

HORSE NOTES.

Roy Wilkes 2.06½.
The Axtells are trotters.
Nancy Hanks weighs 800.
Sensational features draw.
Ramons, 2.19, is very lame.
Directum has an ailing leg.
Don't try to fit a heated shoe.
Horse racing goes blithely on.
The Victor Wilkeses are going.
Wilmarch (3), 2.17½, is a Wilton.
Western horses are going great guns.
The trotter is the horse of the people.
Walter E. is king of the free-for-allers.
New England fair entries have closed.
Hy Wilkes is a merry old campaigner.
Hcl Pointer will stay in the grand circuit.
Kitty Bayard, 2.12½, is not the mare of '92.
Trotting meetings keep money circulating.
Ruppert Gillig has cut his record to 2.21½.
Better work a horse unshod than badly shod.
A puller isn't worth a dollar as a road horse.
Scrapes and sweats are plentiful everywhere.
Two of the get of Goldbeater have beaten 2.30.
Edmund, by Nelson, is expected to pace in 2.10.
Ruth Wilkes was close up in 2.18½ at Glens Falls.
New Hampshire is getting to be quite a Nelson state.
Stamboul worked out a mile in 2.13½.
Edith H. hits hot goods at Lawrence last week.
Seven bookmakers did business at the Buffalo races.
Bellwether, by Viking, won a capital race at Haverhill.
C. E. Mosher rides in front nowadays just as he used to do.
The sire of Walter E. 2.10, stands in Missouri at a fee of \$25.
Horses that can't pull weight are helped by the "bike."
A man may be a very good starter and a very poor judge.
The sensational performances of the year are yet to come.
Nelson must not be overlooked for the stallion championship.
The professional judge will follow the professional starter.
New York will have Nancy Hanks at its grand circuit meeting.
Belmont Park's meeting was not a financial success.
Nelson has eight in the 2.30 list, seven having entered this year.
Madge Wilkes by Victor Wilkes, has reduced her record to 2.23½.
Rigby Park will make a bid for the Maine State Fair one of these days.
Seaside by Hector Wilkes, got a mark of 2.20 in the 2.40 class at Terre Haute.
A mark of 2.25 will probably be given Jubilee Wilkes before the season ends.
Tom Marsh pronounces the Maine Mile Track the best and fastest he ever saw.
Eighty new stall are being built at Providence for the Rhode Island State Fair.
Pixley goes with an easy, linen-covered bit. She has always been a rank puller.
Director's Flower 2.21½ stands at the head of the trotting two-year-olds of '93.
Bowerman believes that Silcon will yet give the three-year-old record a close call.
Bachelor Wilkes by Victor Wilkes, has taken a three-year-old record of 2.32½.
A Viking five-year-old was too much for the aged performers at Haverhill.
There will be some humming over the Maine Mile Track at its opening next October.
Walter Cox should get the biggest pumpkins at the fairs this fall with Kowdy Knox.
G. H. F., a brown gelding by Falcon, took a fourth heat record of 2.25½ at Glen Falls.
Harrietta 2.11½ looks to be a better mare than Martha Wilkes 2.08. Both are by Alcyone.
The chances are that Alcyone will have three mares in the 2.10 list before the close of 1893.
Sunday 2.50, two years, by Del Mar, a colt winner at Glen Falls is out of a Deucalion dam.
The time of the live stock exhibit at the World's Fair has been postponed until October.
Many a race has been lost by the horse being vexed irritated and maddened by an unpleasant bit.
Lucille H., 2.12, by Socrates, heads the four-year-old pacers of the year with Albert E., 2.12½, by Penrose, second.
The names of about sixty horses in the index of the Year Book begin with silver. Nearly an equal number begin with gold.
Belle Medium, 2.30, who entered the list at San Francisco, had a foal by Stamboul, 2.07½, in 1892, and is now in foal to Direct, 2.05½.
Cocaine was tried on Alvan Swift's tender

