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A Letter for Some Bicycle Riders.

BRUSHTON, N. Y., JULY 19, 1899.

Editor Facts and Fallacies;

Kindly allow me the use of a small amount of your space to give my views on a question of local interest; i. e. the practice of riding bicycles on the side walks in Brushton. The laws of the State of New York and the decisions of the highest courts of this great land say that the bicycle is a vehicle, and the statutes of our State say vehicles are to use the highways, and not the walks of a city, town or village. Now the question arises, can the officers of any town enact legal laws allowing the sidewalks to be used by vehicles, which the State laws say must occupy the roads, streets, or highways, only.

I write this article in the interest of the many who are almost daily compelled to move from the walks to allow a wheel to pass by. It seems to me that in justice to the rights of the many, and in view of the fact that there is a good path the whole length of Main St., and on most of the side streets, that some action should be taken to remedy this annoyance. Yours respectfully,

CITIZEN.

LOCALS.

Newel F. Lee, candidate for sheriff, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Peck took her two grandsons to their home in Chateaugay last week; they have been visiting here for a number of weeks. Mrs. Peck returned home Monday.

It is with pleasure that the publisher announces to the subscribers and patrons of this paper the receipt of a new lot of newspaper type at this office and that negotiations are practically closed for the purchase of a new press whereby we shall be enabled to put out this paper in larger form as soon as the press can be shipped and set up in our office. We would also announce that this paper will soon be issued weekly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson, a daughter.

Mrs. Fred Pierce returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Reynolds spent Sunday with Asher Keech.

S. R. Royce is employed at his trade in Massena.

New paint has greatly improved the looks of Russell Bros.' market.

Republican caucus Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in Lyon's hall, Brushton.

Born July 11th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sheals.

O. C. Taylor, of Burlington, arrived in Brushton Tuesday.

Seymour E. Myers and wife of New Haven, Conn. are visiting friends in Brushton for a few days.

E. L. Wheeler, the optician, will be at the Brushton House, Friday, July 21.

Runions gallery in Brushton will be open three days during camp meeting, August 17, 18, and 19.

Mrs. H. C. Brush and children went Tuesday to Fernwood Hall on Lake Ozonia for a weeks outing.

Dr. Barnett, Walter Allen and Ed. White went trout fishing the first of the week, the fish weren't biting much.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, of New York, are guests of Mrs. McMullen's father, John S. Hill, for two weeks or so.

A. W. Baker, of Brasher Falls, has erected a new cottage at the Spring Grove and will remain here with his family the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Miss S. A. Austin, F. D. and E. W. Woods, and Miss Orda Woods spent Sunday at S. R. Fosburgh's, Dickinson Ctr.

G. C. Greenleaf went to Rouses Pt. Tuesday where his son Frank met him, he will assist his father in navigating his new yacht to Lake George. Mr. Greenleaf's family joined him Wednesday.

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Miss Libbie Ellenwood, of Plattsburgh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Millington.

The annual school meeting of this district will be held Tuesday evening, Aug. 1st, at 7:30.

Our Street Commissioner is laying over some of our stone walks, which is an improvement.

Cleon J. Quinn, Samuel Harris, and Roy Smith are among the contestants for the Ray camera we are giving away to the person securing the most coupons cut from this paper. If any one wishes to help any of the above to secure a camera, subscribe for this paper with one of them, each subscription counts 25 coupons.

Miss Maloney has sold out her millinery store to Mrs. Geo. Hale and her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Collins, has the store in charge. W. E. Collins occupies one side of the store as a jewelry store. Mrs. Hale has also purchased the stock of the late Mrs. Rust of Moira.

Other local matter on inside pages.