

Horse Notes.

DEATH OF MRS. ELVIRA RYSDYK.—This lady, the widow of the late Wm. Rysdyk, the owner of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, died Feb. 26th, at 68 1/2 years of her age.

ST. JULIAN.—The famous trotting gelding St. Julian, bred by James Galway to Lucky Baldwin, of San Francisco, Cal., will be shipped East to take part in the trotting circuit this season.

A BIG TEAM.—A pair of heavy draft gray horses were lately shipped from this city to Messrs. Bernier & Engel, brewers, Philadelphia, Pa., for the purpose of pulling a team of 4000 lbs. and 9120 lbs. per day.

SALE OF FANNY HARRIS AND JENNY PATCHEN.—Messrs. W. W. & S. S. Smith, of New York, N. Y., sold to Mr. F. J. Harris, of New York, N. Y., the famous Fanny Harris, bred by H. and Thomas Sturges, and a magnificent mare, Jenny Patchen, bred by G. M. Patchen.

SALE OF SUNBURST.—Mr. George Odell, of Westchester County, N. Y., has sold to Mr. J. H. Sunburst, of New York, N. Y., the famous Sunburst, bred by J. H. Sunburst, and Betty Ward, out of Mary Gray, by Whalebone, &c., to Mr. George W. Miller, Salt River, Mich., for \$500.

AN OLD TROTTER.—The gray gelding Billy Button, record of 2:51, aged 36 years, and still living, is the oldest trotter in the United States. He is owned by Col. D. J. Unger, of Pennsylvania, who trots him regularly on the road in fine weather at about a 3:00 gait.

ARISTIDES VS TEN BROECK.—Mr. H. P. McGrath is still training Aristides, with the hope that he will stand the ordeal. It is rumored that if the horse stands his training without a mishap, Mr. McGrath will run him against Ten Broeck two miles for \$2,000 a side.

SALE OF BILLY.—Col. R. S. Strader, Lexington, Ky., has sold to A. E. Roberts, Norwalk, Ohio, the brown gelding Billy, foaled 1871, by Victor Denmark, dam by Clifton Pilot, record of 2:29 1/2. He is a very easy trotter, with fine action, and is steadily improving.

SALE OF GLENDENING.—Mr. E. Hubert, of Hartford, Conn., has purchased of Chas. Backman, Stony Ford, Orange County, N. Y., the chestnut gelding Glendening, 6 years old, 15 1/2, sired by Messenger Duroc, dam Glendora Maid. It is rumored he can trot a mile in 2:25 or better.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of this association was held in New York, Tuesday, Mr. Chas. Backman, of Stony Ford, N. Y., was elected president in place of Mr. H. C. McDowell, resigned, and Mr. B. F. Tracy, of Brooklyn, elected to fill the vacancy thus made on the committee. The list of officers is now complete. Oct. 1 to 3, was selected as the dates for the fall meeting, which will be held at Rochester.

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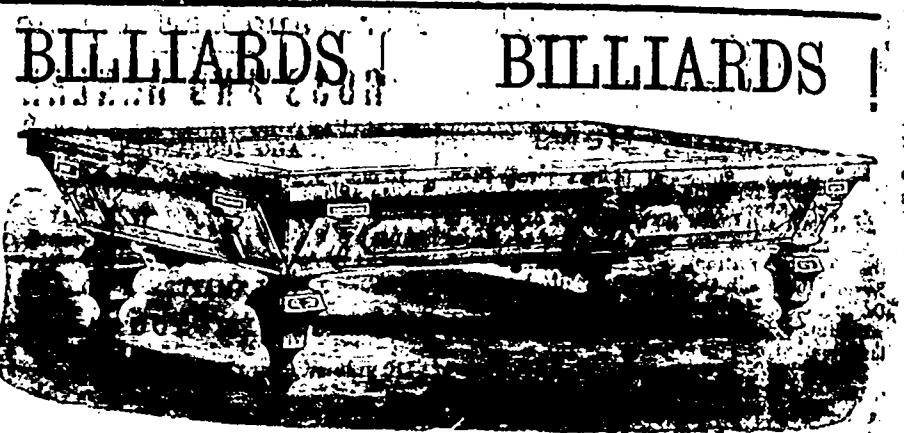
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