

Woodbine Park, Toronto (trotting).

OCTOBER.

Nashville, Tenn.	4 to 8
Chatham, Ont.	12 to 14
Torr Haute, Ind.	12 to 15
Baltimore, Md.	20 to 22

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Ogdensburgh	Sept 18
Fergus	" 28
Hamilton	" 19
Elmora, Ont.	" 20

THE GREAT STALLION RACE.

The sensation race of the month took place at Mystic Park, Boston, on Tuesday last. Of the fourteen entries only six came to the wire, viz.:—Tom Jefferson, Commonwealth (Dred), D. finance, Parkis Abdallah, Ned Wallace, and W. H. Allen. The absentees being Phil Sheridan, Monarch, Jr., Jubilee Lambert, Ben Morrill, Lothair, Messenger Knox, Little Mac, and Draco Prince. In the New York Pool Rooms the "Black whirlwind of the East,"—Jefferson—was the favorite, with Parkis Abdallah for second and W. H. Allen for third choice. The attendance was estimated at fully 7,000 people and the interest taken in the masculine tourney intense. The amount hung up was \$10,000, and was divided into four premiums of \$4,000, \$2,500, and \$1,500 respectively to the first, second, third and fourth horses. The race was won by the black stallion Thomas Jefferson, who, it will be remembered, defeated both Smuggler and Mambrino Gift at the stallion race in Buffalo in 1874. Four heats were trotted in 2:26, 2:26, 2:25½, 2:26. The time last year when the race was won by Smuggler was 2:28, 2:23, 2:20, so it will be seen there has been no improvement in time here. At Buffalo when Jefferson won in 1874 the black board showed 2:22½, 2:20½, 2:22½, 2:28½, 2:20½, 2:28½. the two first heats being taken by Smuggler, the third by Mambrino Gift and the last three by the most noted son of Toronto Chief. Either of the above performances does not equal that of Mambrino Gift at Rochester in 1874, who put in three consecutive heats in 2:21, 2:20, 2:28, and consequently is yet entitled to wear the palm where time is held to be the standard of merit.

Commonwealth, formerly Dred, who played second fiddle to St. James at Barrie two years ago, was second on Tuesday, with Defiance third, Parkis Abdallah fourth, Ned Wallace fifth and W. H. Allen distanced.

The winner, Tom Jefferson, is a very beautiful black stallion of undoubted gameness and endurance. He has a record of 2:28½ at Buffalo last year, and in a race of broken heats is a very dangerous competitor. He was sired by Toronto Chief, out of Gipsy Queen, and his present victory is another feather in the cap of the Royal Georges.

The second horse, Commonwealth, is by the well-known Phil Sheridan, dam by Young St. Lawrence, and in the absence of his sire from the race will uphold the reputation of the old horse.

The most singular thing in connection with the race is the breeding of the horses engaged. Not one of the great family of trotters, the Hambletonians, put in an appearance, and the Goldusts were conspicuous by their absence.

table for the information of our readers:

TROTTING IN 2:20 AND BETTER.

Record	Record
Goldsmith Maid 2:14	Lucy 2:18½
Lula 2:15	Lady Thorn 2:18½
Amerjoan Girl 2:16½	Geo Palmer 2:19½
Occident 2:16½	Bodino 2:19½
Gloster 2:17	Lucille Goldust 2:19½
Dexter 2:17½	Camora 2:19½
Hopeful 2:17½	Flora Temple 2:19½
Red Cloud 2:18	Fletty Goldust 2:20
Nottie 2:18	May Queen 2:20
Judge Fullerton 2:18	Mambrino Gift 2:20
Lady Maud 2:18½	Smuggler 2:20

RUNNING, FASTEST RECORD.

Miles Record	Miles Record
Kadi 1 1:41½	Mate 2½ 3:46½
Bob Wolley 1½ 1:54	Springbok 2½ 3:56½
Grinstead 1½ 2:08½	Preknock 2½ 3:56½
Tom Bowling 1½ 2:34	Ratio Pease 2½ 4:28½
Ten Broeck 1½ 2:49½	Norfolk 8 5:27½
Reform 1½ 3:05½	Fellowcraft 4 7:19½
D'Artagan 1½ 3:06½	
True Blue 2 3:32½	

QUIETED.

During the present season it has been frequently remarked that the horse Country Gentleman, owned by Messrs. Lampkins & West, of Lockport, N. Y., and advertised in the *Sporting Times*, was not by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and the pedigree given fraudulent. The report was doubtless circulated by interested parties, who lost no opportunity to give it currency. If Hambletonian breeding is desirable it cannot be denied it is much preferable to breed as close in consanguinity as possible, a son, all the other circumstances being equal, being superior to a grand-son, or any other off-shoot of the family. The following reply by *Wilkes* to a correspondent clearly establishes the fact of his descent, and his detractors should acknowledge their error and render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

J. B. W.—I. Will you be pleased to inform me if the enclosed pedigree of Country Gentleman, owned by Messrs. Lampkins & West, of Lockport, N. Y., is correct. 2. Has there ever been any doubts that Country Gentleman was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian? Answer.—1. The pedigree is correct. 2. There is no doubt at all about Country Gentleman being by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

TURF ITEMS.

