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#### AMERICAN BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the American Berkshire Association is called for Nov. 14, 1885, at 7.30 p.m., Sherman House, Chicago, Ill.

Members of the Association and patrons of the Berkshire Record in attendance at this meeting will have an opportunity also of attending numerous other meetings of kindred associations, in the interest of live stock breeders, occurring from the 11th to the 18th of November, as well as of visiting the great American Fat Stock Show which will then be in progress in Chicago. The meeting of the National Swine Breeders' Association particularly should not fail of a large attendance,

#### THE HOG CHOLERA.

#### RAVAGES IN WESTERN ONTARIO.

Dr. J. H. Wilson, the Government Inspector, arrived in London from the affected districts Saturday, and reports the disease gradually spread ing through Anderdon, Malden, Colchester and Sandwich-East, and it is said the cholera has now got into Kent and Lambton. Dr. Wilson has quarantined already 45 farms in Anderdon, 19 in Malden, 53 in Colchester South and four in Sandwich East. Upwards of 1,500 hogs have died or been shot since the outbreak of the disease, and large numbers are succumbing every day. The first herds which took the contagion are now completely cleaned out, and farmers have no animals left.

#### PRINTERS' ERRORS.

At all times printers' blunders are annoying to editors, but there are times when it would seem as if the idiotic blundering of proof-readers and printers were enough to destroy the patience of Job. Our editorial in last week's issue on "Thoroughbred Blood in the Trotter" was a case in point. In one case Grey Eagle was written as plainly as though it had been printed, but the astute printers and proofreaders managed, between them, to make it "Grey Gazelle." A still more annoying blunder occurs further on, where the word " Druid " is printed for "Diomed." There are other absurd blunders in the proof-reading of the same article, but the two mentioned are the most misleading and exasperating.

## NEWSPÄPER ANNUAL

N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual for 1885, is to hand. It contains a carefully prepared list of all newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by states in geographical sections, and by towns in alphabetical order. In this list also is given the name of the paper, the issue, general characteristics, year of establishment, size, circulation, and advertising rates for ten lines one month. Then follows a list of all newspapers inserting advertisements, arranged in states by counties, with the distinctive features and circulation of each paper. Also complete lists of all the religious or agricultural periodicals, of medical, commercial, scientific, educational, or any other of the class publications, as well as all publications printed in foreign languages.

#### MR. RENNIE'S CLYDESDALES.

Mr. William Rennie, of Toronto, seems determined to take a prominent stand among the Clydesdale breeders of Canada. His second importation this fall arrived in splendid order last Saturday, and consisted of two mares and a stallion; their pedigree and also their appearance justifies Mr. Rennie's high opinion of them. As will be seen by the following Clydesdale Horse Society's certificates, they are from the best and most noted strains :---

Mare Rebecca-foaled April 29, 1883. Color, light bay, both hind feet white, bred by David Cross, of Knockdon. Sire Young Lord Lyon, 994, Vol. I. Dam Fleming's Rosic, 728, Vol. IV. Sire of dam Old Times, 579, Vol I., Grand dam Young Rosie. 67, Vol. I., G. grand dam Old Rosie by Farmer's Glory.

Filly Daisy-foaled June 19, 1884. Color, dark brown, white face, hind foot white, bred by Thomas Lindsay, Townend Craigie. Sire Young Lord Lyon, dam Duchess of Townend.

Horse Sir Edwin-foaled June 29, 1884. Color, bay, stripe on face, three white feet, bred by Andrew Fleming, Calla Cannath. Sire Argruman, 1916, Vol. V. Dam Nora, 3474, Vol VII.; she by Druid, 1120, Vol. II.

The three of them have "bone and hair" enough to satisfy the most fastidious.

#### CHEAPER THAN WINTER FEED.

The well worn proverb, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," should be laid to heart. by every farmer and stockman during these last few weeks of pleasant weather for which we may look before the advent of winter. It is much easier and much cheaper to keep a healthy, strong animal in good heart than to revive, strengthen and "condition" one that is run down in health and constitution, and shrunken in flesh. There is scarcely a farm in Ontario that at this season of the year, if at no other, will not afford some really ex-