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Same Day—Purse \$225, for all ages; entrance money to second; one mile.
M Byrnes' s m Caroline, by Kentucky, dam Cornelia 1
W Callahan's b g Bay Rum, by Baywood, dam Goneril 2
H McKelvey's gr g Bosworth, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Meteor 3
Lewis & Co's b c Tampico, by Planet, dam Miranda 0

Time—1:58.
Same Day—Purse \$25, for local horses; quarter of a mile.
J Allen's b h Gipsey 1
J Allen's b h Trifle 2

No time.
Dec. 15—Portsmouth Stakes, for two-year-olds; purse \$250, 50 to second; five furlongs.
H McKelvey's gr g Bosworth, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Meteor by Childs Harold 1
Lewis & Co's b c Tampico, by Planet, dam Miranda by Lexington 2
J W Weldon's b f Flora, by War Dance, dam Flora Melvor 3

No time.
Same Day—Morrisett Stakes, for three-year-olds; purse \$200, 50 to second; five furlongs.
Lewis & Co's ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Cosby by Oliver 1
M Byrnes' ch o King Bee, by Hamburg, dam by J C Breckenridge 2
E Hide's b o Plato, by Planet, dam Eleanor 3

No time.
Same Day—Purse \$225, for all ages; entrance money to second; one mile.
M Byrnes' s m Caroline, by Kentucky, dam Cornelia 1
John Boughrum's b h Gerald, by Mickey Free, dam Rosetta 2
W Callahan's b g Bay Rum, by Baywood, dam Goneril 3
Lewis & Co's ch f Lady Clipper, by Hunter's Lexington, dam Carrie Cosby 0

No time.
Dec. 16—Purse \$250, for all ages; entrance money to second; half-mile heats.
M Byrnes' Caroline 1 + 1
J Boughrum's Gerald 2 + 2
A B Lewis & Co's Docility 3 8 ro
H McKelvey's Bosworth dis
J W Weldon's Flora dis

Time—:54½, :54½, :56.
Same Day—Navy Stakes, for three-year-olds; three-quarters of a mile.
A B Lewis & Co's Lady Clipper 1
M Byrnes' King Bee 2
E Hide's Plato 3
Dr Weldon's Coupon 0

Time—1:19.
Same Day—Purse for beaten horses; one mile.
M Byrnes' King Bee 1
J Boughrum's Gerald 2
J W Weldon's Flora 3
A B Lewis & Co's Tampico dis

Time—1:54½.
Same day.—Hurdle; one mile and a half.
W Callahan's Bay Rum 1
E Hide's Plato dis

Time—3:56.
RACING AT OAKDEN, S. C.
OAKDEN, S. C., Dec. 14.—Jockey Club Purse, \$5 entrance; \$50 to first, 10 to second, one mile and an eighth.
Col Jones' Brown Asteroid, dam Gazelle 1
J Y Wilson's Tom O'Neil 3

Time—2:06½.
Same Day—Sweepstake for three-year-olds, \$25 entrance, pp, club to add \$100 if two or more start; entrance to second; mile heats.
W Wycho's Hatteras 1 1
C W Medinger's Libbie L 2 2

Time—1:49½, 1:50½.
Same Day—Jockey Club Purse, \$50 to first, 10 to second; one mile.
C W Medinger's First Chance 1
Owner's Resolute 2
Owner's Brookland 3

OF THE CALIFORNIA OAKS.

