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RACING FIXTURES.

SEPTEMBER.

Hamilton.....	21 to 28
Louisville, Ky.....	20 to 25
Watkins, N.Y.....	22 to 24
Ogdensburg.....	28 to 30
Lexington, Ky.....	28 to Oct. 2
Fergus Ont.....	29 to Oct. 1
Elmira, Ont.....	Sept. 21
St. Thomas.....	
Woodbine Park, Toronto (trotting).	

OCTOBER.

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

ENTRIES CLOSE.

Ogdensburg.....	Sept 18
Fergus.....	" 28
Hamilton.....	" 19
Elmira, 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 2:23, 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, 2:23½, 2:26½, 2:25½, the two first heats being taken

RETIREMENT OF GOLDSMITH MAID.

No doubt the news of the retirement of the gallant Queen of the Turf will meet with the approbation of many horsemen who have taken an interest in her career. Having wiped out her defeat by Lula at Rochester, in Utica the next week, allows her to retire with her honors full, and her friends can still claim an indisputable title for her. Mr. Budd Doble, at Springfield, gave the following reasons for her withdrawal:—

"The old mare is past nineteen years, and has come to the time when she would naturally be expected to fail and has failed. She trotted a fast race in Rochester, the best race she ever made, which left her lame with a very bad leg. At Utica she was still lame, but beat "Lula" with a great effort, with her leg in much worse condition, and it has not improved a bit. If he should start her here, the chances are he would break her down and leave her in torture for the rest of her life, and, out of respect to what she has done for many years past, he was unwilling to take the risk. She may, and perhaps will, give some exhibitions of speed, in company with a running mate, but she will no more be subjected to the wear and tear, the tedious scorings and terrible punishment of a race." In this determination, the voice of humanity will sustain Mr. Doble. The old mare has richly earned her reputation, and none will question her right to retire upon her laurels.

BEST RECORDS.

As we have received numerous requests to give the names of horses who have made records faster than 2:20 on the trotting turf, and also the fastest time made by running horses at various distances, we give below a table for the information of our readers:

TROTTING IN 2:20 AND BETTER.

Record	Record
Goldsmith Maid 2:14	Lucey - 2:18½
Lula 2:15	Lady Thorn - 2:18½
American Girl 2:16½	Geo Palmer - 2:19
Occident - 2:16½	Bodine - 2:19½
Gloster - 2:17	Lucille Goldust - 2:19½
Dexter - 2:17½	Camors - 2:19½
Hopetal - 2:17½	Flora Temple - 2:19½
Red Cloud - 2:18	Floppy Goldust - 2:20
Nettie - 2:18	May Queen - 2:20
Judge Fullerton - 2:18	Mambrino Gift - 2:20
Lady Maid - 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	2:03½	Prekness - 2½	3:56½
Tom Bowling 1½	2:34	Katie Pease 2½	4:28½
Teu Brock 1½	2:49½	Norfolk - 3	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.—1. 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.

will shortly be issued. The publishers will insert a limited number of suitable advertisements.

Mr. R. Wilson, hotel keeper, Davenport, purchased from Dr. Morton, of Bradford, the chestnut mare, Excelan, 4 years, by Extra, dam sister to Goldfinch. Private terms.

The Hamilton Meeting it will be remembered commences on Tuesday next, and will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday. The Boyle colt stake takes place the last day. For full particulars see programme.

Our report of the Stratford Races has not come to hand.

A question among horsemen—Who is Big Tom?

Dr. McGowan, of Montreal, has sold his draple gray mare to Mr. E. C. Sargeant, of Boston. Consideration, \$500.

The entries for the Chatham races close on October 9, instead of Sept. 9, as announced in the advertisement.

Ottawa Races are announced for Friday and Saturday, 8 pt. 24th and 25th. See the programme in another column. Mr. S. Page has the pool privileges.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. H. M., Kingston.—9 to 0 controls the bats: but where nine innings were specially provided for it is a draw. This answers all your questions.

S. D., Exeter.—The Dominion Rules are just now out of print. \$4 per year.

E. D. W., Owen Sound.—See answer to S. D.

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, Stud Farm, Kentucky, which took place there on Friday, September 8. The year 1875 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, Ninete, 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. Munro 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 3:47—3:48; 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

New Orleans spring meeting, in 1861, when he ran against Lightning and Panic, for the four-mile heat Jockey Club purse, won by the first-named horse, Panic being distanced. He was subsequently beaten by Albino, at four-mile heats, which was Planet's last race, for Major Doswell placed him at the stud, where he has gained high honors. Katie Pease, a winner at all distances from one mile up to four mile heats, Gray Planet, Hubbard, Brigand, Falmouth, Minnie Mac Platina, Planetarium, Larry Hart, Moonbeam, Planter, Playmate, Steel Eyes, Whisper, and many other good racers, testify by their performances on the turf, of the merit of Planet as a sire. Last year, his produce were credited with winnings to the amount of \$44,956; this season they have not proved so successful. In the deaths of Lexington and Planet, occurring so near to each other, Mr. Alexander has sustained an irreparable loss, and he will experience the greatest difficulty in filling their places at the stud.—*Wilkes*.

CLEVELAND VISITORS.

The presence of a large number of Cleveland visitors at the fall meeting of the London Newmarket club, and the interest that they have taken in our sporting affairs, deserves the most cordial recognition. Foremost among them for genial good humor is Mr. Joseph Barber. He acted as one of the judges, and his decisions were marked by impartiality, and gave general satisfaction. The London club are much indebted to him for his valuable services, and also to Dr. Jones and Messrs. Arthur Jones, — Crane, J. K. White, W. Robinson and Burly Smith, who have done all in their power to render the meeting a success. We hope that the kindly feelings and friendship that are now being formed between residents of the two cities will never be broken. This contingency is impossible while Cleveland is represented by such "jolly good fellows" as those we have mentioned above. They leave here tonight 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

HORSE NOTES.

ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

HERMIT.—Messrs. Lindenberg & Graves, of Louisville, Ky., met with a severe loss last week in the death of this well-known stallion. The present owners purchased him some six months since at \$5,000. He had a record of 2:28. He died at Florence, Ky., of inflammation of the bowels. He was entered in the Free-for-all purse, given by the Fair Association, which was trotted on Saturday last.

WEBBER.—The brown gelding Webber, about eight years old, after winning the 8:00 purse at Mendota, Ill., was sold on the ground by his owner, Mr. A. J. Elder, for \$4,000 cash. He won the first, third and fourth heats in the race, getting a record of 2:30½. He is the most promising trotter on the Western turf, and before the season is over he will doubtless go low down in the twenties. He won at Earlville, trotting a fourth heat in 2:30½.

Any casual observer in the public thoroughfares of London must have noticed the excellent quality of some of the cab horses. No small proportion of them, we have reason to know, are thoroughbreds, or have strains of very good blood in them; and horses of this higher quality of breed have for some years past been on the increase. Half a dozen, at least, of the London cab horses are animals that have been on the turf, and notably we have Kangaroo, for which the Marquis of Hastings once paid the enormous sum of 12,000 guineas. The three-year-old winner of the Newmarket Biennial may be seen almost any day of the week, in the Blackfriars bridgeroad, humbly plying for hire at 6d a mile.

A COMING MAMBRINO PILOT.—Mr. John P. Wiser, of Prescott, Canada, who recently sold the fast bay gelding Orient for \$10,000, to Mr. Richmond, the owner of Sensation, is 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

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THE CARLTON CLUB CLAIM

Oct. 14, 15 and 16

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Friday and Saturday,

SEPT. 24 & 25.