

TURF AND TRACK.

THE SULKY.

BRODY, by Clay, entered the 2:40 class trotting to a record of 2:29½.

SABLEHURST, son of Sable Wilkes, is the sire of Dark Secret, 2:27½.

SIDNEY 2:19½, has had eleven additions to his 2:30 list and leads all California-bred sires.

ARTHUR W., 2:14½, and his brother and sister have been sent to Scotia, Humboldt county.

THE youngsters by Oro Wilkes, 2:11, of the San Mateo Stock Farm, are models of symmetry.

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RODIGO, a brown gelding by Rockefeller (son of Electioneer), earned a record of 2:25½ at Exeter, Maine.

THERE is considerable talk of a half-mile race track being made near Antioch, Contra Costa county, next spring.

THE three-year-old filly Directina, by Direct, 2:05½, out of the dam of Directum, 2:05½, has reduced her record to 2:16½.

CEER D'ALENE, the handsome stallion belonging to the estate of Simeon G. Reed, won the first premium at the State Fair in Oregon.

A NUMBER of horses shipped to Honolulu during the past three months remain unsold. There seems to be an over supply there at present.

THE sale of trotting stock to be held at the Alameda speed track by J. N. Nelson, November 15th, promises to be one of the best ever seen in California.

R. VOLMER, of Decoto, Alameda county, is the owner of some very promising trotters. One, in particular, by Soudan will be seen on the circuit next year.

H. W. CRABE of Oakville writes: "Please discontinue my advertisement of the carriage team Tokalon and Tokio, as I sold them last week." It pays to advertise.

BEN KENNEY has sold for Marcus Daly to ex-Mayor Grant, of New York, the four-year-old trotter Wilderness by Prodgal, out of Fannie Witherspoon, 2:16½.

DOES any of our readers know of a 2:30 performer that we have omitted from our California list? If so, they would be conferring a favor by sending us the name at once.

LOU MITCHELL, a brown filly by Direct, owned by F. T. Steinway, of New York City, won a race to wagon at Fleetwood Park, October 9th. Time, 2:20½, 2:25 and 2:23.

F. W. LOEBER, of St. Helena arrived home last week. He was called to Baltimore, a few months ago, to be present at the bedside of his father who shortly after passed away.

BEULAH, dam of Beuzetta, 2:06½, and Early Bird, 2:10, although sixteen years old and blind, was cheap at \$2,000. She joins her famous daughter at Patchen Wilkes Farm.

THE colts and fillies to be sent from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm to the Cleveland sale are as fine-looking and, in fact, are more promising than any ever bred on this famous farm.

WM. CORBITT is arranging to send a consignment of mares and colts to New York City, after January 1st. That prince among auctioneers, Peter C. Kellogg, will have charge of this sale.

THE hay mare Countess Eve, winner of the 2:16 trot at Lexington last week, was sold to Schlessenger & Son, Vienna, Austria, for \$3,000. She is by Norval, dam by Lord Russell.

THE colt Prince Ansel, 2:20½, that holds the record for two-year-olds for 1897, is out of an Ansel mare, and the champion two-year-old filly Janie T., 2:15½, is by a son of Electioneer.

SEVENTY-NINE new 2:30 performers are accredited to sons and grandsons of the immortal Electioneer in 1897, while forty-eight of his descendants have lowered their records. A remarkable showing.

JASPER AYRES, 2:11½, was too much for the best horses in Los Angeles this year. How fast will he trot in 1898 is a question which will be decided in the East if he falls into the right trainer's hands.

ONE week ago last Thursday 42,000 men, women and children paid their way into the Hilledale, Mich., fair grounds. This number exceeded the best previous single day's attendance at this fair by 8,000.

OWNERS of brood mares have been quite busy lately looking to McKinney, 2:11½, Diablo, 2:09½, Silver Bow, 2:16, Chas. Derby, 2:20 and Altamont, 2:26½. They know there is a splendid prospect for good prices next season.

DEMONIO (brother to Diahlo, 2:09½) will be handled for speed next year. His owner, Sheriff Rush of Solano county, believes he will be as fast as Diablo, and so does every one who has seen him speeding along under Det Bigelow's guidance.

