

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

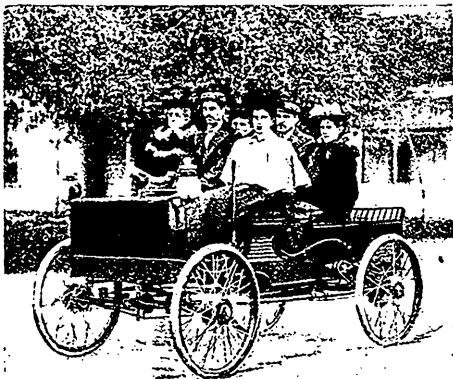
MODERN INVENTION.

Approaching the Horseless Era!

A FIRST glance at the accompanying illustration might suggest the belief that "something has happened," that the horses have bolted, taking with them the shafts and whiffletree.

Certainly, the faces of those seated in the vehicle do not betray any of the con-

The motor carriage is still in the experimental stage, and its actual patrons and most enthusiastic advocates are, at present, for the most part, those who are interested financially in the further fulfilment of Mother Shipton's prophecy, and those who, with money and time to spare, are willing to devote a considerable portion of both to gratifying their love for the novel. But its development



cern that might be expected, especially of the fair sex, under such circumstances. And the half-dozen contented looking passengers have every reason for their satisfaction; they are comfortably settled for a drive in one of the latest style of horseless carriages which will bowl merrily along at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, on the level road, the two and a half inch pneumatic tires ensuring a smoothness of running, which must prove to be a revelation of bliss to any one afflicted with nerves.

is being watched with close interest in high quarters in many lands. In France the horseless carriage appears to have secured a firm footing, while its first public appearance in England a few weeks ago was the occasion of a considerable amount of excitement and newspaper comment. On the day when the law allowing the motor carriage the same privileges as other vehicles came into operation in England, nearly fifty horseless carriages started in a race from London to Brighton.

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