

Horse Notes.

DOUBTFUL.—Last week, Thursday, at Sault Ste. Marie, the stallion Gov. Sprague was allowed to cover a mare, and at three o'clock the same afternoon was started for a trial of speed. This is not generally considered good preparation for a race.

It seems that, in addition to New York's regular mock-auction swindles, a new device to rob the unwary has just been brought to notice, the noble horse being the "fresh line of goods" offered for sale by bogus auctioneers, who advertise the sale of fast trotters, belonging to some of our most prominent citizens; when, in fact, the horses thus sold are broken-down hacks, doctored for the occasion, while the names of the prominent citizens are used without their knowledge. Although these bogus sales have been going on for some time, their fraudulent character has not been made public until now. Seekers after fast trotters had better pause before they bid on the speedy stock of our millionaires.

A STREAK OF LUCK.—A well known undertaker of New York was at Jerome Park, Tuesday, when a little colored lad, attracted by his pleasant countenance—undertakers always have pleasant countenances—approached him, and said, "Boss, I done got but \$2.50, and I want somebody to go in with me on a ticket." "What horse do you want to bet on?" inquired the builder of our fast houses. "Janet Norton," said the picaninny, "she's shore to win." "All right," said the undertaker, and, thinking there might be something in the point, he took the young ebony's \$2.50, added \$12.50 of his own, and bought three tickets. They yielded \$765. Moral—Always entertain little black angels unawares.

OCCIDENT.—This famous California pet was exhibited at the late California State Fair, held at Sacramento, when he was given a mile trial for the benefit of an admiring auditory. As James Tennant drove the little trotter from the score, the people applauded loudly. Tennant put Occident easily about the track once and then to the half-mile pole, from which he began to get him under headway, and as he came to the score he was in good motion, trotting with that long, powerful, and yet quick and precise step which excites the admiration of the fancier. He left the score, going nicely, but not pushed for speed, passed the quarter in 28½, the half in 1:10½ or 1:11, as watches differed, and came to the score in 2:26½, making no skips and not being at all worried by his spin. The exhibition seemed to afford much pleasure to the spectators.

GOOD FORTUNE AT WESTERN MEETINGS.—Messrs. Walker & Co., Coldwater, Mich., have won, in two months, from July 24 to Sept. 23, \$1,975, with two young trotters at the fairs through Michigan and Indiana. Mambrino General, a six-year-old, by Michigan Mambrino Chief, competed in twelve races, winning nine first purses, one second, and two fourth, amounting in the aggregate to \$1,225. He has gained a record of 240, but can show much faster. Thus is his first season's handling; could not trot in 3:10 on the 14th May last. W. Morrill has started in eight races, and won seven of them, the purses amounting to \$760. He is a stallion, six years old.

Football.

A match takes place on Saturday next, at the Cricket Ground between the Argonauts of this city and the Hamilton club. Rugby Union Rules.

The inter Provincial match, Ontario vs. Quebec, will be played on the 23rd inst., at Montreal.

Aquatic.

BOYD DEFEATS SADLER.

R. W. Boyd, of Gateshead, beat J. H. Sadler, of Surbiton, by five lengths in a sculling race on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake on Saturday.

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THIRD DAY.

Purse \$175; for 2:25 class. \$95 to 1st, 50 to 2nd.

Purse \$200 for 2:40 class. 5 Mile Dash. \$150 to 1st, 50 to 2nd.

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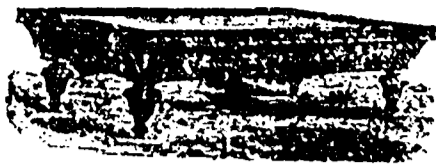
All races for trotters best 3 in 5, to harness, except No. 3, for 2:45 class, they to go as they please. Rules of National Association to govern. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse. Entries close on Saturday, October 14th, at 11 p.m., and must be addressed to S. PERRIN, Royal Exchange Hotel, Chatham. The money must accompany all entries, and no notice will be taken of them. Money must follow by Draft or Post Office Order, all entries made by telegraph. The

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