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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1892.

COTTON WON THE RACE.

But Dampman Made the Fastest Time—It

Was a Spirited Struggle from Start to

Finish Through the Roads Were Excellent.

The one hundred mile bicycle race

between Philadelphia and Newark was

run yesterday. G. W. Coffin, of New-

ark, a member of the Business Men's

Cycling League, the club which ar-

ranged the race, won. He finished at

2:48.30, having covered the distance in

7h. 51m. 30s.

As told in yesterday's Courier, the

whodunnit passed through this city

shortly after one o'clock. Coffin was

the first man to pass, his recorded time

being 1:42. Dampman, the scratch

man, wheeled along a few minutes later.

Telegrams were received later in the

afternoon which stated that Dampman

had won. The reports were erroneous

and yet not entirely so. Coffin finished

first, but Dampman made the best ac-

tual time over the course, his time be-

ing 7h. 51m. 30s. He received the

handsome silver cup for the first net

best time made.

There were sixty-seven men entered

for the race, but seventeen withdrew

at the start on account of the poor condi-

tion of the roads. Of the fifty starters,

thirty-two passed the Courier office and

twenty-seven finished. The last man

to finish was P. C. Stevens, his road

time being 12h. 30m. 30s.

The wheelman all reported that the

roads at the beginning of the race were

in a miserable condition. In many

places the mud was over the tires and

for considerable stretches the riders

were obliged to dismount and wallow

through the deep clay on foot. They

were all glad to reach the splendid

Union county macadamized roads. On

their own of the best time was made.

Notes of the Bicycle Race.

R. F. McDaniel, of the W. A. C.,

and No. 51 in the bicycle race, was

suffering from headache when he

reached this city yesterday afternoon.

He had his head bathed at F. L. C.

Martin's store, and again resumed his

journey.

Coffin, the first bicyclist to reach

Plainfield, was taken with cramps at

Duellen. He lost some time being

doctored at a local drug store.

A Remarkable Fortunate Runaway.

The runaway accident which occurred

on Park avenue yesterday afternoon,

AGAIN A WINNER.

Two Games Won by the Park Club Over

Their Rivals of the Union County

Club.

Five doughty bowlers and one other

bowler from the Union County Country

Club came over to North Plainfield

last night to administer defeat to the

bowlers of the Park Club. But they

found the waters of Green Brook just

as cold as ever for the Union County

Club, for though the Park Club bowlers

failed to prove themselves "high rollers,"

the Union County Club languished

behind them all the way. Appended

is the score:

FIRST GAME.

UNION COUNTY. PARK CLUB.

Kaufman.....94 Hegmann.....138

Fleming.....121 Matthews.....131

Dewey.....122 Darling.....134

Wharton.....114 Reed.....137

Jackson.....110 Lyman.....118

601 658

Park Club won by fifty-seven pins.

SECOND GAME.

UNION COUNTY. PARK CLUB.

Fleming.....138 Wadthorn.....134

Dewey.....110 Sanford.....127

Burnett.....127 Saunders.....112

Wharton.....119 Ransom.....108

Jackson.....110 Thiers.....173

604 654

Park Club won by fifty pins.

Bowling for Fun.

Two five men team from the Crescent

League bowled last evening and the

score was as follows:

Arnold.....126 H. Doane.....143

Tobin.....116 Hallock.....130

Holmes.....170 Wall.....124

Holmes.....146 Ward.....127

J. Doane.....150 Thiers.....139

710 699

A Great Musical Coming.

Hon. J. M. Dickinson, Secretary of

the State Board of Education of Mas-

sachusetts, has signified his intention of

personally inspecting our Public Schools

and for that purpose will visit Plainfield

to-morrow. In the evening he will

speak to the teachers on some educa-

tional topic.

Mr. Dickinson is recognized as one

of the leading educators in the leading

educational State of the Union, and it

may be justly considered a compliment

of the highest grade that he should

consider the Plainfield Public School

system worthy of inspection. Inciden-

tally it may be mentioned that the fact

that the authorities of the new Chicago

University came to Plainfield for the

first time in the Women's Depart-

ment of that institution, has attracted

the attention of educators all over

the country to the educational system here.

The Monday Afternoon Club Welcomes its

New President.

Miss Eliza E. Kenyon, the founder of

the Monday Afternoon Club, again as-

sumed the duties of office as President

of the Club at the meeting yesterday

afternoon. After a short and clever

speech of introduction by the retiring

TO OPEN UP NEW FIELDS.

A Monster Mining Deal Said to Have Been

Completed in Chicago.

Chicago, May 17.—Negotiations have

just been closed in this city which, it is

said, will open up a new field, the

extent and wealth of which has never

been reckoned by steel manufacturers.

