

## TURF AND TRACK

## THE SULKY.

DON LOWELL, 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was a good second in 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2:17 at Omaha, June 29th.

DEL NORTE, 2:18, lowered his record to 2:15 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the pacing race at Portland July 3d.

THE latest from Tennessee states that Belle Archer, 2:12 $\frac{3}{4}$ , has finally retired from the turf.

TROTting and pacing races were held at many places in California on the Fourth of July.

ALL horses to compete at the San Jose meeting are to be classified at the close of the State Fair.

GEO. M. PATCHEN, 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , was the first horse \$250 for a stallion fee in America was charged for.

GEO. H. FLEMING is employed as superintendent of the trotting stock belonging to Jesse D. Carr, of Salinas.

J. H. CROW has the fast trotting horse Manning, 2:20, at the Oakland track and will prepare him for the fall circuit.

JOHN ROGERS is busy at the San Mateo Stock Farm getting his colts and fillies ready for the fall circuit; he will miss Mary Best, 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , this year.

A NUMBER of horsemen are making arrangements to have their trotters and pacers at the Bay District Track next Saturday to prepare them for the races.

EXPRESSIVE lowered her record to 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$  in a third heat of a race at Omaha, June 29th, and thus another 2:20 performer is added to the great Electioneer list.

IN the breeding world there is no longer a demand for anything except the very best racing strains that have demonstrated their merit on the turf in actual contests.

GEO. W. WOODARD has fifteen trotters and paces at Cacheville, Yolo county, in the able hands of Det Bigelow. These "Buttons" will all be seen in the front row this year.

L. H. MCINTOSH, of Chico, has a number of phenomena among the sons and daughters of Arthur Wilkes, 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and this year, in the circuit, they will be seen in many races.

FROM latest advices, Lee Shaner and Thos. Keating are not meeting with the great success they expected on the Iowa circuit. Thos. Keating will take his string to the Montana circuit.

NOW that the race meeting at San Jose is over owners of trotters and pacers are flocking in from everywhere to take advantage of the excellent weather and smooth track at Agricultural Park.

NEARLY all of the broodmares which have foals by their sides and have been bred to Direct this year at the Pleasanton Stock Farm, have been sent to the Merriwa (formerly Valensin's) Stock Farm for pasture.

THE two-year-old colt Carbonate, by Superior, stepped out and took a race record of 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , at the Denver meeting. He is out of the Iron Duke mare Maggie H., 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and is therefore a brother to Beulah, 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

OWING to the great railroad strike and the detention of all mail matter we are unable to give accounts of what our horses are doing in the East in this issue. We deem this omission of such important subjects an excusable one.

PLUNKETT, 2:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , scored his first victory at Portland last Tuesday. He will go "down the line" in great shape this year. Robert Brown, of Petaluma, the owner of this game gelding, was there to see him come under the wire.

LADY H., by Sidney, dam by Del Sur, was second to On-line, at Le Mars, Iowa, June 23d, when that great pacer came under the wire in 2:11 and 2:12. Our Dick was third in the concluding heat of the race which was paced in 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

THE article in this issue on Belle of Wahash is a strong argument in favor of having plenty of good thoroughbred stock a foundation. No wonder so many of the descendants of The Moor had such a blood-like appearance, even to the fourth generation.

O. W. MAULBY of the Santa Maria Times, informs us there is a ten mile drive along the ocean beach there which cannot be surpassed on this Coast. The people of Santa Maria are taken a great interest in trotting horses and are raising some very fine ones.

LINUS, the horse with the long mane and tail, known as the Oregon Towner, died at the home of his owner, Charles H. Eaton, Milltown, N. B., early on the morning of June 16th, of strangulated scrotal hernia. It is Mr. Eaton's intention to have the skin mounted.

JACK DAWSON, the stallion that got a record of 2:30 at Lima, Ohio, June 19th, is a coal black in color and stands fourteen and a half hands. He is by Director, out of Favorita, 2:25 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by George Wilkes, 2:22; second dam Press Forward, by Albion, son of Halcorn, etc.

THERE is a rumor that there will be another sale of Palo Alto trotting stock this month. Horsemen who have heretofore patronized these sales are so well satisfied they are anxious to have their friends attend and secure bargains also. The class of stock offered cannot be surpassed for road use.

