

TURF AND TRACK

THE SULKY.

SABLE WILKES, 2:18, never sired a pacer or one that was inclined to pace.

HONORA, dam of Fantasy, 2:05½, recently foaled a bay colt by Aeriton, son of Stamboul.

GREENLEAF, 2:10½, and St. Vincent, 2:13½, are two important additions to M. E. McHenry's stable.

APPLICATIONS for membership to the Occidental Trotting and Pacing Association are coming in rapidly.

JOHN A. GOLDSMITH is at the Poughkeepsie race track with a very promising lot of trotters and pacers.

ED. ROTHCHILDS, of Portland, Oregon, is getting his stable of trotters together and will be on the turf again this season.

ENTRIES to the great Summer meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will close next Tuesday, May 1st.

MIKE McMANUS, the horse trainer and driver formerly of California, is at Bonham, Texas, in charge of Senator A. C. Beckwith's trotters and pacers.

MAY KING, 2:20½, by Electioneer, will stand at B. J. Tracey's Ashland Park Farm, at Lexington, Ky., this year having been leased by Mr. Tracey.

THE breeding of trotters at Rancho del Paso excepting in a very few cases is suspended this year. The broodmares will raise the foals they have and take a rest.

"No purse less than \$1,000!" Seek the advertisement in this issue with that caution and you will see how important it is for you to get an entry in at once.

JAMES DUSTIN, the well-known knight of the sulky, is seriously contemplating taking his trio of good trotters, Shyllock, Bonner N. B. and Red Oak, East this year.

WITH American horses going to Europe, the demand for American buggies is created. They are superseding those of foreign make on the streets of London and Paris.

F. W. LOEBER will have several very promising trotters and pacers out this year. He will take his string of horses to the excellent track on the To Kalon Stock Farm.

McMINVILLE MAID, 2:22, will not go to California for training, says the Rural Spirit, but will be kept at home and handled by Charley Woods, her former trainer and driver.

IF THE owners of Regal Wilkes, 2:11½ and Rupee, 2:11, could only see the yearlings by these sires, trotting on the track at the San Mateo Stock Farm, they would be delighted.

CECIL BROS., of Danville, Kentucky, sold to Edward Mills of Boston, Marietta Wilkes, a bay filly, two years old, by Don Pizzaro, dam Nutwood, for \$2,500. She is a natural pacer.

SAMUEL PALMER, of Buffalo, N. Y., fell dead April 14 at the Stock Yards. Mr. Palmer was a prominent horse owner of Buffalo and was on his way to California with some horses.

GEO. GRAY is working a splendid string of trotters and pacers at Meek's track at San Lorenzo. Mr. Gray is a splendid horseman and we expect he will have something good when the bell rings.

CHARLEY FORD, 2:12½, and Royal Prince, 2:24½, both by Dexter Prince, will be brought through the Grand Circuit by a Chicago man. They will open the season at the spring meeting at Hamilton, Ont.

GEO. A. KELLEY and R. E. Davidson, of Dayton, Wash., have gone to Denver with five head of trotters to attend the June meeting. They will try to carry the colors of the Inland Empire to victory in the land of gold.

THE Chicago Horseman of April 21st publishes an excellent likeness of Klamath, 2:13. It would not surprise us if this horse would remain on the Pacific Coast, notwithstanding he is heavily engaged in the East.

CHAS. MARVIN reports that Answer is in good condition and feeling well enough to beat 2:10. Ah There is also said to be very speedy. It is anticipated that the Meadville, Pa., track will be changed to a regulation mile course.

THE Country Club at Colorado Springs, Colo., is anxious to have the DuBois Bros. include a polo bout in the programme at the Overland in June. The DuBois Bros. are trotting horsemen and will not countenance such a scheme.

AT a meeting held at Woodland April 23d, the following officers of Agricultural Association No. 40 were elected for the ensuing year: L. B. Adams, President; O. H. Arnold, Vice-President; C. M. Barney, Secretary; C. F. Thomas, Treasurer.