HER DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Mollie McCarthy is a filly, and was foaled in 1878; bred by Theodoro Winters, of California, by Monday; her dam Hennie Farrow, by imp. Shamrock; grandam Ida, by imp. Bolchazzar; great grandam Madam Roseley, the dam of Gamma, by Sir Richard. She is rather under the medium size, being scant fifteen hands; very symmetrically formed, and showing that high quality which is almost indispensable in a first-class race horse. Her head is as clearly cut as an ancient cameo; her face enlivened by a star in the forehead, with a delicate white strip extending to the nose. Her neck is long and tapering, springing from sloping shoulders, and the barrel is full and well ribbed home. Her quarters are powerful, the loin broad, and supported by strong filets, and her arms and gaskins very muscular. Her limbs are rather high, and many would say that the bone was too small. As she has plenty of tendon this is not a drawback, and to sum up, she is a blood-like level-made mare, without a marked defect anywhere. She has never lost a race, and as yet had never had a competitor which could give a full measure of her powers. All of her races have been won as far as could be judged, with comparative ease, and hence it is difficult to foretell what sort of a race horse it will take to beat her. She runs on courage, and goes along with such easy action that it does not appear she exerts herself. She is fast, and she is enduring, as the race last Saturday proved, and if over she is beaten, it is sure the horse which conquers her will have to be first class. The families to which she belongs are eminent. Her sire was a fine race horse at all distances he was tried at, and his progeny have run well. His son, Battle Axe, was considered the best two-year-old of his year in the east, and the Monday colts which have run in California have all been fast. Monday's dam was Mollie Jackson, a mare which has the fastest third heat to her credit on record, and that third heat, in 5:23, is only one-half second slower than that of Norfolk, which headed the list until Ten Broeck beat it a fraction of a second a short time ago. Mollie McCarthy's dam, Hennie Farrow, was a capital race mare, having beaten such cracks as Mogul and Nicholas I., heats of three miles, and was so well thought of that she was matched against the almost invincible Planet for \$5,000, but had to succumb. Belshazzar, the sire of the dam of Hennie Farrow, was the sire of Verifier, one of the very best horses of his day, and in the estimation of his owner, Capt Minor, superior to Boston. Thus, on both sides, it will be seen that Mollie is a "Thoroughbred one of the right sort." In the first heat Mattie A., put the issue on "foot," in the second on endurance, and the California heroine, proving victorious, marks her as being too "hot" for the speedy, too stout for the strong. Mattie A., having made so good a race under adverse circumstances, is well worthy of her illustrious kindred.

UTICA PARK ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Utica Park Association, held at their office Dec. 11, the following officers were elected;
President—Chas. W. Hutchinson.
First Vice-President—Thos. R. Proctor.
Second Vice-President—M. G. Thomson.
Treasurer—Alexander Buell.
Secretary—Benj. A. Clark.
Directors for three years—Thos. R. Proctor, Ed. B. Graham, James W. Dana, J. C. McIntosh.
The members of the Live Oak B. B. Club, of Flamboro' West, purpose holding a Grand Concert and Ball in the Township Hall, Bullock's Corners, on Thursday evening, January 11th, 1877.

sponse to toasts, addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hamilton, Henderson, Ross Hamilton, and Massey, and songs and diversions given by Mr. G. Bilton and others. The party broke up about midnight.

THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION.

The Kentucky Association, the oldest racing association in the country, is first in the field for events of 1877 and 1878. The stakes close January 1, 1877. For the spring meeting of 1877 there are six stakes—first, the Phoenix Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds, \$50 each, play or pay, with \$800 added, second to save his stake; one and one-eighth miles. Second, a sweepstake for three-year-olds, \$50 each, play or pay, with \$400 added; second to save his stake; one and five-eighth miles. The Filly Stakes, for two-year-olds, \$50 each, half forfeit, second to save stake, \$250 added; five furlongs. A handicap sweepstake, for all ages, \$100 entrance, half forfeit, \$20 declared, weights to be announced February 1; declaration to be made March 1; \$500 added; second to save stake; one and a half miles. A sweepstake for four year-olds, \$50 each, play or pay, \$500 added, second to save stake; two and one-eighth miles. Five or more entries required to fill each of the above events. For 1878 there are two fixed events—first, the Phoenix Hotel Stakes, for three-year-olds (now yearlings), \$100 entrance, \$50 forfeit, \$600 added; second to save his stake; one and three-quarter miles; to be run during the spring meeting of 1878. Second, the Elkhorn Stakes, for three-year-olds (now yearlings); \$100 entrance, \$50 forfeit, \$750 added; second to receive \$200 out of the stakes; two miles. To be run during the fall meeting, 1878. Five or more to fill each of these stakes. There can be no doubt, says the Kentucky Live Stock Record, from the large number of horses owned and in training throughout the Southwest, that each and every one of the above events will fill largely. At no time in the history of the turf have there been so many youngsters as at the present time, and we feel assured that the liberality of the club will be met in a like spirit by turfmen. We have long contended that the true interest of the turf consisted in the associations offering valuable stakes for youngsters, for when you have them engaged the older horses are bound to start and make up good purse races. The Phoenix and Elkhorn stakes are fit companions for the Blue Ribbon and Viley Stakes that closed last August with such a splendid lot of youngsters, and we cannot doubt for a moment that the Phoenix and Elkhorn will get a larger number of entries. We invite the particular attention of turfmen to the announcement and beg them to remember that it requires five or more to fill each stake, and that they close January 1, 1877."

