heat in the mile handicap in 2:38 2-5, and the final in 2:38 I-5; George Lacy Hillier, second by a yard. At the same meet, J. H. Adams rode the last lap of a fifteen-mile race in 39 4-5s. A 2:19 3-5 pace.

We frequently receive letters signed thus: John Brown, L. A. W., 13,411. Why is it that men will glory in a mere aggregation of figures, which are of no more interest than the number of a railroad coupon. Plain John Smith, with L. A. W., if preferred, is quite good enough.

The quarter and half-mile tricycle records made on July 12 by Kiderlen, were beaten on the 13th by F. W. Allard. Allard rode a trial mile at Coventry, covering the quarter in 40 2-5s, 1-5s, inside record; and the half in 1:20, 2s, inside record; three-quarter, 2:00 1-5; the full mile occupied 2:43 3-5. These are professional records. Allard rode a Club tricycle.

The following social runs are announced by Captain Wallburg of the Dorchester Club. Angust 7, Nantasket, start at 9:30 A. M.; August 14, Hough's Neck, Quincy, start at ten A. M.; August 28, Brockton, start at 9:30 A. M. These runs will start from the club room, Lower Mills, promptly at the given time. Wheelmen of the vicinity are cordially invited to join with them.

A new mile tricycle record was made at Long Eaton, England, on July 12, by E. Kiderlen, the Dutch champion. In a trial against the watch be cut all records for the fractional distances as well as at the mile. His times were: Quarter-mile, 40 3-5s.; half-mile, 1:22; three-quarter-mile 1:59 2-5; one-mile, 2:38 4-5. Kiderlen afterwards attempted to beat the quarter-mile bicycle record, but could do no better than 38s.

Why is it that Boston, of all places in the country the best from a cyclist's point of view, cannot successfully hold a decent race meeting? It has more wheelmen to draw from, it has more personal influence, and it has all the makers, agents and manufacturers ready to assist, and yet we cry in vain for a meeting. There are plenty of clubs in vain for a meeting. There are plenty of clubs in whose ranks can be found able men, why cannot they combine and give us some racing? Now, then, Boston clubs, let yourself be heard from.— Boston Globe.

The Owl Club, Chicago, held their ten-mile road-race Saturday, July 23, starting at Forty-third street and Drexel Boulevard and going South past Englewood and Washington Park, East to Oakwood Cemetery, North on Stony Island avenue, back to Washington Park, and back down Drexel Boulevard to the starting point. There were five starters, of whom one, Forrest, stopped at Washington Park. The others finished as follows: H. R. Winship, 36:9, 1st; Harry Fulton, 39:8, 2d; F. T. Harmon, 3d; Washburn, 4th.

A correspondent who wants to make racing interesting, suggests that all races be handicaps, and that a man is beaten when he is once passed. A on scratch and B on the twenty-yard mark. now, A can catch and pass B at any time before the race is finished, he is the winner. This would

certainly put a stop to loafing.—Bulletin.

This is a good idea, and while it might be an enjoyable feature on a race meet programme, by way of variety, it would not be wise to run all handicaps on this basis, as few limit men have pace. We hope some club will arrange a race of the kind suggested.

It is rumored that the Germantown Club proposes to give up its present quarters on Fairmount avenue and move up town to the vicinity of the asphaltum pavement on Broad and Diamond streets, near the Century Wheelmen's club house. A prominent official of the latter organization remarked, in stating this news, that this means the probable demise of one of the two clubs, as there is hardly room for the two at such close quarters. In fact, the present relative position as to strength of the Germantown and Philadelphia Clubs since the latter has moved into the Germantown bailiwick would indicate that something of the kind had been going on there, and that the club with the best accommodations will invariably attract members from the other.—Philadelphia Times.

The Central Wheelmen of Chichinal via con-brate their first anniversary on September 10. A race meet will be given in the afternoon, an illum-inated street parade in the evening, followed by a The Central Wheelmen of Cincinnati will celebanquet at the club rooms on Seventh street. All wheelmen are invited to attend, especially those of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The races will take place at Chester Park half-mile track. Entries close at twelve M. on day of races. The Central Wheelmen were organized in September, 1886, with a small membership. Since then they have increased wonderfully, and can now boast of having the largest membership of any cycling club in ing the largest membership of any cycling club in Bulletin.

the State. The present incumbents in office are: Charles Hampson, President; Hiram B. Klum, Secretary; George W. Robertson, Treasurer; and Will Milholland, Captain. President Kirkpatrick, of the League, will be present at the anniversary and act as one of the judges at the races, and will also make an address the heague. also make an address at the banquet.