BY a recent change in the By-Laws of the P. C. T. H. B. Association, horsemen outside of California can enter their horses without becoming members. It is believed that there will be liberal entries to the summer meeting from Oregon and other parts of the Pacific Coast.

M. E. McHENRY was in Chicago April 16th and made arrangements with F. S. Gorton to campaign his three-year-old Director filly, Royana. This filly is quite extensively entered, and if she proves good has a chance of being the winner of a very large amount of stakes.

SEND in your entries to the Summer Meeting of the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association before Tussoay next, for entries close at that time. It is going to be the grandest meeting of the year, and you cannot afford to stay out when such large purses are offered. See the advertisement.

J. H. OSTERHOUT writes from Troy that the four-year-old mare Emma Nevada, by James Madison, that he purchased at the recent Kellogg sale, "stepped a quarter yesterday to a cart, on a heavy track and going easy in 36 seconds. She could have gone in 35 and done it handily. This mare is a fine-gaited, easy going animal and I feel sure that she will turn out to be all that Mr. Salisbury told me."

THE grandly-bred colt Electus, by Gaviota, (dam of Belmont Boy, 2:15; Melrose Boy, 2:31½), out of Lily Vernon, is owned by Joseph Rose, of Isleton, a place on Grand Island, Sacramento County, and Mr. Matthews, who is training him, has every reason to believe he has a colt that will enter the 2:30 list this year.

THOS. SMITH, of Vallejo, has in training two very fine two-year-old colts by Pilot Prince. One is called Pilot Nelson (dam by John Nelson), and the other Pilot Reno (dam by Gen. Reno). Pilot Nelson is the colt that won the yearling stakes at Napa last year. They are owned by Prof. E. P. Heald, of this city.

THE "Rural Spirit" is informed that Messrs. DeLashmott and Smith have leased Pilot Lemont, 2:21½, son of Lemont (therefore a half brother of Blondie, pacing record 2:15, trotting record 2:19½, and Lady Mac, 2:23½), and Anita, 2:26½, by Rockwood Jr., dam by Vermont. These are two trotters that any stable should be proud of.

J. G. DAVIS, of Lee, Mass., owner of Alcantara, has bought the bay mare Czarina, 2:21, by Egbert, out of Dolly, dam of Onward, 2:25½, Thorndale, 2:22½, Director, 2:17, etc., by Mambriño Chief. She will be bred to Alcantara, and her produce by this great horse will have the blood of Miss Alice, 2:13½, whose dam is by Thorndale, 2:22½, a half-brother to Czarina.

"THE opportunity of a lifetime!" will be the exclamation of all who look carefully through the catalogue of the San Mateo Stock Farm sale, to take place next month at the farm. We have seen the individuals, and can state without fear of contradiction that there is not a "cull" in the entire lot. The youngsters are simply grand, and will be creditable to whoever gets them.

IT is now stated that C. C. McIver, the famous wine maker of Mission San Jose, has leased both Directum, 2:05½, and Electrina, 2:20, for this year, and has turned them over to Orrin A. Hickok to train. Mr. McIver is one of the most progressive men in California, and if he gets a stable of trotters and pacers to send East it will contain a number of very good ones, this we can depend upon.

YOUNG men who are desirous of owning fast trotters that have individuality, as well as speed, should attend the sale which is to take place at the San Mateo Stock Farm next month. Individuals as fine as these, and which are known to have inherited speed and gameness, will be sold that will be worth ten times what they cost when they are one year old. Watch our advertising columns.

IN New York City the first of May is called "Moving Day." In California the first of May is "entry closing day," and the difference between the two is so great that horsemen should be moving rapidly toward getting their entries mailed in time. Entries for the P. C. T. H. B. Association's great Summer meeting will be closed next Tuesday.

IF the trotting horse is really like other business properties dependent upon an earning capacity for a selling value, certainly the trotting horse business is just now entering the springtime of great prosperity, for never before could a trotter or pacer earn so much money as during the coming season, and in turn horses with speed were never before actually worth as much money as at present.

