

TURF AND TRACK

THE SULKY.

DIRECTUM is on his way to California.

W. Wood, 2:07, north; Silkwood, 2:07, south.

SEYLAN, 2:24, is by Alban, 2:24, out of Woodflower, by Ansel, 2:20.

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LORD STANLEY, 2:25 1/2, is by Nephew, out of Susette, 2:23 1/2, by Electioneer.

C. J. HAMLIN will spend the coming winter in California.—Horse World.

CORA S., 2:25, by Richard's Elector, lowered her record to 2:19 1/2 at Tulare, November 3.

C. A. DUFFEE of Los Angeles purchased Hillsdale, 2:19 1/2, at San Jose for \$510 last week.

CLYDIA, the pacer that got a record of 2:19 1/2, is by Clay, out of Melissa, by Mohawk Chief.

DIRECTLY, 2:07 1/2, is the fastest performer of the year that began the season without a record.

NELLIE BENTON, 2:30, by Gen. Benton, is the dam of El Bontoa, 2:28 1/2, and El Rimi, 2:29 1/2.

LULU, 2:15, is the granddam of Limonero (3), 2:14 1/2, Advertiser, 2:15 1/2, and Wilbeck (3), 2:24 1/2.

MARIPOSA, by Guide, was sold for \$430 at auction in San Jose. C. A. Winship was the purchaser.

GERALDINE, the dam of Robert J., 2:01 1/2, is now in foal to Chimes and the foal should show fast at an early age.

MORGIANNA (sister to Alban, 2:24), is by Gen. Benton, out of Lady Morgan; her son Wire Nail got a record of 2:29 1/2 this year.

SUPERINTENDENT FRANK CONY, of the Palo Alto Stock Farm, arrived at the famous farm Wednesday from New York City.

RIO ALTO, 2:16 1/2, is a good one for Palo Alto. This colt is out of Elsie, by Gen. Benton, second dam Elaine, 2:20, by Messenger Duroc.

REMEMBER the sale of trotters from Rancho Cotati will take place in this city November 28th. Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

THE racing at San Jose was excellent. A better week's racing has not been seen in California. The attendance, however, was very poor.

AT Cloverdell Farm this year forty-three foals by Director, 2:17, were dropped, but only thirty four are living, as pneumonia carried off nine.

BUDD DOBLE will spend the coming winter in California. His stable will be left at Terre Haute in charge of Charley Doble and Dr. Hollenbach.

THIRTY SIX sons of Electioneer appear as sires of new 2:30 performers this season. Electioneer, with these sons, has 106 new representatives in the list.

CONDUCTOR, 2:18 1/2, by Electioneer, is the third of the produce of Sontag Mohawk to beat 2:20, the others being Norhawk, 2:15 1/2, and Sally Benton, 2:17 1/2.

CHAS. N. BENNETT, of the Del Monte stables, paid us a visit this week. Mr. Bennett is quite sanguine regarding the prospects of the new track at Monterey.

ROYAL SIDNEY, by Roy Wilkes, out of a mare by Sidney, got a mark of 2:24 1/2 at San Jose last Friday. This is the first son of the great pacer to get so low a mark.

JAY EFF BEE, the yearling pacer, brother to Diablo, 2:09 1/2, being by Chas. Derby, 2:20, out of Bertha, by Alcantara, paced a mile in 2:26 1/2 at San Jose last Thursday.

THOMAS GREEN, son of John Green, owner of Directum, 2:05 1/2, returned from Boston last week. He was one of the spectators at the great Directum-Alix fiasco.

AT Dallas, Texas, November 3, Symboler in a match race with John Carpenter, mile heats, two in three, paced the first heat in 2:11, which lowers the two-year-old record for that State.

J. TALBOT CLIFTON has reason to be proud of Senator L., who earned the four-mile trotting record in 10:12. He is one of a team of four stallions that Mr. Clifton will take to England with him.

THE "surprise" meeting will be the term hereafter to be applied to the fall meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. It was almost impossible to guess the winner except in the yearling races.

JAS. DUSTIN has severed all partnership relations with C. A. Winship, and is thinking seriously of starting a training stable in this city close to the Golden Gate Park. Mr. Dustin's capabilities as a horseman are well known.

C. W. KELLOGG, New York City, has sold to parties at Copenhagen, Denmark, the three-year-old bay colt Tazmoor, by Azmoor, 2:20 1/2, dam Nina (dam of Ariel, 3:27 1/2), by Piedmont, 2:17 1/2; second dam Nancy, by John Nelson.

