

TURF AND TRACK

THE SULKY.

THE Year Book for 1894 will be issued about February 1st.

BEHOLD! Now is the accepted time for stallion owners to advertise!

P. McCARTNEY, of Salinas, has a small stable of very promising trotters.

ALIX holds the coast record, 2:05½. This adds another gem to her crown of jewels.

G. W. STIMSON, of Los Angeles, will have a string of young trotters and pacers on the circuit this year.

THE late Geo. Woodard, of Yolo, owned over 300 head of trotters, pacers and draught horses at the time of his death.

THE racing circuit through the southern part of California proposed for the Salisbury-Hamlin strings, has been abandoned.

JOHN ROGERS, formerly of the San Mateo Stock Farm, has not decided what his future plans will be. He may open a public training stable.

PETER WILLIAMS will have several Silver Bows in his string of trotters this year, and if all reports be true they will strike nearer the 2:20 than the 2:30 mark.

"A HORSE! a horse! a kingdom for a horse." If we have many more scoundrels like Kneeb, there will not be a kingdom on earth where a horse can be sent to!

EVER popular Ed. D. Thorne, of St. Louis, Mo., agent for the world-renowned Putnam Horse Shoe Nail, is here on his annual tour and will visit all the cities on the coast.

CHAS. DURFEE, of Los Angeles, is collecting a number of young McKinneys to work this year. Unless all signs fail he will have as fast and game a lot as ever faced a wire.

T. W. MOORE, of Hope Glen Stock Farm, Santa Barbara, is seriously contemplating breeding about ten of his mares to that magnificent stallion McKinney, 2:11½, this season.

WE want correspondents in every city on the Pacific Coast. If there are any items of interest regarding horses of every breed, send them in, they will be gratefully acknowledged.

JAMES LEDDEN, of this city, is driving the Whippleton mare, Like Like, 2:25, on the road. There are very few horses that go in the Golden Gate Park that can pass her.

DR. GROSS, of Eureka, Humboldt county, is thinking seriously of giving his Guy Wilkes—Grand Moor stallion, Mustapha, 2:23, an opportunity this year of lowering his record.

THE Volunteer stallion Ingraham, owned by Messrs. Burnett & Chapman, of Pleasanton, will be represented by a number of his progeny on the various tracks in California this year.

DIRECTOR GEO. W. HANCOCK will be sadly missed at the State Fairs at Sacramento. He was always in the lead in all projects tending to the welfare of horsemen, stockmen and visitors.

GIL CURRY, the well-known driver and trainer, is to establish a breeding farm for trotters, pacers and saddlers in Tennessee. His trotting sires are to be Redbird, 2:14½, and Murat, by Director.

DR. McCALLUM, the well-known veterinarian of Sacramento, has a four-year-old pacing stallion which will be in the 2:20 list before Thanksgiving day. He refused a high price for him last week.

F. WICKERSHAM, of Fresno, has a number of teams by Junio, 2:22 (son of Electioneer) that cannot be surpassed anywhere south of San Francisco for their style, color, conformation and road qualities.

SAM'L HOY, of Vacaville, is wintering quite a large string of trotters and pacers and intends to have a few better ones out this year than he had last season. Mr. Hoy is a capable horseman and deserves success.

THOS. RAYMOND will take Klamath, 2:12½, East this year. He is eligible to the 2:13 class, and, according to Monroe Salisbury and Ed Geers, he can hold his own with any horse with a 2:10 record in America.

THE mile speed track or boulevard which is proposed to be constructed on the made land lying between Alameda and Oakland ought to receive the endorsement and support of every lover of a good horse in Alameda county.

NOTWITHSTANDING the sale of the fifteen choice trotters and pacers from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm to Millard F. Sanders, there are many more good ones left that will make their initial bow before the race-going public this season.

F. W. LOEBER, of St. Helena, has turned out most of his colts and fillies he had on the circuit and will not take them up for at least a month. He will have a Grandissimo out this year that will make all those of her age trot very fast to pass her.

