

The Stallions of Kentucky.

[From the Spirit of the Times].

The Stallions of Kentucky, taken as a whole, the likeliest looking I ever saw. Among the stallions, that is, those whose get have been bred and run, are War Dance, Asteroid, Gil-Virgil, Hunter's Lexington, Australian, Miner, Baywood, Glenelg, and Melbourne. The stallions mentioned above have sired mares, and some of them are the sires of many ones. They have been offered to the public and their great merits set forth in a blaring advertisement, soliciting breeders to send their mares. Now, on the part of the breeders, their duty to themselves is to ascertain how the mares or stallions, which they intend breeding to, was wintered. If you find, upon inquiry, that he has been kept in the stable through the winter, fed upon corn cut and milled when green, and no exercise out of his stall, he is not fit to serve mares, and if a mare bred to him the produce will probably be worthless. The chances are it will have weak eyes and unsightly limbs.

You should find a stallion of equal merit to have had a lot to run in, where he could take much exercise as he required, and if that were not had, one that has been walked ten or twelve miles every day during the winter, and as much as he could eat of sweet clover hay, and cured without rain or dew, and well salted and stacked or put in the barn, he will show more vigor. Clover hay possesses double the quantity of sugar that timothy does, and hence excellence, fed three times a day with bright water, with a large open bucket or barrel of water constantly within the reach of the horse, which is very necessary. He should also, twice a week, be scalded with bran mash, say four quarts to a bushel of oats, but on no account feed him on corn if ever so bright, as corn only tends to fatten and a plethoric horse is unfit for the stud, and diminished in vigor.

Breeders select a stallion thus treated, they find him a sure foal-getter, and if the mare is properly treated afterwards, up to foaling, the produce is almost sure to be sound and healthy. \$50 or \$100 is cheap for such a stallion, well fed and prepared for the season. I do not say, of my own knowledge, how many of the above-described stallions have been improperly prepared, but I know of some that have been properly exercised, and one stallion has not been out of his stall, unless it was to be kicked himself out, until the doctor was called in to save his life, and ordered him to be taken to another stall that he might treat him. Behaviors breeders who desire to raise good mares, shall be treated in accordance with sound hygienic principles, such treatment will produce the greatest amount of vigorous mares. The mare may be neglected and sent to the horse in poor condition, which should not be, but in the stallion it must not be. For mares may improve rapidly after getting in good grain, but if low in flesh she should be on sound grain. If the horse commences the season poor in flesh, from neglect or sickness, no amount of feeding or good treatment will make him equal to the task of getting mares in the stud. The amount of ignorance manifested in the management of stallions by keepers and groomers of a stud is astonishing. No longer ago than last year a man, who had the management of an establishment of thoroughbred stallions, one of the finest stallions on the continent, ignorant of the influence of the hot sun and fatigue of a heavy rider, in the midst of pouring rain every day, found one of his mares had walked as late as ten o'clock in the morning. Being also ignorant of the effects of sudden change from cold, he permitted the mare to be taken out into the sun while in a high state of perspiration, and carried into a cool stall, and there confined the groom mounted another mare, and left her for an hour in the sun in the same way. The cool of the morning had been occupied to exercise his mares, and the first horse came in from his work, and soon should have taken him in charge, and walked him until he cooled off, and then taken him to the stall, cleaned him out, and given him water and food. He had not had a drop of clean, bright straw prepared for him, so that when the mare came eating he could lay down.

When serving mares, wants be done. He gets fatigued enough in the day, and the necessary half hour of rest to cool him off after his services are

which all well regulated establishments should have for the stallions to take exercise at will, without the weight of a heavy groom upon his back. Everybody who has a good mare wishes to breed to a popular stallion, and the consequence is that owners, either from greed or ignorance of the powers of the horse, suffer him to be overtaxed. Nothing so undermines the constitution of a stallion as to use him in the stud, unless he is well prepared to make a season by judicious feeding and exercise, either in a paddock or under the saddle, and if he gets much to do he will give out before the season is over. After the season is over, he may be partially restored to his vigor. To accomplish this, the horse should be turned out in a lot, with a good stable attached, where he can have pure water and plenty of good grass. No horse can remain in good health long who is isolated from other horses, and kept in a stable to himself the year round. He will become feeble though he is not used in the stud. Every horse must have light and air to have good blood, and without good blood he cannot have good health.

