

roads. Mr. Klipfel offered to pay any man's expenses who would make the trip next Sunday.

I am anxiously watching the columns of CYCLING to see the announcement of the laying of the cornerstone of the T. B. C. club house. I suppose things are gradually getting into shape, and we may hear of this eventful proceeding at any time. Say, to what a height in the profession their present reporter hopes to attain, judging from his *nom de plume*. Be careful, Eddie, be careful.

CLUBUS LIARUS.

Rochester Notes.

Since my last letter the clubs here have been busy. The Crescents have held socials and receptions.

The Lake Views and Genesees have played a series of games of base ball in Washington rink. Victory perched on the banners of the Lake Views more than on the Genesees.

The Ramblers, the youngest club, gave a concert and literary entertainment at Bijou Theatre which certainly was a success.

Election of officers seems so be in order, the Ramblers and West Ends having passed through that ordeal last Friday night.

I hope in my next to give you the report of the committee appointed at the semi-annual meeting of the N. Y. Div., L. A. W. on the subject of recovering stolen wheels, as the report is nearly ready.

CRANKSLINGER.

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Kingston News.

DEAR *Cycling*,—Bicycling matters in Kingston are progressing favourably and we expect to materially increase our membership this year.

Last night was our annual meeting and the election of officers for 1891 came off, resulting as follows:—

President, James Minnis; Vice-President, J. Gill; Sec.-Treas., E. C. Hill; Captain, E. Rees; 1st Lieut., Ordinaries, J. McKay; 1st Lieut., Safeties, W. Shea; 2nd Lieut., Ordinaries, S. McBride; 2nd Lieut., Safeties, F. Raney; Cor. Sec., Chas. Greaza.

We have a couple of dark horses for the meet this year and hope there is to be a team road race. If there is you may count Kingston Bicycle Club in at the start anyway, and we will try and hold out to the finish. Yours truly,

KINGSTON.

Wanderers' Elections.

On the evening of the 12th inst. the Wanderers held their annual election of officers with the following results: Hon. President, E. Havelock Walsh (acc.); President, F. H. McCausland (acc.); Vice President, A. P. Taylor (acc.); Secretary, W. J. Darby (acc.); Treasurer, W. A. Hunter (acc.); Captain, John H. Gerrie (acc.); 1st Lieut., W. A. Harstone; 2nd Lieut., H. T. Wilson; 1st Lieut., Safeties, W. J. Moody; 2nd Lieut., Safeties, H. Tinning; Standard Bearer, H. S. Scott; Bugle Major, A. D. Brown; House Commit. F. J. Brimer, F. J. Morphy, G. M. Well. From the unanimous spirit evinced in the selection of many of the officers by acclamation there can be no doubt of the prosperity of the Club during the coming season.

Mr. R. Penniston, who is leaving for St. Louis, was presented with a handsome locket.

Man's Cycling Age.

Behold how fleeting are the days of man's enjoyment!

How numerous are the days of his sorrow and depression, and how few are those red-letter days of which he can truly say they bring him naught but pleasure.

In the morning of his existence he groweth impatient and longeth to go faster than a walk.

He coaxeth and imploreth his dad to purchase a bicycle until he is made the possessor of a machine of the vintage of war times.

He rideth forth from home in the morning beaming with a bright countenance and cometh home with blood on his brow.

He arrayeth himself in costly raiment and returneth after the day with mud thereon and splinters in his knee. He joineth a bicycle club and goeth upon the country run, and lo, he fizzleth out upon a hillock and falleth from his perch.

He entereth in a handicap race and pedalleth until stars appear to him and he runneth off the track.

He scorseth upon the asphalt when it is wet and falleth upon his chin. Yea, though he ride through the valley of the park at night he looketh not for the Irish policeman who stealeth upon him and layeth rude hands upon his backbone.

He starteth forth in the morning under a clear sky and embraceth the fury of the rain-storm twenty leagues from the railway.

He buyeth a safety for his lady love and learneth a week later that she is engaged to a livery stable clerk. He spinneth along the