TURFMEN IN COURT.

The New York Herald says: Sheriff Conner, in August, 1876, seized a roan mare, wagon harness, and other property, valued at \$779.50, under an execution against Tilton & Jennison, such firm comprising Lawrence V. Tilton and Albert O. Jennison. The property was claimed by William C. Jennison, a brother of the last named gentleman, and he brought a writ against the sheriff to recover the value of the property seized. The case came on for trial yesterday before Judge Larremore, Supreme Court, Circuit. The feature of the case of special interest was the examination of Peter Manoe, well known in turf circles, who was called on behalf of the Sheriff. He told a straightforward story, stating among other things that in his opinion the roan mare in question was not worth by any means the price fixed by the plaintiff.
"Are you not sometimes called 'Slippery Pete?'" asked the plaintiff's counsel on cross examination.
"I am," he replied, "but I don't know that that makes me any more slippery."

stated me.
The lawyer found it impossible to get ahead of 'Slippery Pete,' and after a while dropped him. The case, however, was of that complicated character that the jury, not having agreed after two or three hours' absence, were ordered to bring in a sealed verdict this morning. Mr. Peter Mitchell appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Goodwin for the defendants.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

On Dec. 8, at Columbia, S.C., the sale of the late Maj. Thos. G. Bacon's stock occurred with the following result, viz.:
Lynchburg, bay horse, 9 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam Neutrality, by Revenue; 2nd dam Sea Breeze, by imp. Albion; 3rd dam Grey Norma, &c.; to Lewis Jones, at \$410.
John Payne, brown horse, 5 years old, by imp. Leamington, dam Sweet Home, by Bill Cheatham; 2nd dam by Wagner; 3rd dam Sister to Birmingham, &c.; to Alfred Aldrich, at \$210.
Jim Hinton, bay horse, 9 years old, by Rogers, dam Madam House, by imp. Leviathan; 2nd dam Geneva, by Medoc; 3rd dam by Goode's Arao, &c.; to Lewis Jones, at \$150.
Lost Cause, brown mare, foaled 1865, by Revenue, dam Sea Breeze, &c.; in foal to John Payne; to Col. A. C. Haskill, at \$155.
Brown mare, foaled 1866, by Lightning, dam Elizabeth McNairy, by imp. Ambassador; 2nd dam Princess Ann, &c., in foal to John Payne; to Gen. J. B. Gordon, at \$110.
Mary Goode's, bay mare, foaled 1861, by Bill Cheatham, dam by Eutaw Shark; 2nd dam Lady Morgan, &c., in foal to Lynchburg; to Gen. Gordon, at \$170.
Bay filly, weanling, by Lynchburg, dam Lost Cause, &c.; to Gen. Gordon, at \$125.
Bay filly, weanling, by Lynchburg, dam Chestnut mare, by Diekens, out of Felicity, &c.; to Gen. Gordon, at \$100.
Chestnut colt, weanling, by Lynchburg, dam the Lightning mare, which was out of Elizabeth McNairy, &c.; to Thos. Hamilton, at \$85.
Bay filly, weanling, by Lynchburg, dam Mary Goode, &c.; to B. Morrison, at \$95.

THE DRIVER OF GREAT EASTERN.