CHAS. DURFEE intends to race McKinney, 2:11 1/2, next year. This game race horse has had a year's rest, the first since a yearling, and it has been exactly what he needed. His limbs never looked better and as Mr. Durfee intends to make it lively for the free-for-all trotters in 1895, in McKinney he has the horse to lead them all.

AMONG the leading California sires or those known as such the number credited to each one as shown in another column of this journal is as follows: Sidney, sixteen; St. Bel, fourteen; Electioneer, ten; Chimes, eight; Sphinx, eight; Director, seven; Clay, seven; Guy Wilkes, six; Sable Wilkes, six; Anteo, six; Dexter Prince, five, and Monroe Chief, five.

WART is a pretty name for a trotter. A poor, unfortunate horse in Oregon has this cognomen. If that Wart is ever pulled we suppose a howl of anguish will be heard throughout the web-foot State.

CHAS. H. LEWIS is now head trainer and driver for Geo. H. Hammond, at Simmocolon Stock Farm. Mr. Lewis should do well with the Sidney's as he had much experience with Sidney colts on the Pacific Coast, especially Sister V., 2:18.

R. BOYLESTON HALL says to stop a horse from forging "shoe with a perfectly plain shoe, of even thickness from heel to heel, and I'll vouch for it he won't forge and will go faster and with less fatigue to joints, tendons, muscles, heart and lungs."

THE four-year-old colt Mephisto that got a pacing record of 2:21 is out of Lindora Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes; second dam Rosetta (dam of Willie Wilkes, 2:26), by The Moor; third dam Cecilia (dam of A. Rose, two-mile record, 5:22 1/2), by Clark Chief 89.

FLEET BOY, the black colt by Sidney, that got a record of 2:25 1/2 at Poughkeepsie, is out of Flight (dam of Sid Fleet, 2:26 1/2, and Fleet, 2:19 1/2), by Buccaneer; second dam Old Prairie Bird, by Flaxtail. The Buccaneer mares are nearly all in the great broodmare table.

FRED MASON, 2:16, lowered his record to 2:13 1/2 at San Jose. It is a pity this game gelding was not in as good condition at the beginning of the circuit. He has as much speed and gameness as Waldo J., but an attack of distemper unfitted him for being worked since last June.

THE SEER, 2:15 1/2, has started in eleven races this season. He has won four, been second three times, twice third, once fourth and once fifth. He has trotted halves in 1:08 and quarters in 0:32 on half-mile tracks, and lowered his record from 2:19 1/2 to 2:15 1/2. He did not start in 1892 or 1893.

THOS. KEATING will take his string of horses to the San Jose race track this winter. Among those in his charge are Edith, 2:10; Ottinger, 2:11 1/2; Aster, 2:12; Steve, 2:19 1/2; Ethel Downs, 2:25 1/2; Red Oak, 2:21 1/2; Mariposa, by Guide, and Lady Grace, by Raymond, these two have no records.

CONFUSION, sire of Cleaslee, 2:26 1/2, is by Electioneer out of Nellie Walker, and is therefore a brother to Peruvian Bitters, 2:23 1/2, the only pacer by Electioneer. Peruvian Bitters was a square trotter until his feet became sore, then he took to pacing; he could trot in 2:28 before that time.

THE three-year-old colt Limonero, which won the Stallion Representative Stake at the late Lexington, Ky., meeting, was bought by John Engleman last year for \$400. Mr. Engleman kept him a few hours and sold him for \$500 to Messrs. Arms & Dickey, of Chicago, by whom he is still owned.

THE three-year-old colt Sidney Boy, that was campaigned through the East this year, is owned at Cloverdell Farm, Colmar, Pa. He took a record of 2:29, and is a brother to Frou Frou, the Sidney filly that placed the yearling record of the world at 2:25 1/2. Memo, now in Oregon, is a brother to Sidney Boy.

WHEN in Los Angeles C. A. Winship, of Oakland, purchased the black mare Lady Grace. She is by Raymond, out of a Hock Hocking mare and will be a 2:20 performer in the second race she starts in next year, if no accidents befall her. Lady Grace is as good a green mare as we have seen start in 1894.

THE leading sire of America for his age is Sidney, 2:19 1/2. He is only thirteen years old and has fifty-four in the 2:30 list, including the sixteen new ones added in 1894. Wilton, fourteen years old has forty-three in 2:30 list, including the sixteen new ones to his credit this year. There are at least twenty Sidneys in California that will go into the list in the next three years.

