

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Mahlon, 2:13 1/2, has joined the ranks of goldings.

It is Azote that now "so fills the nasal trumpet of fame."

Michael F. Dwyer has, it is believed, practically abandoned the idea of racing in England and will henceforth confine his turf operations to this country.

With a first class track and favorable conditions G. J. Hamlin says Robert J will place two minutes behind his name just as soon as Greer says "go."

A trotting circuit has been formed across the ocean to take in Dublin, Liverpool and Manchester. It is thought that Richard Croker is pushing the sport along.

A correspondent says of the late Trampolito, 2:23, that "F. H. Duntou declared he had seen her back out of her box, go to the harness room and pick out her own harness."

W. O'Brien, Macdonough has asked that the assessment on Ormondo be reduced from \$25,000 to \$5,000. He gave as a reason that Ormondo had turned out to be a very poor foal getter.

These bewildering early fast miles are a development of shrewd, money making owners, combining a thoroughly practical purpose. They are preparatory workouts for the big money contests.

At East Monmouth, Me., a man named Prescott was leading a colt, when the animal kicked Prescott on the hip pocket, where he carried a loaded revolver. The revolver was discharged, the bullet lodging in Prescott's leg.

The late Duke of Hamilton made the biggest bet on record against a Derby winner about 30 years ago when he laid out £100,000 to £5,000 against Hermit for the Derby. Fortunately for him, friends intervened, and the bet was scratched.

A writer in the Revue des Deux Mondes says that "under the influence of a superactivity of nutrition defective organism might furnish a normal epigenesis." This jargon means that the breed of animals which has been impaired by too little food can probably be restored by proper nourishment.—Horseman.

THE FOOD OF GENIUS.

Schubert loved corned beef and cabbage better than any other dish.

Allan Ramsay's favorite dish was oatmeal porridge, and his drink was water.

Haydn ate bread and cheese and coffee for breakfast and the same with beer for supper.

Kaibelach enjoyed kraut and pork. He once said that "cabbage and German go together."

Mozart was dainty in his eating, as in his music. He ate little, but liked his meals well cooked.

Walter Scott liked vealens better than any other meat and potatoes better than any other vegetable.

Leonardo da Vinci was immoderately fond of oranges. With this fruit and bread he would at any time make a meal.

Burke enjoyed English beef and Irish porter. He said that England and Ireland could always come together on such a platform.

Cruden, the compiler of the Bible concordance, delighted in roast beef. "If you can get it cold, sir, with plenty of mustard, it is fit for the gods."

Heliogabalus liked a ragout made of the tongues of various singing birds and ostriches' brains. It is believed he valued this dish principally from the fact that it was costly.

Dr. Samuel Johnson was fond of game, especially when made into pie, and the nearer the game approached a condition of putridity the better he liked it. He was known to drink a cup of tea at a sitting.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HOLMES.

Holmes living is claimed by more cities than was Homer dead.—Columbus Dispatch.

All those who have not been murdered by H. H. Holmes will agree that he and he

man standing with wanted.—Bureau Express.

It seems to have been a dull day for H. H. Holmes of Chicago when he did not have some one to murder.—New York Mail and Express.

Perhaps Holmes murdered Tascott. If he did, it is not so surprising that Chicago police have failed to discover the whereabouts of Mr. T.—Washington Star.

It looks as if the Canadians may convict Holmes of murder and hang him before the Chicago police work to the end of one of their clews.—Louisville Commercial.

If Dickens had come upon such a person as Holmes, he would have connected him with Mr. Venus. There has been a great deal of "human warlike" in Holmes' operations.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

RAILWAY RUMBLES.

The London and Northwestern Railway company consumes 3,500 tons of coal a day.

In 1801 iron railroads were laid in several parts of England, superseding the wooden tramways.

Mr. E. Eddy has been re-engaged for seven years as chief commissioner of railroads in New South Wales at a salary of \$20,000 per annum.