THE strike on the railroads of this country caused many farmers to look in their fields for good roadsters to convey their fruits as quickly as possible to tide water. The value of good roads and good horses to go over them was very strongly impressed upon all. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

W. H. RUSSELL is the name given to a magnificently bred son of Stamboul, 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$  and By By, sister to Lockheart, at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. For a long time this colt was a sufferer from distemper, but he has entirely recovered and already shows that he has the speed one would expect from a colt as royally bred.

At the Oakland race track on the Fourth of July a race meeting, or more correctly speaking, a "work-out" meeting was held. No fast time was made and none of the horses that competed achieved the glory of getting a mark which would be a har in their future races on the circuit.

ETTA, dam of Like Like, 2:25 and Cora C., 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Nauhuc, dropped a fine bay colt last month that ought to be a side wheeler of the first class. His sire is the magnificently-bred Red Wilkes—Dictator stallion, Dictatus, and this youngster already acts as if he had the Tennessee gait reduced to a science. H. W. Crabb, his owner, is very proud of him.

THE Saladin-Mascot race at Philadelphia was not much of a race and "Johnny Green" is the name of the party that thinks Mascot was beaten on his merits. It has got to be second nature for General Turner to get second money in the early races, but when the season gets a little older he is always found finishing ahead of those that throw dust on him in the spring.

THE season of pasturage is the season of delight to all the earth. It is the time of the singing of the birds, the lowing of cattle in the fields, of the hursting hnd, the growing grain, the chanting in one harmonious chorus of bird, breeze and stream. It is the resurrection period, when everything within the boundless realm of nature rejoices in newness of life.—Newark Call.

SIX horse stage coaches, four in hands, double teams and scores of single rigs are to be seen on the roads and highways this week. The need of good horses, splendid roads and easy riding vehicles was a pressing one and all who were fortunate enough to have good road horses were the envy of those whose taste for such was dulled by the presence of the railroad trains.

CAPT. B. E. HARRIS may well be proud of the colts and fillies by his game trotting stallion, Melvar, 2:22. Stronger made and more natural young trotters would be difficult to find. Most of them are of that rich, dark chestnut color by which this son of Fordstan is so well known, and as they have his determined way of going no better proof is necessary of his potency as a sire of style, color, speed and gameness.

IN response to a call issued for a meeting of the Santa Clara Agricultural Society last Saturday for the purpose of devising ways and means for defraying outstanding debts of the society, about twenty of the members assembled at Rutherford Hall, but as twenty-five are required for a quorum no action was taken. It is expected that a meeting will be held soon and some plan of paying off notes against the society will be adopted.

BLUE BOY, a four-year-old son of Bell Boy (2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), dam Blue Bonnet, by Macy's Hambletonian, son of Edward Everett, second dam Stone Mare, by Magic, son of American Clay, showed himself a trotter and a race horse. At the matinee race, Buffalo, N. Y., on the 14th inst., he won the 2:40 class, getting a record of 2:22 $\frac{1}{2}$  in the fourth heat. This chap's trotting crosses rest on a strong thoroughbred foundation in nearly every line of his maternal ancestry.

MR. DANIEL ODELL, of Wall street, has sent his favorite road mare, Bonnie E., to Lee, Mass., to be bred to the famous trotting sire, Alcantara. Bonnie E. is by Piedmont, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ , dam by Electioneer. She was bred by the late Senator Leonard Stanford of California, and is one of the handsomest of all Palo Alto trotters. Mr. Odell will have the mare trained this season. She is known to be fast, and is expected to heat 2:20.—N. Y. Times.

CHAS. I. HAVENS, the well-known architect, has a weakness for pacers, but lately he has felt as though he never wanted to see another. Some time ago he got a colt by Aptos Wilkes (brother to Hulda, 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , the peerless trotter), out of a mare by Ahbottsford, second dam Tule Duck (a famous road mare), by Black Hawk, that was pacing faster than anything of its age he had ever timed. While in a pasture it was kicked on the foreleg by another colt and disabled. Whether it will ever pace again is a question Mr. Havens and the veterinarian cannot decide at present.

