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## American Turf.

### RACING AT JACKSON, MISS.

Mississippi Jockey Club, Nov 13—Purse \$100; two-year-olds, one mile.  
 Douglas & Co.'s b f Belle Isle, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnica ..... 1  
 Jennings' ch c Oily Gammon, 3 yrs, by Baywood, dam Cornflower ..... 2  
 & Wimmer's gr f Blue Gown, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam La Rulette .... 3  
 Docility and Hades ran unplaced.  
 Time—1:41.  
 Day—Purse \$100; handicap hurdle race, eight hurdles; two miles.  
 Welch's b g Port Leonard, aged, by Vouch-dam Prunella ..... 1  
 Bow second, Jim Hinton third.  
 Time—3:47.  
 Nov. 14—Purse \$100; for all ages; \$25 to \$100; mile heats.  
 Lewis & Co's b c Docility, 3 yrs, by Hunt-er's Lexington, dam Carrie Crosby ..... 1 1  
 Welch's ch h Mainsail, 5 yrs, by Jack-alone, dam Sea Breeze ..... 2 2  
 Time—1:45, 1:47.  
 Day—Purse \$75; for all ages; \$15 to \$25; three-quarters of a mile.  
 Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnica ..... 1  
 Welch's b f Hades, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam Belle Buckle ..... 2  
 No time.  
 Day—Purse \$100; two-year-olds; one mile; mile heats.  
 Lewis & Co's b c Docility, 3 yrs, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Crosby 2 1 1  
 & Wimmer's gr f Blue Gown, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam La Blau-rie ..... 0 2  
 Time—1:46, 1:48.  
 Nov 15—Purse \$150; for all ages; \$25 to \$100; two miles.  
 Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, 3 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Arnica ..... 1  
 Jennings' ch c Oily Gammon, 3 yrs, by Baywood, dam Cornflower ..... 2  
 Welch's ch h Verdigris, 5 yrs, by Versailles Belle Brandon ..... 3  
 No time.  
 Day—Purse \$100; for all ages; \$25 to \$100; mile heats.  
 Lewis & Co's b c Docility, 3 yrs, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Crosby 2 1 1  
 & Wimmer's gr f Blue Gown, 3 yrs, by imp Bonnie Scotland, dam La Blau-rie ..... 1 2 2  
 Welch's b f Hades, 3 yrs, by imp Bon-nie Scotland, dam Belle Buckle ..... 4 4ro  
 Time—1:46, 1:46, 0:00.

### TROTting AT MYSTIC PARK, BOSTON, MASS.

Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., Monday, Nov 19.  
 —Sweepstakes, \$300; play or pay; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; drivers to weigh 165 lbs.  
 J B Gillett's ch g Frank Munson 1 1 3 2 2 3 1  
 George Horner's b g Forest King 2 3 1 1 3 2 3  
 J A Chamberlain's blk g Clifton Boy ..... 3 2 2 3 1 1 2  
 Time—2:30, 2:31, 2:28, 2:29, 2:28, 2:27, 2:30

### TROTting AT TIoga, N. Y.

Tioga, N. Y., Nov. 14—Match for \$1,000; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
 G Finnean's b h Lightning ..... 1 1 2 2 1  
 J H Powers' b h Whalebone ..... 2 2 1 1 2  
 Time—2:31, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29, 2:34.

### TROTting AT MADISON, IND.

Beech Grove Driving Park, Madison, Ind., Oct. 31—Purse \$500, divided, for 2:29 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
 Macey Bros' ch m Lucy Fleming.. 4 1 1 3 1  
 W T Ball's b g Dan Howell ..... 1 5 2 2 5  
 John Steele's br m Protine ..... 5 3 3 1 2  
 John Bradburn's g g Salem ..... 2 2 4 4 3  
 Thos Dickerson's b g Bay Charlie.. 3 4 5 4 4  
 Time—2:30, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29, 2:29.  
 Nov 1—Purse \$500, divided, for 2:20 class; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
 J Weber's b g Rip Rap ..... 1 2 1 2 2 0 1  
 J Penman's b g Dick Wright 3 1 1 4 5 3 0 2  
 J Wood's rn m Nancy Hackett 5 4 5 2 1 1 3ro  
 W H Crawford's g g Jack Draper ..... 2 5 2 5 4 ro  
 R Johnson's ch m Flora Belle 4 3 4 3 3 ro  
 Time—2:36, 2:36, 2:47, 2:38, 2:38, 2:38, 2:30, 2:31.