DEBUTANTE, who won a mark of 2:21½ in the 2:30 class at Rome, N. Y., is by Director, and is a typical member of that celebrated family. Her dam is by Guy Wilkes. She is a pure gaited pacer, three years old, and owned by the Summit View Farm.

At Huntington, L. I., Oct. 5, Highland Lassie won the 2:18 class for trotters and pacers in straight heats in 2:17½, 2:17½, 2:19. The black mare Jumme, by Directum, 2:05½, won the 2:33 class for trotters, reducing her record to 2:23½ in the third heat.

CHIMES now holds the honor of siring the fastest three-year-old trotter, Fantasy, 2:08½, and the fastest four-year-old trotting gelding, The Monk, 2:08½, that have yet been produced. Fantasy also holds the world's record for four-year-old trotting mares, 2:06.

AT Brockton, Mass., on October 8th, the three-year-old, Parthia by Patron, out of Watersprite by Belmont, won the second, third and fourth heats of the three-year-old stake in 2:24½, 2:25½ and 2:28½. This gives Patron his seventh 2:30 performer for the year.

J. MALCOM FORBES, of Boston, Mass., has bought of George H. Ketchum, of Toledo, O., the three-year-old filly, Mastuska, 2:24½, by Robert McGregor, dam Morea, by Electioneer. The filly will raise a foal by Arion, 2:07½, after which she will be raced.

THE MONK's heat in 2:08½ at Lexington broke several records. It was the fastest mile ever trotted in the Transylvania, the fastest ever trotted by a four-year-old gelding, the fastest trotted by a gelding this year and the fastest record ever scored by a performer in his first public season.

MAKIN CARTER's handsome Guy Wilkes-Nutwood stallion, Nutwood Wilkes, 2:19½, will take the place of Guy Wilkes as a sire in California if his progeny is developed. He has many sons and daughters at the Nutwood Stock Farm that will be in the front rank again next year.

PAT FARRELL, the old-time driver, is jogging J. C. Kirkpatrick's fine roadster Harvey Mac, 2:14½. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the manager of the Palace Hotel, the acknowledged headquarters of all visiting horsemen, and is as devoted a lover of a fine trotter or pacer as any one on the Pacific Coast.

OF the five fastest pacers—Star Pointer, 1:59½, John R. Gentry, 2:00½, Joe Patchen, 2:01½, Robert J., 2:01½, and Frank Agan, 2:03½—and the five fastest pacers—Bessie Bonshill and Lottie Loraine, 2:05½, Pearl C. and Pearl Onward, 2:06½, and Angle D., 2:07—not one wears hobble.

"THE editors of agricultural papers," says the "Horse World," who are prating about the decline of interest in harness-racing, should express an opinion on the causes that led between 40,000 and 50,000 people to attend the Indiana State Fair the day Star Pointer and Joe Patchen raced."

C. NEEDHAM of Bellota, Cal., has nearly eighty head of the finest looking roadsters to be found in California. The much-prized Morgan and Black Hawk blood predominates in these stylish horses. Mr. Needham is a careful, industrious horseman and believes in feeding his colts and fillies well.

BETTING on the Transylvania stake was heavier in Lexington prior to the decision of the race than it ever was before. About \$100,000 went into the pool box the night before the race alone, some pools aggregating \$7,500. The most notable of the individual pools sold was \$5,000 on the field and \$2,500 on the Rilma.

THE low prices obtained for the Haggin thoroughbred yearlings in New York is partly accounted for by their appearance; they were all recovering from the effects of that disease which has effected nearly every horse on our stock farms this year, and while not necessarily fatal, nevertheless it leaves the patient dull and weakly.

MR. W. E. D. STOKES, in a letter from Newport, to the "Rider and Driver" says: "I have just got a long account from the other side regarding motor carriages. We had an idea here that it was thought on the other side that they might supersede the horse, but there are not half as many used to-day as there were two years ago."

IN the 2:25 trot at the Oregon state Fair meeting, Salem, October 2, all three of the starters were by Altamont. Two of the entries were green mares, and both stepped neatly into the 2:20 list. Island Lass took the first and second heats in 2:22, 2:20. Gracie P. got the next two in 2:19½, 2:20, and then the stallion Atlas took the race in somewhat lower time.