JAS DWAIN will have Bruno, 2:19, out again this year and in his class we do not know of a horse in California that has a license to defeat him. As a sire he will make a name for himself. A number of excellent mares will be bred to him this year.

CHAS. DERBY, 2:20, as a sire is destined to become one of the very best in California. His progeny are noted for their level heads, splendid limbs and early and extreme speed. He will be bred to more fine mares this year than has heretofore been his good fortune.

WE understand that the Los Angeles Agricultural Association re-elected its old officers at the last annual meeting. A more efficient set of men we have never met, and while the affairs of this thriving association are under their control, success will surely follow.

BYE GUY is the name claimed by H. Pierce of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm for his handsome bay filly by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, out of Bye Bye, by Nutwood. She is as perfect as a picture, and already shows that in her case the Guy Wilkes-Nutwood cross produces a trotter.

ONE of the team of fine roadsters that won the prize at the late Horse Show was the Richard's Elector gelding Desperado, which Walter Hobart purchased last year to use as a park roadster. There are few handsome ones in this State than this bay gelding with the frightful name.

OWING to the death of Senator Jas. G. Fair our arrangements for the publication of a number of pictures of the celebrities at the Sonoma Stock Farm have fallen through, consequently we were compelled to postpone the publication of our Midwinter Number until next week.

THE continued rains have been so heavy this winter that very few race tracks have been fit to work horses on, consequently trainers have been seeking smooth pieces of roadway to exercise their colts. It may be for the best, after all; there is no money hung up in March for 2:30 performers.

JOHN PARROTT JR will stand his prize-winning stallions, Green's Rufus (hackney) and Socrates (German coacher) at San Mateo. Breeders who desire to get horses they can sell well should select suitable mares and send them to these stallions. A market for this class of horses can always be had.

IT is said that the Guy Wilkes colt, out of Sweetness, 2:21½ (dam of Sidney, 2:19½), is the best one this mare has ever had. He is a high headed, free, frictionless gaited trotter and moves as if he was to be the greatest lot trotter ever seen. The men at the San Mateo Stock Farm are delighted with it.

R. J. WITHERS M. D., M. D. C., formerly of Chicago, president of the Chicago Veterinary College, is with his son engaged in veterinary practice in Los Angeles. Already their business is assuming great proportions for no more popular or competent men in the profession ever came to this coast.

M. S. SEVERANCE, of Los Angeles, has turned Regina, 2:18½, La Belle, 2:16, the champion two-year-old of California in 1894, Bet Madison, Irene Benefit and a number of others out for a rest on his farm. They will be taken up and worked by that prince of reinsmen, Walter Maben, this spring.

ROBERT J. seems well entitled to be called champion. His 2:01½ is the world's record for a harness horse, and he has also to his credit the world's record, in a race for a gelding, for a first heat, for a second heat, a third heat, a fifth heat, for a three-heat race, for a four-heat race, and a lot of other records of minor importance.

JAMES BERRYMAN, now at the To Kalon Stock Farm, Oakville, Napa County, is prepared to handle colts, fillies or campaigners. There is a splendid three-quarter mile on the farm and plenty of box stalls. Any one desirous of having their horses prepared for the circuit this year will do well to communicate with him.

THERE are several fast horses in John Goldsmith's stables, and they will probably be driven next season by Alden Goldsmith, son of the late James H. Goldsmith and nephew of John Goldsmith. Alden Goldsmith acted as assistant trainer for his uncle this year, and in the few races he drove showed himself a chip of the old block.

IT will be some time before J. H. Steiner, the registrar of the American Trotting Register Association, will be able to send certificates to all who applied for them during December, 1894. He must have received at least five hundred from California alone. What must he have received from some of the States east of the Rocky Mountains?

S. A. BAIRD, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "All papers I notice are giving Nellie Gray, gray filly, two years old, by Re-Election, a record of 2:30, when in fact her record is 2:34½, made in a race at Evansville, Ind., last September. I make this correction in the interest of reliable turf statistics. The filly could trot in 2:25, however, if well driven."