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THE second payment on all nominations to special classes of the Detroit Driving Club for its Blue Ribbon meeting during the third week in July, falls due on Tuesday, May 1st. This calls for \$20 respectively, on purses No's. 1, 2 and 3 for two-year-olds, 2:40 class trotting, three-year-olds, 2:30 class trotting and four-year-olds, 2:25 class pacing. Also, \$125 for the Merchants and Manufacturers 2:24 class trotting. Nominators will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

L. E. CLAWSON of this city writes in regard to the pedigree of Pocahontas, the great pacer: Pocahontas was foaled about one mile and a half outside of Winchester, Preble County, Ohio, the property of an old lady named Flora Betsey. She sold her for \$75 to Mr. Clawson's grandfather, J. R. Clawson, of Winchester. He saw she had a very speedy way of going, and sold her to Dan Woodmansie, of Butler County, who had achieved great fame as a driver and trainer even at that time.

IT is reported that over one hundred horses are being worked over the covered track at Meadville, Pa., and that there is quite a lot of speed developed for the early races. Last year a great many trainers, especially in the West, scoffed at the covered track theory, but when they started against the animals that were trained on these tracks they were compelled to admit that that system of training had not impaired their speed.

THERE will be some good racing at the Santa Ana track May Day, including a sensational race between Klamath and Jingle. Jennie June, Bill Nye and Ketchum worked out together Tuesday, and made the fast quarter in 35 seconds, a 2:20 gait. These three are entered in a race for May Day, and with them will start Snowball, a three-year-old, equally fast. Klamath trotted a very fast half-mile Monday, and Jingle, Klamath and Hahn's Richmond, pacer, worked out Tuesday. These three will be in a race May Day at the fair grounds and a two-minute gait will be shown.

IN discussing the rapid advances of the American trotter some writers seemed inclined to credit the increase of speed entirely to improvement in the horses. We are willing to take the stand in support of the belief that now the trotters and pacers, as a rule, are more speedy than ever before, but cannot overlook the fact that the modern sulky is much more conducive to speed than were the lumbering carts of the boyhood days of Dan Mace. Also in the early days there were no California Track Harrows in existence and many of the tracks were about as unkempt as the garden of the man of words and not of deeds. There has been improvement in breeding and developing, but they have not yet accomplished sufficiently great results to justify the breeders in sitting down in the midst of contentment.—Western Breeder.

JAS. BERRYMAN is busily engaged handling a string of trotters on the track at the To Kalon Stock Farm. Panjabi, the magnificently-bred son of Patron, is doing very well and the same can truthfully be said of Eyraud, Grandetta and the balance of his horses. The track is unexcelled for its safeness, elasticity of surface and excellent condition. Horses never get sore on it and as no better reinsman can be found any where than Mr. Berryman, every animal in his care shows that they are in an artist's hands.

IN the Year Books, ever since the first one appeared, Edward Everett is published as being by Hambletonian 10, out of Fanny, said to be by imp. Margrave. In Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 1, page 415, a pedigree is given of Fanny dam of Major Winfield (Edward Everett) as follows: Fanny, by imported Margrave; first dam by Trumpator, second dam by Lindsay's Arabian, third dam by imported Oscar, fourth dam by imported Vampire, fifth dam by Col. Carter Braxton's imported Kitty Fisher, by Cade. This pedigree and certificate was given to the compilers, by Col. P. C. Bush.

IN horses the pulse at rest beats forty times a minute. It may be felt wherever a big artery crosses a bone. It is generally felt in the horse where it crosses over the bone of the lower jaw in front of its curved position, or in the bony ridge above the eye. Any material variation of the pulse from the above may be considered as a sign of disease. If rapid, hard and full, it is an indication of high fever or inflammation; if rapid, small and weak, low fever, loss of blood or weakness. If slow, the possibilities point to brain disease, and if irregular, to heart troubles. This is one of the principal and sure tests of the health of an animal.

