

pounds. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third; and Fadladeen (third). At Ipswich, he walked over for the Queen's Plate, and at Liverpool, July, he began the proceedings by a like ceremony for the Croxteth Stakes; and the next day made a third walk-over for the Queen's Plate. At Nottingham, at 132 pounds, he won another \$500 of Her Majesty's Guineas, disloyally beating Princess Royal, 105 pounds, by ten lengths. The very next day, having journeyed to Stanford, Borderer 114 pounds beat him (125 pounds) by a head for the gold cup; 7 to 2 on Fisherman. At Goodwood, he ran second at 140 lbs. to Saunterer, 126 lbs., for the Goodwood Cup; Schiedam, 126 lbs., third. The Wolverhampton Handicap was his next win at 128 pounds, Lifeboat, 112 pounds, second; Princess Royal, 76 pounds, third. Even on Fisherman 2 to 1 against Lifeboat, 4 to 1 against Princess Royal; won by three lengths. Another Queen's Plate (130 pounds) at the York, August, was won from Ignoramus, 124 pounds, by two lengths. Next day Fisherman ran third for the great Ebor, carrying 135 pounds; the winner, Vedette, 119 pounds; Tunstall Maid, 84 pounds, second; The Courier, 70 pounds, fourth; 5 to 2 Vedette, 15 to 1 against Fisherman. At Egham, carrying 137 pounds, he beat Yorkshire Grey, 140 pounds, and Oxonian filly, 114 pounds; won by twenty lengths, 100 to 30 on Fisherman. A trip to Lichfield and a walk-over for the Queen's Plate there brought him over to Derby, where the Chatsworth Plate fell to his lot at 142 pounds; Misty Morn, 75 pounds, second; Sly Fellow, 96 pounds, third; won by a head; 3 to 1 against Fisherman and Sly Fellow. At Warwick, September, he won the Warwick Cup, 134 pounds, beating Loyalty, 91 pounds, by 200 yards; 20 to 1 on Fisherman. He had now finished his wins, succumbing at 124 pounds, with 4 to 1 on him, to Ignoramus, 117 pounds, for the Queen's Plate, at Doncaster, and running fourth, 131 pounds, to Vedette, 124 pounds, for "T'Coop," at the same meeting; Saunterer, 124 pounds, second; Black Tommy, 116 pounds, third; 7 to 6 on Vidette, 5 to 1 Saunterer, 7 to 1 Fisherman, 11 to 1 Black Tommy. His last spin for the season was at Bedford, where he was third and last, at 133 pounds, to Tournament, 126 pounds, and Lifeboat, 105 pounds, second; 6 to 4 on Fisherman. And thus closed the wonderful year of 1858. 1859, the last turf year of this stout racehorse, was marked by twelve starts and but three wins. He came out in March at Northampton, at 129 pounds but was not placed in the Tidal Stakes, won by Lifeboat, 121 pounds, Shafto, 98 pounds (2), Zuyder Zee, 127 pounds (3). At the same meeting he ran second at 140 pounds to Lifeboat, 128 pounds, for the Queen's Plate, Shafto, 94 pounds (3). Won by a neck, six lengths between second and third. Fisherman was not placed at 126 pounds for the Chester Cup, won by Leamington, 114 pounds, Herne, 130 pounds (2), Botany, 90 pounds (3). At the same meeting he was not placed at 122 pounds for the Steward's Cup, won by Tunstall Maid, 96 pounds, Underband, 119 pounds (2), Master Bagot, 105 pounds (3). Fisherman first favorite at 5 to 2, 5 to 1 Tunstall Maid. At Salisbury the crushing cumulative weights again told: At 143 pounds he was second for the Queen's Plate to Bevil, 91 pounds; Sir Hercules (bolted), 91 pounds; The Currier Mare, aged, 143 pounds, walked in. 5 to 4 against Fisherman, 2 to 1 against Bevil. In these ill-successes Fisherman was ridden by A. Cowley. Wells, his old pilot in forty successes, was now put up, and at Epsom won the Epsom Cup at 126 pounds, beating North Lincoln, 98 pounds (2), and Archduchess, 103 pounds (3). 5 to 2 on North Lincoln, 3 to 1 Fisherman. Proceeding to Ascot, Fisherman on the Thursday carried off the gold cup (Creswell riding) beating, at 128 pounds, Saunterer, 126 pounds (2), Beacon, 120 lbs. (3); 7 to 4 against Fisherman, 4 to 1 against Beacon, 8 to 1 Saunterer. Won by a length and a half. Only the first two passed the post. But the Gold Cup was not enough for a day. Fisherman went for the Queen's Plate at 142 pounds (Creswell), and won it, beating Newcastle, 100 pounds (2), Nimrod, 100 pounds (3); 5 to 2 on Fisherman; won in a canter by a length and a half, a bad third. At Stockbridge he was third for the Stewards' Plate, carrying 133 pounds, the winner, Nimrod, 94 pounds, Marionette, 90 pounds (2). His two last appearances were at Goodwood and Lichfield. At the former he was not placed for the Bentinck Memorial Plate, 144 pounds (Captain Little up), won by Starke, 126 pounds, Compromise, 107 pounds (2), Priores, 130 pounds (.). In the York August meetings Fisherman was second for the Queen's Plate at 133 pounds, won by Newcastle, 105 pounds (3), Punch, 105 pounds (3), 5 to 4 on Fisherman, 2 to 1 against Newcastle; won by half a length, bad third. He bid his farewell to the season at Lichfield, where he ran second at 137 pounds, to Newcastle, 114 pounds, Astart, 114 pounds (3), 5 to 4 on Fisherman, who was beaten by a short head, Astarte beaten off. Quinton and Wells rode Fisherman in his races in 1856. Carroll, Aldcroft, Foster and George Hall had an occasional mount. In 1857 Wells never let him out of his hand, winning thirty races on him. George Hall then won half a dozen races in succession in 1858, giving place to Wells for the Ascot Gold Cup and Queen's Guineas, George Hall resuming his seat for a lot of walk-overs, and Plates, except at Stanford, where Alfred Day lost with him to Borderer, Sam Rogers now bestrode the pigskin, and piloted Fisherman to the rest of his victories of '58. Cowley and Creswell rode him in 1859 with Wells for his Epsom win.

