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ANCIENT AND MODERN BICYCLES.

Newcastle organized a race to Seaton Sluice for old-fashioned and up-to-date bicycles --- the old timers known as Penny-Farthings and the modern speed machines that increase in popularity every year. The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs were present to give the competitors a good send-off. The correct name for the Panny Farthing is the "Ordinary Cycle" --- but it doesn't look very ordinary now.

In a race of this kind it doesn't matter much who wins, But it is quite a feat to have them all arrive at the winning post, especially when you consider that some of the veterans were built as long ago as 1884.