

SPORTS OF THE SEASON.

TURF NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE ON THE CONTINENT.

An Interesting Budget from our St. Croix Correspondent—Talk of Horses which are famous, or may be famous in the Annals of the Future.

Chas. H. Eaton has sold to A. G. Day, New York City, the gelding Magnolia by Claymo. Terms private. Mr. Day saw the horse trot at Pembroke, and has purchased him for his wife to drive. He has got the nicest family horse on the St. Croix. Mr. Eaton keeps Magnolia until spring, as Mr. Day is not prepared to take him home at present.

Director by Dictator has the honor of winning the grand cup and gold medal over all trotting bred stallions in California. His four year old son Direct has won eight races out of nine against aged horses and was second to Palo Alto in 2.13 3/4 at Sacramento, Cal. Direct's record is 2.18 1/4 and the last race he trotted the three heats were in 2.19 1/4 each.

Billy Kelly, at Fleetwood, drove De Barey a half in 1.08; the second quarter in 33 seconds, and Kelly claims he can beat 2.16.

J. E. Green, Louisville, Ky., has offered Wm. Corbitt, of San Mateo Stock Farm, \$40,000 for the services of Guy Wilkes for the seasons of 1890 and 1891, and it is said to be the largest offer of the kind ever made.

Gerard Lang, Buffalo, N. Y., owns quite a choice collection of brood mares. Among the lot are the Buffalo Girl 2.12 1/2, in foal to Jerome Edly 2.16 1/2; Lady Bunker, the dam of Guy Wilkes and Wm. L.; Annabel, by Geo. Wilkes, dam the famous Jessie Pepper; Maggie Eastin, the dam of Golden Rod 2.22 1/4; Endymion 2.23 1/2 and Dolly Davis 2.29; and Sara Meade, by Happy Medium; Ino, by Ericson dam of Godelia 2.29 1/4, and Alice by Alecto, out of Alice Drake, dam of Norman Medium 2.20 and Alice Addison 2.28 1/2. Mr. Lang has leased the mare Kinora and bred her to Baron Wilkes, 2.18.

With such a fine lot of matrons Mr. Lang should reap a nice harvest in a few years.

That "horses trot in all shapes" and "there are tricks in all trades" was fully illustrated at Derby, Conn., Oct. 16, by the gray gelding Dr. Smith, owned and driven by Charlie Records, Lewiston, Me. Dr. Smith is 15 3/4 hands high, is ewe necked, roach backed and camel rumped, wears 12 ounce shoes forward with seven ounce toe weights and behind he wears one eight ounce and one thirteen ounce shoe, is said to be very game and speedy. Dr. Smith is by Gov. Morrill, 2.32 1/2, by Knox Morrill, by Winthrop Morrill, and got a record of 2.29 1/4, which is said to be no measure of his speed.

Old Hambletonian's famous sons and daughters are fast passing away and this year Mohican, Gen. Stanton, Gideon and the famous old brood mare Reina Victoria, are numbered in the dead list. In a few years a son of the old hero will prove a rarity.

Seven feet over a mile is claimed for the Terre Haute, Ind., track.

Over \$275,000 was in the pool box at the Lexington meeting.

Geo. Stor, who drove the runner Father John alongside of Axtell when he made his mile in 2.12, says the colt could have gone to the half in 1.03 had Williams been so disposed.

W. P. Balch is thinking of offering a \$20,000 purse for free-for-all stallions at Beacon Park, next August, while W. E. Willis of Mystic Park is of the same mind in regard to a \$10,000 purse for 2.20 stallions, to take place about the same week.

Dwyer Bros. head the list with winning stable this year on the running turf with nearly \$150,000. Although the Dwyers have not had such luck at the opening of the season as they have had other years, they have been reaping a rich crop of big purses lately, and their young fellows are running in streaks which pile up the amounts very fast. Mr. Belmont comes second with nearly \$130,000.