Helen Bennett, the well-known steeple-chaser, has been dangerously sick, but is now thought to be out of danger.

Horsemen will remember that the entries for Ogdensburgh Races close to-morrow (Saturday) 18th inst.

Jonathan Scott has taken Vespucius and Jim Christie east.

A couple of the Nova Scotian horses will put in an appearance at Ogdensburg and other eastern meetings.

Vicksburgh and Mohawk have been taking their breathings at Hamilton.

War Jig was sent back to Cleveland from London, and will probably not appear at any of the meetings here this fall.

Charley Wise, the jockey, got himself into trouble at Monmouth Park. The judges thought he pulled Donnybrook and expelled him.

A running meeting is talked off at Carlton in October, when some sensational purses are promised.

Mr. Howell, we understand, has now full control of Woodbine Park, Mr. Pardee having retired.

Messrs. Quimby & Forbes have the pool selling at Ogdensburgh. A new pool stand has been erected on the track, and every facility will be given to buyers.

A new edition of the Dominion Turf Rules

J. J. L., Grand Rapids, Mich.—Will be pleased to hear from you at any time.

M. B. W., Manitoba.—A very nicely written report, rather lengthy. Would not be of sufficient interest to our readers to publish.

W. S. K. C.—Too late for this week. All of the items are not suitable for our columns. The error occurred during our absence.

DEATH OF THE CELEBRATED PLANET.

It is with deep regret that we this week announce the death of one of the Fathers of the American Stud, the famous stallion Planet, owned by Mr. A. J. Alexander, of Woodburn, Strid Farm, Kentucky, which took place there on Friday, September 8. The year 1876 has, up to the present time, recorded the deaths of such world-renowned racing sires as Lexington and his son Kentucky, and now the name of Planet, the greatest and best of Revenue's progeny, is to be added to the number. Planet was bred by the late Thomas W. Doswell, Esq., of Virginia, in 1855, and was the first foal of that famous stud matron Nina, (by Boston out of imp. Frolicsome Fanny, by Lottery,) the dam of Exchequer, Ninette, Orion, Eclipse, Wine-snap, and others. Planet's sire was Revenue, by imp. Trustee out of Rosalie Somers, by Sir Charles, who was bred and owned by Hon. J. Minor Botts, of Virginia, and was not only a great racehorse himself in his day, but the sire of many renowned racers, also. Planet was, perhaps, Revenue's best son, for he was a winner at all distances. His first appearance on the turf was at Fairchild, Va., May, 1858, in the Doswell Stakes for three-year-olds, mile heats, which he won in 1:47½—1:48, beating four opponents, the stake being worth \$10,750. At Mobile, Ala., he won the three-year-old sweepstakes, mile heats, in 1:49½—1:54; a similar sweepstakes, at Savannah, Ga., mile heats, in 1:51—1:52½, beating Socks; the Post Stakes, for all ages, four-mile heats, at New Orleans, beating Bonnie Lassie, Lizzie McDonald, La Variete and Glycera, in 7:46—7:49½, on a very heavy track; a match for \$5,000, two-mile heats, against Hennie Farrow, at Charleston, S. C., in 8:47—8:48; being beaten by Socks, by Albion, for the Hutchinson Stakes, mile heats, at Charleston, S. C., in 1:48½—1:47½. At four years old he won the Post Stakes, for all ages, four-mile heats, at Ashland, Va., in 7:46—7:51, beating Tar River and Don Juan; a three-mile heat purse at Fairfield, Va., in 5:44½, beating John L.; and the Balenbrook Stakes for four-year-olds, two-mile heats, at Petersburg, Va., in 8:50½—8:52, beating Fate and Gold Leaf. In 1860, at Savannah, Ga., he won the Post Stakes for all ages, four-mile heats, distancing Arthur Macon in the first heat, a performance he repeated two weeks afterwards, at Charleston, S. C., in the four-mile heat race for the Jockey Club Purse of \$1,000. At Augusta, Ga., he beat Delphine, by Red Eye, for the purse of \$500, three-mile heats; and at Mobile, Ala., the same spring, he won the Jockey Club Purse of \$700, three-mile heats, beating John C. Breckenridge, Bill Alexander, and another. At New Orleans spring meeting he won the Planet Post Stakes, four-mile heats, in 7:35½—7:46½, beating John C. Breckenridge and La Variete. Three days afterwards, at the same meeting, Planet started against Daniel Boone and Sigma, in the Crescent Post Stakes, two-mile heats, with the odds of two to one on him, but had to succumb to that grand racehorse, Daniel Boone, who won in two straight heats. After this race, a match was informally made to run Planet against Daniel Boone at four-mile heats; but it went off, however, as Messrs. Jackson & Cheatham were not able to command the services of Boone. At this juncture, Mr. A. J. Colton offered a \$20,000 sweepstakes for a four mile heat race over the Fashion Course, L. I., for which Planet, Daniel Boone and Congaree entered. The race was fixed for September 25, 1860, but, unfortunately, Daniel Boone hit his leg at exercise, a few mornings before, and he was unable to start. Planet had no difficulty in beating Congaree, who was distanced in the first heat in 7:39, the track being very heavy. Planet did not run again until the

by such a jolly good fellow as—has been mentioned above. They leave here to-night for home. We wish them bon voyage.—*Herald*.

