

Canopy Comment on Events Here, There and Everywhere.

BIG MONEY DOWN THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Ornament, the Creek of the Year—American vs. English Methods—A Grottesque Fake—Base Ball, the Horses, Shooting, Fishing.

In college circles everywhere they are still talking of Cornell's late brilliant victory over Yale and Harvard on the Hudson and I suppose the chat will be maintained up to the regatta season of 1888.

It is not a victory of the American over the English stroke, for that is what all three rowed. There is no such thing as an American stroke, and if it is meant the short, snappy stroke rowed by Cornell three years ago.

The grand trotting circuit for 1887, which opens at Detroit, thence to Cleveland, Columbus, Fort Wayne, Elkhart, Warren, Erie and New York, offers inducements for the summer campaign.

But the great independence day attractions for those interested in light harness racing will be found within the gates of Charter Oak park, Hartford, Conn., next Monday, July 10th.

There can be no reasonable dispute about the supremacy of Cornell above other American colleges in the matter of rowing.

Nothing is talked of in wheeling circles nowadays but the annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen, which will be held at Philadelphia on August 13th.

A strange coincidence, says Ed Cole, connected with the Brooklyn Handicap and the fact that the champion, being boosted as he is by anything like the Queen of the Land, in any case there is a return date with Peter Maher awaiting him when he reaches New York.

Ornament has won his title to first honor among the 3-year-olds of the United States. His crowning triumph was achieved at St. Louis on Saturday last, when he defeated the first three horses in the grand parade which he had hitherto been unable to beat in a race.

Another choice pipe dream floating on the sultry summer air is that Charlie Mitchell, the pugilistic humorist, is already packing his trunk for a visit to the city of the eagle for the purpose of challenging Jim Corbett. It is alleged, too, that Cholly has something like \$25,000 in his clothes.

The laws of nature can be violated with impunity by man. There is a limit to the endurance of flesh and blood, and it might be well to remember that fact when you read the accounts of the various feats of strength which have been performed.

Married men particularly like to hear of an old bachelor getting married. They have become very tired of his superior airs, and want to see him humbled.

According to a special dispatch from Philadelphia a woman in that town has apparently eloped with her own husband.

At Chattanooga, last Sunday afternoon, in the presence of several thousand guests who had come to witness the regatta, a young man shot and wounded a member of the regatta.

The bicycle is now held responsible for the deterioration in the quality of farm help. Farmers complain that just as soon as their hired men get a bicycle, they will leave them.

Before I dismiss Sullivan, however, it occurs to me that I ought to do the old fellow justice. There is not a fighter better known to the public today who stands as well with the people of the country as Sullivan.

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