The scorcher race of the Dorchester Bicycle Club, to select a team of three to represent the club at the Fall meeting of the Eastern Road-Rac-ing Association, was run over the twenty-fivemile course from Dorchester Lower Mills to Needham and return, on Saturday afternoon last. The day was terribly warm, and it was hardly expected that many would enter, but when only three put in an appearance it created a decided surprise. The starters were Doane, Benson and Marco, but the latter had trained but little, and fell out about five miles from the start and waited fell out about five miles from the start, and waited for the return of the two others. The time of Doane for the twenty-five miles was 1h. 40m., and he was closely followed by Benson. The Referee and Timekeeper was T. C. Gage; Starter, M. E. Cummings; Judge, C. E. McLaughlin.

On Tuesday evening, July 19, at Coventry, A. P. Englehart put in the most extraordinary per-formance on record, by lowering, on a "Brookes" safety, the world's records from one and one-quarsafety, the world's records from one and one-quarter to five miles, both those made by Howell in this country, and by W. A. Rowe in America, and not only lowering them, but fairly smothering them. The night was perfectly still and close, and with Mr. Illston and Henry Sturmey clocking, J. H. Staner checking the laps, and J. H. Adams, Fenlon and Buckingham p:cemaking in turn, he accomplished the following extraordinary times, cutting all records from two miles up, and beating Howells's five miles times by over twenty seconds, finishing, moreover, as fresh as paint: finishing, moreover, as fresh as paint:

TIMES MADE. HOWELL'S RECORDS. MLS. M. S. M. S. 1.... 2 40 2.... *5 26 3.... *8 9 4.... *10 54 5.... *13 35 3-5 2 35 I-5 5 37 8 27 II 14 14 1 1-5

The Massachusetts Division is holding its meet at Martha's Vineyard, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Boston party left on the 4:05 train on Wednesday afternoon. The programme of the meet is as follows:

Thursday—9:30 A. M., meeting of Board of Officers in Town Hall; at 10:30, general meeting at same place; 12:30 P. M., train for Katama, clambake at Mattakeeset Lodge; eight P. M., band concert in Ocean Park.

Friday—Ten A. M., parade; formation at nine A. M. at Sea View House; 4:30 P. M. races around Ocean Park as follows: One-mile novice, amateur; Ocean Park as follows: One-mile novice, amateur; one-mile handicap, amateur; one-mile open, amateur; one-mile tricycle, amateur. Entries close with J. S. Dean, 28 State street, Boston, or Sea View House, Cottage City, Thursday, August 4, eight P. M. Reception of members at Casino by Martha's Vineyard club.

Saturday—Nine A. M., sailing excursion on the Sound, returning for dinner; four P. M., base-ball at Waban Park between members of Division and residents of Cottage City: eight P. M., hop at Sea

residents of Cottage City; eight P. M., hop at Sea View House.

"The recent action of Mr. Luscomb in resigning from the Executive Board of the New York and New Jersey Team Road-Racing Association, for reasons as explained in his letter which appeared in THE WHEEL of last week, is worthy of much praise. The League, while it 'regulates the revergence of all amateur sports connected with government of all amateur sports connected with the use of the wheel,' was organized primarily to ascertain, defend and protect the rights of wheelascertain, defend and protect the rights of wheel-men.' It is unnecessary to inform any one that road-racing is illegal, all know it, and all cyclers hereabouts know also, that sooner or later such scenes as are enacted twice each year at Orange will result disastrously to the good of the cycling cause. The highway monopolized to the exclu-sion of traffic, horses rudely seized by the bridle, and their drivers forced off the public road, pro-fanity and ynlgarity heaped upon the heads of any fanity and vulgarity heaped upon the heads of any who remonstrate or attempt to proceed uninter-ruptedly upon their way, are incidents little calcu-lated to amplify our boasted virtues, or grant us favor before a court of justice. We made a great hue and cry about our rights; should we not then respect the rights of others? Can we expect jus-tice when we are unjust ourselves?"—"Bon" in

N. Y. STATE DIVISION MEET.

At a meeting of the committee held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to hold the State meet at Cooperstown, Friday and Saturday, September 23 and 24. Full details will appear in this paper next week.

JONAH'S JERSEY JOTTINGS.

