

# CHICAGO VOLUNTEER.

A. T. R., No. 2611.

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The attention of trotting-horse breeders is called to Chicago Volunteer, who is a solid bay in color 16 hands high, and of great muscular trotting powers.

He combines the blood of Volunteer, the best speed-producing son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, with that of Gifford Morgan, the best representative of the Morgan family. The purity of the trotting gait or the Morgans has never been questioned, while performance and history are once more bringing them prominently before public notice.

Goldsmith's Volunteer, the sire of Chicago Volunteer, is the sire of St. Julien, 2:11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Gloster, 2:17; Alley, 2:19; Bodine, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Driver, 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Amy, 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Huntress, 2:20 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Powers, 2:21; and fifteen others in 2:30.

The New York Sportsman, of Feb. 20th, 1886, the leading turf journal, in an editorial on great trotting sires, says of Volunteer, sire of Chicago Volunteer: "It stands then far beyond contradiction, that as a direct begetter of speed, Volunteer heads the list of great sires, living or dead. Not alone in producing speed does Volunteer rank with any stallion, but also in producing that rarer and more desirable product, racehorses. How true is the saying, 'There are many trotters, but few racehorses.' St. Julien, the fastest of his produce, was a rare campaigner, having 28 victories to his credit, and 74 heats in 2:30 and better; Gloster, 2:17, who was cut short by death in a career that promised to be the most brilliant of his day, has to his credit 18 races won, and 39 heats in 2:30 and better; Alley, 2:19, has won 25 races, and 46 heats in 2:30 and better; Bodine, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , has 27 wins to his credit, and 66 heats in 2:30