I will now mention a few of the most promising young stallions who are just entering the stud, but none of them have been in longer than three or four seasons. Some are the sires of foals now three years old, and other have foals two years old, and others yearlings, and the first get of others will be dropped this spring. Among those whose get have been tried most conspicuously are imp. Glenelg and Longfellow. Glenelg, I think, has proved a success. I predicted this of him before he went into the stud, from his high form and great size, for almost all great sires have been large, muscular horses. Being a horse of great speed himself, he seems to have successfully imparted it to his progeny. To be sure, he has ten or twelve excellent Lexington mares to serve every season, for they belong to his owner, and being of distinct blood from them, at least only related in a remote degree, it makes a good cross, and with that chance it would be hard for him to fail.

(To be Continued.)

American Curf

A GOOD TROT IN JERSEY.

WEST SIDE DRIVING PARK, Jersey City, May 4 and 5.—Purse \$100, for horses that have never beaten 2:45; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness. P. Manee's g g William..... 1 5 5 4 0 2 1 1 T. Ogle's b g Richmond Girl... 3 3 1 2 0 1 2 2 J. E. Jarvis' ch g Billy Edwards 2 4 3 1 4 3 3 3 M. Mayer's blk g Nesbit..... 5 2 2 3 3 r o C. Davidson's g Frank..... 4 1 4 dr Time—2:48 1/2, 2:47, 2:46, 2:49, 2:51, 2:53 1/2, 2:53 1/2, 2:48 1/2.

NASHVILLE RACES.

NASHVILLE, Ten., Thursday, May 5.—Third day of the spring meeting of the Nashville Jockey Club.

Sweepstakes for three-year olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$500 added; \$100 to the second; closed with thirty-two subscribers; mile heats. Williams & Owings' b c Vera Cruz, by Virgil, Jan Regan, by Lexington, 104 lbs. 1 1 W. H. Baker's ch c King William, Foster, dam by imp. Virgil, 109 lbs. 2 2 Old Fellow, Garrywan, Alice Marjorie, and Flying Lotus, started.

Time—1:46 1/2, 1:45. Same day—Purse \$650, for all ages; mile and a quarter. P. M. West's b c Corcoran 4 yrs. by Star, 104 lbs. 1 1 J. McCarty's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs. by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner, 104 lbs. 2 2 Williams & Co's b c Fair Play 3 3 Time—1:45, 1:45.

Same day—Purse \$100, for all ages; three-quarters of a mile. P. M. West's b c Corcoran 4 yrs. by Star, 104 lbs. 1 1 J. McCarty's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs. by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner, 104 lbs. 2 2 Williams & Co's b c Fair Play 3 3 Time—1:15, 1:15.

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May 4.—Young America Stake No. 2, for two-year olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$200 added; \$50 to the second; the winner of the Young America Stake No. 1 to carry 5 lbs extra; closed with 20 entries; three-quarters of a mile. Johnson & Co's b c Bramble, Bonnie Scotland, dam Ivy Leaf, by Australian, 100 lbs. 1 1 Edwards & Co's ch c Esquire, by Esquire, 100 lbs. 2 2 J. C. Hill's ch c Mary II, by Daniel Boone, 100 lbs. 3 3 dam Maggie G, by B. W. Dick, 97 lbs. 3 3

Same day—Purse \$200, for all ages; mile and a quarter. G. B. Morris' b c Uncle Tom, 4 yrs. by Uncle Vic, dam Maid of the Mill, 104 lbs. 1 N. Baker's ch h Big Follow, 6 yrs. by War Dance, dam Fly, 114 lbs. 2 Time—3:47.

Same Day—Purse \$150, for all ages; mile and a quarter. J. Murphy's br h Bob Woolley, 5 yrs. by imp. Leamington, dam Itom, 110 lbs. 1 J. Taylor's b c 4 yrs. by West Hoxbury, dam Ada Leonard, 104 lbs. 2 J. McCarty's ch f Amanda Warren, 4 yrs. by Marion, dam by Big Boston, 101 lbs. 3 Mahlstack and Odd Fellow also started. Time, 2:17.

May 5—Belle Meade Stake No. 1, for three-year-olds, at \$25 each, play or pay, with \$500 added by Gen. W. G. Harding, \$100 to the second; closed with twenty-three entries; mile and a half. F. W. Horn & Co's ch c King William, by Foster, dam by imp. Albion, 100 lbs. 1 Jennings & Hunt's b c Garrywan, by imp. Glenelg, dam Crowlet, by imp. Australian, 100 lbs. 2 H. B. Douglas & Co's b f Belle Isle, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, ten entries by Asteroid, 97 lbs. 3 Annie C and Lisbon also started. Time, 2:51.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for all ages; horses entered to be sold for \$1,500, to carry weight for age; those to be sold for \$1,000 allowed 5 lbs; if for \$750, allowed 7 lbs; if for \$500, allowed 10 lbs, and if for \$300, allowed 13 lbs; any excess over the price at which the winner is entered to be sold to go to the second horse; mile and a quarter. L. Hart's b c J. G. aged, by War Dance, dam Dixie, 104 lbs. 1 W. T. Linnick's b c Brit, 4 yrs. by Melbourne, Jr., dam Wacquette, 104 lbs. 2 N. B. Cheatham's ch c Jo But, 97 lbs. 3 Time, 2:20 1/2.