I am sorry to be obliged to open my tale of Jersey doings this week with bad news. Last week I told you of the grand scheme of the Roseville track managers to create and stimulate public interest in this vicinity in first class track racing by establishing bi-weekly meetings in connection with the ball games. I told you that arrangements were being made to begin the experiment next Saturday. I have received a letter from Secretary Willever, in which he says, that owing to the recent heavy rains, which have injured the track, the meeting set down for August 6 has been postponed of necessity to the 20th. By way of compensation, however, a tournament on a more elabpensation, however, a tournament on a more elaborate scale will be given, twelve races being proposed for the programme, including the club championships, the opportunity for which it is thought will be gladly embraced by several. It is expected to run the affair on an elaborate scale. Suitable prizes will be offered and the advertising will be liberal. It is promised that Rowe will be on hand, and that in all probability Whittaker, Crocker, and Hollingsworth, if they are in the East as expected, will be among the competitors. Notwithstanding the attractions offered, the patronage of the public will be invited by cheap pricestwenty-five cents probably for admission, with ten and twenty-five extra for the grand stands. The particularly bad news contained in Secretary Willever's letter is to the effect that the negotia-tions with the base-ball people for the semi-monthly meets have failed, the proposers having been unable to make the diamond sportsmen see the adable to make the diamond sportsmen see the au-vantages to be gained by appealing to the lovers of two kinds of sport. It is a pity, for the double attractions could not have failed to draw a large crowd that might have created a more rational foundation for confidence in future dividends to the

Tommy Burnet, of the U. C. W., tells me of a run Patersonwards, last Sunday, by himself and several clubmates, and of their hospitable reception and guidance by Messrs. Romaine and the Shuit, of the P. C. W. "Nice fellows, those P. C. W. boys, hey?" asked Tommy. I readily assented, mindful of their many favors to me in the shape of news at dull seasons.

By the way, the K.C. W. boys will have to look out for their laurels, as the P.C. W. has a squad that drills weekly, and constant practice makes perfect, you know.

Fired with the spirit of emulation and mindful of the success of the recent U. C. W. county road-race, I hear that the Plainfield Bicycle Club is seriously contemplating giving a ten-mile cham-pionship road-race for Union County riders. This is a good omen. The Plainfield men made a very creditable showing at the recent runs at Roseville and Westfield, and proved that they have a good stock of available racing material. Why is this stock of available racing material. club, with its seventy or more members, not in the Road-Racing Association? I ask this question repeatedly in the hope that "constant dripping may wear the hardest stone away."

A FEW WORDS ON ROAD-RACING

And, by the way, do I commit an offense now in mentioning the existence of such an association and an inferential interest in its prosperity? In the face of the able and exhaustive official pronunciamento of my friend, Mr. Luscomb, on this subject, and that, too, backed with so much editorial commendation in THE WHEEL and the Bulletin, may I be permitted to raise a humble whisper of disof road-racing? Now, my pleasant intercourse with Mr. Luscomb on several occasions in the past, when I have chanced to differ with him, has proved to me that he has the good of wheeling and all legitimate sport connected therewith at heart, and that he is sincere and outspoken in his expressions of opinion. It is pleasant, to put it in a seemingly paradoxical way, to differ with such a man, and an honor to discuss any question with so fair an antagonist. He will, I am sure, do me that the formulation of the largest number of racers. Yet what is the inconvenience occasioned? A crowd collects at a single point, to be sure, and there may be a delay of a moment or two to passing vehicles. In a quarter of an hour the racers are strung out with room enough for all. In all these races I have neither seen nor heard of any reluctance on the part of drivers to give the wheelmen their share of the road. Whatever complaints may have been made a man, and an honor to discuss any question with so fair an antagonist. He will, I am sure, do me sent from this wholesale prohibition of the crime

