

the long held at Hillsboro, Ill., in a half-mile dash running race, Mr. R. R. Little's bay gelding Champagne Charley bolted at the first turn of the track and leaped a fence 6 feet high, carrying, carrying his rider, weighing 120 pounds, clearing 85 feet in his jump. This fact is corroborated by several reliable gentlemen who were present and witnessed the feat.

**SINGULAR SUICIDE.**—The New York Sun, in a late issue, gives the following account of a horse, which, through persistent effort, succeeded in committing suicide: A Virginia horse committed suicide in the James river at Petersburg last week. He walked out to the pierhead of a wharf, and looked around as if choosing a spot, jumped into the river at a point where the water was deepest. Persons on the wharf, seeing that he was drowning, got a rope around him, and drew him into shallow water, but as soon as he touched bottom he got loose again, and wading out some yards further in the stream, put his head under the surface, and kept it there until he drowned.

The Sporting Times, England, in an article on the retirement of Mr. Merry from the turf, says: As a two-year-old Thormanby was fearfully overworked, but he seemed to be made of cast-iron. Many of his finishes were very severe, and, like his daughter Sunshone of later years, he seemed to delight in flustering the ring. He, however, in the Derby enabled Mr. Merry to take something like £50,000 out of it. On the day before the race there was some heavy betting between Thormanby and the winter favorite, Umpire, on whom Mr. Ten Broeck was standing an immense stake. We never saw such an unperturbable man as an American. He made a big bet that he would whistle "God Save the Queen" as the horses were passing the winning post, and he won it, too, notwithstanding that at the same time he saw his vision of £150,000 vanish.

**TEXAS CATTLE.**—An English Company it will be remembered was formed last winter for the establishment of a line of live-stock steamers for the shipment of beef cattle from Galveston, Texas, to British markets. The plans of this company, we now learn, have been carried out. The steamers, which have been fitted for the purpose of taking emigrants to Texas and cattle back to Great Britain, have commenced their trips. These are now loading at Galveston with Texas cattle. The importance of this movement is very great. In the Southern States the matter is directing attention to the possibilities of the future of cattle raising in that section, with a view to an increased demand from this new source.

Dr. W. Clerk, Esq., of Maiden Lane, New York, has just returned from the Grand River, in the district of Gaspe, Canada, having left there July 29, with a score of 46 salmon and one grise to his credit, the largest weighing 28 pounds. Dr. Frank Clerk, his brother, remained behind, hoping to add to his already large tally (for this season), of 92 salmon and three grise. The doctor is credited with an achievement of an unusual character, authenticated instances of the kind being very few. He captured two fish that had previously carried away his flies! One fish had the fly in his lips, and the other in his throat. The latter fact is important as indicating that the fish was not incommoded by the hook. It helps to answer the question whether fish feel?

**THE SEA MOUSE.**—The sea mouse is one of the prettiest creatures that lives under water. It sparkles like a diamond, and is radiant with all the colors of the rainbow, although it lives in mud at the bottom of the ocean. It should not be called a mouse, for it is larger than a big rat. It is covered with scales that move up and down as it breathes, and gossamer-like gold shining through a flaky down, from which fine silky bristles wave, that constantly change from one brilliant tint to another, so that, as Cuvier, the great naturalist, says, the plumage of the humming bird is not more beautiful.

**CORRESPONDENTS AND ALL OTHERS HAVING BUSINESS WITH THE "SPORTING TIMES" OFFICE, WILL BEAR IN MIND THE CHANGE OF ADDRESS, TO No. 29, KING ST., WEST, (UP STAIRS.)**

will skip along with a sunny smile, and think nothing of it.

**SAN END OF A JOURNALIST.**—The Detroit Free Press records the death of Robert M. Longan, who for several years was a writer on the staff of that journal. On Monday morning he was found dead in an empty room of a drug store in Detroit. An inquest was held on his remains, and a verdict returned "that he came to his death from debility, superinduced by exposure, irregularities and the excessive use of stimulants." Deceased was formerly connected with newspapers in Guelph, Berlin, and Elora. He was a native of Galt and his remains have been taken there for interment.

Mr. J. W. Farmer, of Elmira, N. Y., recently wagered \$250 with Mr. Robert McClellan, of Waverly, N. Y., that he could produce a man who could beat 86 feet 10 inches in three standing jumps, 21 feet in a running jump and 18 feet in a single standing jump; the party he should name to be allowed three hours to accomplish the feat. R. H. Hill was the champion named, and won the wager. The single jump was 18 feet 3 inch; the running jump, 21 feet 2 1/2 inches, and the three standing jumps in 86 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Miss Mollie Allen, of Lakeport, Cal., has again received \$26.50 from the Supervisors of Lake county, on account of squirrel tails, the work of her own rifle in less than two weeks.

