

## NEWS AND VIEWS.

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### SALUTATORY.

WITH THE present issue of THE TROTTER AND PACER the undersigned joins the staff of this journal and in addition to other duties, will conduct a department of News and Views, which will be hereafter a separate and distinct feature to which a certain amount of space will be assigned.

As its name implies, THE TROTTER AND PACER is devoted to the cause of the light harness horse of America. It has gained a firm foothold, particularly in the Eastern country, and is rapidly growing great in every direction. Already it has attained the first rank in point of influential circulation and is widely known as a staunch representative of the trotting and pacing horse industry.

It is probably known to the readers of THE TROTTER AND PACER, that for several years I have been actively engaged in turf journalism, as reporter, editor and business manager. Before and during these years as a breeder, owner, trainer and driver, I have been in constant touch with my fellow-horsemen and will continue to be with them to the end. It will be my duty and pleasure to keep the readers of THE TROTTER AND PACER fully and correctly informed concerning the important news of the day, and to express conscientious opinions on all subjects under discussion.

In the performance of these duties the advantage will be mine of a very extensive and thorough acquaintance with horsemen at home and abroad, as well as a sincere purpose to make that acquaintance valuable to the readers of this journal. The readers themselves can render most valuable assistance

and strengthen my hands. News is what THE TROTTER AND PACER wants, in all its departments. Important sales, shipments, births, deaths, topics of the day and all items pertaining to the trotter and pacer, which are fresh and possess interest, will be thankfully received. You can also give me aid and comfort by sending or handing me your subscription and advertisements. The subject matter advertised will be put before the turf reading public in as favorable light as its merits will justify.

These introductory remarks have been deemed requisite. And now I have to present my warmest acknowledgements to breeders, owners, drivers and horse fanciers, everywhere, for the very cordial and liberal manner in which they have met me in the past, and I have only to hope that my future efforts to interest them may prove successful.

Faithfully, E. C. WALKER.

### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THE PUBLISHERS of THE TROTTER AND PACER take pleasure in announcing an arrangement whereby Mr. E. C. Walker is added to the staff of the paper as associate editor and exclusive manager of a department to occupy one or more pages every week. His first contribution appears elsewhere in this issue, and will be found replete with interesting gossip and fresh news of matters and things of the turf. We are sure that the readers of THE TROTTER AND PACER will welcome Mr. Walker as a real acquisition. His knowledge of men and horses covers so wide a period, his experience is so well diffused over all the ramifications of a turfman's career, from breeder to trotting editor, and his pen is so facile, that he is sure to be interesting at all times, and in THE TROTTER AND PACER'S growing family he is certain to find an appreciative audience every week. May we ask that our friends will co-operate with him in his effort to afford them instruction and entertainment.