BOOKMAKERS apparently considered the Los Angeles meeting a good thing. Nine of them put up their slates at the outset, and as a consequence the game was very good—for the men on the ground. Prices were hunched all around. On the day the free-for-all pace was decided 12,000 people were in attendance, although on other days the crowds were not so large.

THE bay Norval colt, Norvet, owned by J. M. Wilcox, won two races at the Dallas, Pa., fair. In the 3:00 class he took a record of 2:24½. He has been winning second and third money, all that was wanted of him, for two or three years past. Later in the week he won the 2:45 class without having to go anywhere near his record.

MONDAY, October 4th, at Dallas, Texas, the bay horse Electrice, owned by Colonel Henry Exall, of the Lomo Alto farm, and by Electioneer—Sprite, by Belmont, won the 2:25 trot in 2:20½, 2:28½. This gives Electioneer another trotter and adds one more name to old Sprite's list of performers, her others being Sphinx, 2:20½, Egotist, 2:22½, and Spry, 2:28½.

G. B. MCANENY, of Lawrence Station, has reason to be proud of his handsome stallion Messenger Almont 2594. He has had two of his progeny enter the list this season, at San Jose on October 5th and 6th, viz.: Almah, 2:26½, out of Diana, by Echo, second dam sister to Dido, by Hambletonian 725 and Fannie L., 2:26½, dam sister to Dido, by Hambletonian 725.

THE two parent trotting associations should refuse to accept any reports of secretaries unless the pedigrees of the heat winners are filled out by the Secretaries. The daily newspapers which devote a few inches of their space to trotting events and columns to the running races should also have the names of dams of the best-winners as well as the sires in the summaries.

ATHANIO, the young stallion bred by George L. Warlow and sold to the multi-millionaire, C. J. Hamlin of Buffalo, N. Y., recently won the 2:12 trotting race at Lexington, Ky., winning the first, third and fifth heats in 2:10½, 2:10 and 2:12. He was bred at Fresno and sired by F. P. Wickersham's king of stallions, Junio, and his dam is Mr. Warlow's great brood mare, Athalie, dam also of Athadon, 2:27, who at one time held the world's record for yearling stallions, and Athanio, record 2:18½. Mr. Warlow owns a full brother to Athanio, and also a colt out of Athalie, sired by Diahlo, 2:09½. Both of these last named colts are king-pins.

CHARLES DE LAOSSA ("Spanish Charlie," as he is known among the craft who care for noted harness horses) has had the care of Thorn, the Futurity winner, since and during her sick spell at Council Bluffs, Iowa. De Laossa has been with Hickok for many years, and "rubbed" during that time such great winners as Hulda, 2:08½; Directum, 2:05½; Adonis, Our Dick and Miss Rita, 2:08½.

WM. G. LAYNG, editor and proprietor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, has opened up a horse exchange in San Francisco. He has engaged the well known and able auctioneer, Wm. Fitch, who conducted the auction pools on the Montana circuit this season, as auctioneer. The first sale will be held in November. There is a wide field for this line of business on the Pacific Coast and we wish Brother Layng success in his new enterprise.—North Pacific Rural Spirit.

THE Chicago Horseman of October, in its last issue, pays a glowing tribute to Silver Bow 2:16, for the gameness he displayed in the race in which he was so terribly injured at the State Fair. Silver Bow, under the skillful attendance of Dr. Masoero of San Francisco and Dr. McCallum of Sacramento, has recovered his strength and will be sent to the Mokelumne Stock Farm this week. The death of Silver Bow would be a serious blow to the horse-breeding interests of California.

MISS MARGARET's mile in 2:11½ at Rigby two weeks ago is the best credited to a three-year-old pacing filly this season. This young mare would undoubtedly have taken a much faster mark had she been more decently campaigned. She was started, for instance, in three different races at the Fort Wayne Grand Circuit meeting last August. No immature filly, and mighty few in their prime, can stand such work as that. Miss Margaret is by Direct, 2:05½, out of a mare by Algona.

R. B. LUDWIG, of Portland, has bought from W. D. Larsen, of Vancouver, Wash., the four-year-old stallion sired by McKinney, 2:11½, first dam, Umatilla, by Altamont 3600; second dam, Timosa, by Almont Rater; third dam, by Mambrino Patchen. This fellow's breeding would attract the attention of any student of pedigrees, and being a good individual, Mr. Ludwig feels a great pride in him. This makes three McKinneys Mr. Ludwig owns and he thinks he will get a Zombro out of some from them.