The citizens of De Soto, Mo., have passed resolutions declaring that they will hereafter hang every horse thief they can lay their hands on.

**LAW TRANSGRESSED.**—The law forbidding mill men throwing sawdust and general refuse into the river is supposed to be very strictly enforced, but any person who may take the trouble of looking at the Ottawa river will find out that such is not the case. So much mill refuse comes down every day that about fifty boys find it profitable work to spend the day in boats securing the large pieces of wood. Sawdust gets down, too, in large quantities.

They have in London a very curious institution called "splashing houses." If a snob wishes to make it appear that he has been invited to ride with the foxhounds of a certain "meet," he goes to one of these houses and pays three shillings at the door. A man meets him in the hall and says, "What hounds sir? Kent, Surrey, Essex?" and on being informed he leads the gallant hunter to a stable where there is a wooden horse standing in a puddle of Kenilish or other mud. The man turns a wheel; the wooden horse kicks up his heels, and in five minutes the snob is covered with as much mud as he would have gathered had he been riding across country for five hours. Then the splashed one, with whip in hand, walks up Pall Mall and Piccadilly, and tells those of his friends whom he meets what a glorious hunt he has enjoyed.

#### PISCATORIAL.

The largest lobster which has been brought into the Boston market for fifteen years was caught at Eastport, Me., the other day. It measured three feet five inches in length, and weighed fifteen pounds.

**VERY LIKE A WHALE!**—The news of the remarkable accident to the steamer Scythian in the Irish Sea, in which her propeller blade was broken by coming in contact with an immense whale, was received with derision in Liverpool, and attributed to the fertile invention of some Yankee newspaper correspondent on board; or the result of contact with a rock when the ship was out of her course. But when the yacht Killmany found the whale dead off Ballycotton, the scene of the collision, and with the assistance of a tug towed the monster into Queenstown and alongside the Scythian, the doubting Thomases were convinced. Subsequently the whale was towed across the Channel and into the Mersey and beached, where the citizens of Liverpool could have an opportunity of examining the big fish that undertook to measure its strength with a Cunarder. The whale was fifty-six feet in length.

A perfect fitting shirt is a great comfort to the wearer, leave your measure at Trobles 53 King St. West, 2 doors East of Bay.

**GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS, REFRIGERATORS, BAR GOODS, WATER COOLERS, Childrens' Carriages, BIRDS & BIRD CAGES, First House from King Street, NO. 1 House Furnishing Row, Yonge Street.**



**Coleman & Co.,**  
55 King St. East, TORONTO, Opp. Toronto St.  
191-ty

**RYSDYK Stock Farm, PRESCOTT, CANADA. RYSDYK,**  
BY HAMBLETONIAN, OUT OF LADY DUKE, BY LEXINGTON.

Will make the season of 1875, at the above farm at

**\$100 TO INSURE!**

RYSDYK is the very best bred Trotting Stallion in America, and is the sire of some of the most promising colts and fillies in the country, among which we may mention Mr. Pond's filly "Beatrice," and the half-sister to the famous mare "Bella," now in Ben Daniels' stable.

Prescott is situated on the Canada side of the St. Lawrence River, opposite Ogdensburg, N. Y. Mares will be well cared for, but all accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

For circulars containing tabulated pedigree, address

J. P. WISER,  
Prescott, Canada.

H. W. BROWN,  
Superintendent.



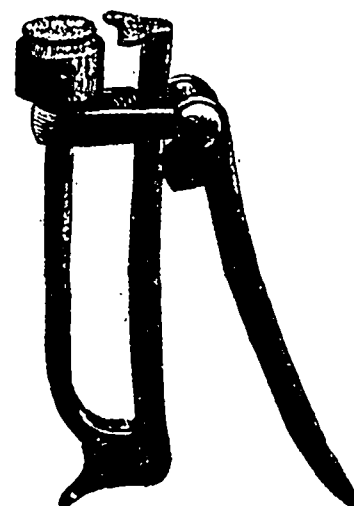
**TALLMAN'S Elastic Horse Stocking AND FASTENER,**  
Patented March 10, 1875.

The American Institute Fair, 1874, awarded us the only premium for Elastic Horse Stockings. Strengthens the Tendons, Cords, etc. Prevents Sprains and Accidents to Legs of Horses. They are made in different colors. Sent by mail to any address. Send size of leg at the lines 1-2-3. Price, \$6 per pair.