the courtesy to grant that my motives are alike good and my expressions of opinions alike sincere. Wheeling is my recreation, my exercise, my hobby, in fact, my bread and butter, and although I have never done, nor probably never can do, as much for the L. A. W. as Mr. Luscomb has, still I claim to have its prosperity and its work for the benefit of us all as much at heart as he has. Any opinion of mine as to the legal bearings of the question issued, of course, justly, have no weight beside his; but I must confess that my confidence in the manifest and undoubted illegality of road-racing is considerably shaken, when I reflect that Mr. Is considerably shaken, when I reflect that Mr. Luscomb was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Inter-State Roadracing Association. Now, I think I know Mr. Luscomb so well as to know that had his long legal experience made him cognizant of the fact that road-racing was illegal, he would never have assisted in the delivery and nurture of an infant, whose avoid purposes were illegal. ture of an infant, whose avowed purposes were illegal, and, therefore, in this case, detrimental to the cause of the wheel they sought to promote. His awakening, therefore, to the "irresistible" the cause of the wheel they sought to promote. His awakening, therefore, to the "irresistible logical conclusion" that the traveling of more than one bicycle or tricycle at one time over the public road at a fast pace is "unlawful, and should be disapproved and discouraged," I must conclude is of recent date. In justice to Mr. Luscumb, I must confess that I have made no "careful examination of the question in its legal bearings. Had I, and had I been gifted with his acute perception, I too might have been overwhelmed, as he has been, by the awful discovery of the crime I was aiding and abetting. But I have not. I have never heard over here, in this benighted out-of-the-world State, of any statute regulating the speed at which one or more vehi-cles might go over the public roads. If there ever was one, it belongs, I venture to say, to the way back of time, and has long since been forgotten. I know, as well as Mr. Luscumb does, that the common law says that "every man must so use his own as not to injure anor, in other words, that every man must other's," or, in other words, that way as not to enjoy his own rights in such a way as not to enjoy his own rights in such a way as not to interfere with the rights of others. It is in the common law, I think, that Mr. Luscumb must rely solely for his sweeping statement, intended, I assume, to embrace the whole country. Now, the common law is a law above everything of reason and admits of reasonable interpretation. Now there are times when men in the enjoyment of their rights do interfere with the rights of others. Houses are moved and roads are blockaded. Processions impede traffic. Stands occupied. Mr. Luscomb will say: "But these are necessary evils, and are permitted for this reason." To a certain extent this is recessary evils, and are perinted for this reason." To a certain extent this is true. The Tough Boys' Target Company, and Agitator Denis Blatherskite should undoubtedly be respected in their desires. This is reasonable. Why is it not reasonable, then, to extend this inwhy is it not reasonable, then, to extend this in-dulgence a little further? John Turfman is al-lowed to speed his trotter against Billy Gofast's nag on St. Nicholas avenue. The ball fiends at the Polo Grounds daily make Harlem a bedlam with their yells. Great yacht races block the Narrows with a flotilla, and rowing regattas inter-fere with navigation on our rivers. Yet no one thinks of applying this rule of the common law, law either, if there be such a or of the statute statute, to put a stop to them. In the interests of sport the inconveniences are submitted to with commendable courtesy. But let two, or a dozen, or twenty, or more, bicycle boys get out on a country road for a trial of speed, and the cry goes up that human rights are being violated, and road-racing must be "disapproved and discouraged." Come now, is this fair? Why should the wheel-men be selected as being the main and only ag-gressors? I tell you it is against the wheel that the persecution is directed. Let us demand the same reasonable courtesy toward the wheel, in the interpretation and enforcement of the law, as is extended toward other sports. And where is all this great inconvenience? The annual team roadrace perhaps brings out the biggest crowd of spectators and the largest number of racers. Yet what

Their efforts I am happy to record, have been fruitless. The American love of fair play and heartful sport is too universal and strong to do wheelmen injustice. This readiness to knuckle in wheelmen injustice. This readiness to knuckle in to every stray prejudice is an evidence of weak-ness that will be a stumbling block in our fight for our rights. Let us stand firm and demand for wheeling the same reasonable and liberal interpretation of the law of meum and tuum accorded to other sports. From my conversations with representative wheelmen over here I fear Mr. Luscomb can look for little support to his too generous (to use a mild adjective) policy. As to any L. A. W. legislation, it strikes me that the members at large will have to be heard on that. Trusting that Mr. Luscomb and the editors of THE WILEEL and Bulletin will accept this difference of opinion in the spirit in which I give it utterance, I remain, as ever, yours for the best interests of the wheel. Aug 3. 1887.

HOW TO SECURE BETTER ROADS.

Mr. Charles Richards Dodge has something to say on this very interesting subject in the August Outing. It is a work, says Mr. Dodge, for the League of American Wheelmen to become interested in. A work that would do it far more honor than anything it has yet done. The League has done good work in the touring department and in obtaining for wheelmen their rights on the road, but it is now time for it to take up the subject of improvement of roads. Engaged in such a work as this, the League would enlist many wheelmen who are now outside its fold, and with so grand an object in view, might double or even treble its

Coming down to the details of the whereforeness of the how, Mr. Dodge thinks the League should plan and direct the scheme, and the League members, operating through their State Divisions, should accomplish the work in their own localities.

