VICTORIOUS!

The American Team Wins the Rifle Match.

967 TO 929.

Target Fac-Similes and Pen-Pictures by Cable.

A Grand Contest at Dollymount Yesterday.

IRELAND'S GALLANT DEFEAT.

The Winning Creedmoor Score Bettered by Thirty-three Points.

SUPERB SHOOTING.

A Gala Day for the Irish Capital.

TWENTY THOUSAND SPECTATORS.

Immense Popularity of Our Marksmen.

"OLD RELIABLE" BODINE

"A Roar of Admiration" for His Splendid Scoring.

EVERY ONE LIKE A YANKEE CHEERED.

Irish and American Flags Intertwined.

IRISH BANDS PLAYING "YANKEE DOODLE."

Interest of the Populace in the Herald Target Scoring.

A BANQUET AT THE MANSION HOUSE

The Best of Feeling and Champagne All Round.

ON TO WIMBLEDON!

THE GREAT RIFLE MATCH

Target Diagrams, by Cable, of the Shooting at Dollymount, Showing the Numerical Order and Exact Location of Each Shot on the Target, with the Scoring Appended.

THE SHOOTING AT EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS.

THE IRISH SCORE.

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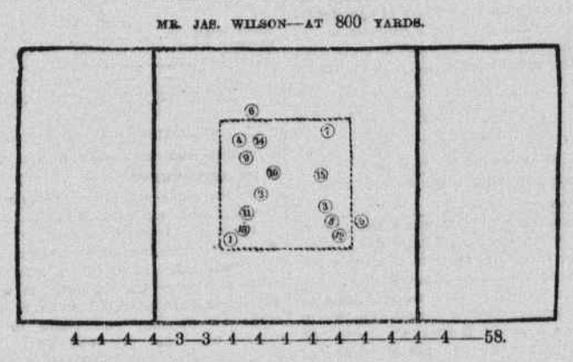

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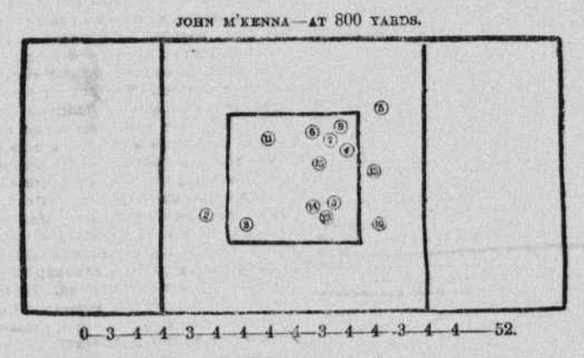

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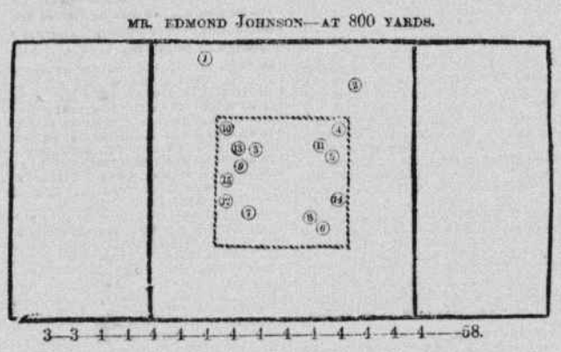

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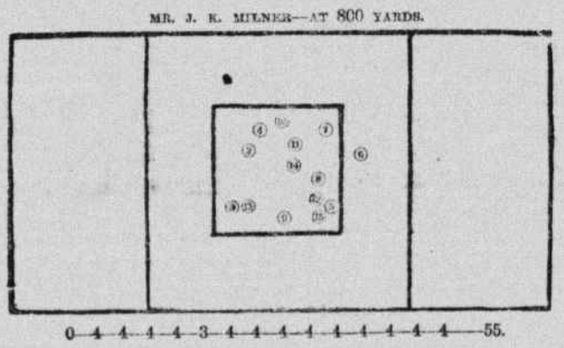

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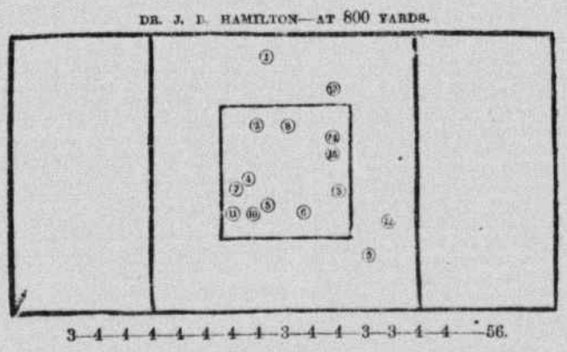