GAME little handsome Ahhotsford, whose blood is so highly valued in California, is proving that the judgment of his owner, genial Chris Smith, was not far wrong, for this season three of his progeny have entered the list and two others have lowered their records. C. S. Neal's broodmare Emma Abbott 2:17½, A. B. Patrick's speedy pacer Catinka 2:20½, and another aged horse, Jim Crow, 2:18½, were the new ones while Walter Hohart's little She lowered her record to 2:12½ and Dohrman, a good campaigner, also reduced his record to 2:20½.

F. P. WICKERSHAM of Fresno writes: "At the Fair (from Oct. 5th to Oct. 11th) I received first premium on Junio 2:22, best standard-bred trotter; 2nd premium on Bolinas 19,397 by Junio 2:22; best mare of colt, Lightly by Daybreak 6,405, second premium by El Capitan by Nutwood; best colt by Junio; 2nd premium Comme by Apex, dam by Nordale; best filly by Junio. In the last race of the meeting on October 11th, between Bolinas 2:28, Topsy J. and Bolinas for \$200, Bolinas won in three straight heats. Time, 2:25½, 2:28, 2:24½. Bolinas No. 19,397, is by Junio—dam Maude Whippleton, by Whippleton.

THE great three-year-old Crescius has gone lame. It is an odd fact that a man with the knowledge of racing possessed by Mr. George Ketchum, of Toledo, O., should do what a few other men have done before him and which is a matter of such prominent history as should have warned him against the hard racing given this remarkable three-year-old. Mr. Ketchum had been warned by friendly horsemen that the continuous campaign would break the colt down, but it stated that when the matter was broached to him he always insisted that the colt had not been asked to go anywhere near his speed limit and that he could stand miles in something better than 2:12 for a whole season. But the evidence is in the colt; he is lame and possibly knocked out for the balance of the season, if not for a lifetime.

THOMAS BUCKMAN, of Newtown, Bucks county, Pa., showed a pair of two-year-old Bellman fillies at the Trenton tri-state fair that were universally pronounced by the judges and horsemen present the finest of their age ever passed upon in that section. Union Belle is out of Ometta, a full sister to Kentucky Union, 2:07½, and May Atkinson is out of Mabel S., by Ahhotsford, grandam Montrose, dam of Muta Wilkes, 2:11, Mary Best, 2:12½, Fred S. Moody (3), 2:14, etc. Ometta is a pony built chestnut, 15½ hands high, and Mabel S., a brown mare, 15½ hands, while both fillies are colored precisely like Bellman, being rich mahogany hays with all black points, stand now full 15½ hands high, with their sire's superb form, finish and gait. Both are great speed prospects and Mr. Buckman will probably have both in the coming Madison Square horse show, New York City.

THE number of horses campaigned by Palo Alto Stock Farm this year is six. They have been trained and driven in their races by Mr. R. J. Havey, and the showing made by them is a very creditable one. The only non-winner of first money in the stable is the hay mare, 9 years old, by Electioneer. This mare showed her ability to trot fast, as she reduced her record from 2:12½ to 2:11½, but unfortunately went wrong in her first race. Peko, hay mare, 8 years old by Electioneer, has won several races and has been second and third several times, reducing her record from 2:24 to 2:11½. Pasonte, green filly, 4 years old, by Palo Alto, has been a winner of first money, also inside the money in several races. Her record is 2:13. Betonica, brown colt pacer, 3 years old, has won first, second and fourth money, and at Los Angeles paced the fifth heat in 2:10½. He is by Azmoor, 2:20½, a half thoroughbred sire out of Nadine, (dam of Amigo 2:16½) by Wildidle, son of imp. Australian. Nordeau, hay filly, 3 years old, by Norris, dam Miss Naude, by Electioneer, has won all of her starts, including The Occident Stake, value \$2,160 and the Stanford, value \$970. Her record at present is 2:16½. Anselor, bay colt, 3 years old, by Electricity, dam Anselina, by Ansel, has won two out of three starts, including the State Fair Futurity, guaranteed \$3,000. His record at present is 2:21½. The average speed of the six starters is 2:14—two aged horses and four colts and fillies.