The first work is to bring about a change in public opinion, then in the laws relating to the

building and proper maintenance of roads. system of working out road taxes should be abol-

To quote from Mr. Dodge:
"As I have intimated, the League's part in the scheme would be to arrange the preliminary work, which would be on paper, as a matter of course. Imaginary lines of travel should be laid out between distant points, in every direction, which would constitute chief routes between prominent cities or cycling centers. Then, by careful study, and actual surveys when necessary, it should be ascertained what ridable highways already existed upon or near these lines, and the localities where poor roads were the rule, indicated. The thus intelligently laid out and systematized, the country could be marked off into districts, and the wheelmen of a given district put in charge of the undertaking. A bureau of information should be established, and money used in the collection, compilation and publication of matter relating to road building; to digests of existing laws upon the subject, with suggestions looking to be the content of the c subject, with suggestions looking to better ones; of information for farmers and others showing the money advantage to a community of having good roads, and, lastly, arguments which the bicycling citizen or townsman could employ in his efforts to convince opponents of the necessity for good thoroughfares. The work should be pushed steadily and unceasingly, always keeping the bicycle in the background, to the end that an unfavorable public sentiment shall not be aroused. At the outset little would be accomplished, though if the result should, in ten years, be but two or three fairly well-surfaced straight-aways of 1,500 or 2,000 miles each in two or three directions, a great deal would have been accomplished.

We send marked copies of this week's WHEEL to many residents of New York, Staten Island, Hoboken, Jersey City, and other adjacent towns, who have not previously been notified, to call at 12

WHEEL GOSSIP.

The L. A. W. has 115 active members.

The Omaha Wheel Club has forty-two members.

E. R. Drew, Massachusetts Club, was in town on Friday.

A. B. Rich and Jesse Powers will compete at the Cleveland tournament.

Lynn talks of a tournament for Saturday and Monday, September 3 and 5.

The Harlem Wheelmen had a run to Long Branch on Saturday and Sunday.

The Bloomfield, N. J., cyclers will hold several hare and hound runs during the Summer.

Y. Morrison, Montreal Bi. Club, is in town, the guest of the Citizens Club. He is on an extended wheel tour.

Robert J. Dick and J. Howard Clapp, of the Yonkers Bicycle Club, have been doing a number of long distance tours of late.

The Wheelmen's Gazette has been purchased by the proprietors of the Wheelmen's Record and will be run as a monthly as heretofore.

Four New Orleans wheelmen, on a tour to Niagara Falls, passed through Covington, Ky., last week. They left New Orleans July 4.

Pittsburg and Allegheny City are going to share a quarter-mile cycle track, to be built at the Pittsburg Driving Park, inside the trotting track.

-Albany wheelmen are trying to induce the ladies o ride. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. R. C. to ride. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Folger intend to purchase a tandem and start the ball rolling.

At Omaha, July 17.—Ten-mile professional bicycle race—J. S. Prince, 33:59; S. G. Whittaker, 33:59¼. Five-mile bicycle race—Knapp, 15:58¾; Ashinger, 2d; Eck, 3d.

The Missouri Division had a surplus of \$515 from the League meet. Half of this they turned into their treasury, and half of it they turned over to the League treasury.

St. Louis Wheelmen talk of forming a stock company, for the purpose of building a general club house and track, all the clubs to be interested, but each to keep their individuality.

Tom Eck writes us that the Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co. will have a racing team this Fall. They will train at Roseville, where they will arrive about August 10. Eck will take care of them.

Engleheart has ridden five miles in 13:35 3-5, doing the miles in 2:40, 2:46, 2:43, 2:45, and 2:41 3-5, a remarkable performance. He rode a highly geared safety, being a very powerful rider. No ungeared wheel can ever be driven at this pace.

Secretaries, or members of Athletic or Bicycle Clubs, will, of course, very soon require badges or medals, either in gold or silver, for competition. By addressing E. R. Stockwell, manufacturer, 19 John street, designs will be sent for inspection.

Records.—English professional records made July 9, by R. H. English, at North Shields: 12 miles, 35:05; 14 miles, 41:05; 16 miles, 46:58; 17 miles, 49:55; 18 miles, 52:54; 19 miles, 55:09. Total distance covered in the hour, 20 miles, 800 yards.

Says a newly-converted wheelman: "My dear fellow, when I take a step now I feel that I have a leg under me. There is no uncertainty about it. It leg under me. does not wabble at the knee, as of old, and threaten to desert me at a critical point. In short, I'm a new man.

London, August 1, 1887.—Temple, of Chicago, won the one-mile professional bicycle handicap race at Bridlington to-day. Morgan, of New York, was second, and Woodside, of Philadelphia, third. The five-mile international bicycle race was won by Woodside in 14m. 503/4s.—Cable.

We had a pleasant talk the other evening with Mr. McCann, proprietor of the Mt. St. Vincent Hotel in Central Park. The hotel is about 104th street near Fifth avenue. It has a cool dining hall, and is surrounded by broad verandas, which make a delightful dining place. The service is make a delightful dining place. The service is positively first class, and the prices reasonable. The waiters have standing orders to make a reduction of twenty per cent to all cyclers. This amount is deducted by the cashier, without troubling the wheeling guest. It is a most delightful place to have a late lunch or an early breakfast.

