

TH' MUSIC UV A BAND.

When I listen to the music uv a big brass band My heart is set a thumpin' with a feelin' sweet and grand.

IN THE LAST MILE.

With head erect, arms up, Bob Shirley swung at an easy, but ground-deavouring pace down the road in the rear of the Topham Academy, in perfect condition at the end of his ten-mile practice jog.

course was made fifteen miles only, starting in Clareton and ending before the green in the rear of the Academy. The first prize was big—\$300 in cash—an amount sufficient to make the race of real importance.

Bang! The revolver cracked sharply. At the report, the eleven white forms came upright and flashed away down the road.

about his lips went like lightning toward the tape. He looked forward. Sid was crossing the line. A revolver cracked sharply, and cheer upon cheer greeted the winner.

Ed Tom was a young boy, a young Pennsylvania. The first plant was erected in the State in 1869 at Brant in Susquehanna county. This was only 17 years after the first chemical wood plant began operating in the United States.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. True wit is nature to advantage dress'd. What oft was thought, but ne'er so well expressed.—Pope.

WHERE OUR FORESTS ARE GOING. Figures compiled by the Department of Forests and Waters show that there are 40 chemical wood plants in Pennsylvania. They have an annual capacity of 400,000 cords of wood.

FARM NOTES. —If nature has not provided shade for your flock, make a low shed about three feet high out of old boards. Hot sun plays havoc with chickens.

—Name the Farm.—Is your farm just "Brown's place," or have you made use of the advertising possibilities contained in a well chosen farm name?