ankles at Grand Rapids, and he went straight, winning the race in a jog, best time 2.14½.
Last year there were 112 tracks on which running races were given and 1,319 tracks at which trotting meetings were held in the "Pa" Hamlin has a wonderful three-year-old in Fantasy. His prediction of several years ago that Chimes would become a great sire was true.
The new mile track at Glen Falls is a success. At the recent breeders' meeting held there, every heat winner but two obtained new records.
Prima Donna, 2.11, trots as naturally as she paces. She is a light chestnut mare 15 hands, on the Lambert order, and is very high strung.
Time taken when there is no admission fee charged, and no purse, wager or consideration of any kind involved, is neither a record nor a bar.
The closer gentlemen of wealth and character make their connection with the racing interests, the higher will these interests stand in public esteem.
Fire occurred at the Village Farm stables during the progress of the races at Buffalo, destroying property valued at \$15,000. No horses were burned.
California has produced three out of the five fastest sidewheelers in the world, while Tennessee sent out an old war horse that defeated the whole lot.
Daniel Lambert dams are the dams of winners this year. Prima Donna, 2.11, the unbeaten, is one of them. So is Baronet, 2.23½, the fast Baron Wilkes, three-year-old.
The great race nags, Harrietta and Bellini are additional proof of the greatness of the daughters of Harry Clay, 2.29, as brood mares, as both are from mares by him.
September 5, 6 and 7 will be red-letter days for New Hampshire horse lovers. The breeders' meeting at Concord is an assured success with any sort of decent weather.
Highland L. found the crowd too hot for him in the 2.17 pace and trot at Glens Falls. After finishing fifth he was shut out. Ten-pent won the race in 2.17½, 2.18½, 2.18.
No side-weighted shoes will ever true a horse's gait. Whatever change they do make in his previous way of going must be at the expense of trouble to the joints tendons.
Eastern Boy (sire of Rowdy Knox, 2-20½) got a few foals only while in Maine. He is now owned by Dr. G. W. Ward of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and is as hale and hearty as a colt. Several more of his get should beat 2.30 this year.
Seedy toes, rimmed hoofs and shelly feet owe more of their conditions to hot-shoe fitting than is suspected. Better a horse with a natural foot, however ugly, than a foot frizzled and cut to shape by an unsentient blacksmith.
The purse classes for the New Hampshire Breeders' Meeting are as follows: 2.50 trot, 2.25 pace and trot, 2.35 pace and trot, 2.29 trot, free-for-all pace and trot. 2.40 trot. The free-for-all has a purse of \$500.
Ponce de Leon, 2.13, is only six years old yet he has a two-year-old son Perry Winkle which won the first heat in the two-year-old class at Terre Haute in 2.28½. Perry Winkle is out of Ravenna, the dam of Dallas, 2.11½.
As a general rule a common sized joint bit is the best to drive trotters with. A horse in a break will catch quicker with such a bit than a straight one. The bit should be made as pleasant to the horse as can be and have him safe.
No gamer horse ever stood on iron than Roy Wilkes. At Fort Wayne he broke the world's pacing stallion record by pacing a mile in a race in 2.06½, and, though dead lame, he came back in 2.08½.
As a matter of safety it is better to have a number of small buildings on a stock farm than two or three large buildings. The cost is greater, but protection against fire is largely increased.
Glenwood, by Nutwood, is a pacer. He goes in Bejazz hobbles, viz., a three-quarter inch rope fastened to the knees and hocks. They look dangerous, but they keep a nag pacing all the way.
The Viking colt Stanbridge, bred by William Corey of Manchester out of a Mambrino Wilkes dam, won a maiden race at Newport, Vt., last week getting a record of 2.35½ in the fourth heat.
The \$500 free-for-all purse, pace and trot, will call together, at the New Hampshire Breeders' Meeting, the best field of horses ever seen start in one race over a new Hampshire track.
Robinson, the Bardstown man, who owned Nellie W., 2.14½, and won \$8,000 with her in 1891, and then sold her for \$5,000, is now running a barge at a fair ground. Nellie W. has not won a race since the sale.
Aluminum becomes harder by hammering or rolling and can be made soft by annealing. It can be forged cold by any skillful Smith into a shoe and can be hardened by the hammering so hard as to be brittle.
Dr. J. A. Sherman, the millionaire physician of New York, has consigned all of his trotting stock, consisting of about one hundred head, to Tattersalls to be sold at public auction in Lexington next October.
Class makes race horses. A 2.10 horse that is a high-class race horse can make a 2.12 flashy performer look very cheap when they are stepping in 2.15. A high-class horse can outbrush a flashy fellow any spot in the mile and it discourages.
Woodard & Shanklin will sell about sixty head for Polo Alto Stock Farm at Lexington next October. They have the largest catalogue they have ever offered, and the October sales of Lexington promise to be high class in the way of stock offered.
Edith H. 2.25½, New Hampshire's unbeaten five-year-old trotter and the best