The Philadelphia road-race for the Tryon cup will probably take place over the Lancaster Pike; the authorities have given permission for the contest

At its regular meeting, held Tuesday evening, the Long Island Wheelmen voted to withdraw from the N. Y. and N. J. Team R. R. A. on the grounds recently stated in The Wheel.

Woodside Breaks Records .- At Long Eaton, July 21, W. M. Woodside broke the English professional record for ten miles. His times were: 1—2:52; 2—5:50; 3—8:41; 4—11:25 4-5; 5—14:18; 6—17:12; 7—20:00 2-5; 8—22:58; 9—25:47; 10—28: 34 2-5. The previous record was 28:58.

It is rumored that the Troy Bicycle Club and Albany Wheelmen are making arrangements to hold a joint tournament, probably at Island Park, between the two cities. Troy has eighty-five and Albany sixty-nine League members, most of whom belong to either of the above-mentioned clubs.

The Worcester Bicycle Club, will hold a race meet August 13, at Agricultural Park. Event: Team race of four men to each club, open to Worcester County clubs only; one-mile race be-tween Midgley and Rolston, representing the Worcester clubs; besides these are a number of club races.

The N. C. U. gains a case—A butcher named James Curnick, who was also a "bit of a boxer," deliberately drove over two tricyclists on the Ripley Road. Two tricyclists demanded apology, but were cuffed, boxed, and insulted. Met a party of wheelmen, who helped them capture the boxing butcher. Boxing butcher fined £15.

The Berkshire County Wheelmen, Pittsfield, Mass., have elected the following officers: President, E. H. Kennedy; Vice-President, J. N. Robbins; Secretary, S. England; Treasurer, E. F. Hill; Captain, C. C. Kennedy; First Lieutenant, W. H. Sheridan. The club is very prosperous; forty members and a plethoric exchecquer. By the way, Mr. President, what are the duties of that way, Mr. President, what are the duties of that Vigilance Committee? We are interested.

The Yonkers Bicycle Club have taken possession of their new club-house on South Broadway. have a reception room and reading room, gymna sium and billiard parlor, where they can while away the hours when the weather is unfit for cy-cling. Next week some of the members start on a long trip through Northern New York and the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. The third race for the five-mile handicap gold medal has been postponed for five weeks. D. G. Holbrook is the present holder, having won it twice. When it has been won three times by a rider it becomes his personal property. The Club is in a flourishing condition.

Arrested for Reckless Driving .- Messrs. Walter Arrested for Reckless Driving.—Messrs. Walter and Howard B. Mingus were arrested in Fairmount, Park, Philadelphia, on Friday night last, for alleged reckless driving. The wheelmen were on the right side of the main drive and rode steadily ahead, carefully and quietly. Behind them came one Mr. Cairns, of the Coroner's office, who took umbrage because they did not get out of his way. Cairns complained to the guard, the wheelmen were arrested, and at the hearing held on Monday afternoon, the Magistrate discharged them, Mr. Cairns having failed to appear. Doubtless he discovered over Sunday that he had made a contemptible ass of himself, and so let the case drop.

A chapter in professionalism.—On a recent A chapter in professionalism.—On a recent Sunday Whittaker and Ashinger rode a five-mile race at Omaha, Neb, and, of course, Whit. won. Whit's backer, a Mr. Penrose, won nuch shekels, of course, and so did Ashinger's backer, one Hebrew named Eckmann, of sporting proclivities, and this is how he did it. Of course the astute Hebrew knew that Ashinger could not with some to Whit he great and talk him he will the astute Hebrew knew that Ashinger could not win, so to Whit, he goes, and tells him he will back him if he will promise to ride straight. Whit, promises, and astute Hebrew borrows from everyone in town and backs Whit. Meanwhile other parties who wanted to get astute Hebrew's money got Whit, to promise not to win, and they took every bet the Hebrew offered. When race came off, Whit, kept his first promise by winning thus making money for his backer. by winning, thus making money for his backer, money for himself, and money for astute He-brew, who cleaned out the outside goslings, who flutter at the skirts of speculation and generally get roped in by those on the inside. Astute Hebrew flits the town forgetting to pay back the money he had borrowed. It's a polar day when money he had borrowed. It'the astute Israelite gets left.

SUMMER SAUNTERINGS A-WHEEL.

FIRST PAPER.

TWO STAMFORD CYCLERS ABROAD-NOTES AND IM-PRESSIONS OF THE OUTWARD PASSAGE.