Lighting trains by electricity on the New York Central, the supply of which is furnished by the revolution of the axles, as far as tested, has proved very satisfactory.

Electric power, compressed air, steam power and the cable are displacing the horse as a motive power on the street car lines of Paris. No less than six different methods of traction are employed in different parts of the city.

PRINTERS' INK.

The essentials of a good advertisement are brevity, simplicity and truth.—Catholic Telegraph.

The man who does not advertise in summer is like the man who does not sprinkle his lawn in dry weather.—Printers' Ink.

Never let an advertisement go into a paper till you've looked it over carefully for any accidental untruth or incoherency. Get people's confidence—the trade will follow.—Charles Austin Bates.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

On the Bowery, New York, a sign carries this bit of advice: "If you see anything you want, steal it."

A New Jersey hardwareman has this sign conspicuously displayed in his store: "If you don't want what you see, ask for something else."

A girl baby belonging to a Mexican woman of Los Angeles is a veritable cyclone, its single eye being exactly in the center of its forehead.

Caught by the shilling.

Early in the present century there was a public house in Bridge street, Kirkwall, which was a favorite resort of the press gang, especially on market days, and not a few young men got into trouble there. The method adopted for trapping unsuspecting youth was somewhat as follows: One of the press gang would take up a position at a window up stairs, while two of his companions were secreted near the front of the building on the ground floor.

If a likely looking young man was seen passing along the street, a shilling was dropped over the upper window. The youth would stop, pick it up, and while he was so engaged the press gang pounced upon him. The button was then held on his shoulder, and he was blantly told that having accepted the shilling he would now have to go and serve his majesty. Many a young man was captured in this way, and there is no doubt that such tactics as these helped considerably to rouse the feelings of the people against the press gang.—Chambers' Journal.

Monkey skins.

One of the most remarkable reports of the gold coast is that of monkey skins. During the last five years an average of 175,000 monkey skins, valued at \$150,000, have been annually exported. Only skins in good condition and with few cuts have been taken.

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EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

Eighty miles an hour has been attained and maintained in England, not indeed on a broad gauge line, but on a narrow-gauge line. My informant was the loco-superintendent of one of the great lines, and he timed the train himself on a gradient rising one in many hundreds against the train. The run came about in this wise. A party of French railway engineers were being shown round England. At one of the stations the question was put to the driver by a member of the locomotive staff "Tom, would you like to show these French gentlemen how to go a little?" "Shouldn't I, sir?" was the instant response. "Go ahead then," and off the engine set with a single saloon behind her. In the course of the run nine successive quarters of a mile were timed at the rate of eighty miles an hour. But though the line is one of the most perfect in the country, over which an ordinary sixty miles an hour express glides almost imperceptibly, the saloon shook somewhat. The impression on the French gentlemen was all that could be desired, but their English colleagues agreed, when the train drew up at its destination, that it would not, as a rule, be desirable to give driver cart blanche in the matter of speed.

Not very long ago a visitor at our Court house, finding proceedings rather monotonous had fallen asleep. When the clerk tapped him on the shoulder, seeing the lights in full blaze, and the judge in his robes, as he got up to leave he paused a moment, and dropping on one knee devoutly crossed himself, to the great edification of the witnesses. It was only when outside that he realized he had not been in church.

ARTISTIC APPRECIATION.

Painter (with dignity): 'I am an artist, madam.'

Madam (offensively): 'Oh! you poor man. Here's a shilling to buy you something to eat.'

A QUESTION OF SHORTNESS.

Dankle: 'It's a strange thing to me how a short man always wants a tall girl.'

Dankle: 'Humph! It's a strange thing to me how a short man wants any girl. I'm bothered if I do when I'm short!'

JOHN, out bathing, meets a friend whom he had not seen for some time: "So glad, old boy, to see you"; he says effusively, "take a seat."

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