Jack Feeks, the trainer and driver of Great Eastern, was in New York last week. He dropped into the T. F. & F. office, and in speaking of the big horse said that the big son of Walkill Chief is doing well, and if not sold before next summer, will be entered in the free-for-all class of the Septuagint. By the way, it will have to be called the Octagonal gathering, as it is understood that Fleetwood will be allowed a place in the line. Feeks is confident that Great Eastern will make a good show in the free-for-all. The horse could have trotted a very fast mile last Fall had it been deemed prudent to give him the record. The 2:19 obtained at Rochester was an unexpected event. Throughout the season of 1876 Great Eastern wore a two-pound shoe and an eight-ounce roll. During the season of 1876 the roll was dispensed with and the weight of the shoe reduced to one pound. Next year Mr. Feeks feels confident that the horse will keep steady with a twelve-ounce shoe, and thus be able to go faster through reduction of friction. As the horse increases in strength and ability to carry weight at the extreme lever points, he obtains such control over his legs as to render it unnecessary to add the weights. That this is a point in his favor all will see at a glance.
Two men, Daniel Rustler, and Peter Ginter, were out hunting in Forest County, Pa., Thursday, when the former was snubbed by Ginter who mistook him for a deer. Mr. Rustler's right arm was badly shattered.

but before reaching the turn yielded his place up to Fellowcraft. The pace was hot. The first mile was run in 1:47½, the second in 1:50½. Fellowcraft leading Wanderer three lengths under the wire; the time of the third mile was 1:51½. Wanderer being closer up, and making an aggregate of 5:20½; the pace improved the fourth mile, the time being 1:50. Fellowcraft finished two lengths ahead of Wanderer, and ran the four miles in 7:19½, a quarter of a second faster than Lexington's famous performance at the same distance. The chestnut son of Australian and Aerolite was four years old at the time, and he carried 108 pounds. The race, it is contended by many would have been still faster had Wanderer been permitted to take the track and ran upon his courage. He was pulled nearly double for the first three miles, and sprawled from one side of the track to the other in his efforts to get control of his head. Leaving might-have-beens out of consideration, Fellowcraft's achievement was a great one. He carried the weight and reduced the time record which had remained stationary for nineteen years. Since then he has changed owners, and been retired from the turf. After making two light seasons in the stud it is claimed that he is in a fit condition to be trained once again for the track. Mr. Littell, his former owner, is to prepare him for a race next year. He suggests that the association at Lexington or the Jockey Club at Louisville offer a purse for a four mile dash, limited to Ten Broeck, Tom Ochiltree and Fellowcraft, requiring all of them to enter and two of them to start. The Kentucky courses are specified for the reason that it is well known that Mr. Harper has declined to come east with his horse. While Mr. Penistan is not anxious to make a match, we feel at liberty to say that the suggestion of Mr. Littell strikes him with favor. Should a liberal purse of the kind proposed be offered, we do not believe that he would be the last to enter. Fellowcraft will be seven years old in the spring, and as he is perfectly sound, there is no reason why he should not make a grand race if properly trained. Ten Broeck has beaten his time, but he carried four pounds less weight, which fact leaves room for comparison and argument. A great many look upon Fellowcraft's 7:19½ as better than Ten Broeck's 7:15½. If a four mile race could be arranged between Tom Ochiltree, Fellowcraft and Ten Broeck, public excitement would run high and the crowd would tax to the utmost the accommodations of the grounds of the Jockey Club which would be chosen for the battle.

ENGLISH WINNERS.

The list of winning owners during the racing season of 1876 in Britain has just been published. The four highest are:
Count Lagrange \$84,000
Lord Dapplin 72,000
Lord Rosebery 70,000
Lord Falkmouth 50,000
The Duke of Hamilton and the Marquis of Huntington appear among the small winners.

NAME CLAIMED.

MAMBRINO DUKE—We claim the name of Mambrino Duke for our brown colt, off hind foot up to ankle white, and white star on forehead; foaled in 1875. By Mambrino Patchen, brother to Lady Thorn, dam by Basil Duke by Iron Duke; 2nd dam by Charley Moorehead, by imp. Glencoe, 3rd dam Contract, a thoroughbred, bred by and purchased from Dr. Herr, Forest Park, Lexington, Kentucky, October, 1875.—J. ENRIGHT & BRO., Dundas, Ont.
Mr. Charles Thom, of Yorkville, on Dec. 20th, shot a fine bear weighing about 300 lbs., about a mile and a half north of that village.