

HORSE NOTES.

Mascot is flying.
Mack is a cornercracker.
Aubine has shown a half mile in 1.09.
Psyche is a great mare this year.
Martha Wilkes is as sound as a dollar.
Has Johnny Knott reached his limit?
J. R. Shedd has his first 2.30 performer.
Nellie V., 2.20½, died recently from lock jaw.
Pacers should not be pitted against trotters.
Arrival was the first foal Charley Wilkes ever got.
"No more tin cup records at Stockton" is the fiat.
John Goldsmith opens the season like a winner.
Regal Wilkes has no track engagements until fall.
Laconia has a three-days' meeting opening the 18th.
Vermont has a veritable "phenom" in Mack, 2.20½.
Indianapolis has 175 pacers quartered at its track.
Charter Oak's \$10,000 purse this year is for 2.18 trotters.
A mixed-gaited horse has no right to win under the rules.
Louis Napoleon, by Volunteer, is still in the flesh at 27.
Plenty of good feed will help out a small foal wonderfully.
Yolo Maid's owner has wagered that she will pace in 2.04.
In fly time horses at pasture thrive better feeding at night.
David Nutter, a prominent Kentucky breeder, died June 30.
Gene Ayer paced a half-mile at Mystic Saturday in 1.12.
Guy, 2.06½, paced a mile at Rockford, Ill., recently in 2.13½.
Haverhill opens a meeting July 18 and Lawrence follows.
Billy Shedd, 2.30, gives Roland, 2.28, his first producing daughter.
Force the yearlings and two-year-olds while they are out at grass.
A coating of clay loam has been spread on the Portland, Me., track.
Favora, 2.12½, is another triumph for the Jewett covered track.
Saladin's mile in 2.09½ over a half-mile track is the fastest of the year.
Good-sized, stylish, handsome road horses bring more money to-day than ever.
Cope Stinson has a yearling that has gone a mile on a half-mile track this season in 2.43.
The McKinney system of starting will be employed at New York's grand circuit meeting.
Nelson went an exhibition mile at Old Orchard, June 30, in 2.15½, and a half in 1.06½.
Nelson, Wilkes and Dictator Chief, owned by C. H. Nelson, have each a new 2.30 performer.
Mischieff, by Mambrino Wilkes, stepped a mile at Mystic last Saturday in 2.21½, with a half in 1.08½.
Alyone, 2.27, was probably the fastest of Alma Master's produce, but he was not given a chance on the turf.
It looks as if with the bicycle sulky there was little difference in time between a half mile and a mile track.
Dan Wilkes, by Mambrino Wilkes, got a winning race record of 2.32½ at the late New Britain, Conn., meeting.
The pride of Trainer Thayer's Kentucky stable is a two-year-old colt by Jay Bird, out of a mare by Simmons.
Budd Doble's 16-years-old daughter, Miss Rosebud Doble, has executed in crayon a picture of Nancy Hanks, 2.04.
Keep the flesh on your horses while getting them in condition. They will need it when it comes to racing later on.
Mill Lady, by Count Wilkes out of Mill Girl will take a shy at the two-year-old record. She can brush a two-minute gait.
Abbie V., 2.26½, whose obituary most of the turf journals published a few years ago, is in training and will be raced again this year.
Charter Oak and Fleetwood have joined issues and will hold a joint meeting in New York Aug. 29 to Sept. 4. The attractions are immense.
An eighth of a mile in twelve seconds is a 1.36 rate. Directum is reported to have hit the dust at that amazing clip recently in California.
Kentucky Union, 2.13½, has sprained the tendon and pastern of her right foreleg, and the chances are she will not be seen in public this season.
Jewett Farm is marching into 2.15 list with a rush. At Connersville Turco took a record of 2.13½, and at Rushville Favora made a race record of 2.12½.
George Connor, the well-known Manchester sporting man, has secured control of the game race mare, Etta K., 2.21½, by Douglass and will campaign her.
A horse that goes a half in 1.05 and finishes in 2.20 is called a quitter, but a horse that goes a half in 1.02 and has never been a mile as fast as 2.07 is called game.