SUMMARY.

In 1855, as a two-year-old, Fisherman started six times without winning.
 In 1856, as a three-year-old, he started thirty-four times and won twenty-three.
 In 1857, as a four-year-old, he started thirty-six times and won twenty-three.
 In 1858, as a five-year-old, he started thirty-two times and won twenty-one.
 In 1859, as a six-year-old, he started twelve times and won three.

Fisherman started one hundred and twenty times, won seventy, ran second in fifteen and third in thirteen. Total winnings, \$58,110.

In 1860 Fisherman went to stud, and was advertised at Mr. Gulliver's, Swallowcliffe, Banbury, at \$125.

This stout horse was subsequently sold to a gentleman of the name of Fisher and sent to Australia. After a prosperous voyage he arrived at Sydney, accompanied by Gildermire, Marchioness and Juliet. Fisherman died in 1868.

Names Claimed.

I wish to claim the names "Queen of the Night," sired by Knight 10,577, dam Belle Mc and Rosa Woodburn, sired by Easter Wilkes, dam Lady Beth. W. O. BOWERS. Sacramento, Jan. 14th.

Auction Sales to Take Place.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that beside the great sale of thoroughbred mares which comprised the Guenoc stud, several other very important ones are to take place. The first one is the sale from the Palo Alto Stock Farm, and is to take place at Los Angeles Thursday, January 30th. This will afford residents of the orange belt an opportunity of securing some fine stallions, very choice broodmares, well-bred colts and fillies, besides geldings suitable for the track or road. That it will be a grand sale everyone who has seen the stock predicts.

The next one to take place is the closing-out sale of all the trotting stock, driving and work horses, carriages, buggies, harness, etc., owned by the estate of Wm. H. Graves, deceased. This sale will take place at the Napa Fair Grounds, one week from next Saturday, February 3d. As Mr. Graves was considered unequalled as a judge of horses, those who attended the sale will be quick to see that he made no mistakes, and should they secure any of the animals they will never have cause to regret it. Catalogues will be issued next week.

The next sale after this will take place in this city at Killip & Co.'s saleyard, and every one who is looking for standard and registered royally-bred colts and fillies to train to drive on the road or breed is waiting anxiously for this sale, the annual sale of trotting stock from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. It is a curious fact that not a single animal sold at the last annual sale has been advertised or sold at public auction since, and every purchaser takes as much pride to-day in the ownership of the youngsters they secured as they did on the day they paid for them. More extended notices of this and the other sales will appear hereafter. Messrs. Killip & Co. auctioneers, are to conduct all these sales. The last one, but by no means the least that is advertised, is that of the trotting stock of the To Kalon Stock Farm. H. W. Crabb, the well-known wine manufacturer, finds that his business cares absorb too much of his time to expend any for the pursuit he loves so well, breeding and developing fine trotters. For years he has been breeding and purchasing the best horses in Napa county, and now he finds that the cares of having so many are too much, and rather than sell only a few he has decided to sell every stallion, mare, colt and filly on the farm except a few heavy work horses. The sale will take place at Napa Race Track February 21st, and it promises to be a well attended one. Catalogues are being published. F. W. Loeber is making all the arrangements.

The Grand Loyalist.

