

# HORSE NOTES.

J. Alba has been sent to Bowen. Speed brings the highest prices. Mystic's meeting was a scorcher. Czar, 2.12½, will not start till fall. Andrews has got Bellman, 2.17½. Absurd nomenclature is spreading. Less scoring will benefit the races. Docked horses should have fly nets. Starr will drive Jay Hawker, 2.08½. Burress is Saugus' permanent starter. Gas City, Ind., has a new mile track. Starter Walker is engaged for Buffalo. Johnny Ramsay will do the big circuit. Cleveland sounded the tocsin this week. Kissell's Pointer fell dead at Pittsburgh. Pittsfield (Me.) has a meeting July 28, 29. Fitchburg track is to have fifty new stalls. Newbold, 2.27½, is a brother to Cheyenne. Buffalo's meet means \$95,000 to the winners.

El Banecia, 2.22, is a new one for Alcyone. Jubilee Wilkes was not in 2.20 form at Mystic.

M-quette, 2.10, will go to Bowerman for the fall races.

Who will win the Charter Oak stakes this year.

Pittsburg track has stall room for 150 head only.

Tom Gillig (1), 2.37½, is being jogged on the road.

Sam Follansbee sold pools at Tilton on the Fourth.

Ryland T is entered in over \$50,000 worth of stakes.

Rupert Gillig, 2.24, gives Gillig another 2.25 trotter.

If a man thinks he has got a winner put him in races.

Directum moved a quarter last week in 31½ seconds.

Mixed races are getting big entries and are popular.

Saladin pulled a 43-pound bike when he went in 2.05½.

Marvin thinks Arion will be the first trotter to beat 2.00.

Stony Ford had twenty-six colts gelded the other day.

Really great brood mares mean a fortune to their owners.

Silver Bow, by Robert McGregor, is expected to go in 2.10.

Maine-Bred horses are making a glorious early-season record.

Mumbritonian, 2.20, will be a starter at Detroit this week.

Old Screwdriver is being driven on the road at Alton Bay, N. H.

Rupert Gillig, 2.24, and Sue Gillig, 2.25½, are brother and sister.

New England half-mile rings will have their innings this week.

Alvan Swift, by Alvin, is one of the race horse pacers of the year.

Up to last fall Pittsburg Wilkes, 2.16½, was used as a road horse.

Premium entries for the Vermont breeders' meeting close Aug 10.

Brava, 2.16½ by Baron Wilkes, 2.18 has a bay filly by Kremlin, 2.07½.

Nine of the get of Hamlin's Almont Jr. have beaten 2.30 this season.

Patchen Wilkes is expected to put four or five in the 2.15 list this year.

Allandorf 2.26½ has been retired to the stud for the rest of the season.

Patchen Wilkes is the only sire to have two new ones in the 2.15 list.

Lack of proper stabling room is apparent at many New England tracks.

There are fifty horses in training at the Lewiston (Me) State fair grounds.

When one or two horses outclass the field nobody wants to see the race.

The stringency of the money market has affected the horse business.

The rival Jewett and Village Farm stables meet in battle hot at Buffalo.

Crit Davis has four horses in his string that have beaten 2.14½ this season.

Vassar, brother to Belle Vara, 2.08½ has taken a pacing record of 2.14½.

Donnie by Nutwood is one of the cracks in the three-year-old pacing ranks.

Maine enthusiasts are willing to gamble that Nelson beats 2.06 this season.

Image, 2.21½ by Delmarc stands fourteen hands and weighs 950 pounds.

Hydeville (Vt) track is four feet seven inches more than half a mile in length.

Col. Edwards of Newark N. J., is making a good reputation as a starting judge.

The latest report from Viking is that he has gone wrong and may be sent home.

The new track at Lexington Ky., promises to be one of the fastest in the country.

No New Englander has taken Tom King's place in the stand or the show ring.

Jock Bowen pronounces the Maine mile track one of the best he ever set foot upon.

It was found that Yankee Luck could go just where it was claimed he could go.

Sunol is still in Robert Bonner's New York stable. She will be sent to Marvin later.

It was only a jog for Victor Mazonne to pace in 2.21½ in his winning race at Pittsburgh.

For comfort, safety, speed and general cheerfulness choose a horse of Morgan blood.

When a horse suddenly drops dead, generally a big offer for him has just been refused.

Bob Taylor, 2.18½, was sold at auction in New York last week to J. L. Fithugh for \$1,050.