Barley is part of the horses' diet in Hickok's stable. It is the strongest kind of food, and he uses it to keep flesh on his horses while they are being conditioned.
Guy Wilkes, by Wilkesonian, died from heart failure after winning a heat in a 2.34 trot June 22 at Fostoria, O. Guy

Wilkes was owned by G. Klein, Pittsburg Pa.
The latest reports from Ash Grove, Ky., state that Jay Hawker, 2.20½ by Jay Bird has trotted in 2.16 and that he will be a hot candidate for the three-year-old record.
Up to date General Stanton and Hamlin's Almont Jr. have had more starters than any other two sires in 1893, and their representatives have been winning money in good time.
The Minneapolis Trotting Association, in its program, makes an effort to revive the interest in long distance dash trotting. It has a three-mile dash for a purse of \$3,000.
Highland Stock Farm, Derby, Vt., is coming in for honors early this season. Two of the get of its premier stallion, Abdallah Wilkes, entered the list at Philadelphia last week.
In the second race at the Bay District track, San Francisco, June 28, Cody B. jumped the fence after turning into the stretch and rolled over Jockey Rinstone, who was so badly injured that he died.
John Shepard of Boston has just returned from Terre Haute, where he inspected the stars of the Doble stable, including Nancy Hanks, 2.05; Stamboul; 2.07½; Belle Vara 2.08½, and Manager, 2.09½.
An owner should exercise as much skill in selecting a blacksmith to shoe his horses as in buying the horses. A careless man can do more harm in ten minutes than a mechanic can remedy in a month.
Kissell's Dallas won a hot race at Connersville Ind. It was the 2.13 pace. Mary Centlivre got the first two heats in 2.13½, 2.15. Divan the third in 2.15 and Kissell's Dallas the next three in 2.17½, 2.19½, 2.19½.
Allen Lowe has a sensational two-year-old by Allen Lowe, 2.16½, dam by Wedgewood; 2d dam Lizzie Smith (dam of Cardon 2.42½); 3d dam Fanny Howard (dam of Largessee, 2.26). The colt can pace a quarter close to 35 seconds.
Hamlin's Almont Jr. tops the list of 2.30 sires of 1893. He has placed three trotters and two pacers in the list. Electioneer ranks second with four, while Reveille has three. A good many have added two each.
Wardwell, by Hamlin's Almont stepped a mile and repeated in 2.18 and 2.18½ at Buffalo last week, while Dr. Almont marched three miles in 2.18, 2.18½ and 2.19. The same day Nightingale worked three miles in 2.18, 2.21 and 2.20.
There are enough trotters that trot all the time in these days to furnish amusement for the public. The present rule which allows a horse four breaks in a mile is elastic enough. The horse that has to run to beat the flag should be distanced every time.
Thus far this season close to 120 stallions are represented by horses that have taken records of 2.30 trotting or 2.25 pacing for the first time. This is remarkably good showing when it is considered that the campaign of 1893 is far from its height.
A farmer near Buena Vista, O., owns a horse with a well-developed mustache. The hair on this horse's nose is stiff, of a different color from the hair on the rest of its body and curls back gracefully, the resemblance to a man's moustache being real and not fancied.
The pacing stallion Strong Boy, by Allandorf, paced three heats in a race over a half-mile track in 2.15½, 2.16½ and 2.16½. As at four years old he made a record of 2.12, it looks as if he had all his old speed and he should be formidable in the free-for-alls on the mile tracks.
"Paisy" McDermot, the boy who rode Lowlander in the Suburban, has made a fortune by judicious but heavy betting. People call him the coupon-clipping jockey, because he owns a fat block of stock in the New Haven and Hartford railway. He is a boy of steady habits though only a fair jockey, and takes care of his money—which few jockeys know how to do.
Nelson, 2.10 is engaged to trot against the record of Kremlin, 2.07½ (fastest regular track stallion record) at the July meeting of the Saginaw Trotting Association, Saginaw, Mich. As his record of 2.10 was made on a regulation track to a high-wheel sulky he is liable to beat the mark.
