The Poet's Corner.

The Village Choir.

Half a bar, half a bar,
Half a bar onward!
Into an awful ditch,
Choir and Precentor hitch,
Into a mess of pitch,
They led the Old Hundred.
Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Bassos in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered.
O' that Precentor's look,
When the sopranos took
Their own time and hook,
From the Old Hundred.

Screeched all the trebles here,
Boggled the tenors there,
Raising the parson's hair,
While his mind wandered;
Theirs not to reason why
This psalm was pitched too high;
Theirs but to gasp and cry
Out the Old Hundred.
Trebles to right of them,
Tenors to left of them,
Basses in front of them,
Bellowed and thundered.
Stormed they with shout and yell,
Not wise they sang, nor well,
Drowning the sexton's bell,
While all the church wondered.

Dire the Precentor's glare,
Flash'd his pitchfork in air,
Sounding fresh keys to bear
Out the Old Hundred.
Swiftly he turned his back,
Reached he his hat from rack,
Then from the screaming pack
Himself he sundered.
Tenors to right of him,
Trebles to left of him,
Discords behind him,
Bellowed and thundered.
O' the wild howls they wrought:
Right to the end they fought!
Some tune the, sang, but not,
Not the Old Hundred.

Mr. Bonner and Maud S.

The following remarks on the Queen of the trotting turf, by her owner, Mr. Bonner, will be read with interest by horsemen:—

"Now take Maud S. for example. Well, she is a glutton, if ever there was one. As Bair said to me the other day, she was never known to leave around a mouthful of anything to eat. She would eat twelve quarts a day now if I would let her but I give her barely six quarts, and let her grumble to herself about my stinginess if she wants to. As it is, she keeps in fine condition, just nice and right. If I let her eat her fill she would get as fat as a porpoise; and even if nothing worse happened, I should have the hardest kind of work to get her back into condition when spring came around again. Of course economy or any such idea as that has nothing to do with it. When I give $40,000 for a mare I don't care how much she eats. If one hundred quarts of oats a day would do her any good I'd only be too glad to give it to her. That is the great trouble with a man who has a fine animal; he is likely to be too indulgent and kill the horse with kindness. Firmness is what a man must have, no matter how much he may think of his horse.

"Of course, there are exceptions to every rule; some horses will not get fat, no matter how much you feed them. There is Keene Jim, a horse that I bought of Mr. Paul Dana for $4,000, and, by the way, I wouldn't look at $10,000 for him now; you can't get that horse fat, no matter how much you may feed him. He is a kind of a horse that won't fatten, just like some men who are always lean and lank, no matter how good a cook they may have.

"One thing that may cause the loss of many valuable horses at this time of the year is ignorance or carelessness, that results in their catching cold. Horses are exercised too violently, perhaps, and then allowed to stop and grow cold suddenly. That is all wrong; such treatment is likely to kill a man, and it is just as dangerous for a horse. After my horses are exercised they are warmly blanketed, and my boys lead them around my stables more and more slowly. A horse wants to cool off gradually and slowly, as the air does when the sun sets, not like a bottle of wine stuck into a freezer. And then, too, you can't be too careful in exercising and driving horses at this time of the year. They should be taken out every day without fail when the weather permits, but be very careful. If you speed your horses in the face of a cold wind, all that cold air pouring into his lungs is likely to injure him very much, and give him lung fever. And even when it is fine you can't be too careful about the surface on which your horse is trotting. I wouldn't for $10,000 let Maud S. go out and fly for half a mile at top speed on the hard roads of Central Park, and yet lots of men send their best stock flying over such roads daily. A man who knew anything and saw such a thing done would take the horse from the driver and say he was crazy. The best chance you can get to drive in winter is on the soft snow. That won't hurt any horse. Only be careful and not drive them too much at first. The slipping of the feet before they become accustomed to the ice surface is very painful to the legs, and they should be worked up to it gradually."

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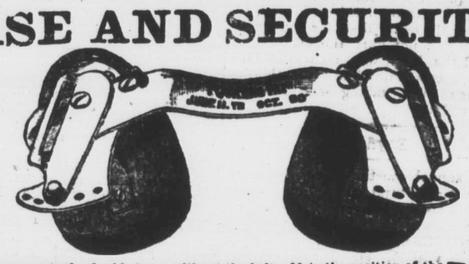

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