Aristos, by Danl. Lambert, now has eight in the 2.30 list of this year's batch. They are Essex, 2.27 1/4, Levi Aristos, 2.26 1/2, Warren, five years old, 2.21 1/4, and Gillig, four years, 2.23 1/2.

Dr. A. M. Garcelon, Lewiston, Me., has under consideration an offer of \$10,000, for his fine colt, The Seer, by Gov. Benton, dam Odette, by Electioneer.

Out in Nevada they are very obliging to contrary horses. On one of the tracks there was a horse that would only go the reverse way of the track, and the judges obligingly had the race run to suit the horse, which won.

E. B. Emory, Centerville, Md., has sold his two-year-old filly, Happy Bee, 2.29 1/2, by Happy Russell, to J. J. Givens, Philadelphia, for \$3000. Happy Bee made her record of 2.29 1/4 over a half mile track at Dorea Del., Oct. 4, which is a very great performance for a northern bred colt.

Allen Maid defeated Lady Wilkins recently at Mystic Park, in 2.20, 2.19 1/2, 2.18 1/4. Last year these two side wheelers had a great race for \$500 a side over the same track, which was won by lady Wilkins.

Zephyrus, by King-fisher, dam imported Faronia, owned by Uncle Bill Daley, won a selling race recently at Westchester, N. Y., and was entered at \$2,200. Bill has

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been a terror to all owners who have won selling races, as he has run the colt up so high that they were compelled to sell, but this time Uncle Bill got left, as the Dwyer Bros. wanted Zephyrus and ran him up to \$3,910, and made Wm. swallow his own medicine he had prepared for others in times gone by.

Hermit, the English stallion, is limited next year to five mares at \$1,250, the same fee as Stockwell served at, which is to be Isonomy's fee for 1891. For next year the books of Isonomy, Esterling, Paradox, Minting and Galliard are full, while Galopin at \$750, each are full for '90, '91 and '92.

Hamilton, the colored jockey, has a salary of \$10,000 next year. He is 22 years old, and can ride at 106 lbs., and is one of the most desirable men in the business. He rides for August Belmont. While John Campbell offered the young colored light weight Jockey Barnes \$8,000, but was refused, as he has more offers than any other jockey in the profession, and is by five pounds the best light weight in America.

Speaking of Wm. Hayward, who rides next year for Senator Hearst, Viligant, who is the running turf editor of the *Spirit of the Times*, in his "Post and Paddock," says:

We have known Hayward for over 20 years, since 1867; he has no valet, carries his own traps, and always deems it his duty to be present in making a horse's toilet, and his actions may be called old fashioned, but we wish we had more such old fashioned jockeys and less low-browed blackguards in the profession, with their valets and fine clothes and their swaggering dissipation. We have never met a man who appeared nearer an ideal of a jockey. As a horseman he has forgot ten times more than the rest of them ever knew. And as a man, whether as husband, father or friend, he would form a model for a monarch. He is never excited by success, nor depressed by defeat, and pursues the even tenor of his way with that modesty which is the twin brother of genius.

Hayward is an old man, or nearly 40, and has had more encomiums showered at him by the leading horse papers than all other jockeys in the profession, and without a doubt rides the grandest finishes of any man living.

Alley Russell, by Mambrino Russell, at Emporia, Kansas, got a record of 2.23 1/4, in the first heat, in a field of seven, in the 2.30 pace. Alley, the dam of Alley Russell, now has three of her production in the 2.30 list, Wilton (2.19 1/4), Albert France (2.20 1/4) and Alley Russell (2.22 1/4). Glencoe, by Mambrino Russell, dam Alice Blackwood, by Blackwood, second dam Emeline, owned by W. F. Todd, is a very fine looking youngster, and very promising.

Budd Double winters in California this year. His stable is under the careful eye of George Star, and contains Johnson, Jack, Marie, Jansen, Ed. Annan, Budd Double, Renia, Abbie V. and a few other youngsters.