Harness racing is receiving better patronage this season than in any year in its history.

There is no excuse for a driver, even if he is a backwoodsman, "because he didn't know."

The horse that goes at the prescribed gait should get all benefit over one that breaks.

Ketcham Farm has refused \$12,000 for the four-year-old Robert McGregor filly, Nyanza.

Protracted scoring killed Fearnaught's chances of winning the 2.16 class at Mystic.

Martha Wilkes had a narrow escape from defeat at Pittsburgh. Darkness alone saved her.

Lowell advertises a five-days' meeting opening Aug. 1, for \$3,000 in purse. Entries close July 25.

There will be races August 15 and 16 at Augusta, Me., for \$1250 in purses, including a \$400 free for all.

"Clark's Horse Review" has bought Dunton's Spirit of the Turf. Both are published in Chicago.

Old Jock Bowen and Jesse Hanson were very much in the game in the 2.16 race at Mystic.

The fast pacing mare Mary Centlivre, 2.12½, is owned by Centlivre Bros., brewers of Fort Wayne.

Steel Prince, by Steel Nail, took a pacing record of 2.10½ in the 2.20 pacing class at Columbus, Ind.

The official starter for the New England Breeders' meeting has not yet been engaged. It may be McCarthy.

J. R. Shedd is getting speed. Woodshed, one of his sons, made a pacing record at Monmouth, Ill., of 2.18½.

Allie L., a four-year-old, by a son of Blue Bull, won the 3.00 pace at Columbus, O., getting a mark of 2.15½.

No yearlings have entered the list in '93. Three two-year-olds have come in and two three-year olds.

Some of the professional straters carry their own equipment of gong, time board, banners and bulletin.

Puritan 2.19½ gives Steele his first 2.20 performer. Steele is proving a popular stock horse at Richmond Vt.

When they get to pacing down to 2.13½ in a 2.29 pace or 2.17½ in a three-year-class, it is pretty glib going.

A kick about giving time a second or so slow to keep certain horses in their class is heard from Richford Vt.

F. H. Briggs has sold for Colt Farm a Messenger Wilkes two-year-old filly to parties in Kennebunk Me., for \$750.

New England tracks are adopting the 5 per cent. entrance plan now. Old Oruhard is now a notable exception.

Vollery met with a stable accident at Mystic and Tom Marsh was unable to start him in the 2.30 class.

B. F. Solon holds the track record at Richford Vt. His record of 2.26½ was made in the fourth heat of a winning race.

The Tattersalls will not accept for their future sale any animals unless pledged for absolute sale without reserve or by-bid.

Those were nine scorching heats that the side-wheelers went at Pittsburgh. The first was in 2.13½ and the ninth in 2.13½.

Palmer said before the race at Pittsburgh that he did not expect Martha Wilkes to be really good till she reached Buffalo.

The latest reported sales of trotting horses seem to indicate a re-action from the low prices which prevailed in the spring.

Sam Holgson had his mare Mischief out for a 2.21 mark at Mystic and was just barely nipped out by Puritan 2.19½.

Joe Mooney, a former New England trainer was a participant in the Mystic race, but his stable was far from being successful.

Had the rules been properly applied at Mystic Annie K would have had a record close to 2.20.

Fast time and great races are being made this year by the green horses, while the fast ones, below 17, are slow in getting out of their class.

There are three tests which are generally applied to a horse, primarily, to determine his value—those of blood, form and performance.

Sleepy Jim a horse that is trotting through Eastern Ohio, stands close to eighteen hands high. Still he always gets a piece of money.

Red Hal, that got a pacing record of 2.13½ at Columbus is a six-year-old son of Martin's Hal by Tom Hal. He made the stud season this year at \$25.

Red Elm, by Red Wilkes, is a good three-year-old this year. He won the three-year-old stake at Newport, Vt., recently, getting a record of 2.38.

The dams of Octo 2.19½, Globe 2.14½ and Lumps, 2.21 are out of mares that were bred as two-year-olds, these performers being their first foals.

C. C. Rubie, M. D. Morrisville, Vt., has a nice brown filly by Nutmount, 2.22½ out of his noted brood mare, Polly (dam of Lucy P, 2.27½).

The average of the meeting at Pittsburgh was 2.16 12-85, a shade worse than 2.17 and two seconds better than the average at Mystic.

F. M. Aldrich of Fitchburg, Mass., owns a fine black mare by Morrison Wilkes, brother of Arthur Wilkes, 2.19½. He will breed her to Onawa.