Same Day—Purse \$200, for beaten horses of all ages; \$125 to the first, 50 to second, 25 to third; horse beaten once allowed 7 lbs; twice, 11 lbs; three times, 14 lbs; mile heats. D. McCarty's ch c Glasgow, 4 yrs. by War Dance, dam by Joe Stoner, 93 lbs. 1 1 W. C. McGarrick's b f Highland Vintage, 5 yrs. by Vandal, dam Camilla, 97 lbs. 2 2 Time, 1:52 1/2, 1:53.

Base Ball.

Toronto.—Last Saturday a game was played here in the Queen's Park between the Clippers and Atlantics, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 23 to 15. The Clippers would like to go out of the city to play a game on the 24th. Mr. Alex. Ronald is the Secretary.

London.—The following are the scores, by innings, of the games played at London on Friday and Saturday last, between the Stars of Syracuse and the Tecumseths of London. The victories were both very creditable for our Canadian team. The score of Friday's game:

Tecumseths..... 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 1-7 Stars..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2

On Saturday it was a much closer contest, as the score shows:

Tecumseths..... 6 0 0 0 1 1 0 1-9 Stars..... 6 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-8

On the 9th the Tecumseths were beaten after a five game by the Alleghenys of Pittsburgh, Pa., by the subjoined score:

Tecumseths..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Alleghenys..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2

A man from Woodstock, who, years ago, was an enthusiastic base ball player, nearly eluded with laughter the occupants of the stand at London at the game on the 9th, by bringing a piece of shingle to keep tally upon. At the end of the game he looked sadly at the few notches on his board, and proudly as had seen games twenty years ago on ten times as many tallies as that.

The Tecumseths beat the Etwas of Detroit, 13 to 0, on the 15th, by a score of 15 to 0.

Glenelg.—On the 10th the professional Maple Leafs credited themselves with a victory over the Alleghenys, who had beaten the Tecumseths the day previously. The score, by innings, follows:

Maple Leafs..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0-3 Alleghenys..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2

The day following the Alleghenys turned

All guilty..... 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1-5

The Silver Creek play the Atlantics, of Elmira, at the latter place on the 24th, the first of a series of games for the amateur championship.

BRANTFORD.—One of the Woodstock papers gives currency to the statement that the young ladies of the Brantford Presbyterian College have organized a base ball club.

HAMILTON.—The Stan ards played their first game on Saturday, 1st vs. 2nd nine, in favor of the former by 14 to 1.

A LONG GAME.—At Boston, Mass., on the 11th, the Harvards and Manchester's played a game of twenty four innings without a run. It was not such a remarkable game as appears from the score, as the game was so dead that it was impossible to get it twenty feet away from the home plate, and the probability is that they might have gone on playing until now without either side securing a run.

To Correspondents.

J. C. M.—That would be too often. Get a copy of Hiram Woodruff's, "The Trotting Horses of America."

N. J. C. Teeswater.—100 yards, 9 1/2 seconds. George Seward, Hammondsmith, Eng., Sept. 29, 1844. Your subscription expired No. 295.

J. C. H., Ogdensburg.—Dog Logic, bay or brown colt, foaled 1841, by imported Langford, dam Mambrino, by Bertrand; 2nd dam Pocatontas, by Sir Archy; 3rd dam by Sir Archy; 4th dam by imported Bedford; 5th dam imported Auvina. It is also claimed his dam was by Mambrino, but this may have been caused by the similarity of names. There are two Queens of Trumps; the one to which you refer is probably the mare formerly owned by Mr. John Shedden, Montreal. She was by Black Jack, (Rescue), out of an imp. thoroughbred mare; the stud book does not show she was bred to Bob Logie. Black Jack, (Rescue), by imported Emancipation, dam Louisa Lee, by Johnson's Medley.

JONATHAN SCOTT.—We have a letter for you.

R. G. M.—Sentinel is given correctly. Kentucky is not registered, and consequently we have no means of identifying him. Address, Live Stock Record, Lexington, Ky.

STALLIONS IN "SPORTING TIMES."

SCYTHIAN.

