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## J. G. BELTON



Will make the season in Kent county. Sire Old Belton, 2:17¼; dam Hamiltonian. He is a light bay, 15½ hands high; 6-years-old and posseses good qualities, good disposition and promises great speed; will go into training after season.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; $15 to insure mare in foal. For further particulars address,

JAMES T. IRELAND,
mar21-2m. Worton R. F. D. No. 2.

## ADBERT, 35508.



**RECORD 2.26¼.**

This stallion will make the season in Kent and Queen Annes counties this spring, 1908. His pedigree shows him to be one of the finest bred horses in the east. Last year he worked a mile in 2:22, last half 1:19, last quarter in 32. He shows plenty of speed and good finishing qualities.

Anyone wishing to breed for speed, high-class roadster or general purpose horses will find it to their best interests to use this stallion. He is a beautiful seal brown, 15½ hands high, weighs about 1000 lbs., well built, sound limbs. His colts are always of fine size, well colored and fine limbed. Many of these which have been handled for speed have shown plenty of it. All are good gaited trotters, none of them have ever paced.

TERMS—$15.00 single mare; $25.00 for two with privilege of returning until a living foal as long as Adbert is owned by me.

Anyone wishing services of this horse can obtain same by writing me.

COOPER TARBUTTON,
mar28-2m. Millington, Md., R. F. D.

## BOXWELL,



**33788.**

By Athel, who sold for $25000 at 2-years-old. Athel has 8 in the list. Boxwell's dam is Myra, who has four in the list. Boxwell's sire, Athel, is an own brother of Arion, who sold for $125,000, and who is the sire of 44 in the list. Athel's sire is Electioneer, sire of 167 in the list. This is sufficient to attest the blood lines and speed qualities of Boxwell. Boxwell is a blood bay, 16 hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. He is one of the finest dispositioned horses in the county and his get have all proven very satisfactory. He has many fine and promising colts in this and Cecil counties.

Boxwell will make the season in Kent and Cecil counties, taking a limited number of mares.

TERMS—$12 50 for season; $20 to insure. $7.50 for single service.

J. B. HOSSINGER, Kennedyville.
mr28-2m. E. E. MARSH, Warwick, Md.

## SCHLEY RUSSELL



RECORD 2.18½

Taken in 3rd heat of winning race. Timed separately in a race in 2.09½.

His record is no measure of his speed. He has on several occasions shown two-minute speed or better.

Schley Russell is 17 hands high and weighs about 1300 lbs. His colts are large and well-formed; and those old enough to drive show considerable speed.

Schley Russell is a son of Victor Russell, 2.29, sire of Marydel, 2.12½; Schley Russell, 2.18½; Lady May, 2.15¼; Leon Russell, 2.18¼; etc. Victor Russell is a son of Happy Russell, sire of 37 performers in standard time.

Schley Russell's dam was by Corsican, a son of Orange Blossom.

Schley Russell, 2.18½, will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties at $10.00 for the season, and $20.00 to insure.

ALBERT STORY, Owner,
mar14-2m. Chestertown, Md.

## MARVIL KING,



**No. 35781.**

One of the best bred stallions in the State. His dam has produced three in the list, who are all own sisters to Marvil King. His breeding is the best, as shown by the world's greatest money winners and world's record breakers. His blood lines contain such noted strains as the Wilkes, Nutwood and Mambrino King.

He is by Marvelous 2.23, sire of Wilkesbrino, 2.14¼; Winnie H., 2.15¼; Marveline, 2.18; Steed (3 yrs.) 2.22¼; Marlow, 2.22½; Elsie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Girl, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2.24¼; Marmalette, 2 26¼; Adversity, 2.27¼; Dam the great brood mare Myrtle King. Dam of three in the list, including Marveline, 2.18; Elsie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2.24½. Marvel King is a handsome brown, stands 16.2 and weighs 1175 pounds. Bred by C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md. Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance with a fine disposition.

TERMS:—$15 single Mare, or 2 for $25 for season. $25 to insure, or 2 for $40. $5 single service.

For further particulars see

GEORGE BRICE,
mar14-2m. Chestertown, Md.

## AD-ELECT 40,183



Registered under first rule. He is of the Electioneer, George Wilkes and Nutwood combination of blood lines, the greatest that is known to the world for extreme speed and endurance. He also combines the blood of Green Mountain Maid twice and Miss Russell once, the two greatest brood mares of trotting speed from 1.59¾ to 2.10 that is known to the world; and others such as Lulu 2.15, an ex-champion, Wildflower (2) 2.21, champion two-year-old, and of the world for 8 years; and Mayflower 2.30½, dam of eleven, including two of the world's champions. He will make the season in Kent and Queen Annes counties. Terms, $20.00 to insure a mare in foal. Where there are two or more mares will make special rates for same. For further particulars address

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**He Humbled the Pride of the Fast Telegraph Operator.**

Edison made his first record as a telegraph operator in Memphis. A contemporary says he came walking into the office one morning looking like a veritable hayseed. He wanted a job, and, although his appearance was not prepossessing, the office was short handed, and he was assigned a desk at the St. Louis wire, the hardest in the office. "At the end of the line was an operator who was chain lightning and knew it," says Francis Arthur Jones' "Life of Edison."

