

Bicycle Department.

It must be granted that, viewed merely as a sport, 'cycling is incomparably superior to all others. For success in its pursuit it demands temperance of life. Betting in connection with races has never been encouraged, and the rewards offered are of the simplest kind; very rarely of money. Racing, moreover, is undoubtedly a test of machines as well as of riders, and manufacturers have been spurred up by contests in speed and skill to the use of the best mechanical genius and the choicest workmanship in the construction of instruments.

But the art has higher relations; and besides developing physical strength, skill, courage, and endurance in the cyclist, it should call forth and employ powers and abilities of a different order. Indeed, it must do so, unless it be allowed to become a mere racing amusement, and, consequently, to fall into disfavor amongst the sedate and intellectual classes of society, whose views and opinions always ultimately rule the majority.—*The Whelan.*

Edward Burnham, of the Newton Bicycle Club, recently ran 106 miles on the road against a heavy wind and other disadvantages in 9 hrs. 50 min. The machine used was a 52-inch (53 lbs.) D. H. F. Premier, with one of the new Victor saddles. A Thompson cyclometer was used.

It is said that the bicycle track at New Haven on which Hendee recently broke the one-mile and five mile records, has been found to be short. If so, the new times will not stand, and Corey's 2 51 1/2, made at Springfield, still constitutes the mile record.

F. U. Westervelt and C. Whipple, two members of the Springfield Bicycle Club, concluded at Boston on Saturday night a ride of 101 miles, made in twelve and a half hours, the fastest double ride on record.

While waiting at "The Bull and Butcher" for my coach, I realized for the first time what a wonderful hold 'cycling had, of late years, obtained on the affections of the British public. Within an hour, there passed along this country road, thirty-nine bicycles, sixty-seven tricycles, and fifteen double, or "sociable" machines, the latter being almost invariably ridden by men, in company with their sisters, wives, or sweethearts. There has been no decline in the popularity of the bicycle, but, appealing as it does to an enormously larger class of persons, the three-wheeled machine has entirely outstripped its older rival, until at the present time, so a well-known maker assures me, three tricycles are sold for every bicycle,

and the disproportion is increasing daily.—*London Letter.*

The Wanderers' Bicycle Club have settled in their new rooms on the north-west corner of King and Jarvis streets. The place is thoroughly comfortable. The room is large, and the furniture and general equipments all that can be desired. Musical instruments of all kinds are to be found there. The round tables in the room are suggestive of rubbers of whist, and the centre table is littered with periodicals and papers of the best kind. The room is well lighted and heated, and is a model of comfort. On the walls are the trophies of the club, and the pictures of the illustrious few and groups of the members give an air of completeness to the whole place. The Wanderers, seem to have the knack of making themselves and feeling at home.

The Chicago Bicycle Club being unable to secure the Exposition Building for their races Thanksgiving Day, have launched off in another direction and propose to give their friends a treat and a novelty at the same time in the shape of a hare-and-hounds chase on bicycles. This is the first attempt at anything of the kind, and the boys and their friends are looking forward with great interest to the experiment.

The Chicago Tribune says:—W. J. Morgan, champion bicyclist of Canada, announces that he "will race any man or woman in the world a six days' race of 6, 12, or 144 hours, for any reasonable amount, said race to be run in any building in any part of Europe or America." After alluding to Louise Armaindo as "a plucky little lady and a wonderful bicycle rider," Mr. Morgan says he will allow her to name time and place for the race. He says he is particularly anxious to meet J. S. Prince, H. W. Higham, W. M. Woodside, Louis Armaindo, and G. W. Waller, of Newcastle, England.

An autograph in a certain album runs: "Dr. Sir.—The safest prediction I can make respecting Christmas is that it will occur before New Year's, and in immediate proximity to the 25th of December. To such a prediction I may safely append my signature. Your sincerely, Henry G. Vennor."

At the recent wedding of Mr. James Knowles and Miss Maggie Brennon, at Geneva, Wisconsin, a dove flew into the church, alighting first on the head of the bride's sister, and then on that of her mother, and at length settled on the bride's shoulder, and remained there during the ceremony.

How He Married Two Women.

"Did you hear of that man down town who married two women in one day?" asked Fogg at the tea table the other evening. "Isn't it awful?" exclaimed the landlady. "Do tell us all about it, Mr. Fogg." "Oh, there isn't much to tell," replied Fogg; "you know him well." "I know him! the villain!" shrieked the landlady. "Don't say that, ma'am," said Fogg, soothingly; "don't say that. It was the Rev. Mr. Textual, your beloved pastor, and he wouldn't like to hear you talk so about him. And, by the way, he married the women to two as likely young fellows as there are in town." The landlady says she never could bear that Fogg.

A Native Indian Club has been started a little way out of London for native East Indians training in England for the learned professions and the civil service. It is to have Brahmin cooks, dairy, cows, and kitchen-garden conducted by Hindoos, so that the student may visit England and return without loss of caste.

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Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

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