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ONDIT 10667

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- ONWARD, 1411 — Record 2.25¼ — Sire of Pearl Onward 2.06¾; Beuzetta 2.06¾; Gazette 2.07¼; Colbert 2.07¾; Pilatus 2.08¾; Col. Thornton 2.09¾; Onward Silver 2.11¼; Rex Americus 2.11¼; Cut Glass 2.10¼; Cornelia Belle 2.11¼; Phrase 2.12¼ and 145 others better than 2.30.
- GEORGE WILKES 519 — Record 2.22 — Sire of 63 in 2.30 list, 96 producing sons, 88 producing daughters
  - Hambletonian 10 — Sire of 40 in list, 149 producing sons, 83 producing daughters
    - Abdallah 1.
    - Charles Kent Mare.
  - Dolly Spanker — Dam of George Wilkes 2.22
    - Not Traced.
- DOLLY — Dam of Director 2.17; Czarina 2.21; Thorndale 2.22¼; Onward 2.25¼
  - Mambrino Chief 11 — Sire of 6 in list, 23 producing sons, 17 producing daughters
    - Mambrino Paymaster.
    - Elbridge Mare.
  - Fanny
    - Ben Franklin.
    - Nance, by Saxe Weimar
- WOODFORD MAMB 345 — Record 2.21¼ — Sire of 11 in list, 23 producing sons, 25 producing daughters
  - Mambrino Chief 11 — Sire of dams of 24 in list
    - Mambrino Paymaster.
    - Eldridge Mare.
  - Woodbine — Dam of Wedgewood 2.19; Woodford Mamb. 2.11¼
    - Woodford.
    - Singleton Mare.
- NASHVILLE — Dam of Trumpeter 2.20¼; Belle Onward 2.14¼; Chinacpin, Sire of William Wonder 2.11¼
  - Pilot, Jr. 12 — Sire of dams of Maud S. 2.08¼; Jay Eye See 2.10; Etc.
    - Canadian Pilot.
    - Nancy Pope
- TENNESSEE — Dam of Nashville — Grandam of Train Time 2.10¼; Cloverfield, p. 2.19¼; Cortez 2.30
  - Daughter of
    - Leviathan.

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FRUIT BADLY INJURED.

The Opinion Almost Unanimous that the Outlook is Poor.

James S. Harris, Esq., was in town this week and states that in his opinion Keifer pears will be a total failure and that the outlook for peaches is not much better. He thinks the extreme cold weather killed many buds and that the frosts and ice of the past month nearly finished the balance.

Mr. Charles Watkins, of East Neck Island, has been attending court this week He says in his opinion there will be a very small crop of fruit.

Walter T. Massey, a well-known fruit grower near Smyrna, has very little hope of even an ordinary fruit crop this season. He says the extreme cold weather of February killed at least one-half of the buds, and the frosts and ice of the last three weeks have killed near three-fourths of what remained. When the "June drop" is over it is not likely many peaches will remain on the trees The first bloom of strawberries were all killed, but there will be enough left from the other blooms to make nearly a full crop if nothing happens later. The plum trees are covered with blooms and small fruit, but Mr. Massey is of the opinion that they are badly hurt. Cherries seem to be all right and there is every indication of a large crop. The grapes seem to be slightly injured. Taking it altogether there is not much encouragement for the Delaware fruit grower for a large crop this season.

VALUE OF AN EDUCATION.

Prof. I. L. Twilley, principal of the Annapolis High School, has submitted some interesting computations as to the value to be placed upon a pupil's presence at school. By means of figures taken from the reports of the United States Bureau of Education and of superintendents of public school education in leading States he has demonstrated that by taking 30 days from the 10-month school year the 900 white pupils of Annapolis lose $270,000; the 3,970 white pupils in Anne Arundel county, $921,000; while the loss to the white pupils of the 19 counties of Maryland that have less than a 10-month term is $21,810,110. These deductions are reached by making the reasonable assumption that an uneducated man who earns $1.50 a day for 300 days does well, while $1,000 a year for an educated man, from a financial point of view, is a low estimate. The former, if allowed to work at the rate of $1,50 a day, would earn in 40 years $18,000. The earnings of the educated man for the same period at $1,000 a year would amount to $40,000. The difference, $22,000, represents the value of the boy's time in getting an education. Taking as an average for school life to insure a good education 11 years of 200 days each or 2,200 days, every day a pupil properly spends at school will be worth $10.