A. C. SEVERANCE'S handsome two-year-old filly La Belle, by Sidney, 2:19 1/2, has a record of 2:16, only one-quarter of a second behind Impetuous, the daughter of Harold. La Belle is inclined to pace, and Walter Mahen, her driver, thinks she would be the fastest three-year-old pacer in America if allowed to go at that gait.

LOTTIE, by San Diego 8776, out of Flora B., 2:27 (dam of Topsy, 2:27), got a record of 2:26 1/2 at San Jose last Saturday. This is the first one to the credit of this sire, who was a son of Alcona Clay 2756, out of the dam of Silas Skinner, 2:17. Lottie was bred by H. W. Crabb of the Oakville Stock Farm, and was trained and driven in her race by F. W. Loeber.

THE Whatcom Fair Association reports a balance of over \$500 after paying all bills. At a recent meeting of the directors M. C. Latta and Thomas Benderson were appointed trustees of the fund, and the directors recommended permanent organization by incorporation to include the counties of Whatcom, Skagit and San Juan, and the purchase of grounds near the city, for a race track.

A. CONNICK, of Eureka, Humboldt county, visited the Chico Stock Farm last week and purchased the handsome yearling brother to Wayland W., 2:12. Terms private. This colt is one of the finest-looking in California, and has won first prize at the Chico fair as well as the California State Fair. He is faster for his age than Wayland W. was. Mr. L. McIntosh has a number of other colts and fillies by Arthur Wilkes on this farm that for conformation, breeding and pure trotting action are not excelled by the progeny of any other stallion in California. Arthur Wilkes is one of the best-formed sons of Gny Wilkes; he is not only a trotter, but he is a sire of trotters.

IT is remarkable the frequency of the coincidental occurrence of events of a similar nature. On the day that Liberite made a new mile record, Salvador's mile in 1:35 on a straightaway course was lowered, but not by a horse. John S. Johnson, the world's champion bicyclist, at Buffalo, pumped his wheel a mile in 1:35 2/5, taking just one-tenth of a second off Salvador's famous mile—a time, by the way, that all speedy cyclists have been shooting at. The record was made over a straightaway stretch of brick roadway, brushed clean, while a nice wind was blowing at the cyclist's back—which in a measure accounts for the phenomenal time. The League of American Wheelmen, however, has not accepted the "record," so, not being official, it will not stand.

THE Electioneers have gathered in another championship by the performance of the yearling pacer Elrod at Dallas Tex., last Saturday, who went a half-mile in 1:07, with a repeat in 1:10 the second heat. This is certainly a wonderful piece of work, and while the youngster may not be able to carry this fast clip a full mile, she must certainly be able to pace the distance close to, if not better, than the record of 2:20 1/2 made by Belle Acton in 1892. Elrod is by Electrice a son of Electioneer, out of Sprite, by Belmont, and therefore a brother to the noted sires Egotist and Sphinx. The dam of Elrod is by the pacing sire Dumas, son of Onward.

H. C. McDOWELL & SON, of Lexington, Ky., have signed a contract whereby M. E. McHenry will control the racing qualities of three good ones from Ashland Farm in 1895. They are the two-year-old Ontario, by Wilkes Boy, dam Canzone, by Dictator; the yearling filly Indra, by Baron Wilkes, dam Jean, by Kentucky Prince, and the two-year-old Impetuous, by Dictator, dam Ethelwyn, by Harold. Mr. McHenry regards Impetuous as one of the best two-year-olds he ever pulled a line over, and confidently expects great things of her as a three-year-old. Mr. McHenry may also do all of Monroe Salishury's driving next year. He has engaged F. E. Driver to act as his assistant trainer.—Horseman.

MERCURY, the young son of Sidney, selected by Capt. Campbell to mate with Tennessee mares, was started against time last week at Nashville and, driven by Geers, easily made the mile in 2:21, which is now his record. No great effort has ever been made to race the horse, as he has been fully engaged in the stud ever since a two-year-old, and the trial was made merely to demonstrate the fact that he had speed. So far, as a sire, he is a great success, and in addition to speed his colts are all grand individuals. Mercury is by Sidney, 2:19 1/2 (sire of Gold Leaf, 2:11 1/2, Adonis, 2:11 1/2, Sidmont, 2:10 1/2, Fausta, 1, 2:22 1/2, Frou Frou, 1, 2:25 1/2, etc.), dam Juno, by Buccaneer (dam of Ida, 1, 2:26 1/2, also by Sidney); second dam Venus (dam of Adonis, 2:11 1/2, Cupid, 2:18 and Lea, 2:27 1/2), by Capt. Webster; third dam by Skenadoah. This makes the sixteenth to the credit of Sidney and places him beside Wilton as the leading sire of 1894.