JUNIO, 2:22, at \$1,100 was the cheapest horse ever sold in California. Frank Wickersham secured in him a bargain. Around Fresno, the colts and fillies by this horse, if not fast enough to make track performers, because their speed was never developed, are used as roadsters. Cleveland Bays, German coach horses, hackneys or Morgans are not to be compared with them. Solid hays in color, lofty-headed, stylish, heavy-boned, clean-limbed, of good size and pure-gait, they are easily pointed out wherever seen by the citizens there as a "Junio."

GAMENESS in horses as indicated by color is thus spoken of by a writer in an exchange: "Many people might smile if I said that a horse's color was an index to his gameness, but such is the case, as I have found from experience, says a veterinary surgeon. I have closely noted this fact, and have had an opportunity to judge, having performed thousands of operations on horses, some of them sufficiently painful to test the gameness of the subject. I have found that the most arrant cowards among horses are sorrels, and the gamest brutes bays or browns. Some time ago I performed an operation on a pair of chestnut sorrels, and they grained like human beings. A bay or brown will usually suffer without a noise of any kind, just rolling its big eyes in an appealing way which is almost human in its intensity. Gray and white horses as a rule are not particularly game."

SO FAR as we know the pacing colt Isaac, that was sold at the Cleveland sale by Mr. J. H. Thayer, of Lexington, and purchased by Mr. F. B. Thrifflay, of New Orleans, La., for \$2,200, is the fastest two-year-old alive. Although an August foal, he went an eighth last year in 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds, and a quarter, as we recall, in 31 seconds. We know of no other yearling, excepting Victor Mazzone, that was ever capable of this feat. As might be expected from his speed, he is extremely well bred. He was sired by Clay, 2:25 (son of Electioneer and Maid of Clay, dam of four performers). His dam was by Newcomb, a son of Nutwood, out of a mare by George Wilkes. His second dam was by Orphan Boy Jr.; his third dam by Peavioe 513; his fourth dam Catharine, 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; his fifth dam Heel and Toe Fanny (dam of Jewett, p. 2:14), by John Innes. He unites crosses to George Wilkes, Electioneer and Nutwood. Probably no colt ever had greater hush than Isaac. With careful handling he should make as fast a pacer when fully developed as was ever seen on the track. His purchaser got a bargain. Though not a large horse, he is an excellent individual.—N. Y. Sporting World

THE announcement which appeared in this journal last week that the Golden Gate Fair Association and the P. C. T. H. B. Association would hold their meetings at the Bay District Track has had its effect, for applications for stalls have already been made. There are only 650 box stalls there, so very little trouble will be experienced in accommodating the trotters and pacers that will be there to be fitted for the races. The track is being prepared for them by Wm. Fieldwick, "Julien Bill," the young man who was O. A. Hickok's lieutenant for so many years.

WALTER HOBART, son of the late W. H. Hohart, has the finest four-in-hands, double teams and tandems that are seen in the Golden Gate Park. He had sixteen line stylish looking hackneys and carriage horses sent to him from the East, and with them came carriages and trappings that are a revelation to our quiet and conservative people. This young man is one of the best "whips" or reinsman in America. I. N. Killip, of this city, says he "never saw a man, young or old, that could drive a team better." A criticism like this from such a competent reinsman is worth considerable.

THERE is a filly by Direct, 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , at Pleasanton that all who see her, whether horsemen or not, feel as though they would like to possess her. She is out of Belle McGregor (trial, 2:26), by Robert McGregor; second dam Wyoming Belle (dam of Wanita, 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Lowe's Pilot, son of Pilot Jr. 12; third dam Juanita (dam of Lula Lee, 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ ), by Pilot Jr.; fourth dam by Stump the Dealer; fifth dam by Altorf. With such excellent breeding this little one is entitled to take first rank among the very choicest ones on the Pacific Coast. J. H. Butler owns Belle McGregor, the dam of this youngster.

PROF. E. P. HEALD has on the Napa Stock Farm some of the most promising colts and fillies we have seen this year. They are sired by his grandly-bred horse Pilot Prince (son of Dexter Prince and Emma Nutwood), out of mares by Whippleton, Admiral, Director, 2:17, Grandissimo, 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Dawn, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Nauhuc, Secretary, Sidney, 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Free Willey (son of Whippleton and Sally Gorham, the great five-mile trotter), and other sires. These youngsters from the time they are able to wander from their mothers' sides seem to care for no other enjoyment than trotting at the top of their speed across the pasture fields. It is in every way worthy of a visit to watch them. We look for Pilot Prince to be one of Dexter Prince's best sons as a sire of fast and handsome trotters.