Ayres P., six years, by Prosper Merimee, dam by Rustic trotted an exhibition mile over Parkway (N. Y.) track last week, to beat the track record of 2.14½ held by Gillette and finished in 2.12½ the last half being trotted in 1.05½. Ayres P. has a record of 2.23 made as a four-year-old.
The Jewett stable did good work at the recent Connersville meeting. The four-year-old pacing stallion Turco by Eric Wilkes, dam Celin, by Black Henry, paced in 2.13½. His three-year-old record was 2.21½. The three-year old filly Jettie by Bonnie Boy went in 2.25, and the four year old stallion Divan paced in 2.15.
There is no doubt that all the long distance trotting records can be reduced if purses of sufficient magnitude are offered. The trotting horse of to-day, the sulkies and tracks are better than when these old-time records were made, but the inducements must be substantial before owners will take the risk of spoiling good horses with such severe tests.
Senator Stanford once saw a trainer behind a colt that paced. The man not knowing the senator's prejudices in the matter was naturally overjoyed at having found a speedy pacer. Said he This

colt can't do anything but pace. Can't he walk? asked the senator. Why certainly was the reply. Then let him walk, said the senator. We don't want any pacers on this farm.
The standing iron martingale worn on Billy Cleveland, is an invention of C. E. Mosher. Years ago, when he drove Belle Dean, the mare "hogged" as the expression goes, that is drew her head down and on to the breast thus choking her. To prevent this Mr. Mosher got a forked stick and fastened the pronged ends to the bit and the single end to the breast plate; this helped her and she won several races.
The famous old donkey Jack, who has been a resident of Central Park for twenty three years, was sold by auction on account of old age in New York last week. Contrary to expectations there was a brisk competition for him. A. E. Kirby, acting for the well-known breeder of fine trotting stock, A. H. Moore, bid Jack up to \$305 and got him. De Wolf Hopper and (Parson) Davies were among the bidders. Jack will have for the balance of his days a comfortable stable and pleasant paddock at Cloverdale Farm.
JINGLES OF HUMOR.
A Little Nonsense Gathered for Leisure Reading.
Safe and sound—A fight conducted over the telephone.
The trousers patch is usually relegated to a back seat in one's wardrobe.
"Did these cigars cost you much?"
"Yes, they've cost me some of my best friends."
A heresy trial is like a dog fight in a flower garden—nothing is settled but the flowers.
There is no doubt that the Chinaman is greatly abused. Even his hair is upbraided.
A strong argument against the hell theory is that the devil is always pictured as having a good time.
Doubtless the Chinaman thinks Uncle Sam's abrupt way of telling him to go is a kind of a collar and cuff.
The trapeze performer's business is precarious at best. He should always have some good thing to fall back on.
"There's one consolation," thought the bargain hunter, as she was blown to atoms by a dynamite cartridge, "this is a fast die."
Disgusted Customer—What is the matter with the clock you sold me last week? It won't run more than eight hours a day.
Mr. Eisenstein—My friend, dot was a union labor clock, don't you see?
The senator who has just sat down, whispered the guide in the visitor's gallery, began his public career as a page. Indeed? said the visitor. I judged from his speech that he has developed into a volume.
Have your hair trimmed? asked the barber. Trimmed? echoed Farmer Begosh. Now, look ye here. I don't want no jokes, I came here to get my hair cut, and I don't want no trimmin's at all. Did ye think I wanted ye to do it up in ribbons?
Treetop—Our Debatin' Society has been all winter arguin' the question, Is marriage a failure? Hayrick—What'd they decide? Treetop—Taint decided yet, but them meetin's has growed a bigger crop of engagements 'n any singin' school we ever had.
The American playwright may not be much on literary style; but he has to be a practical mechanic. He does not rank high in the profession unless he can make a washstand explode and fire a two-hundred-and-fifty pound comedian through a sky-light at any moment when the action of the play drags a little.
A Queer Order.
Mother—Johnnie, your father went troutin' this morning. Go down to the fish market, and when he arrives there tell him to get a codfish instead of the trout, as to-morrow is Friday, and I expect company.
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