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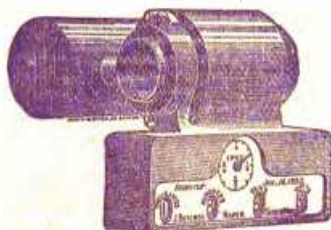
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## PREFACE.

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The compilers of this work have undertaken its publication for the same reason that Bill Nye instituted the famous *Laramie Boomerang*, viz.: "to fill a long felt want." Essex County is probably more frequently traversed by wheelmen than any other locality in this state, or in fact any other. The reputation of its roads is high and the hospitality of its landlords is known full well by the traveling community. Hence such a book as we here present seems a necessity. We have endeavored to make it specially valuable to our wheeling colleagues. We know their wants and have labored to supply them. You will find a list of the hotels, the best roads, and their condition, the L. A. W. and L. E. C. W. officers, and if you are on pleasure bent you may find the objects of interest,—and they are many,—in the various cities and towns you visit. But not only to the wheelman, but to the general tourist, will our little work be found indispensable. A wheelman's palate, as a rule, is an appreciative one, and the