FINE broodmares by Le Grande, Arthurton, Del Sur, Falls and Buccaneer, with foals by Guy Wilkes, Sable Wilkes, Regal Wilkes and Rupee at their sides, will be sold at the San Mateo Stock Farm sale. All of these mares that have foals old enough (say nine days) previous to the sale will be bred to the San Mateo Stock Farm stallions. These broodmares have been selected by Mr. Corbitt on account of individuality to be bred to these stallions, and a great number of them have been bred and raised by him, and have already proven their worth. Owners of stock farms who desire to get representatives of the most famous families should attend the sale.

IF living, Sultan would now be nineteen. He was foaled in 1875, but was cut off two years ago, when only seventeen. Today he stands as the sire of thirty-two list performers, all trotters but one, the one exception being Saladin, 2:05½, holder of the race record for pacing stallions. Heading his roster of trotters is an ex-champion of trotting stallions—Stamboul, 2:07½, beyond peradventure one of the best ever foaled in this country. On down through the list are scattered eight trotters that have records in 2:20 or better, but still more notable, a perfect galaxy of colt trotters. In the matter of getting early and natural speed it is doubtful if his superior ever lived. Electioneer could be the only one, and, considering the difference in opportunities, even this may be regarded as doubtful. The Sultans were born trotters, so purely-gaited and coming to their speed so early that simply by virtue of it they lifted their sire from obscurity and made him one of the most popular and sensational of trotting sires.

SAMUEL GAMBLE, the Californian, in speaking of the prospects of a race between Fantasy and Directum, at the coming Buffalo meeting, said: "If such a match should be made I am quite sure that Fantasy would beat the black horse. She will have the advantage of having had plenty of work and early training at the covered track, while Directum will hardly be in shape to go a race, after his long shipment from California, where he is to make a season in the stud. Then, too, he will come to Buffalo from the high Colorado altitude, and the climatic change will unfit him for such a race as Fantasy would be sure to give him. There is another point also to consider: Directum does not get to his speed like some horses do, and it will probably be late in the season when he is as good as he was last year. In my opinion it will be a mistake to make a match with the California champion earlier than September, when he ought to be good enough to beat all."

THE fact that trotting races have come to be a part of the recognized sports on the Continent of Europe and in England may have something to do with the interest recently shown among society people in the harness horse. That is neither here nor there, so long as it results in a growing appreciation of and a love for one of the best types of horse ever bred. Europeans have become appreciative purchasers of American-bred horses, and the demand is one that is constantly growing. The Europeans buy intelligently, too, and show a very sensible disregard of the "standard," which has come to be the shelter for a lot of weeds and utterly worthless animals. The European buys a horse solely because he is a good individual, and he cares not one iota whether the dam is from a trotting family, a pacing family, a thoroughbred family, or whether her pedigree runs back "into the scrub." It is the horse he wants and not the pedigree. There is a lot of sense in that sort of buying, and Americans would do well to imitate it. A horse with a magnificent pedigree and no speed is about as valuable as a handsome steam yacht without a hoiler.

H. B. GORHAM, Freeport, Ill., writes to the Western Horseman as follows: "In your issue of March 23, on page 132, under the head of 'California Clippings,' I read with much interest an item in regard to Old Bally, a bald face, black mare by Tiger Whip, that died at J. G. Hill's place, Ventura, Ventura county, Cal., age thirty-four years. It further stated that Tiger Whip was brought here from Kentucky and was owned by Messrs. Torney & Fagan, at Pinole, Contra Costa county, Cal. Now in connection with the above, I will make mention of a horse of that name, and probably of the same strain or blood that was owned in Freeport, Ill., away back in the forties. Tiger Whip was a small doable gray stallion, weighing about 1,000 pounds, foaled in 184-. He was bred in Kentucky and was sired by Old Tiger Whip. From what I can learn of that family they were running horses, but as to what per cent. of thoroughbred blood they carried I have been unable to learn. Tiger Whip was owned by William Brandendall, at Freeport, Ill. He ran several races and was quite a fast quarter horse. His get were rather inclined to be small, but were very wiry and tough, and had considerable speed. [The Tiger Whip that was in California was coal black in color, but in every other respect resembled the horse Mr. Gorham remembers.—Ed.]