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to be of Vermont Black Hawk blood. Bayard met in his new home at New Burlington, O., such matrons as Dolly Hazard (dam of Bliss, 2.214; Miles, 2.7; and Brook, sire of three 2.30 trotters), and the dam of Kitty Bayard (by Billy Green, son of Scott's Hiatogo), the best animal at either gait sired by a son of Pilot, Jr. The sons and daughters of Bayard are breeding on, and appear in such good ones as Diablo, 2.094 pacing, and Faust (3), 2.181 trotting. Kitty Bayard held the trotting record over a half-mile track, notwithstanding we, some of us remember the time when we were told "It needs the sustaining blood of the thoroughbred to sustain the clip of Gossip, 2.18, or Gossip, Jr. 2.131." Pilot, Jr. was the first to sire speed on running-bred mares. Almost came on to the stage and was quite successful in that way, and Miss Russell and Midnight, the dams of the two record-breakers, Maud S. and Jay-Eye-See, and the greatest of wing sires to-day, were out of dams sired to be strictly thoroughbred. They have become famous as matrons, not only in all probability Waterwitch, out of the little pacing-bred St. Lawrence mare, but it is written in history as the great producing daughter of Pilot, Jr., and the two sisters Dixie, 2.30, and Tackey, 2.26, bred in season and out of season, are breeding on. The daughters of Dixie, by Dixie by Colman's Abdallah, and by Mambriño Patchen, continue

to add new laurels to the family of Jenny Lind, by Bellfounder. There is no question but that it was the same blood that gave us Rysdyk's Hambletonian and Green's Bashaw.

The greatest matron yet developed among the daughters of Bayard is Clair, 2.31, out of Lady Kittridge, by Neave's Cassius M. Clay, that was by Cassius M. Clay, 18, out of a mare by Chancellor, son of Mambriño. This mare took a record of 2.31, but was too wild and unsteady for a race mare. She was sold for \$5,000 as a brood mare and was bred to the inbred Hambletonian stallion Florida. The result was Faust, 2.181 at three years of age. In 1893 she enters the great brood mare list with a pace. This mare is standard by breeding, standard by performance, and standard by the performance of her produce, under trotting rules, and standard by the performance of her offspring under pacing rules. Medora has two trotters with records of 2.26, while Barcina is the dam of Bayard Fawn, 2.15, and produced the dam of Diablo, 2.094. There are fully as many daughters of Bayard, his sons and daughters, as stand to the credit of Trotter in first and second generations. Bayard has as many sons that have sired great brood mare lists out of seven producers. The fastest animal by a son of Pilot, Jr.,

is Kitty Bayard, and the fastest animal out of a daughter of a son of Pilot, Jr., is Bayard Wilkes.

In taking Abdallah 15, there are two of his producing sons out of running-bred mares—Jim Monroe and Colman's Abdallah. I do not think it has ever been shown that Lizzie Peobles was strictly thoroughbred, but it is claimed she was by Wagner, that "dumped" Kentucky in the great Grey Eagle-Wagner contest. She is a producer, and in those of Joe Downing and Jim Monroe she has two great families; but no one to-day would think of comparing either of them with the tribes of Almost, whose dam was Mambriño Chief; second dam Kate, by Pilot, Jr., or Belmont, whose dam was by Mambriño Chief; second dam Belle Laize, by Brown's Bellfounder. These are some of the running-bred mares bred to trotting horses twenty to thirty years ago and the results after years of opportunity in the stud.

Some will point to Mambriño Patchen, whose second dam, it is claimed, could pace faster than she could run, and Woodford Mambriño, whose dam was by Woodford. They were undoubtedly the best sons of Mambriño Chief, yet the greatest success of both has been with the strongest Hambletonian blood, especially his pacing son George Wilkes. The Holbert colt, that appears as the sire of Egbert's second dam, is always spoken of as a pacer. The daughters of Abdallah

is that are breeding on are Rosalind, 2.315, and the daughters of old Black Rose, by Tom Towner, pacer. Rosalind was out of the Harsh mare, by Brown Pilot, of the old pacing Pilot tribe. Newer infusions of running blood may give extreme speed, as in the case of Palo Alto and Vic. H., and developed trotting speed from hot sources, like that of Venture 2.277, and his daughter Steamwinder, 2.31, may now and then give a Directum, but I would rather trust sires bred more deeply in trotting lines, if you must have a fast record to breed from, than one with a record away below 2.10 who is backed by a too close infusion of running blood.—Chicago Horseman.

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