The successful close of the deal is said to

bring into association some of the

wealthiest mine-owners in the country.

The property has been quietly secured

and the man who now owns the 81 min-

ing claims that cover the deposit will

put a value on it anywhere from \$15,

000 to \$25,000,000.

Fifteen millions of almost pure iron

ore of the Bessemer steel quality are

said to be in sight, and work has already

been begun on the highest development

of the property, which will include pig-

ways and smelting works to be located by

the company. The ore so described lies

in the so-called Ironore Valley of New

Mexico, about 50 miles from Silver City,

N. M., and 150 miles from El Paso,

Tex.

The men for whom the purchase was

made are said to be Henry Brock, the

owner of the celebrated Cornwall iron

mines near Lebanon, Pa., the largest

mine in the United States, and the

largest mine in the world, William

Harriman, banker of New York City; L.

W. Harrington, the Philadelphia miller

and W. H. Simpson, of Boston; Fred

Crocker, of the Union Pacific Railway;

John D. Rockefeller, of New York;

Brooklyn, of El Paso; Isaac E. Adams,

of Chicago, and John Brock, of New

York City.

The closing details of the purchase

were arranged when A. L. Barker, Nor-

ris and H. E. Barker, were passing

through this city en route to Japan with

Lieutenant Barker and his wife.

It is upon their return

expected in September that a company is

to be incorporated and an organization

perfected.

Meanwhile a new road is to be built

directly from this city to the mines, a

distance of fifty miles. It is understood

that the man all share equally in the

purchase and ownership, and that each

was paid for the property.

L. W. Harrington of Philadelphia, is the

man who has been most active in car-

rying out the deal, the deposit having been

discovered by his brother, D. B. Bar-

rington, a geological expert.

Desperate Stage Robbers.

Remora, Cal., May 17.—The holding

up of the bedding & Weaver's

Saturday night in the suburbs of the

city of Remora, still continues great ex-

citement. Two masked men, one on

each side of the coach, ordered Driver

Boyer to halt, and to the driver's door

the men stepped. The driver, who was

passenger named Barker, was also woun-

ded, but not fatally. The robbers fled

the treasure house, securing about \$20,

000. Officers and a large posse are in

search of the robbers.

WHITNEY SELLS

CARPETS,

PORTIERES,

CURTAINS,

DRY GOODS,

CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY.

NO. 43 WEST FRONT STREET.

A dinner is never relished without a glass of good wine. We also wish to call the

attention of our patrons and the public generally to our large and most carefully selected stock

of CHOICE SHERRIES, SAUTERNES, CLARETS, CHAMPAGNES, BURGUNDIES, ETC.

Also our fine grade of Whiskies, Gin, Brandy and Cordials. We also have on hand a

fine selection of foreign and domestic

ALES, PORTER AND BEER.

If given a call will be able to compare our goods for quality and price with any of the

first-class wholesale houses in N. Y. City. Agent for Smith's Ale and Porter.

F. LINKE, Wholesale Wine and Liquor Dealer.

Telephone Call 37.

The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company

has decided to extend the time for its

SPECIAL REAL ESTATE SALES

TO INCLUDE THE MONTH OF MAY.

Houses and lots at greatly reduced prices and on very easy terms, in the

following cities and towns.

Elizabeth, 40,000 Time from New York, 20 minutes

Bayonne, 25,000 20 " 15 "

Newark, 175,000 30 " 17 "

Plainfield, 20,000 45 " 27 "

Hartman, 3,000 55 " 35 "

The Central N. J. Land Improvement Company, after an existence of twenty years, during

which time it has sold thousands of lots and acreage in the rapid growth of the

towns and villages along the Central Railroad of New Jersey has decided to dispose of its re-

maining property at such prices as will prove attractive to home owners, investors and

speculators. Don't invest in the many mushroom paper towns when there is a chance to buy

land in prosperous healthy cities, with good schools, churches, clubs, law and order and

city charges paid for all improvements made, such as sewers, curbing, paving, etc. Many acres

old reduced to \$250, and large reductions throughout. In many places city improvements have

been made, and present prices will hold good during May only.

For further particulars apply at the office of the company, Central Building, No. 40 Liberty

street, New York.

George K. Ryan, 65 North avenue, Plainfield

Wm. C. Ryan, 25 West Second street, Plainfield

Chas. H. Westphal, 30 South Second street, Plainfield

J. T. Vail, 124 Broad street, Elizabeth

J. M. Giffin, 124 Broad street, Elizabeth

J. J. and W. H. Ryan, 124 Broad street, Elizabeth

Louis A. Foster, 124 Broad street, Elizabeth

Charles B. Annett, 124 Broad street, Elizabeth