ED CONLEY, who has been training for Dick Gird at the Agricultural Park race track, Los Angeles, has disappeared and his whereabouts is unknown. It is a week to-day since Conley left. He is known to have had considerable money upon him when he left, and his family fear foul play.—San Bernardino Times Index.

O. H. CHENAULT, of Richmond, Ky., sold on the 24th inst. to George W. Leavitt, for Boston parties, the eight-year-old trotting stallion, Emperor Wilkes, 2:20½, for \$5,000. Emperor Wilkes is a bay, sired by William L., one of the best sons of George Wilkes. His dam is Pilot Anna, the dam of Banker Rothschild and Waveland Chief, and a daughter of Pilot Jr. 12.

WM. MURRAY intends to race Diablo, 2:09½, this season. This splendid son of Chas. Derby was thrown out of training last year on account of a sprained fetlock; a long rest has cured it and Mr. Murray believes he will not go lame. Diablo will get a mark close to 2:05 before the rains fall. Mr. Murray is handling a filly (yearling) by this horse at the Pleasanton track that is not only a trotter but she is fast and level-headed and shows she is of the stuff that racehorses are made of.

THE death of ex-Senator James G. Fair will, no doubt, prevent the development of the large number of youngsters at his splendid stock farm in Sonoma. The deceased was an ardent admirer of a good horse and loved to pet the foals and have them follow him through the pasture. He recently purchased that splendid campaigner, Gossiper, 2:13½, and had perfected plans for the breeding of this horse to a number of choice mares.

PROF. E. P. HEALD may not have many of his colts worked this year. We have an idea he is waiting for some of his grand-looking ones by his well-bred stallion, Pilot Prince, to get age before he does anything. According to all the rules of breeding and the standard set for excellence of conformation, color, gait, disposition, etc., this horse, Pilot Prince, is entitled to get the first prize. His progeny are spoken of as being excellent.

GEORGE H. FOX, formerly of Angels Camp, but now of Clements, has named his place the Mokelumne Stock Farm. The premier stallion there is Silver Bow, 2:16, and a horseman who recently visited this well-appointed place says Silver Bow never looked better and that Mr. Fox will give him a chance this coming season to lower his splendid record.

BEAUMONT, the chestnut stallion sired by Belmont, and out of Midnight, the dam of Jay-Eye-See, 2:06½; Electricity, 2:17½, and Noontide, 2:20½, was found dead in his stall at the breeding stable of his owner, Alexander S. H. Johnston, of Columbiana, O., Monday last week. Beaumont was formerly owned by superintendent Quay, of Morganza. Beaumont had become celebrated as a sire, he having several fast performers to his credit—Ethel H., 2:20; Quay, 2:28½; Vermont, 2:29½; Plympton, 2:30; A. J., 2:20½, being among the number. Mr. Johnston has had the hide tanned and made into a beautiful robe.

THE celebrated Kalamazoo Stock Farm, Kalamazoo, Mich., one of the greatest stock farms on the continent, has been sold to a company, of which Senator McMillan, of Detroit, the senior Senator from Michigan, is the head. The sale was made by the executor of the estate of the late Senator Stockbridge. As Senator McMillan bought Ambassador, 2:21½, at a recent dispersal sale of the stock of this farm at Madison Square Garden, he will still be premier sire at his old home. S. A. Browne, who has managed the farm from its beginning as a partner of the late Senator, will continue to superintend its affairs.

FERN LEAF, that plain looking old broodmare that everyone almost who visited the Valensin Stock Farm wondered whether she was some broken-backed old roadster or some deformed cast off that nobody claimed, has five in the 2:25 list, viz., Sidmont (3), 2:10½; Ferndale (3), 2:20; Shamrock (2), 2:25; Gold Leaf (4), 2:11½, and Thistle, 2:13½. In addition to these she produced the dams of William Sidney, 2:25; Hibibi, 2:15½, and Rosedale, 2:22, and her son Thistle, is the sire of Oriole, 2:20; Della S., 2:21 and To Order, 2:12½. Ferndale, is by Flaxtail, out of a mare by Irwin's Tuckahoe, and was foaled in 1870.