"Edison had hardly got seated before St. Louis called. The newcomer responded, and St. Louis started on a long report which he pumped in like a house afire. Edison threw his leg over the arm of his chair, leisurely transferred a wad of spruce gum from his pocket to his mouth, took up a pen, examined it critically and started in about fifty words behind. He didn't stay there long, though. St. Louis let out another link of speed, and still another, and the instrument on Edison's table hummed like an old style Singer sewing machine. Every man in the office left his desk and gathered around the jay to see what he was doing with that electric cyclone.

"Well, sir, he was right on the word and taking it down in the prettiest copperplate hand you ever saw, even crossing his 't's' and dotting his 'i's' and punctuating with as much care as a man editing telegraph for printers. St. Louis got tired by and by and began to slow down. Then Edison opened the key and said:

"'Hello, there! When are you going to get a hustle on? This is no primer class.'

"Well, sir," said the gentleman in conclusion, "that broke St. Louis all up. He had been rawhiding Memphis for a long time, and we were terribly sore, and to have a man in our office who could walk all over him made us feel like a man whose horse had won the Derby."

## THRILLING SPORT.

**Rafting Down the Canyons of an Unmapped Glacial River.**

With provisions for only ten days a party of explorers in Alaska found one September that they must build rafts and take their chances of letting the swift river carry them to settlements where food could be obtained; otherwise ice and snow would shut them in from all hope of rescue. In "The Shameless Diary of an Explorer" Robert Dunn tells of the journey on the roughly made rafts.

"At 11 o'clock today began the most thrilling sport I know, rafting down the snaky canyons of an unmapped glacial river.

"Fred and I captained the Mary Ann II., the other three the Ethel May. We rasped and hauled them over the gravel shadows of our tributary, shot out between the main walls of the stream and seized upon that boiling current.

"We reached silently from cliff to cliff, jammed pike poles into the slate shelf overhead, twirled out of eddies. We bumped and grounded. We dashed overboard and on the run eased her across shallows. We tugged half an hour to make an inch at each shove through the gravel, suddenly plunged in to our necks, and she leaped free as we scrambled on.

"Bowlders rose through white ruffs of water in midchannel. We might or might not hang on them for a perpendicular minute.

"You must be very handy with a pole. You must have a hair fine eye for moving angles, the strength of an eddy, the depth of foam ruffling over a stump. You must be surer of the length of your pole than a polo player of the reach of his mallet. You must be quicker than a Siwash dog. You must know the different weight of each log down to ounces, the balance of the duffel piled high like a dais, covered with the tent and the bean pot, the mackinaws and the ax lashed to all the lashings. It's a pretty game."

**A Risky Subject.**

"Do you think, sweetheart," queried the young man with the evenly divided hair, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well," replied the fair one, "of course papa will be sorry to lose me, but"—

"But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter he will gain a son."

"Dearest," rejoined the wise maid, "if you really want me you mustn't say anything of the kind. Papa has three such sons boarding with him now, and he's a little touchy on the subject."

**Queer Milk.**

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the "Imperial Gazetteer of India." A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "The buffalo differs from the cow in giving milk which is richer in butter fat, in voice and in having no hump."—London Globe.

**Poured.**

"I have poured every day this week at some function or other," remarked the vivacious girl.

"Well, well!" murmured the old gentleman who overheard her. "Now I know what is meant by the term 'a reigning belle.'"—St. Louis Republic.

No man prospers in this world by luck unless it be the luck of getting up early, working hard and maintaining honor and integrity.—Beecher.

## Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

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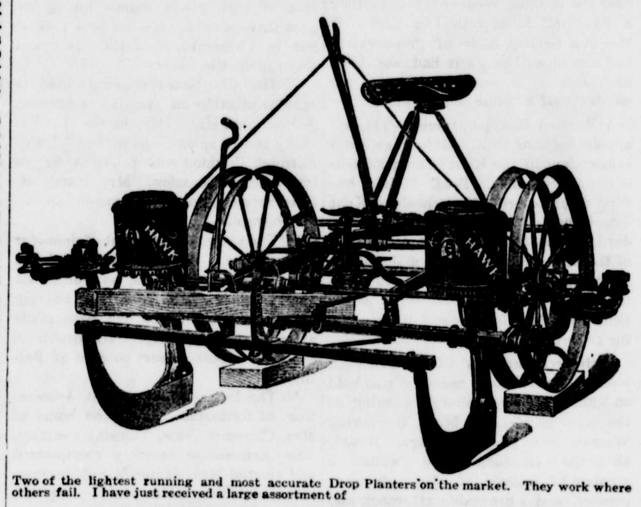
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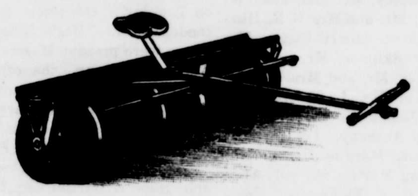


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