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The one bird beyond all others in which American flyers feel an interest is Garfield.

Mr. Wm. Verrinder, Jr., Jersey City, N. J., the trainer of the bird, wrote:

"The famous bird Garfield was bred by D. S. Newhall, Philadelphia, and given to me when a squabber the summer of 1879.

Mr. George V. Cresson, Philadelphia, the present owner of the bird, said:

Garfield was entered upon the old register of 1879 as 109, r. c. c., name Twenty-six; father, winner of 26th prize in a Belgian distance race with last entry; imported by Newhall.

Mr. Louis A. Shaw is correct as regards the error in the awards in the outer class. My birds won four first prizes and one second, first on a Waterloo, red, white and black, second on blue. I also won the Association's medal for best pair, and the special for best in the exhibition.—A. H. Horan, Lawrence, Mass.

From Correspondence. Mr. Louis A. Shaw is correct as regards the error in the awards in the outer class.

Home in Brooklyn. Not timed from Wilmington, 100 miles, 4:15; from New York, 100 miles, 3:30; from Orange, Va., 275 miles, 4:15; from Liberty, Va., 380 miles, 4:15; from Danville, Va., 493 miles, 5:15; from Abingdon, 508 miles, 5:15; from New Market, 525 miles, 5:15; from the same day—the tenth after the start—this being placed because of delay in reporting.—Ed.

Mr. Taylor's bird, which was timed by the appropriate and accurate 1,075 yards, second to the Mealey claim. As the Mealey time was not regular, and it was a question whether it or the Taylor's bird was first, the jury was marked in the record book as in question, and in making up the account for the season it was stated that this question did not extend beyond the immediate competition.

Mr. Harry Wright, Philadelphia, has again taken up homing pigeons. His new loft is over a portion of his yard and divided for prisoners and young birds.

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more inclined to give them a chance to raise some young ones for nesting my lot.

News Notes. The Philadelphia Pigeon Flying Club was organized Wednesday evening at the residence of Charles Adams, 1337 Sycamore street.

From Abroad. The Duitse Vliegherbond, of the city of Antwerp, has arranged five prizes of honor races, open to the birds of lofts within the city, guaranteeing 800fr. prize money for each.

Names Claimed. By H. F. Aten, Brooklyn, N. Y., Baroness, w. f. b. c. h. 330. By John Verrinder, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Lillian, for 0 11; White Throat, for 0 19; Lady Verrier, for 212; Lily May, S O 559; General Lee, V 88; Doc Walker, S 705; Atlantic, O 89; Annie S., S 706; Durly, S 63; Red Van, V 45; Our Baby, V 45; John, V 42; Joseph W., V 70; Emma, V 38; Charles C., S O 567; Croquetus, V 43; Bertha W., V 47; Florence L., V 40; Andrea E., S O 562; Mennie G., V 74; Leon D., V 60; Walter C., O 81; Francis C., 65; Hattie C., O 82; Black Eye, V 65; Patience, M 13; Monica S., V 40.

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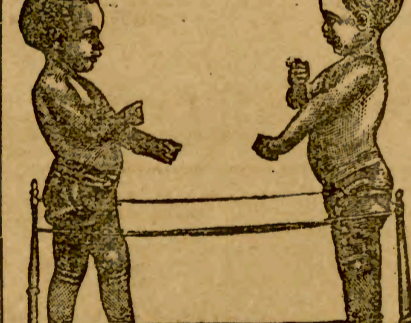
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