The collar boxes had been packed; business cares shaken and partings taken; and the beginning of our mid-summer pilgrimage was a smooth run down the Sound on the Shady Side to New York, an experience unimportant, except to those who seldom go by water; to us it was but a pleasant preliminary to the longer and more varied seagoing which we were booked for upon the Wisconsin, which left Pier 38, N. R., at 4:30 P. M.
We went aboard at 3:30, and from that time on

the confusion of the second Babel—almost—deep-ened and gained in volume until the clanging of the last bell ordered ashore all who were not going Such a going to and fro and in and out would have done credit to a monster hive of bees, as those parting words—many of them last words, doubtless, this side of eternity—were said, in varying degrees of emotion and excitement.

Nature, very unpleasantly for us, began to weep also, and we slowly steamed out of a very showery and misty New York harbor.

Tuesday night was a rough one, but the weather king smiled all day Wednesday, and the convalescents were on deck in numbers. In the shade of the life boats were various groups, among some of which, from appearances, that old, old story was being rehearsed. There were brides, of course. Novel, indeed, to us was the picture of the boundless deep, on all sides, where sky and sea meet.

We are so far out now that very few ships are seen, and each one attracts more attention than its predecessor, for, in our isolation, like a man going down, we catch at anything. There is a charm ing down, we catch at anything. There is a charm in studying the ever-varying blue-green water, as the sun light plays upon it. A fine breeze has all day supplemented the steam that drives us along none too fast, for the old tars had shaken out some canvas early in the day. Those old sailors are a study in themselves, and are interesting. Away forward in the bow of the ship is the lookout, a bronzed old salt, ever on the salp is the lookout, a bronzed old salt, ever on the watch for danger to the ship and passengers. His keen eye is constantly peering into the vague beyond, over the trackless, sun-lit sea, for he says that at any moment a wreck or some hidden thing may be struck by the vessel. There are two lookouts on duty at night, and one during the day. Jack, evidently has time for living over again events of years gone by, from the time he took to tobacco, and ran away to sea, until the present.

To return to the sunny deck aft, where the favored ones are, it is surprising to see how much attention and care the prettiest woman secures. She commands—or could—the whole ship!

the mild power wins.

Knots of tourists chat of and plan journeys, and Paris seems to hold its own pretty well with Bologne, Brussels, Dieppe, London, etc.

It's true that the greatest drawback to this tour is the "surplus of water," and the time taken in getting over it, but we snall be only the more glad to set foot again on terra firma, and begin our first

on Wednesday afternoon we passed a toy ship, about three feet long, sailing west, may be bound for Boston, which some one had possibly lost overboard. The little thing looked lonely on the restless bosom of old ocean, and all eyes were upon it until it was lost among the whitecaps far astern. One young lady passenger became in a mild manorder young lady passenger became in a finite manner demented, caused by the excitement of embarking and the first day out, and was taken in charge by the stewardess. The Dr. via, is an exceedingly gallant man, and very popular among

Jack tars were quite a crop in the ship's rigging, this morning, oiling it, and if their emulation of the ducks before a storm, means anything, we may have one, in fact there was quite a shower before they came down, and we shall ever after this between of Jack poly. ware of Jack aloft.

Le Capitaine already has such an English accent and pronunciation that one of his room-mates thought him a young English nobleman returning

from an extended American tour.

It is pleasant and more or less profitable to study the various phases of humanity on shipboard, from the royally silver-plated of the after deck select circle, to Jack, the lookout, away forward; from the pretty French maid giving reading les-

the scene of action, there were some experts on board, whose powers was evidently away out of the common order. There were exquisite evenings of melody in le grand saloon, and as if to in a way counterbalance them, there were song and banjo solos away up on the forward deck, which in their picturesque grouping were a cross between a Southern camp meeting and a Salvation Army

As we approached the Banks of New Foundland, Jack reefed a couple of the sails aft, out of respect to the fog and mist that began to appear, and possibly he was sensible, but we were in a hurry to get over, which will take a day or more.

When Jack gets hold of a rope we have noticed that there was as much "yo hoe!" as pull, but he "eventually arrives there."

"Le Cap" disturbed our reverie this morning, wherein we were gliding smoothly over some fine

wherein we were gliding smoothly over some fine English road en bicycle, by saying that "the sea was like the ship because each had some heavy

While some are napping below, during the first part of the night, others are playing "nap" in the smoking room for stakes of beans and hazel nuts, not to mention cash.

When ring toss began to wane in popularity with the energetic ones, the game of shuffle-board came to their rescue, and joy was theirs again.