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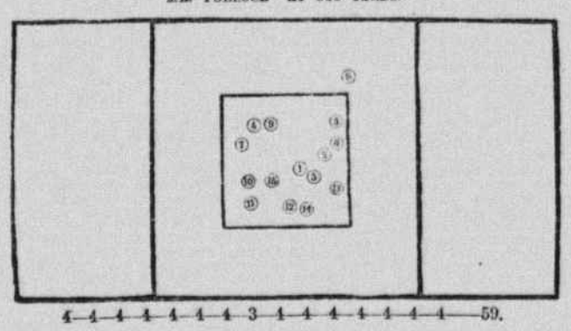

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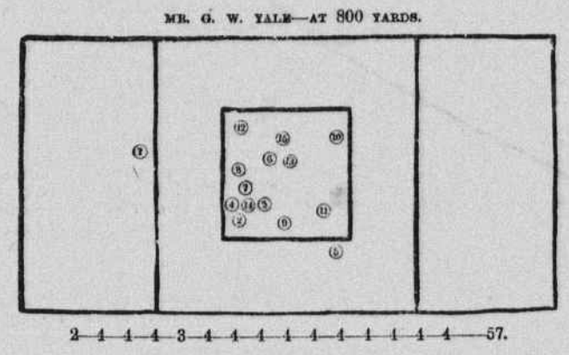
THE AMERICAN SCORE.

MR. G. W. YALE—AT 800 YARDS.



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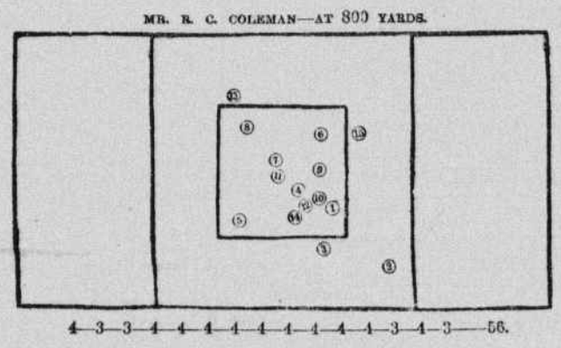

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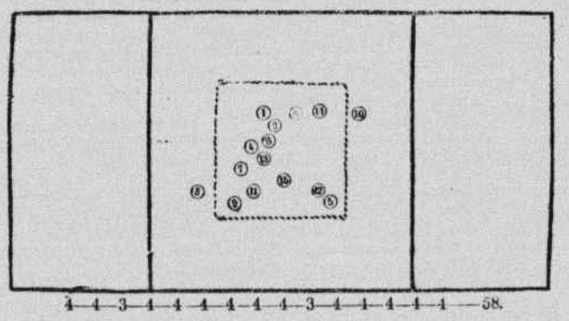

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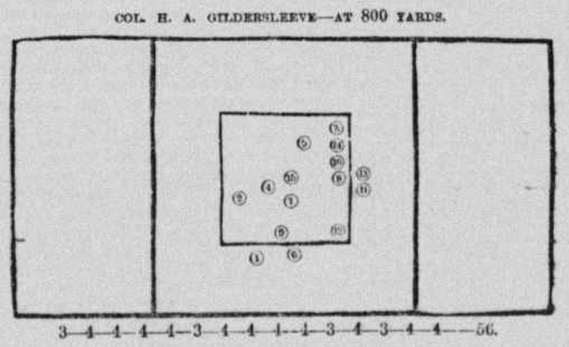

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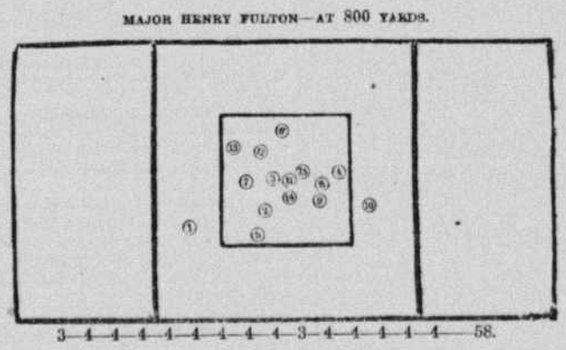

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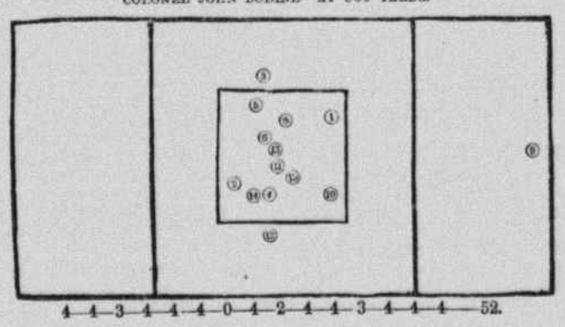

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NOTE.—The numbering of the shots upon the targets will enable the reader at a glance to appreciate the high skill displayed by the contending marksmen. A shot in the "bull's eye" or small inner square counts four; a shot outside the bull's eye but within the large central square is a "centre," and counts three; a shot on the target but outside the "centre" is an "outer" and counts two. Where the target is missed a cypher in the score underneath will indicate it. The targets fired at are twelve feet wide by six feet high; the "bull's eye" is three feet square and painted black; the "centre" is six feet square, and the right and left "outers" are each three feet wide by six feet high.