In another portion of this paper will be found advertised the great Australian stallion, Loyalist. Not only was Loyalist one of the speediest horses in the Colonies (he ran one and a quarter miles in 2:08½ over a turf course when he won the Brunswick Stakes), but he is a magnificent individual, 15.3 hands in height—the picture of a race horse of royal lineage. And speaking of pedigree, Loyalist has one that judges of blood-lines cannot help enthusing over. Just think of it! By a winner of the St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas in England that was by the greatest of St. Leger winners (the immortal Stockwell), he is from a mare by The Peer (sire of imp. Darebin), by Melbourne (sire of the famous West Australian, winner of Derby, St. Leger and 2,000 Guineas as well as Blink Bonny, winner of Derby and Oaks). Loyalist has four crosses of the great sire blood—Touchstone—and besides has the invaluable Stockwell cross as close up as any horse in the world. In fact, there are only two grandsons of Stockwell in America, and probably not twenty in the world. Loyalist being a young horse, there are few of his youngsters, but one of them was so promising that A. B. Spreckels paid \$1,500 for her recently. Believing that Loyalist (winner of first prize in 1893 at the State Fair) will make a great name for himself at the stud if given the opportunity, his owner has decided to place his service fee at \$50, making it within the reach of all owners of thoroughbred matrons. Address all communications to Orville Appleby, Agricultural Park, San Jose, Cal. He is also standing the young son of Wildidle, Wild Rose, at \$15. Read the advertisement and book your mares at once.

Frank Van Ness Interviewed.

Frank Van Ness recently, as a St. Louis newspaper man, unbosomed himself as follows as to his trouble with the Blood, Horse people in California. He is quoted as saying: "I have been persecuted in many ways because I would not sell Morello at a low price before he won the Futurity of 1892. The story of how the crack Eastern jockeys were engaged and kept on the ground to prevent them riding Morello is turf history. Men like the Dwyers were after me to sell Morello for \$15,000 or so. I knew what Morello was. He had nearly paid for himself. The \$40,450 Futurity was in sight, and I could afford to take a chance. So I told them and Eastern race track officials who came at me from all corners. The combination had overlooked Hayward.

"If it had not Josh Jones would have ridden the Futurity winner of 1892. Then I lost my license through the same influence, and came West. I was followed and pinched by an old trotting decision that ruled me off for driving a ringer that I did not know was a ringer. I had neglected the case. When it became necessary I proved my innocence, and the way was clear for Morello and my selling platters. Mr. William Singlerly, of the Philadelphia Record, owns an interest in Morello. He advanced me part of the money I paid for the colt, and I insisted on him retaining the interest, though he would have been satisfied with the money."

The above was printed in a St. Louis paper and also in the New York Sporting World. Mr. Van Ness declared in our office yesterday that the above was correct in every particular to the best of his belief.

Foals of 1894.

Jan. 11.—Sossimo, by Wildidle, dam Prosperpine, by Daniel Boone, foalred a brown colt by Pescador, with four white feet and a white face. Property of Ashcroft & Dickey, of San Bernardino, Cal. This colt was foaled on Dr. Dickey's sixty-fifth birthday.

ROBERT SMITH, the popular jockey-trainer who has been with Hugh Kirkendall, of Helena, Mont., for the past two years, arrived here last Thursday, and will in all probability do some riding at the local race meeting. He made a great name for himself this season in Montana and at Hawthorne Park, Chicago.

The Valensin and Other Sales of Trotters.

The following brought \$100 or more at the sale which took place at Killip & Co.'s saleyard last Thursday:

FROM VALENSIN FARM.	
Magna Maid b m by Pilot Medium 1597, dam Thursday, by Magna Charta 105; G. McAneney.....	\$ 210
Bay weanling colt Dictator-Sidney—Roseleaf, by Buccaneer 2656; M. Sanders.....	155
Bay weanling filly by Dictator-Sidney—Oak Grove Belle, by Artburton 365; W. Maben.....	115
Bay weanling filly by Dictator-Sidney—Sybil, 2:27½, by Sidney, 2:19¾; W. Maben.....	100
FROM BROOK-NOOK STOCK RANCH, MONTANA.	
Eccc 15,993, by Eclectic 11,321, dam Leoline, by Clovis; Jesse D. Carr.....	210
Norvello, by Norval, 2:14¾, dam Juliet, by Mobawk Chief; G. Nolan.....	200
Bisque, b s, by Alaska, 2:29¾, dam Bonnie, by John Nelson 187; J. B. Stanfield.....	105
FROM OAK LAWN FARM.	
Glencora, br m, by Mohawk Chief, dam Lady Gilbert; W. Maben.....	120
Lillian Clay, b m, by Clay 4779—Lillian, by Lodi; K. O'Grady..	150
Mary C, b m, by Antevolo, 2:19¾—Gabilan Maid, by Mainbrino 1789; J. D. Carr.....	215
Magna, b m, by Clay 4779—Marshra, by Planet; K. O'Grady....	160
Mouora, b m, by Fallis, 2:23—Mozelle, by Monday; Dr. H. Latham.....	130
Titania, b m, by Piedmont, 2:17¾—Thalia, by Electioneer 125; W. Maben.....	260
Wild Piney, b m, by Wild Boy 5394—Piney, by Electioneer 125; J. Wicbman.....	115
Violet Girl, b m, by Wild Boy 5394—Violet, by Electioneer 125; P. Lynch.....	105

Splendid Thoroughbred Broodmares.