**TALLMAN & CO.,**  
Broadway and Thirty-eighth St., New York  
198 e-11

It prevents a horse from having a sore mouth, will not wear off the mane, gives the horse perfect use of the head and neck, and is acknowledged by all horsemen to be the only check to be used as an overdraw in speeding. Patented Nov. 10 1874, and March 13, 1875. For sale by all dealers and jobbing houses in the United States and Canada: Manufactured by J. A. LAKIN & CO., 192-ty Westfield, Mass.

**RAWBONES PATENT CLIMAX CARTRIDGE Creaser.**



The above cut represents my patent Climax Cartridge Creaser, which, for simplicity, utility and durability, stands unrivalled, and cannot fail to meet with universal approbation.

Send for circular to W. G. RAWBONE, INVENTOR AND PATENTEE, 195 123 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

**FARO TOOLS! REDUCED PRICE LIST.**

We call attention to our new price list, we quote,  
Faro Checks, in sets of 600.....\$25  
" Dealing Box, plated ..... 15  
" Layout, on folding board ..... 15  
Oaso Keeper, wood markers..... 5  
Check Tray..... 3  
Card Press, with screw..... 3

will furnish the above with six packs of Cards,

**A COMPLETE SET OF TOOLS FOR \$65.**

A deposit of \$5 with order, balance "C. O. D."  
WASON & CO., 84 Dearborn Street, CHICAGO.  
Send for our Complete Price List.  
206-am

A. STORER. F. J. WINDRAM.

**STORER & WINDRAM,**

MANUFACTURERS OF

**HOTEL ANNUNCIATORS**

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

**Electrical Machinery,**

203 MAIN STREET, (Upstairs) BUFFALO, N.Y.

All descriptions of Sporting Tools made and repaired.

207-ty.

**TENT for SALE.**

A new Canvas Tent or Awning, twenty-four feet square (without side walls) but complete with ropes, poles, stakes, &c., good as new, having only been set up once. A great bargain. Apply for address for price, &c., to this office. 199t

**R. DITTY, PROPRIETOR.**

The above house has been newly opened, tastefully furnished, and is very convenient, be a quarter of a mile nearer the entrance than any other hotel. **20 TWENTY FIRST-CLASS BOX STALLS, COMPLETE.**

The patronage of Horse Owners requiring superior accommodation is respectfully solicited.

**COLLINS' North American Hotel, KING STREET, DUNDAS.**

**NIAGARA COUNTY Breeding and Training STABLES, LOCKPORT, N. Y.**

L. J. WEST, M. G. LAMPKINS, M. SAFFORD, Proprietors. Superintendent.

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION.

**"COUNTRY GENTLEMAN,"**

BY RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN.

1st dam, by Highlander; 2nd dam, by Cogswell's Consul; 3rd dam, by Durac.

Bay; 15 hands, 3 1/2 inches; black mane, tail and points; two white ankles behind, and small star. A natural trotter, and a successful trotting sire. Took the first prize at the New York State Fair, at Albany, in 1873, open to the whole United States and Canada. The sire of Vox, Cobbler, Country Girl, Country Lady, Miss Ann, Country Lass, Country Queen, Golden Farmer, Kentucky Gentleman, Kentucky Girl, Kentucky Lady, Toronto, Gordon Granger, and others, all registered in the 2nd volume of Wallace's American Trotting Record.

THE CELEBRATED THOROUGHBRED

SIZE OF TROTTERS,

**"SCYTHIAN,"**

Bay, black mane and tail, one white foot behind. 16 hands high.

"SCYTHIAN" BY IMP. SCYTHIAN.

1st dam, Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker; 2nd dam, Gray Maria, by Sir Richard Tonson; 3rd dam, Lucy Clark, by Tennessee Oscar; 4th dam, daughter of imp. Knowsley; 5th dam, daughter of imp. Diomed.

Imported Scythian by Orlando; he by Touchstone; he by Camel; he by Whalebone; and he by Waxy.

The above pedigree stamps Scythian as pure a thoroughbred as was ever foaled, and the remarkable fact that he is the only thoroughbred Stallion in the United States that is producing trotters from common or cold-blooded mares, makes his services of peculiar value to breeders.

This horse combines high breeding, beauty, grace of action and size to an extent seldom equalled. He was awarded the first prize at the Ohio State Fair over twenty competitors, and his son awarded second prize. He has a record of 1 47 at Columbus, Ohio, over a track four corners, and 24 yards over one mile in length; ran the same track in a private trial in 1 45, and 4 times in 7 48.

These first class sires will make the season of 1875, at the low price of \$50—with the privilege of returning the mare next season free if not with foal.

Mares sent on the steamer City of Toronto will be landed at Lewiston, 16 miles from us, where we will send for them when advised by mail or telegram.

Youngsters trained and handled on reasonable terms. Horsemen and breeders are invited to call.