

STABLE GLEANINGS.

Horse items for this column will be welcomed from any part of the country.

She—"What does playing the races mean?"

He—"Well, to Trotter it meant every cent he had and two hundred borrowed."

Axtell's latest 2.30 performer is the grey three-year-old filly Axtella 2.29, out of Della, by Nutwood. Record made Oct. 25 at Terre Haute.

Louphut—"Do you consider horses shoes an emblem of luck?"

Placer—"Yes, when they are on the winning horse."

John P. B. Wheelden, who brought suit against the lessees of the Naalua (N. H.) track for damages for injuries to his horse Daily News, was awarded \$1,000 by the court. If this case is established as a precedent no track owners or lessees can protect themselves against such claims unless through special laws.

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise; Whenever he had a horse to sell He'd hate to advertise; And when he found a horse was sold He did not stop to bother But put an ad. in THE ADVOCATE And straightaway bought another.

A British clergyman recently undertook to give his horse a sea bath. As the beach was lonely, he took off all his clothing, a precaution which proved embarrassing when the horse ran away, carrying him right through the main street of the village. He never preached there again.

The meeting at Galeburg demonstrated the fact that there is money for the association in slow pacing classes. In his 3.10 paces class Mr. Williams had fifteen pacers for the starter, and the best time was 2.17. In the 2.52 class nine started, best time 2.21. In the 2.32 class 14 started, best time 2.16.

The bay pacer, Jack 2.10, by Harkaway, died Friday morning last at Mystic Park, under suspicious circumstances. The night before his death he was in the best order, and early the following morning was found in convulsions, dying before a veterinary could be summoned. The horse is believed to have been poisoned.

Belle Hamlin 2.12½ has a filly by Manbrino King. Two years hence the little miss will be stunted to Chimes. That's the way they breed cracker jacks at village farms. At the age of seventy-six Mr. Hamlin is laying plans ahead for fifteen years, a system worthy of emulation by many men who imagine they are getting ready to die at forty-five.

The barn belonging to N. Yeager was burned Sunday morning at Red Oak, Ia. It was used as winter quarters for Palo

trotters in charge of J. Tilden. The three-year-old stallion Antwerp, by Antee, and Elgin Girl 2.19, by Legal Tender, Jr., were burned. A yearling Redwald 2.23, was also lost. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The bottom is certainly getting a little leaky. May King, that cost Smith McCann \$12,000, was lately sold for \$1,600.

—Exchange. May King is not the corner stone of the horse business, is he? A Massachusetts man lately sold his wife for 75 cents and his license cost him more than that. Did you feel that you had been cheated when you read about that sale?—Western Breeder.

When the train that took the fifteen hundred Maury continued up to Nashville to see the Robert J. Gentry race pulled up at Knoxville, the first man to get on was the commanding figure of a six-foot, two-inch Tennessee with a possum, ready for a laking, in a white pinstriped box. A laugh went down the sides when the boys learned that Capt. M. C. Campbell had boarded the train with a possum for Ed. Geers.

A trainer or driver may, it is true, succeed fairly well with a horse in spite of certain defects in his temperament or character. With ordinary horses, pluck in riding or driving can usually be made to take the place of nerve. Whyte Melville analyzed these two qualities very justly. "Pluck," he said, "is that kind of courage or determination which enables a man to do what he is afraid to do; whereas, nerve is the absence of fear; the one being chiefly a moral, the other, perhaps, chiefly a physical quality."

Into the ear of the horse being driven by a young woman whispered the voice of the tempter.

"Why," asked the voice, "don't you run away with her?"

The horse looked at the voice in great surprise.

"Just gaze at her face," he exclaimed. "Nobody but a blind man would run away with her."

Saying which the horse fell naturally into a 55-minute clip and was soon lost to sight.

On the moonlight nights in Tennessee, miners of the sidewheeler sit in the back yard and listen to the imaginary footfalls of the two-minute pacer. Of course they think he will carry Hal blood and they would like to have him show a line to Traveller. Unfortunately, John R. Gentry and Robert J., the two strongest candidates for this honor at the present time, show nothing but trotting blood. Still, time makes changes. Next year the pacing-bred fellow may be up in the front row cutting records and getting the money.

Phippen, the conditioner and driver of Palo Alto, in speaking of Adell has a few

days ago, said: "Adell has a good disposition. Of all the Beautiful Bells family, I think he resembles Bell Boy the most. He is a great feeder and gets away with eight or nine quarts of oats every day. He was weaned last August, but he was not taken out of the paddock until January of this year. He got little work in the kindergarten. I do not think that he was ever taken in there more than four times, and that only when it rained. Adell did not show unusual speed when first taken up, but improved every time he was driven. He did not show a 2.40 gait until May."

A Virginia judge once visited a plantation where the darkey, who met him at the gate, asked him which barn he would have his horses put in.

"Have you two barns?" inquired the judge.

"Yes, sah," replied the darkey; "den de ole barn, an' masy' has jes build new one."

"Where do you usually put the horses of visitors who come to see your master?"

"Well, sah, if dey's Methodist or Baptist we gen'ally puts 'em in de ole one, but if dey's Episcopal we puts 'em in a new one."

"Well, Sam, you can put my horse in the new barn; I'm a Baptist but my horse is an Episcopalian."

Try the following mixture for worms in horses, says an exchange: Powdered sulphate iron, three ounces; tartar emetic, one ounce; powdered coriander and four ounces. Mix, and give a teaspoonful twice each day in food. After the colic have taken the above for one week carefully, give each a pint of raw linseed.

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