

Horse Notes.

WINDMILL GORONOST.—The stallion Windmill Goronost has passed into the hands of Mr. S. A. Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich. He is reported to be worth \$7,000 for his services in 2:20, and would be a damper on the race, were he not so much of a "sky-scaper" or "air breaker." As Bill McLaughlin is to handle him, he will be watching before investing against him.

Horse for sale.—On Monday afternoon last, Mr. Grinnell Burt, of Warwick, Orange County, N. Y., had the misfortune to lose his valuable two-year-old Hambletonian stallion colt. The animal was all right when turned out in the morning, and the supposition is he must have eaten grass on which the wind had blown Paris green from an adjoining potato patch. A good many head of stock have recently been poisoned from the same cause.

LORD ROSEBURY'S RETIREMENT FROM THE TURF.—The entire racing stable of Lord Rosebury is announced for sale during the second week in October, as it is the intention of that nobleman to retire from the sports of the turf. The cause assigned is his lordship's higher ambition for distinction in the paths of social science and politics. On the turf he has been very successful; his last victory being the Liverpool Cup, with Controversy.

ALBION.—The horseman of the Indianapolis People saw recently, on the streets of Indianapolis, hooked to an ordinary huckster wagon, with a cheap harness, and a couple of coffee-sacks, across his back in lieu of a fly-net, the noted stallion Albion, the sire of Vanity Fair, whose trotting record is 2:24, and many other fast ones. Albion himself was a trotter, too, in his younger days; was in the race with Ericsson when that horse made his record of 2:31, and before being retired to the stud was looked upon as a promising racer.

DERBY, OAKS, AND ST. LEGER ENTRIES.—The English Derby for 1876 closed with 236 subscribers, the Oaks with 216, and the Doncaster St. Leger with 246. In the Derby Mr. Sanford has two entries—bay colt, by imp. Glenelg, dam La Polka, by Lexington, and bay colt, by Glenelg, dam Niagara, sister to Penkness. In the Oaks he has entered the chestnut filly, by Baywood, dam Earring, by Ringold, and the bay filly, by Glenelg, dam Ulice, by Lexington, dam imp. Emelia. He has made no entry in the St. Leger.

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH TRAINER.—We regret to learn that Mr. Henry Goater, the well-known and popular trainer, of Littleton, near Winchester, died suddenly on July 10, through heart disease. The Cesarewitch of 1865 with Salpinctes, and the city of Suburbs of 1867 with Abregadie, were amongst his principal laurels. cap, whilst with Walnut he just failed to land the Cambridgehire of 1878. In 1851 Goater was on the back of Sir Charles, and won with him the Ascot Royal Hunt Cup from twenty-one opponents. This we believe was his best performance in the saddle.

TROTTER IN ENGLAND.—On Monday, the 10th of July, a large crowd attended the grounds at Little Bridge, to witness a match for \$1,000, in which Mr. J. Rooke of Manchester had backed his mare Steel Gray, to accomplish the extraordinary feat of trotting, in an enclosed ground five miles in 14½ minutes, for a stake of \$500 a side. The backer of time was Mr. Robert Lithgill. The mare is exactly 14½ inches high, and is the beautiful of a trotter; she started unbeaten. And, Mr. Maun, the celebrated North-country jockey, had been engaged to ride—and all being in readiness, the mare started on her journey, pulling double, and going at a great pace and in good form. During the first mile she broke for a few strides, but soon settled down and won the match in a very clever manner, with sixteen seconds in hand. To complete the distance she had to make the circuit fifteen times, less 90 yards.

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N.B.—The latter (Campbell's), is the only "Quinine Wine" of the three samples analyzed.

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