Sam Canton has a filly by Bell Boy, dam Noonide (2.20 1/2), by Harold 2nd, Midnight, by Pilot Jr., the dam of Jay Eye See.

The Government's Mucilage.

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DIDN'T BELIEVE EITHER PARTY.

How a County Court Judge Made Matters Clear to the Jury.

There is nothing like making plain to the jury. The mind of the average juror may be likened to crude metal which must be hammered on the anvil of Logic with the sled of Emphasis ere it can be made to assume definite shape and purpose. It is one of our county court judges, living within a thousand miles of Moncton, who is the author of the following peroration in a recent case:

"Gentlemen, if you don't believe th' plaintiff you'll find ferth defendant; onth other 'and, if you don't believe th' defendant you'll fin' ferth plaintiff. Then again, if you think plntf's tol' truth you'll fin' ferth plntf; onth other 'and, fu think defendant tells truth you'll fin' ferth defendant. But if you don't 'cept shtatements plntf you'll fin' ferth defendant; onthorrand, fu don't 'cept shtatments dñnt you'll fin' ferth plntf. At shame time, you ain't 'bliged to believe plntf; onthorrand, you ain't 'bliged to believe dñnt. I don't believe eithr plntf er dñnt myself; ashame time whichever party you believe you'll fin' ferth; onthorrand, fu don't believe shtatments plntf er dñnt you'll fin' me here shome time bfore mornin'. Letter conshtbl be sworn."

BILDAD.

HOW TO DARN AS THE NUNS DO.

Hints for Girls That Will Prove Most Valuable to Them.

While speaking of mending, I will describe the darning taught by the nuns in French convents, who probably do the most of the beautiful and elaborate needlework in the world. Silk, cashmere, flannel, in fact all materials except cotton fabrics are taken and the rent cut around to form even edges; then it is matched with a piece of the goods, which is basted on the wrong side of the tear. Ravelings of the fabric are pulled from a straight piece of the fabric and a long, fine darning needle threaded with one, discarding it as soon as it begins to wear fine or rough.

The darning is done over the raw end of the tear, taking the edge as the centre, and putting in two or three stitches on each side of it, extending thus on the new piece, but not across it. Do the work on the right side and take up small stitches both over and under the needle. When the raw edge has been entirely covered, rip the basting threads, lay a slightly-damp cloth on the right side of the darn and iron it with a moderately-warm iron.—*Ladies Home Journal*.

A distressing cough or cold not only deprives one of rest and sleep, but, if allowed to continue, is liable to develop more serious trouble in the way of congestion or laryngitis, or perhaps consumption. Use Baird's Balsam of Horehound.—*Adet*.

Johnnie Was an Authority.

Wife—John, here is something in this base-ball report that I do not understand. I wish you would explain it to me.

Husband—Read it, my dear.

Wife (reading)—"With one to tie and one out, he reached first in the eighth inning, and ran to third on Puffer's hit to right. He should have scored on Tiernan's wild throw in, but became rattled and held his base."

Husband (who knows nothing of the game)—Blessed if I know.

Wife (with a sigh)—I'll have to wait until Johnnie (6 years old) comes in—*Boston Courier*.

One Way of Looking at It.

Matron—I suppose you find your husband as selfish as most men.

Bride—No, indeed. I often heard that a man gobbled up all the nice things on the table, but I must say that my husband leaves nearly all the pies for me to eat myself. He's dreadfully kind to me.—*Epoch*.

DAINTY BUTTON BAGS.

Girls Busy Making Them to Be Sold as Christmas Gifts.

It has been discovered that the pretty girl who takes time by the forelock in her work for the holidays is busying herself just now with all manner of dainty intillities in the way of bags. For her dearest girl friend she makes button bags, six tiny ones all on a string. Each is made out of a scrap of bright-hued silk and every scrap is of a different color. A rainbow-tinted collection is produced, very kaleidoscopic and cheerful.