This week the claims of that fine thoroughbred horse Scythian are very moderately set forth in his advertisement. He is beautifully bred, and is one of the handsomest horses in America. Scythian was successful as a race horse, and he has proved quite a wonder at the stud. It is claimed for this horse that he is a successful sire of trotters from cold-blooded mares; and, further, that all his colts from spavined or ringboned mares are absolutely sound and without blemish.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Is a stable companion of Scythian, and is as finely bred for a trotter, as the latter is for a race horse. He is by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, out of a Highlander mare, and runs back through Duroc to imp. Diomed on his dam's side; and to Messenger on his sire's. But the best proof of his merit as a stock horse is to be found in his many valuable colts, one of which, Country Squire, now two years old, may be seen at Mr. J. Duggan's, Woodbine Park. This youngster is certainly one of the finest that has ever come under our notice, and gentlemen who desire to breed to the Hambletonian strain, will find it worth the trouble to take a look over him. Both of these horses are making the season at Lockport, N. Y.

CAPT. TOM.

Capt. Tom will make the season of 1877 at Ingersoll and vicinity. This is, in all probability, the best known horse in Canada; the reputation he gained as winner of the Sporting Times Stallion Race of 1876 having impressed his name indelibly on the minds of all the horsemen in the country. His breeding is captivating, being by McGregor's Warrior, by Royal George, dam by Volcano. A horse with the reputation of Capt. Tom needs no extended notice at our hands, as his combined merits—breeding, speed and size—render him one of the most popular stock horses in the country.

From the other day and I have seen a lot of new comers, and I think you will mention a few of them. A bay colt, Florida, a bay colt out of Lady Patchen, bay colt out of old Kate, the dam of Orient by Rysdyk. These are three as nice colts as one would wish to see, and I think you will mention them. They are well bred, about twenty on the track. Four of them, Sheridan, Chestnut Hill, Queen, and H. Woodruff, go to Boston next week, for M. and Beacon Races. It is altogether likely that Nut Hill will be nominated in the State's Stallion Race, now in operation, and in summer training. Besides the above mentioned there are Mary Clark, dam sister of Byron Cole, Wm. B. Smith, (black), by Patchen (3 years), L. H. Daniels, and a number of others, all promising. On Monday evening the D. P. A. met to perfect arrangements for their July meeting, 2 and 3.

INGERSOLL.—Our vicinity just now is filled with imported stallions of all grades, and colors, the majority of them being more detrimental than beneficial to the improvement of stock. I think at the time of registering and licensing stallions, it would work well here. Mr. Thomas, located at Putnamville, mare dropped a foal, owned by Capt. Tom, last week. This same mare was the dam of Mr. Wm. McMurray's trotting filly Maggie Smaller.—Tot. Wagon.

AQUATIC.

A CHALLENGE TO JAS. DOUGLASS.

I will row you a half mile or a mile, on a long race, for \$50 or more, at any time, and will meet you at Messrs. Hutton and Breen's, on Friday evening, May 25th, to make the match.

PAUL PATILLO

Toronto, May 16, '77.

RUMOR.—It is rumored that Ed H. is about to remove from Toronto to one of the American cities. In the past those who have been granted licenses, whose name is conspicuous by its absence, will entail a severe loss on him, as he once purchased the place last fall after his return from Philadelphia. The action of the Commissioners in refusing him a license severely commended upon, especially when many less deserving places have had their applications favorably considered by the authority. There is some mystery in the fearful opposition this young man has had to contend against, which time may unravel.

Pedestrianism.

ED. MOULTON SKINS A SUCKER.

We hear of a unique bit of swindling in connection with a sprint race, which was run at Chicago recently. It appears that one A. J. Scott and a Mr. Moulton concocted a 100-yard "barney," in which Mr. Scott proposed to "throw" his backers, the *modus operandi* being as follows: Moulton was to hold the lead for eighty yards, when he was to ease up and let Scott pass him, and win the race. On the strength of these arrangements, the canny Scott invested \$1,185 and a gold watch on the result. But alas for the frailty of human plotting, the affair became a double "crook," as Moulton would never "down," and the verdant youth of the Celtic name found himself minus his cash and timepiece. He sought redress in the courts, but then met his deserts in the shape of a non-suit.

A complimentary banquet was tendered to Dan O'Leary on Wednesday, April 25, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, London, England. Quite a number of prominent gentlemen and Members of Parliament were present. Cavalier Keyes O'Leary, M. P., presided at the festivities. It is the intention of the Chicago pedestrian to return to the United States without delay.

Mr. John S. Barnes, the sprint runner, has returned home to this city after quite a long professional tour. During the time he was away Mr. B. has been quite successful, and will now settle down for a while as dispenser of "soothing syrups" in the American Hotel bar in this city, where he will be happy to see his numerous friends.

McColl, the Galt ped., is flourishing at Jaden-ville, Wis., and has a match on with a citizen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 200 yards, for a good stake. He is confident of beating his man (not like Moulton), and will, if successful, probably come home.