[From the Evening Telegram of yesterday.]

DOLLYMOUNT, Near DUBLIN, June 29, 1875.

The great international rifle match between the men of the American and Irish teams was commenced on the grounds at this point at eleven o'clock to-day. It has terminated in a grand victory for the Americans, their shooting being of the most brilliant order, far eclipsing the work which they made in the contest on your side of the Atlantic at Creedmoor.

A CROWDED ATTENDANCE OF SPECTATORS.

The attendance of spectators was very numerous, distinguished parties from every province of Ireland being present on the field.

The Irish metropolis was represented in great force and the crowd increased momentarily.

ON THE ROAD.

The road from the city to the scene of the shooting, a distance of three miles, was lined during the morning with people *en route* to the ranges.

COMMINGLING THE FLAGS.

American and Irish flags were displayed on all sides, and the tasteful blending of the ensigns of the United States and Ireland had a very pleasing effect.

STATE OF THE WEATHER.

The weather was hazy in the morning, with the wind blowing across the range, but it became more pleasant and cheerful as the day advanced.

ANTICIPATING THE RESULT.

A final victory for the American team is now believed to be almost certain.

THE ASSEMBLAGE INCREASING.

In the afternoon there were fully 20,000 spectators on the grounds, including a great number of Americans.

CIVIC MAGNATES.

Among the notabilities were the Lord Mayors of London and Dublin, and the Mayor of York, England.

THE IRISH WIN THE TOSS FOR TARGETS.

The Irish team won the toss for position at the targets. There are, as at Creedmoor last year, four targets, numbered respectively two, three, four and five.

THE IRISH TARGETS.

The Irish selected targets four and five, to the right.

POSITION OF THE AMERICANS.

Colonel H. A. Gildersleeve, Major Henry Fulton and Colonel John Bodine selected target No. two; G. W. Yale, General T. S. Dakin and R. C. Coleman shot at target No. three.

POSITION OF THE IRISH TEAM.

James Wilson, John McKenna and Edmund Johnson were on target No. four, Dr. J. B. Hamilton, J. Pollock and J. K. Milner were on No. five.

THE COMMENCEMENT—SHOOTING AT EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS RANGE.

All being in readiness the firing began soon after eleven o'clock at the eight hundred yards range.

MILITARY EXPERTS AS MARKERS.

A detachment of the Fiftieth regiment of British infantry acted as markers.

CLOSE WORK AND EXCITING.

When half of the shots at the 800 yards range had been fired, so close were the scores that it was impossible to indicate the result of the firing.

AT NINE HUNDRED YARDS RANGE.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the men were firing at the nine hundred yards range.

THE SCORE.

The shooting stood at the close of the eight hundred yards range, 338 to 337. This is out of a possible total of 360. The average is 56 1-6 per man out of a possible 60.

It will be remembered that last year at Creedmoor in the firing at 800 yards the Americans scored a total of 326 and the Irish a total of 317.

THE SPECTATORS BECOMING EXCITED.

The shooting proceeded amid the greatest excitement on the part of the spectators.

THE SHOOTING AT NINE HUNDRED YARDS.

The excitement became still more intense during this period of the contest.

Gildersleeve, Fulton and Bodine made each four bull's eyes in their first shots in the second range.

INSPECTING THE TARGET.

Then there was a cessation of the firing, and Messrs. Leech and Mitchell were compelled to visit the target to decide the position of one of the shots.

A CENTRE.

They decided that it was a centre shot.

A SMALL ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST RANGE.

The crowd of spectators was not very large at the first range.

HAMILTON LEADS OFF AT THE SECOND RANGE.

At the second range Hamilton led off, making a centre shot.

THE WEATHER IMPROVED.

The weather improved gradually from the hour of noon, and became, as the day proceeded, all that could be desired.

THE PEOPLE STILL STREAMING IN.

According to a rough estimate there must have been fully twenty thousand persons present, with constant accessions to the number.

M'KENNA'S SHOOTING.

McKenna made a miss in his second shot and an outer in the first at the nine hundred yards range.

THREE AMERICANS LEAD OFF WITH BULL'S EYES.