The object of the button bag multiplication is to separate more effectually buttons of different ranks and degrees. For her best young man—alas, in his inmost soul he may call it "jinks" and smile upon it derisively—she makes a card bag. This is of silk, satin or plush, and just large enough for a pack of cards. On the outside is applied in colors an exact similitude of the queen of hearts. This is couched down with embroidery threads and elaborately wrought with silken stitches.—*N. Y. Mail and Express*.

Death Got There Just the Same.

Edwin C. Colgan, editor of the *Cumberland Gap*, a weekly newspaper at Middleboro, Ky., died suddenly in Louisville last Monday of pneumonia. Mr. Colgan was author of the famous "June Bug" poem, which is familiar to every newspaper reader and has been parodied in a thousand forms. Others laid claim to its composition, but Colgan could prove indisputably that he was its author. He wrote it about eight years ago, when he was a reporter on the *Courier-Journal*, of Louisville. It originally appeared as follows:

The June bug has a gaudy wing,
The lightning bug has flame;
The bedbug has no wings at all,
But he gets there just the same.

One night when news was scarce, Mr. Colgan handed in his little poem with his batch of copy. The city editor allowed it to get into type, but the managing editor promptly killed it. The next day Mr. Colgan rewrote it and took it to Donald G. Padman, who was contributing a column of humorous paragraphs to the editorial page of the *Courier-Journal*. Mr. Padman placed it at the head of his column, and it appeared there the following day.

The bit of rhyme was at once taken up by the press of the country, and has been recited in every village and town of the Union.—*N. Y. Sun*.

He Pleaded Not Guilty.

"Well, Dennis," said a gentleman to his gardener, "I'm told you have fallen into bad habits."

"How is that sor?"

"I hear that you have gotten to be a hard drinker."

"Harrod drinker, is it?"

"Yes."

"Begorra, its few people as drinks aisier than meself."—*Merchant Traveller*.

Sure Enough!

Funny Passer By—What are you digging for my friend?

Trench Digger—Money.

F. P. B.—When do you expect to strike it?

T. D.—Saturday night.—*Ex*.

A Forgone Conclusion.

Little Apple—The farmer is assorting us to pack us in barrels. Aren't you afraid of being thrown away?

Big Apple (knowingly)—Not a bit of it! I'm sure to come out on top.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Successful.

First Dentist—Are you meeting with any success?

Second Dentist—Oh, I am pulling right along.—*N. Y. Sun*.

In the Market.

First Turkey—Why didn't you ask to be spared?

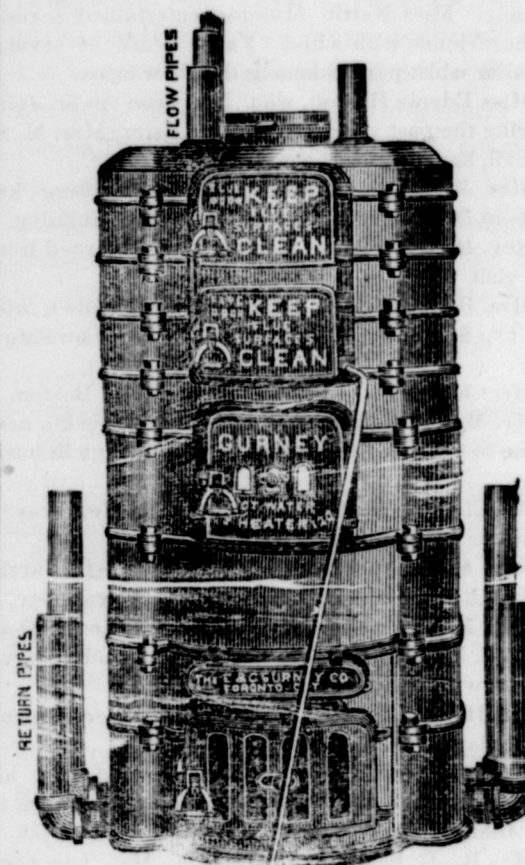
Second Turkey—O, I was too excited. I quite lost my head, in fact.—*N. Y. Sun*.

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