THE following horses will be entered in the free-for-all pacing race at Buffalo, in August: Monroe Salisbury's h g Flying Jih, 2:04, by Algonia; Village Farm's h g Robert J., 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Hartford; John Green's h k s Saladin, 2:05 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Sultan; W. P. Taylor's h g Mascot, 2:04, by Deceive; Rumberger Farm's h g Will Kerr, 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Ethan Wilkes; T. C. Parson's h s Hal Dillard, 2:07 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Brown Hal; Woodhine Farm's h s Ooline, 2:11, by Sheland Onward; Du Bois Bros. W. W. P., 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Ben Lomond Jr.; D. Thomas' J. H. L., 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Idol Wilkes; Gil Curry's gr s Guy, 2:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Shiloh; J. W. Titley's h s Hal Braden, 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Brown Hal; M. E. McHenry's b m May Marshall, 2:08 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Billy Wilkes; G. Whitney's b g Albert E., 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , by Penrose.

HENRY HAAS, Humboldt's most clever rein-holder, sailed on the Humboldt Wednesday, says the Rohnerville Standard, taking with him McNeil's Dudley, R. Swasey's yearling colt, Eureka, and McGaraghan's three-year-old, Lady Mac. All three of these animals can boast good ancestry, and we shall not be surprised at hearing a good report from them here the season closes. Our readers have already been made aware of Dudley's performances; Eureka is a brother to Samoa, by Ira, and has given evidence of rare promise. Lady Mac is also a promising three-year-old, and those who are capable of judging claim for her a bright future if no untoward mishap should occur. It is understood that all three will be entered for the grand circuit, and Humboldt people will eagerly await the result of their performances.

THERE will be no racing at the Grass Valley Fair this year. The Telegraph of that place publishes the following: "The Directors of the Seventeenth Agricultural District met Tuesday and decided to hold a fair, commencing on August 27th. The Pavilion will be held in Nevada City and every arrangement will be made to make it one of the most successful ever held by the association. The premium list for best exhibit of live-stock and also for pavilion exhibits will be larger this year than ever before. The Directors have decided to do away with horse racing this season. Directors E. J. Rector, George F. Jacobs and George Fletcher were appointed a committee to prepare the premium list. There will be another meeting of the Directors at the office of I. J. Rolfe in Nevada City on July 11th.

IN the Year Book the pedigree of Edward Everett (sire of Judge Fullerton, 2:18, Hambrino, 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and twelve other trotters) is given as by Hambletonian 10, dam Fanny, said to be by imported Margrave. There is no said to be about this pedigree, for on page 416 of Volume I, of Bruce's American Stud Book, Edward Everett, or Major Winfield, as he was formerly called, is given as by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Fanny, by imp. Margrave; second dam by imp. Trumpator; third dam by Lindsay's Arabian; fourth dam by imported Oscar; fifth dam by imported Vampire; sixth dam Col. Carter Braxton's imported Kitty Fisher, by Cade. These sires represent the stoutest of bloodlines and those who were inclined to wonder at the staying qualities of the Edward Everetts can, by studying his pedigree, see wherein he inherited this quality and transmitted to his progeny.

IN a case in the splendid harness and saddlery warerooms of M. Smith, Salinas, is a rare curiosity. It is a valuable bridle that was brought from Naples, Italy, by Hiram Corey, Esq., of Salinas. The leather-work is heavy and studded with large gold and silver-plated nails. The cheek pieces are also decorated with immense "gew-gaws" of odd designs. No bit is used with this headgear, instead, a large V-shaped clamp with saw-like teeth works on a pivot and fits over the nose, and the ends project back to the underside, there they are ornamented with "jingles" and two large rings to which the bridle reins are attached. Above this nose-piece and parallel with it, is a broad patent leather strap, from the top of which a row of long squirrel hair stands up, almost reaching to the eyes. The hindlers or blinkers are large, thick and hulky, with broad colored leather bands connecting their outside upper corners to the crown piece at the poll. This unique sample of "horse millinery" weighs twenty-five pounds, and when on an animal it is the envy of the man of wealth, the lazzarone, and the plebian in the ancient city.