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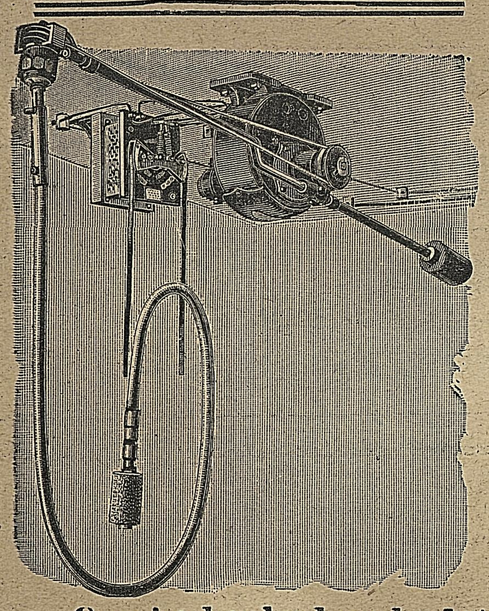

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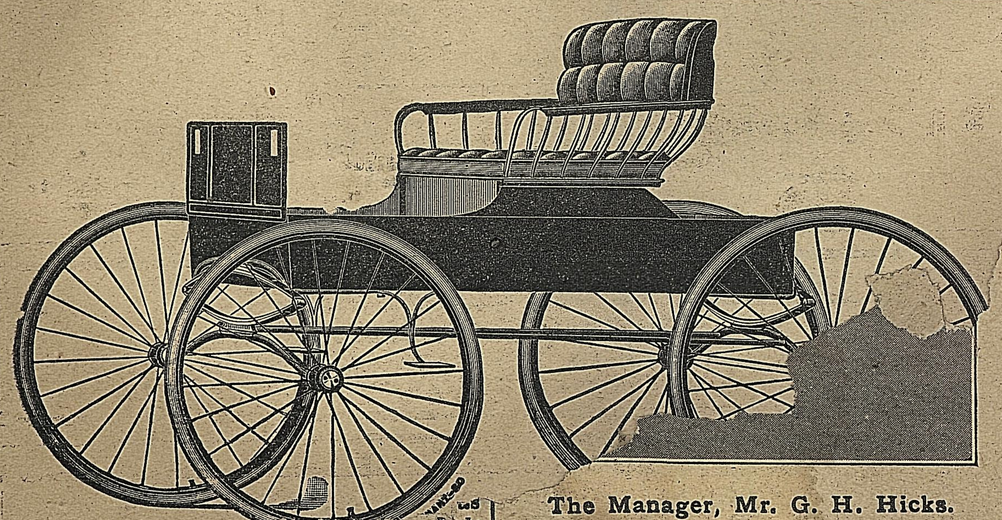

The Manager, Mr. G. H. Hicks.

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Mr. B. Murphy is driving the fine mare Bessie, owned by Mr. F. E. Hurlbut. Bessie was sired by the Hambletonian trotter Wilkesbrino (2.23) and is out of the trotter Bessie H.

Clark Nichols of Waterbury is training a few of John H. Dillon's horses, including *Gilead Oh S* (2.29½). Horsemen who have recently seen Mr. Dillon's fine chestnut mare Extramont have stated that she is an extra promising trotter. She was sired by Piedmont (2.17¼), and her dam was by Electioneer; second dam, thoroughbred.

Frank F. Dole of this city is a genial gentleman who can talk about his famous bull terriers imported from England, or his horses, either subject that suits the fancy of his visitors. He has recently sold the bay gelding Warden to Fred F. Potter of this city, and has purchased a bay trotter that is a fine road horse.

I recently met Mr. Spear, the Hubingers' driver, when he informed me that two horses had just been added to his string, making 12 in number. The new comers are Castleton (2.16½, trotting), by Chimes, and the black gelding *Ambidexter* (2.11¼), by Ambassador. The pacer is owned by M. McGuire of this city.

Mr. Spear stated that he had sold the pacing gelding Sparkhill, by Sphinx (2.20½), to F. A. Noble for $1500. Sparkhill, as stated, has paced quarters better than 31 seconds, and will be very likely to pace a mile in 2.10 this season.

There is considerable training and there will be many races at the Berlin (Ct.) half-mile track this season, as the managers intend to have races there twice a month. The track will be kept in the best condition possible.

Allen Risk, who has six men in his employ, is located at the stables of Marcus E. Jacobs, and is training a string of 16 trotters and pacers. The horses that trainer Risk has at present are Maud H., by Daniel Boone Jr.; Shorty, by a son of Onward (2.25¼); Birdie Hal (2.26½), by Tom Hal Jr.; Hot Stuff (2.23¼), a three year old, that is full sister to Guy Wonder (2.15¼), by Whalebone; Alameda Girl (2.30¼), by a son of Gambetta Wilkes; *Money Maker* (2.27¼), by Wanamaker (2.29¼); *Billy Mack* (2.25½), by Hinsdale Horse; Wanda, by Wanamsker; Ruth G., by Whalebone; George Gorman (2.30¼), by Gambetta Wilkes; Hal Buck, by Haldane (2.26½); Sheridan Maid, by Phil Sheridan; Easter, by Whalebone; Sunola Bird, by Sunola; Wana Wilkes, by Wanamaker, and Blacksmith Girl.

With such an extensive stable of campaigners Mr. Risk should be able to pick a winner for a majority of races. CENTAUR.