DEATH OF A VETERAN TRAINER.

It is with regret we announce the death of the veteran and well-known trainer, Mr. Adam Small, which occurred at Saratoga on the night of August 25. He had attended the principal race meetings this season, and at Saratoga it was generally noticed that his health was failing rapidly. After the second meeting there, David McCoun left for Monmouth Park with a portion of his stable, leaving the remainder in charge of the deceased. The following day, the latter was prostrated with dangerous illness, in which state he was found by Mr. John H. Davis, the well-known Missouri trainer, who had him at once removed to comfortable quarters, secured a nurse and medical attendance, and provided him with every requisite. But the best medical skill that Saratoga could afford was of no avail, and, after lingering four days, he quietly passed away. With the co-operation of Messrs. C. Reed, T. Barker, and T. B. Johnson, the well known pool-sellers, Mr. Davis raised sufficient funds to inter him respectfully in the cemetery at Saratoga. Adam Small was of German parentage, but born in this country, we believe, in or near the city of Pittsburg, Pa., where he now has a sister living. At an early age he became associated with some of the most prominent Southern turfmen; among others, the Messrs. Kenner and the late Mr. Lecomte, for whom he trained for a long series of years with remarkable success. Among the many celebrated horses he trained during his career, it will be sufficient to mention Galatin, Mary Bowen, Miss Riddle, the speedy Croton, by Chorister, Flying Dutchman, Tealee, and last but not least, Bonnie Lassie. The last-named filly was purchased, by the advice of Mr. Small, from the late James K. Duke, of Kentucky. Kind-hearted, and generous to a fault, the death of Adam Small will be universally regretted by turfmen throughout the United States.

WARD'S SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

In the All-comers' match at Mr. James Ward's shooting tournament, which was concluded on Monday, Mr. Frank Derville won the \$100 gold medal, with 82 out of a possible 100. The band of which Mr. Derville is leader serenaded Mr. James Ward. The next match announced is open to all volunteers, and a gold medal of the same value as in the All-comers' competition is offered as the first prize.

HORSES.

There has been an active demand for French ponies during the latter part of the week. From 12 to 15 of this class have been sold at prices ranging from \$65 to \$85. Those purchased have been started on their way to New York en route for the West Indies. A few old nags, at very low prices, have changed hands, the best price being at \$33, by public auction. There is not any demand anticipated for other than those already mentioned.—*Montreal Star*.

SALE OF A FAST TEAM.—Mr. M. T. Warne, of Easton, Penn., sold last week to Col. E. J. Baldwin, of California, his fine bay team known as Kitty Wink and mate. The price paid was over \$20,000. Kitty Wink, seven years old, was sired by Middletown, dam by Seely's American Star; the mate, Volney, also seven years old, was sired by Volunteer, dam Dolly Martin, by Defiance (son of Mambrino Paymaster). The team has been driven a quarter in 85 seconds, and last week showed a full mile in 2:34, over a heavy track, at Fleetwood Park. With judicious handling and over a good track, there will be no difficulty in their beating 2:30. The pair was shipped on Friday last to their new home on the Pacific slope, in company with Springbok, Wildidle, Rutherford and Grinstead.

said to have a seven-year-old bay gelding that is full of promise. He is being privately handled this year by H. W. Brown, the painstaking trainer at the Rysdyk Stock Farm, Prescott, and will not make his debut until next spring. Great things are expected of him, and it is confidently stated that it will take a good one to beat him. He is a son of Mr. Relf's Mambrino Pilot.

Carlton Park RACES.

THE CARLTON CLUB CLAIM

Oct. 14, 15 and 16

FOR THEIR FALL MEETING.

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OTTAWA



FALL RACES.

Friday and Saturday,

SEPT. 24 & 25.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

Province Purse, \$250; Ontario and Quebec horses.

City Plate, \$250; open to all horses. Mile and a half.

Hurdle Race, \$250; open to all horses.

Flash Stakes, \$150; open to all horses; 100 lbs. each. One mile.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, SEPT. 25.

Dominion Purse, \$275; open to all Dominion bred. Mile heats.

Proprietor's Purse, \$300; open to all horses Mile heats.

Steeplechase, \$275; open to all horses.

Consolation Stakes, \$75; open to all horse. One mile.

Entries close Tuesday night 21st, at 9 o'clock and must be addressed Secretary, Russell House Ottawa.

Programmes at this Office, The Mail, Gus Thomas', the Woodbine, Jos. Grand's, Dr. Smith's, and from S. D. Page.

RALPH W. MUTCHMOR,

Proprietor.

Sept. 17th, 1876.

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