### TROTting AT DETROIT, MICH.

Hamtramck Park, Detroit, Nov. 13—Purse \$—; 3:15 class.  
 Helle H ..... 1 1 1  
 Black Ned ..... 2 2 2  
 Fisherman ..... 4 3 8  
 Kattie C ..... 8 4 4  
 Nov 14—Purse \$—; 2:50 class.  
 Belle H ..... 1 1 1  
 Surprise ..... 2 3 2  
 Fleet ..... 3 2 3  
 Fan y ..... 4 4dr  
 Nov 15—Purse \$—; 2:24 class.  
 Lady Voorhies ..... 1 1 1  
 Western Boy ..... 2 2 2  
 Monarch Rule ..... dr  
 Brown Dick ..... dr  
 Time—2:51, 2:50, 2:48.  
 The weather was so unfavorable that it was decided not to attempt to carry out the original programme.

### TROTting AT MYSTIC PARK, BOSTON.

Mystic Park, Nov. 8—Purse \$200; 2:27 class.  
 Hester's b g Forest King, by Forest Dan ..... 1 3 1 3 1  
 Drain's ch m Clara J ..... 5 1 3 5 2

## Pedestrianism.

Tioga, N. Y., Nov. 14—Match for \$1,000. The distance in less time. She made the last

esrrian who began at nine o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, at Philadelphia, an attempt to walk 145 miles in fifty hours, succeeded in accomplishing the feat with apparent ease. She was to have only two hours and a half sleep, but as many rests as she chose. During the walk she made no stop until after the fiftieth mile, and did not stop for sleep until the morning, when she slept for about two hours. She was ahead of time during the whole of her task, and toward the end rested very frequently, not from fatigue, but so as not to finish the walk before the advertised time. She could easily have made the distance in less time. She made the last mile at 10h 49m 46s. Her resting time aggregated 10h 16m 51s. A large and very respectable concourse of ladies and gentlemen witnessed the conclusion of the match. Miss Von Hillern, after she had won the race was presented with a very pretty gold medal by Kingtton Goddard, M. D., the Coroner.

Little Billy Howes, the English walker, announces his readiness to undertake the hitherto unattempted feat of walking twenty-eight miles in four hours.

W. A. Adsetts, of Philadelphia, and W. A. Kendrick, of Boston, have been matched to run 100 yards Dec. 10, at Philadelphia, for \$250 a side. To start 12 feet scratch.

SCHOLES, ROGERS, OR BROWN.—It now transpires that the American pedestrian, F. Rogers, who won the £150 handicap at Manchester, Eng., on the 15th ult., is no other than Scholes, the celebrated sprinter of Trenton, who stole a march on his English cousins, and got eight yards start, when he should have been near the scratch.

## Curling.

### THREE RIVERS, P. Q.

The annual election of officers of the Three Rivers Curling Club took place in that city on Saturday, with the following result: F G Wotherspoon, Esq, re-elected President; James Dean, Esq, re-elected 1st Vice-President; T E Normand, Esq, 2nd do; Alexander McDougall, Esq, Secretary-Treasurer; Committee, P B Tanasse, Esq, Alexander Baptist, Esq, and C A Boxer, Esq. Messrs W C Pentland and George E Hart acted as scrutineers. A vote of thanks was proposed and unanimously passed to C A Boxer, Esq, late Secretary-Treasurer to the Club, for the able manner he conducted the finances of the Club, showing this year a surplus of nearly \$200.

## MONTREAL.

### THE IRREPRESSIBLE LADY GRANT.

(From Turf, Field and Farm.)

We have been honored with a letter from Mr. Wm. Trask, the owner of Lady Grant, who persists in his hallucination that his horse is the fastest trotter in the world. It is just as well to allow the old gentleman to ride his hobby; it gratifies him, and can do no harm to any one of the many readers of the Turf, Field and Farm. He will not be able to realize \$50,000 for Lady Grant, unless he is allowed to do with her as he pleases—on paper. There is no accounting for taste. Mr. Trask does not care a fig for people's opinions; it is sufficient for him that he fancies his mare can trot. Why should others participate in his enjoyment, and become initiated into the mysteries of the Spuz? But we leave Mr. Trask to tell his own story.