Gildersleeve, Bodine and Fulton led off with bull's eyes at the nine hundred yards range, and it soon became known that at this range the Americans were ahead.

BODINE MAKES NINE BULL'S EYES IN SUCCESSION.

After the ninth shot a roar of admiration went up from the crowd of spectators, as Bodine completed nine bull's eyes in succession.

MILNER SHOOTING POORLY.

Milner, of the Irish team, was shooting poorly—making several misses.

THE AMERICANS APPLAUDED BY THE PEOPLE.

The Americans made a splendid score. Their success excited cries of admiration from the crowd.

MILNER'S MISSES—THE BETS.

There were expressions of dissatisfaction when Milner's numerous misses were recorded, and when his fifth mishap was signalled on the blackboard the bets on the success of the Irish team changed rapidly.

THE CHEER FOR BODINE AND FULTON.

Bodine and Fulton were the recipients of quite an ovation from the Americans present when the magnificent string of bull's eyes was made.

AMERICA FAR AHEAD.

The total score for the nine hundred yards range is:—

Americans	327
Irish	293

leaving the Americans thirty-four ahead.

THE CROWD PRESSING NEAR THE RANGES.

There was great difficulty experienced in the discharge of the necessary duty of forcing the crowd of people back from the ranges.

A SOLEMN REQUEST.

Mr. Mitchell addressed the people, requesting them to keep back, or else the marksmen would cease firing, and the battle would thus be terminated in a manner which the people themselves would greatly regret. This caused considerable delay.

THE POLICE AT HAND AND ENGAGED.

The force of Dublin Metropolitan Police which was assigned to duty for the day, assisted by some of the county constabulary, were obliged to use a great amount of absolute force in order to repel the people from the range.

GREAT CONFUSION.

This duty was discharged by the police amidst a scene of the greatest confusion.

SHOOTING AT THE ONE THOUSAND YARDS RANGE—FULTON FIRES THE FIRST SHOT.

Fulton fired the first shot at the thousand yards range at a quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon.

YALE FIRES.

Then Yale followed with a bull's eye, and then there was a miss.

THE CROWD STILL INCREASING.

At the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon there were forty thousand people present on the grounds.

CHEERS FOR THE AMERICAN SUCCESSES.

Every bull's eye made by the Americans brought forth lusty cheers by the congregated Americans and Irishmen with a right good will.

A MOMENT FOR REFRESHMENT.

After finishing the shooting on the second range there was an interval taken for *déjeuner*, the band of the Fiftieth regiment of infantry playing a number of national airs, Irish, English and American.

THE FAIR SEX REPRESENTATION.

There were a large number of ladies present during the day.

THE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

The police arrangements, under the command of the officers of the Dublin Metropolitan force, were admirable.

FEATURES OF THE CONTEST.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

DUBLIN, June 29—Night.

One of the strangest features of the contest at Dollymount to-day was the enthusiastic ovation given to the Americans, who were loudly cheered all through the day, and are undoubtedly favorites of the Dublin people.

THE HOME RIFLE CLUB NOT POPULAR—WHY?

The Irish Rifle Club seems not to be popular here, a fact which is believed to be due to the alleged Orange and pro-British sympathies of its members.

CHEERS FOR THE YANKEES.

The members of the American team were greeted enthusiastically by the crowds, and anybody presenting a Yankee appearance was heartily cheered when passing through the streets.

A GENERAL HURRAH FOR THE AMERICAN VISITORS.

At the conclusion of the match there went up a universal shout for the Americans. The citizen bands struck up "Yankee Doodle" and "Hail Columbia." The Irish and American flags were to be seen in every direction flying side by side, the people being evidently delighted that victory had rested on the American standard.

HOW THE PRESS WAS ACCOMMODATED.

The provision which was made for the accommodation of the public press was altogether inadequate to the occasion, owing to some blunder in the general arrangements.

THE HERALD'S HEADQUARTERS ON THE FIELD.

Great attention was attracted to the NEW YORK HERALD's headquarters, both in the field and at Raymount Castle, which is situated exactly opposite to the shooting ground, and could be seen distinctly in the distance beyond an immense bog land which is inundated at high tide.

OUR SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.

By means of powerful telescopes, furnished by Rolinson's Polytechnic Bureau, in Grafton street, which were erected on the lawn in front of Raymount Castle, the property of Mr. Tickel, the signals from the ranges were read and cabled by the HERALD and *Telegram* correspondents direct to New York.

SOLDIERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE AMERICAN PRESS.

Four army sergeants were engaged to check the score keeping, and were frequently obliged to cross the tidal strait which divides the Bull from the main land. Fleet horses, harnessed to jaunting cars, rushed constantly to and fro with the messages. The organization of the HERALD Signal Corps attracted immense attention, and as much surprise was manifested at American journals