money winner in her class in New England, will be shown at the New Hampshire Breeder's meeting. She is owned by the president of the association, Hon. Warren F. Daniel.
Hulda may not have quite the turn of speed that has carried Nancy Hanks to the highest pinnacle of equine fame, but the majority of men who have gone down the circuit believe Hulda to be as good a race mare as has yet been produced.
Village Farm stable started in sixteen races at the Buffalo meeting, winning six firsts, one second, one third, two fourths and six races in which its representatives were unplaced. This stable also headed the list of winners at the meeting. They pulled off \$11,475.
Dallas by Almont Boy, dam Ravenna, by Black Hawk Traveler, broke the Homewood park, Pittsburg track record last week. A free-for-all pace for \$200 was opened, which he won in 2:15, 2:14 and 2:11½. He was shod with aluminum shoes.
Another New Hampshire sire has a dam in the Great Brood Mare list. Baronet 2.23½ a three-year-old winner at Fort Wayne is an own brother to the bay stallion Jingles, 2.28½ that has been in the stud this season at Riverside Stock Farm, Newmarket Junction.
Lucky Baldwin Matthews after winning the first heat of the 2.40 event at the late Glen Falls meeting with Duellion, by Deucalion getting a record for the horse of 2.28 had to draw the horse, the animal being taken with a bleeding spell before the second heat.
Vik and Kinglet the four and five-year-old Vikings offered for sale by C. G. Blanchard of Concord, were blue ribbon winners at the New Hampshire Breeders' Meeting last fall. Vik also won the four-year-old stakes at the same meeting, getting a record of 2.46.
Walter E. 2.10, the champion racing gelding of the world, is a son of Patchen Mambrino (by Mambrino), and his dam, Old Morgan, is said to be by a son of Wager, although nothing very definite seems to be known about her breeding.
Sea King the wonderful pony trotter, will not trot in any more races but will be used for exhibition purposes.
Few states can show a better lot of four-year-olds than will parade at Concord at the Breeders' meeting. Among the lot will be New Flower 2.25½, Lord Brino, 2.26½, Much Ado 2.31½, Whirlwind 2.35 and Bonner Steele. The two former made their records as three-year-olds.
The yearling Perial 2.44 is entered in the New England Breeders' Meeting and is also matched to trot the last day of the meeting with a yearling owned by Col. H. S. Russell, by Edgemark 2.16, and another yearling by Col. John F. Thayer, which we think is by Alcantara 2.23½.
At no time in the past history of the turf has such a lot of three-year-olds as Fantasy 2.13½, Jay Hawker 2.14½, Marzgrave 2.15½, The Conqueror 2.17, Medio 2.17½, Lady Robert 2.18, Elfrida 2.18½, Double Cross 2.18½, Baronmore 2.19 and Oriole 2.20 appeared so early in the season.
A gentleman who has seen Perial trot in his western races informs us that he is a remarkably handsome colt and his half-mile heat over the Glen Falls N. Y., track in 1.20½ without a break and not wearing a boot or weight, surely stamps him as a great trotter.
Two of the get of Mambrino Wilkes entered the 2.30 list—Thetis 2.29½, and Homer Wilkes 2.20½. The latter is for sale. He is a game horse and a good campaigner, but has been asked to go so many races this season that he has become stale.
The Lambert blood took quite a part in the races at Worcester. The winner of the 2.25 trot, J. Y. G., is by Harvester, son of Daniel Lambert. Peerless Ben which took second money, is by Ben Franklin 2.29, son of Daniel Lambert and Sea King winner of third money, is by Melbourne King, out of a daughter of Daniel Lambert.
Trotting horse men do not make their purchases at this season of the year. The racing months are not favorable for selling and never have been. Occasionally a great performer is sold on the track, but there are then no investments for purely breeding purposes. The horse-men are busy with their stables and have little time to devote to anything else.
At Lyons, Neb., on Aug. 18, the fast pacer Ontonion, by Shadeland Onward, reduced his record to 2.07½. This colt has always been described as a four-year-old, and in the Year Book for 1892 he is stated to have been foaled in 1889. An investigation, however, has disclosed the fact that he was foaled late in the autumn of 1888, and he is, therefore, technically a five-year old.
Out of all the trotters which have been owned in Biddeford, Me., there have only been five to get into the 2.30 list, and three of these five have made their records this year. The five are: Camors, by Dirigo, record 2.25½, obtained some 15 years ago; Frank F., record 2.26½, made 10 or 12 years ago, Quartette, by Richmond, 2.21½; Eva Wilkes, by Ethan Wilkes, 2.28½; Blue John, by Young Rolfe, 2.30.
Belle Acton appears as good as a two-year-old, either sex, on a half mile track.
A strong effort is being made to secure the presence at the New Hampshire Breeders' Meeting of all of the representative stallions of the state, including Viking, Woodbrino, Glencoe Wilkes, Mambrino Wilkes, Beauvoir, Rex Nutwood, Evolutio, Kentucky, Falcon, Falcon Jr., New Flower, Penacook, Ivy Wilkes, Watson Royal King and others.

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