A jolly theatrical man played a good one on the steward when he came for his ticket. The J. T. was rigged up in a special face for the occasion, as an old man, and gave up his ticket. Later, when in his right mind and face, the steward asked for his ticket as if he had not seen him before, and it his ticket as if he had not seen him before, and it was some time before he could be convinced that the old man was not a "stow away." A memorable feature of Friday night was the

steam fog whistle, and glad were we to get beyond the foggy district.

Our anticipated sense of loneliness and insignificance when out on the mighty deep, was in actual experience but very slightly realized, for after the second day we "trod the deck like kings," albeit the gait was a little unsteady, conforming to the ship's motion.

The weather was much too cool for comfort most of the time, and heavy clothing was the

most suitable.

A BURIAL AT SEA.

A poor French woman among the steerage passengers, died on Sunday morning, and was given a sea burial at 4:15 in the afternoon. Two Roman Catholic priests recited a short service and sang a chant over the remains, as, on a board, the sailors held it poised on the ship's rail. The ships colors were wrapped around the body, and removed at the instant of the plunge into the cold and seething water.

That was a sober and awe stricken group standing along the rail and in every available place to see what was to the most of them a novel ceremony. Tears of sympathy were shed by many of the lone French woman's fellow veyagers, and the scene was at once sad and interagers, and the scene was at once sad and interesting. There was no cessation in the great throbbing heart beats of the steamer's engine—if there had been in the life of the subject of our sketch—and the ship rolled with the same monotonous lurches, the waves broke with the same sullen roar against the prow and side. Jack went about his usual duties, the passengers turned away, and our little floating world moved on much as if there had been no ending of the chapter of a human life. the chapter of a human life,

How at first glance cloud shadows on the sea resemble land, and how charmingly deceptive the vision is for a time, especially to the voyager who is weary of the watery waste that has been so long in view. Some one wanted to know if this slow old steamer carried the mails, and was told that it took only monthly and quarterly papers!

On the sixth day out, our partner discovered something probably never known before in the annals of the sea, viz.: a sailor who did not drink

rum nor use tobacco.

American Analyst.

An occasional porpoise and sea gull were all that broke the monotony for hours at a time, and the thing was beginning to drag when. Tuesday came round, and they began to size up the passengers who were to land at Queenstown, our first stop. There was an anxious inquiry after stray trunks, as is usual with those who did not have them properly marked. This subject, and show-

sons to her charge, the lee side the life boat, to a steerage man asleep in a big coil of rope on the fore deck, in the shadow of the sail.

During "lulls" conversation dropped upon the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball, and as in usual cases far from the subject of base-ball and the subject of base rather undressed in the wretched habilaments of his native land, which consisted principally of some baggy muslin about him, and when in the New Foundland low temperature, the tramp was given warmer clothing a la English by some hu-

> Tuesday's high breezes sent frequent showers of salt spray over the deck, and afforded the ladies an opportunity to scream, and look horrified-ly en-

chanting or thar'-a bouts!

A small vessel, bottom up, was seen early this morning, that told its own story of the angry sea, and a pathetic one it was, too. No jesting was indulged in by those who saw it.

Among the queer characters on board was an old man whose failing, besides very much soiled clothing, was an apparent delight in false alarm, which were of a harmless sort, though, and one will illustrate: He would walk quickly to the rail and gaze intently at some imaginary object, until, perhaps, all the passengers on that side the ship were trying to see what was to be seen, then with a sardonic grin, as he stroked his stubby chin, he resumed his pacing the deck.

As this last page is written the sea is getting smoother, the sun comes out, and the land hungry records again arion, life on deck, and talk the force.

people again enjoy life on deck, and talk of soon going ashore, although that experience is a day off going ashore, although that experience is a day on from the first, at Queenstown, where a small avalanch of mail for "the States" will be left. Queer, to us, phrases already crop up, and the air, and ours, especially "Le Cap's," is getting decidedly English, as the money used on shipboard has been all the way over.

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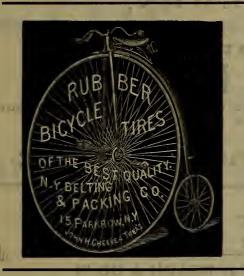
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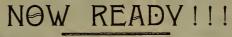


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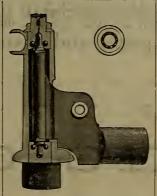
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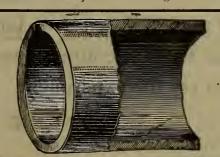
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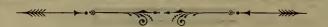
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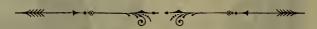
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