

THE CYCLERS' FANCIES.

PREMIER TRIPS WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF RACING FOR AWHILE.

Some of the places specially adapted for the Premier Trips... The Progressive League Looks a Success.

Touring is now in order among wheelmen. During the past two years the number of men who spend their vacations riding around the country upon bicycles has been greatly in excess of previous years.

A popular ride is one through the Shenandoah Valley. Va. A convenient way to take the trip is to go by train to Harrisburg, then through Carlisle, Gettysburg, Monroeville, and Waynesboro, to Hagerstown, Md., Sharpsburg, Williamsport, to Middletown, then to Woodstock, Newmarket, Staunton, Harrisburg, Richmond, and Norfolk.

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LASKER'S THIRD WIN.

Black horse Daddy beaten in the Fifth Game of the Chess Match.

LONDON, June 4.—Appended is the score of the fifth game of the match between Blackburn and Lasker: FIFTH GAME—P-Q 4 OPENING.

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