

Lady Cyclists.

A couple of weeks ago Bishop Coxé of Buffalo, in giving an address before the graduating class of St. Margarets Young Ladies College in that city, came out strong with advice to the fair graduates, and among other things said: "I hope none of the graduates I see before me will ever be seen astride a wheel." The good bishop went on to liken ladies who cycle to old women who ride broomsticks. Of course we all know the bishop was somewhat in error, and every bicycle paper in the country is accordingly "going for" him. We are sorry for the poor old gentleman and hereby extend to him our heartfelt sympathy for his blunder which was no doubt caused by his reading a "Bicycle Song" which appeared in a recent issue of *Bicycling World*, the official organ of the League of American Wheelmen, of which the following is the first verse and chorus. The Italics are ours:

Join in this sprightly versicle,
Ye lads and *lasses* bright!
As we *astride* the bicycle,
Pursue our gladsome flight!
Nor scorn this blithesome canticle,
But sing it, as we play
The treadles of the vehicle
We ride with spirits gay!

Chorus—Enchanting, in sooth, to the auricle,
As we rattle through the glade,
Sound the notes of the cornicle,
Blown by some sweet-mouthed maid!

We think, after reading the above, all fair minded cyclists will forgive the bishop and reserve their diatribes for the *Bicycling World*.

Gassler, of Buffalo, says he will not appear on the track this season.

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