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Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account of National Conference of Charities and Correction.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the National Conference of Charities and Correction, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., May 6 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Atlanta from all stations on its lines, good going May 4 to 6, inclusive, and good to return to reach original starting point on or before May 16, at *reduced rates.*

COL. POTTS IN PORTO RICO.

The Tolchester Amusement Manager Spends the Winter in Southern Climes—Buys an Orange Orchard There.

Col. Potts, and wife of Tolchester, arrived in Kent last week after a winter spent in Southern climes. He came direct from Porto Rica to New York in four days and says the sudden change from summer to winter was very trying to his wife who has been sick for several days. Col. Potts thinks the outlook for growing oranges at Porto Rica is very promising and it is said that he invested in some groves there. We hope he will reap a big harvest.

The Colonel found no place like Tolchester on the Island but talks very interestingly of the climate and customs. He reports that the dry and rainy seasons are not so clearly marked there as in some parts of the tropics; but the natives say that from December till May is the dry season, the other months of the year forming the wet season. They have now had almost no rain since November, but the wet season is coming gradually for rain fell almost every afternoon—not the playful patter, but an absolute downpour. A tropical shower is a very different matter from a rain in temperate climates. The sun may be shining brightly, with some fleecy gray clouds overhead, when, without warning, the clouds seem to drop, the streets are deluged, the gutters become swift streams; then perhaps in a short time, the weather is again serene, the clouds are gone, and one sees only the bluest of skies and brightest of sunshine.

Traveling is in almost as primitive stage as in Colonial times in our own country. The roads are one of the best features of the Island. Under Spanish rule a military road was constructed by convict labor from the capital to various important points on the Island; this road is a magnificent piece of engineering. Mountains were graded down, chasms bridged with solid masonry, walls of rock were hewn away, and the result can but make one wonder and admire.

There was formerly daily automobile service over this road from San Juan to Ponce, a distance of 80 miles, the automobile company having a contract with the government to transport mail across the Island. But this has been discontinued, and mail transportation is now by coach, relays of horses being always ready at points along the route. There are very few railroads, and these are short and near the coast. Some of the larger cities boast trolley lines, but travel, for any distance, is ordinarily by coach. Also, a steamer makes a weekly trip around the Island, stopping at the most important places. Steamship lines connect at San Juan with ports of South America, Spain, other islands of the Antilles, and also with New York and New Orleans.

There are numerous rivers forming a network in all parts of the Island; but they are principally mountain streams that dance merrily down a rocky bed on their way to the sea during the dry season, and that become swollen, roaring torrents during the season of rain. But few are navigable even for small craft, their entrances serving simply for harbors.

On all sides and at all times is seen the tropical luxuriance of verdue, but many are disappointed by the lack of bright colors, for Nature plants not the profusion of gay tints to be met in some parts of the tropics. Yet she is not niggardly here, for all seasons there may be seen a profusion of beautiful flowers with a little care and attention.

Improvements.—The house on Chester river rented of C. T. Westcott, Esq., by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown is being put in excellent condition. Mr. Wm. L. Fowler, assisted by Messrs. George Burke and Alfred Palmer, is doing some artistic papering and painting, Mr. Wm. Sutton is installing bathroom fixtures, etc., while Mr. Russell is putting in electric lights.

Mr. Frank H. Howard has finished painting Judge Pearce's home.

Mr. M. E. Baker is painting Mr. George Quelette's home on Cannon street.

Mr. Wm. Sappington has greatly improved Mr. Charles E. Kirby's store front. The colors are green, yellow and terra cotta!

Mr. Walter Needles has neatly painted the home occupied by Mr. James Dunbracco.

Bank Stock Sold.—Thirty-one shares of the stock of the National Bank of Smyrna, par value $50, were sold on Thursday. Of the fourteen shares belonging to the estate of J. G. Brinton, deceased, John VanGasken bought eight shares at $75.60 and Charles Ross secured the remaining six shares at the same figures—$75.60. George W. Turner disposed of 19 shares as follows: Ten shares to W. Denney Hazel at $74.60 and nine shares to C. P. Gears at $74.30.

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tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the sore
up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and fr
domen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells f ree y
petite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my fe
"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor give
curately describe my case, so I write to you
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though she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston,
her medicine—which she knew would help
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ing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replie
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expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole syst
miles now.
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without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women
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