Next Monday, January 22, a notable sale of thoroughbred matrons takes place in this city—twenty-four head from the Guenoc Stock Farm of Frederick Gebhard in Lake county. Killip & Co. will conduct the sale at their saleyard, corner Van Ness avenue and Market street. Some of the best-bred mares to be found in the world are in this collection. They are by such tried sires as Hindoo, Wildidle, Daniel Boone, Joe Hooker, imp. King Ban, Young Haddington, imp. King Ernest, imp. Glenelg and Orest. Those who are intending to try their luck in the business of breeding thoroughbreds (for which there is a great market here) can certainly find mares bred to their liking at this great sale. These matrons are in foal to such good horses as St. Saviour (sire of Zobair), imp. Greenback (sire of Currency and Satanella) and Owes, nearly full brother to the wonderful Iroquois, winner of the Epsom Derby in England and sire of Tammany, Huron and other great performers in this country, being by Reform, dam Maggie B. B., by imp. Australian.

B. C. HOLLY, one of the leading turfmen on this coast for many years, has been a very sick man recently, and it will be several days before he is able to leave his room. He suffers from asthma and pneumonia. From the former disease he has been a terrible sufferer for many years. Mr. Holly, last Tuesday, in an interview, declared his intention of retiring from the turf and selling all his racehorses in training next week. No better trainer than Mr. Holly ever lived on this Coast, and the "all green" has flashed by the winning post first as often as any colors we have ever known. "Yes, it is true I am to sell out," said Mr. Holly to a reporter who called to see the well-known trainer last Tuesday night. "I am getting to be an old man. For the past three months I have been trying to train the horses myself, but I am no longer equal to the occasion, and although it nearly breaks my heart to part with some of the horses, every one now in training will be sold under the hammer next week. There will be no reserve. Game and speedy little Happy Day will go with the rest. Mr. Holly gazed at the fire a few seconds, apparently thinking what a great bread-winner he was about to sell. "It is this way," continued the sick man, "I have had a cold off and on for the past two months, and I cannot stand the early morning work any longer; it is too severe on a man as old as I am. Of course I will keep my stallions Major Ban, Paramatta and El Rayo and all my broodmares." Among the horses that will be disposed of at the Holly sale are Happy Day, Sympathetic's Last, Centurion, Green Hock, Ravine, Francesca, Steadfast and some half a dozen others.

C. F. FLEISCHMAN & SON, of Cincinnati, have decided their plans for next season. The stable will start out with 26 flyers in training, of which 17 are two-year-olds and 9 are three-year-olds. They will begin the season's campaign at Memphis. Bob Tucker, who will train and have entire charge of the string, will keep eleven of the horses in the West and ship the remainder to the big Eastern tracks. Trainer Tucker and Jockey "Soup" Perkins will remain with the Western division until the close of the Latonia Spring meeting, when they will come East, and Lew Elmore will take charge of the Western division.

A SAN ANTONIO, Tex., dispatch of January 11th says: Ira E. Bride, Secretary of the Penon race meeting, City of Mexico, is here for the purpose of arranging with the San Antonio Jockey Club to give a running meeting here the latter part of this month. Mr. Bride states that the horses now participating in the Mexican meeting will leave for the United States in a few days, and they would like to stop over here if a meeting can be arranged.

THE stock ranch of 527 acres at Bay Point, Contra Costa county, advertised in this issue, is worthy of the attention of horsemen. It can be made the best paying piece of property for the amount invested of any ranch in California.

MR. WM. CAULDWELL has purchased Daily America and consolidated it with the Sunday Mercury. The new paper will pay attention to affairs of sports, as well as politics, and has our best wishes.

If you have any mares that you believe are barren write to Orlando Crittenden, Oberlin, O., for the safety Pregnator and you will have no trouble in getting them in foal. See advertisement.

THE Oregon stallion Challenger Chief, 2:16, will make a spring season at Sacramento. He is just the kind of a horse that will cross well with our California mares.

RICHARD FALLON, of Hollister, Cal., this week purchased the very fast sprinter, Valledore. Valledore, we believe, has never been beaten in any race short of half a mile.

KATE EWING, 2:21½, is being bred to Challenger Chief, 2:16, this season.