QUITE a number of Anaconda people have been investing in good roadster horseflesh lately. In about a week, it is understood, two carloads of horses will be delivered to Anaconda people. These animals will come from Three Forks and are a part of the Marcus Daly possessions. It is said about eighty or more fine horses are quartered at Three Forks. Among the Anaconda buyers are J. S. Dougherty, Jno. R. Walkup, Peter Hale and Dr. McKenzie. The latter has secured a four-year-old mare by Lord Byron. The latter sire, by the way, is now in Germany, and at Berlin recently won a race, reducing his mark to 2:15.—Anaconda Record.

CHAS. KERR, of Bakersfield, has a number of choice broodmares that, while they have a trotting-bred sire, are out of thoroughbred dams. He has been breeding them to his trotting-bred stallion, San Corbit, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15½, but this season he intends to experiment a little. He will breed these mares to the handsome Kyrle Daly thoroughbred horse, Herald, and try and raise fine saddle and carriage horses. He says he will get something he can sell. He wants size and style and says he believes he will make no mistake in breeding this way. If Herald is all that is claimed for him, perhaps Mr. Kerr may strike the "bappy nick" after all.

JOE PATCHEN, 2:04, paces in a five-ounce bar shoe forward, 3½-ounce bar shoe behind; wears small quarter-boot, felt-knee and coronet boot; goes in an open bridle, over-check and martingale, and pulls a 42-pound hike. He has never, since in the hands of J. C. Curry, made a break, which is a wonderful record for one of his class. Ryland T. carries a six-ounce shoe forward, with three-ounce toe-weight, four ounces behind; wears quarter, hind shin boot and scalper; goes in an open bridle, snaffle and overcheck bit, with balter and standing martingale, and has made more breaks than possibly any other horse on the turf. His tongue is tied down to prevent him getting it over the bit.

S. N. STRAUPE, a gentleman who at one time was one of the largest breeders of trotting stock in California and had a stock farm in Fresno at the head of which was Junio, 2:22, died at Wellsville, Missouri, December 24th. Mr. Straube was considered a wealthy man at the time Fresno was "boomed," but when the boom collapsed it was found that nearly all of his possessions had dwindled away. He was stricken with a fever from which the seeds of consumption were sown in his constitution, and in order to get relief he left Fresno for his native place, where death awaited him. Mr. Straube was a kind, generous and upright man, and his death will be deplored by all who knew him.

THE Maryland Horse Show Association will erect a building for its future exhibitions, to cost over \$100,000. The building will cover a larger area than the Madison Square Garden, New York. One hundred thousand dollars in stock will be issued, much of which will be taken by the wealthy Philadelphians who carried off nearly all the prizes at the recent exhibition. Governor Brown is the leading spirit in the movement. The specifications call for a building 200x300 feet and a seating capacity of 10,000. In addition to this there will be permanent stalls and stabling to accommodate 300 horses. At one end of the building there will be an immense stage, which will make it suitable for holding conventions. It is proposed to have the building completed in time to hold a horse show next fall.

IT will not be many months until Ventura will be in a position to extend an invitation to Alix, Flying Jib, Silkwood and other kings and queens of the turf to come to this city by the sea, and try the new mile track, which is nearly completed. The gentlemen interested in the enterprise met at the City Hall, Ventura, last Saturday evening and organized by electing F. W. Baker, president; E. M. Jones, vice-president; J. S. Collins, treasurer; B. A. Sykes, secretary, and the following board of directors: W. G. Adams, F. W. Baker, F. S. Cook, J. S. Collins, J. M. Kaiser, P. Charlehois, L. Cerf, and E. M. Jones. It is the intention to incorporate at once, probably under the title of the Ventura Agricultural Association. The capital stock is \$30,000, of which \$15,700 is already subscribed. Peter Beunett and J. M. Kaiser are superintending the construction of the track, pavilions, stables, etc., which is a guarantee that the work will be first-class in every respect, as both of the gentlemen have had an extended experience in that line, and they propose to make the Ventura fair grounds equal to any in Southern California.—Enterprise.