Electioneer and Sidney have each placed four new ones in the list and rank next to Hamlin's Almont, who has nine—six trotters and three pacers.

From the way the pacers are stepping the world's record for the sidewheel brigade is very apt to be changed before the middle of August.

Rolle N, 2.26, brother to Nelson 2.10 dropped dead July 13 from the bursting

of a blood vessel. He was at the head of Oakland farm, Saginaw, Mich.

Wardwell met his Waterloo at Pittsburgh. He has been covering quarters in his work at a two-minute gait, but Muta Wilkes was too much for him in a race.

Vera, by Viking, won the four-year-old race at Watertown. Her miles were trotted in 2.26½, 2.28, 2.28½. Richard Lambert by Ben Franklin was a good second.

John Splan has bought for Dar. McPhee of Vienna, Austria, the five-year-old mare Arline, 2.24½, by Noble Harold, and she has been shipped to Europe.

Phoebe Wilkes, 2.13½ broke Belleflower's heart. She landed the free-for-all the week before at Monmouth, Ill., where she cut her record to 2.16½.

Yankee Luck was replevined immediately after the race he won at Mystic, as Mr. Phelps bought the horse from a man whose right to sell has since been questioned.

An hour more of daylight would have witnessed the downfall of Martha Wilkes at Pittsburgh. Young Bard Palmer is training in hotter company now than he ever struck before.

The Stratford County Agricultural association has bought Granite State Park, Dover, N. H., and will hold a fair Sept. 22-29. The stake races close with W. C. Hatford, secretary, Aug. 25.

Sam Gamble is going to breed fine carriage horses by crossing a hackney stallion with selected mares by Steinway, General Benton, Daniel Lambert, Silver Bow, Joe Daniels and other sires.

This is the first season in years that Marvin has not had at least one sensational yearling or one which promised to be such; the only good yearling prospect he had this year has gone wrong.

There doesn't seem to be very much the matter with the Wilkes family this season. Look over their achievements at Pittsburgh, for instance. It is on the big tracks, where big money is up, that the test comes.

Fred Reynolds, the popular trainer at Highland Stock Farm, Derby, Vt., has a coming teamster in his son Harry, who showed good stuff in his race at Newport, Vt., with the three-year-old colt Abdallah Rex.

S. S. Houghton, a well known New Hampshire horseman and breeder, a native of Orford, where he once conducted a big stock farm, with George Wilkes, jr., at its head, died this month at Melrose, Mass., aged 68 years.

Highland Farm, Derby., has a trotter in Eurolydon, by Baron Wilkes. His record of 2.33 in the fourth heat of his first race over a half mile track shows that he will beat 2.30 readily enough.

Col. Edwin Morse, the veteran poolseller, will conduct the privileges in person at the New Hampshire breeders' meeting in Concord the first week in September. He has had the date down since last January and says he wouldn't miss the event.

When a breeder mates a mare and stallion and gets a fast trotter he concludes that his theory is just right, says a student, but when the next colt from the same parents cannot trot a little bit he has grave doubts about it.

At the July meeting at Minneapolis a three mile dash race was trotted for a purse of \$3,000. There were seventeen starters and the winner, was Herman H., by Embassador; Major Eddy by Jerome Eddy, second. The time was 7.33.

The man who sees a job in every other race is either a fool or a knave. He either does not know what he pretends to see, or he deliberately chooses to believe that most men are thieves and wishes the public to believe so too.

Fantasy, the Village Farm filly made her first appearance at Pittsburgh on the opening day of the grand circuit. She fought out the five-heat race with a Tennessee-bred filly Elfrida and won. Both of the heat winners entered the 2.20 list.

Nelson trotted a mile over the Maine mile track near Portland in 2.13, the last half in 1.05½, and the last quarter in 32½. His owner has become enthusiastic and offers to wager any amount that Nelson can equal his record of 2.14 over the same track within a week.

Some horses sell for twice as much, and are worth more than twice as much, as others which are of the same age and which have equal capacities. Training has made some of these animals valuable. Want of training has left the other in the class ordinary stock.

Pansy 2.17½ by Mambriano King, is out of Barbara, (dam of Carleton, 2.28) by Kentucky Prince. Carleton is the property of ex-Gov Geo. W. Hendeo of Morrisville Vt., and is a fast horse. Pansy is expected to prove another Nightingale and Carleton should beat 2.20.

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