Orzoo, Orzoo Co., N. Y., Nov. 19, 1877.

Editors Turf, Field and Farm.—In your issue of Nov. 9 I saw an article on Lady Grant, the trotting wonder. You said you sent a reporter to inquire privately concerning her. If you had inquired of the proprietor you might have got nearer the bottom facts that you seemed so anxious to reach. He described her as medium size. I had her weighed on the 15th of this month, when she weighed 1,180 lbs. with light harness on. She is 16 1/2 hands high, and "a good stepper," as your reporter says—the only truth he told in my long article. Now, to the timing he reported. It was commenced three years ago by boys who gave fabulous time. The bottom facts that you are so anxious to get at are these: One year ago last Summer was the first she was ever timed by any one. At this time, which was the first she was ever trained, she made a mile and twelve rods in 2:17; one week after she trotted over the same ground in 2:16, two weeks later she trotted on the Unadilla Course in 2:14, which made a mile and 16 rods this season. She has done much better. She has trotted on the Otego Course at the rate of 2:06; at another time at the rate of 2:04, the course being 168 rods. Again, your reporter said I agreed at a fair, not a thousand miles from Franklin, to trot for a premium of \$10 one mile in 2:10. The judges were posted, and declared only in 2:12. This is a false fabrication. I never trotted for a premium of any sum whatever at any time. Now, Mr. Editor, if you wish to inquire into my private affairs, you will do me a favor to come to my house and inquire of that "fine, candid unspiculated old gentleman," and you will get at the bottom facts for the benefit of your truth-loving readers. Now, the next time you start a reporter after the bottom facts, please advise him not to stop at Tingley's Hotel, for they do say they keep whisky there.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM TRASK.

## Veterinary.

### MONTREAL VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of this association on Thursday evening of last week, Professor Ouler in the

### COL. McDANIEL ON HIS METTLE.

Lately in the court-room of Justice Hudson, of Princeton N. J., a recontra took place between Mr. David McDaniel, of turf celebrity, and a well known lawyer of Trenton, N. J., named Alexander M. Johnson. The latter was retained in a case in which one Mercer Lanning was plaintiff and McDaniel defendant. It was instituted to recover damages from McDaniel for allowing Canada thistles to go to seed on his farm. The latter wanted the case postponed in order that he might attend a sale of his horses in New York. Johnson opposed, and during hot words that ensued between them Johnson used to McDaniel some very offensive language, and said he was not able to pay his debts. McDaniel said if he had half the whiskey out of him he would lick him. Johnson retorted in even a more violent manner, and defied the "Colonel." The latter then raised his whip and hit the lawyer several times on the head, causing blood to flow freely. He received a sound beating, and he is now prostrated from the wound.

### HORSE FRAUDS IN NEW YORK.

Some days prior to the 14th of November inst., a flaming hand bill was put out in New York of the sale of Kentucky-bred horses, to come off on that day at C. W. Barker's Auction Stables in Broadway, at the corner of 89th street. It was signed by Dr. John W. Clark, agent, and ran thus: "Chas. N. Barker, Auctioneer; Catalogue of Capt. Geo. D. Hanna's, of Bourbon county, Ky., Twentieth Unexampled Sale of the Fastest Green Trotters, finest combined saddle and harness horses and match pairs, just arrived from Kentucky, to take place November 14, 1877, at Barker & Son's City Auction Mart and N. Y. Tattersall's. Seventeen head of richly bred animals. Stock will arrive at Mart on the 12th of November, when Dr. John W. Clark, agent of Capt. Hanna, will be in attendance to give everybody an opportunity of testing the speed and driving and saddle qualities of any of the lot before bidding. Positively no private offer entertained."

Then follows lot 1 and 2 a pair, said to be by Strader's C. M. Clay, Jr. Jam by Alexander's Abdallah. No. 3, by Albion Vanity Fair, dam by Legal Tender, grand dam by Maubrimo Chief. No. 4, by Herr's Mambrino Patchen, dam by St. Lawrence. No. 5, by Viscount, dam by Blood's Black Hawk. No. 6, by Harold, dam by Bashaw Horse. No. 17, by Belmont, dam by Wallace, and all are with this sort of pedigree. They are the very pink of perfection, as described, can go in great time for green horses, and are horse marvels.  
 We cannot learn that any person of