XENOPHON said that that colt always turned out the largest whose shanks are longest at the time of foaling. For the shanks do not grow very much in quadrupeds as time goes on, but the rest of the frame grows to correspond with the shanks. Aristotle noticed this fact, and Pliny stated that young quadrupeds can reach their heads to scratch them with the hind feet. Pliny added that they cannot graze without bending the forelegs. Buffon independently noticed the same facts. The Arabs have two methods of estimating what will be the height of horses. By the first a cord is stretched from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck; this distance is compared with that from the withers to the feet; the colt will grow as much taller as the first distance exceeds the second. By the other method the distance between the knee and the withers is compared with that from the knee to the coronet; if it has reached the proportion of two to one the horse will grow no taller.

COMMENTING on the care of legs and feet an English specialist writes: "I try to imitate nature by the following system: I have earth floors in all the stalls; I wash the legs from knees and hocks downward every day; walks in the dew and rain-soaked grass are given. Should the horse come in from exercise with feet full of earth, it is not picked out, but left in for two or three hours, cooling and sweetening the feet wonderfully. It is not advisable to leave the earth on the feet longer than this, as it becomes hardened from the heat of the foot and thus harks the object aimed at—coolness. I apply cold water bandages, changed every two hours, for reducing heat in fevered legs, and I do not grease the hoofs nor allow the smith, when shoeing, to remove any part of the hoof by the wall, which he lowers, so that when the shoe is put on the frog has an even bearing with the shoe. With the above system I have never had any difficulty in keeping my horses limbs right; in fact they could hardly be improved upon and deserved the eulogy pronounced by the famous trainer, John Scott, on Lord Zetland's great horse, Voltigeur, viz. "Is legs and feet, my Lord, are like hiron."

SLOW bidding characterized the Tattersall's sale of trotting horses at Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday. The following show the best prices realized and the purchasers: Property of S. C. Brown & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.—Eminence, h. m. by Empire—Strathmore, to J. W. Daly o Mount Kisco, N. Y., \$1,200; Ambassador, 2:21 1/2, h. h. by George Wilkes—Lady Carr, to Senator McMillan of Kalamazoo, Mich., \$3,000; Warlock, h. h. by Belmont—Waterwitch to W. F. Draper, \$1,500; Nella, h. m. by Estill Eric—Lexington, to J. H. Schulze, of Harkville, N. Y., \$2,080; Bell Villa, h. m. by Vatican—by Estill Eric, to Carl Burr of Cosmac, L. I., \$4,000; Vassar, 2:07, by Vatican—by Estill Eric to C. I. Hood, of Lowell, Mass., \$2,200; Lowland Girl, h. k. m. by Legal Tender Jr.—Fanny, to J. H. Scholze, \$1,100; Dan court, h. k. h. by Ambassador—Lowland Girl, to W. W. Smith, of New York, \$2,100; All Day, h. k. c. by Ambassador—Lowland Girl, to W. F. Draper, \$1,800; Ethel Mack h. m. by Anteo—Lou Milton, to Dr. Brotherton, of New York, \$1,020. Property of E. C. Lille, Dowagiac, Mich.—Broomal, h. m. by Stranger—Brooch, to F. S. Bridge of Baltimore, \$1,050.

THE sale of trotters in New York last week, the property of John H. Shults, were a better lot than William Simpson sent to the sale, but the prices were little better, richly bred performers going at starvation prices. The stallion Rega Wilkes, 2:11 1/2, which cost Mr. Shults \$13,000, not quite two years ago, brought the top price of the sale, \$2,725, and that despite the fact that this year he proved himself a sire o speed. Baron Rose, 2:29 1/2, son of Stamboul, and the famous Minnebaha, cost Mr. Shults \$8,000 as a yearling, but yesterday went to J. W. Daly of Mt. Kisco, for \$700. It is a singular fact that when Mr. Shults bought this colt, Mr. Daly had \$26,000 on the full brother, Mascot, and a few years later secured him for about the same sum paid for Baron Rose yesterday. The stallion Pandect, by Pancoast, out of the famous producer, Reina Victoria, fetched \$710, and a few years ago Mr. Shults paid \$6,500 for him. The bay mare Oceana, by Happy Medina, out of the dam of Kentucky Union, 2:12 1/2, brought \$410; Bonita, 2:18 1/2, by Electioneer, who once held the four-year-old record, sold for \$550, and Guyson (by Guy Wilkes), a full brother to Hazel Wilkes and Una Wilkes brought \$850. During the day thirty-three head from the Shults Farm brought \$13,090, an average of \$396 per head.