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SUMMARIES.

COMBINATION PARK, MEDFORD, MASS., June ... 8—2.13 pace. Purse, $400.

Maggie, b m, by Mambrino Davis; dam, Molly, by a son of Red Buck (Gardner) 2 1 1 4 0 1
Annie Shedd, b m, by J. R. Shedd (Sterling) 1 5 4 1 0 2
Zanita, blk m, by Onawa (Mosher) .. 3 2 2 2 3ro
Fieldmont, blk g, by Young Alarm (Galvin) 4 3 2 5 4ro
Sanford L, ch g, by Dick Slider (Scannell) 6 6 5 3 5ro
Melson, b h, by Token P. (McDonald) 5 4 dis
Time, 2.16½, 2.15¾, 2.19½, 2.19¼, 2.21½, 2.22.

Same day—2.30 trot. Purse, $400.

Landlady, blk m, by Morrison Horse (Fifield) 1 1 1
Curine, blk g, by Rumor (A. Johnson) .. 3 2 3
Glory, ch g, by Sir Walter Jr. (T. Johnson) 2 5 4
Nettie C., ch m, by St. Croix (Clark) 6 8 2
Malacca, blk g, by Ralph Wilkes (A. Trout) 5 3 6
... b m (Shannon) 8 4 7
... ch g, by Lookaway (J. Trout) 7 6 5
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... y Jalisco (Gardner) ..... dis
Time, 2.25½, 2.23¼, 2.22.

Thursday.

The side-wheelers had things all to themselves on Thursday. Both races were pacing events, and neither of them was one-sided by any means, there being just enough uncertainty about the outcome of each to keep the crowd on the qui vive, though the contests were not as keen as on the opening day.

The feature of the day was the win of the five year-old brown gelding *Otis Baron*, by Baron Wilkes, in the 2.35 class. He was pitted against a good field of horses, some of them very speedy, but from the time he got to the front up at the quarter pole in the opening heat he was never headed, winning offhand in the good time of 2.21¼, 2.19, 2.21½. He goes with head carried high, has a good deal of action fore and aft, and reminds one not a little of *Bumps* (2.04¾).

He was bred by M. L. Rogers, Cane Ridge, Ky., and is out of Alice Packard, by Volunteer 55; second dam, Okissima, by Abdallah Pilot 708; third dam, Japanese, by Abdallah 15. He was one of Abe Johnson's finds. Johnson picked him up at the 1896 February sale, held by Woodard & Shanklin at Lexington, and he sold him to his present owner, Harry C. Quimby of Lyndonville, Vt, late last fall. Mr. Quimby placed him in the hands of John Moulton, the well-known Lyndonville trainer, who fitted him and drove him on Thursday.

The programme led off with the 2.25 pace, and it was all over at the end of the third heat. For two heats it looked as though *Will Curry*, a nine-year-old gray gelding that reminds one somewhat, when he is wiggling down the stretch, of the noted Gil Curry, and *Basil Muscovite* were about the only ones of account in the race.

They were out in front of their fields most of the way in both heats, and finished lapped. But in the third heat *Billy Crocker* got a length the best of the send off, and Timothy took him across to the pole. *Curry* took to teetering on the first turn. *Billy* showed his heels to the party once around and up to the three-quarters, where *Gretchen* for a moment looked dangerous, but she, too, took to sky larking, and *Will Curry*, that in the meantime had recovered from a break, and caught up with the leaders, came along, tackled *Billy Crocker* on the upper turn, and nailed him in the stretch, winning handily from him, with *Marjorie* up a good third.

Basil Muscovite made a break this heat, and Bowen let him step easy, but he showed clearly that he is not outclassed in the company that he traveled with on Thursday. He will be heard from later.

There really is not much of a story to be told of the 2.35 pace. John Moulton only had to sit still and steady *Otis Baron*, rating him with his field for the three miles, with the exception of the opening heat, when McDonald came at him with a rush in the stretch with the Repetition mare *Evelyn*. Moulton picked the *Baron* up then and hit him once, and he got away from the gad like a streak.

Bard Palmer showed up quite a smooth article in the chestnut gelding *Mercury Wilkes*, a very clean gaited son of Scarlet Wilkes. He landed him twice in the place, and didn't have to swing his arm or work his jaw to do it, either. He forced the *Baron* out the second heat in 2.19, and the finish for the place between *Mercury* and *Evelyn* this heat was one of the best of the day, but the gelding beat the mare by a neck.

Belle G. showed a world of speed when she stuck to the pace, but she was unsteady in all three heats, which destroyed her chances of winning. Howard has got her to go without the hopples, and she carries her head higher than heretofore. She had a hard, seven-heat race at Albany, N. Y., last week, and the chances are she had not fully recovered from the effects.

SUMMARIES.

COMBINATION PARK, MEDFORD, MASS, JUNE 16, 1898—2.25 pace. Purse, $400.

Will Curry, gr g, by Almont Boy (O'Donnell) 1 1 1
Basil Muscovite, b g, by Muscovite (Bowen) 2 2 5
Billy Crocker, br g, by Artemus Jr. (Timothy) 4 4 2
Marjorie, b m, by Regalia (Kervick) 5 3 3
Tom Arnold, b g, by Victor Wilkes (Johnson) 3 6 4
Gretchen, b m, by Patterson (Lowe) 6 5 6
Time, 2.21¼, 2.21, 2.23¼.

Same day—2.35 pace. Purse, $400.

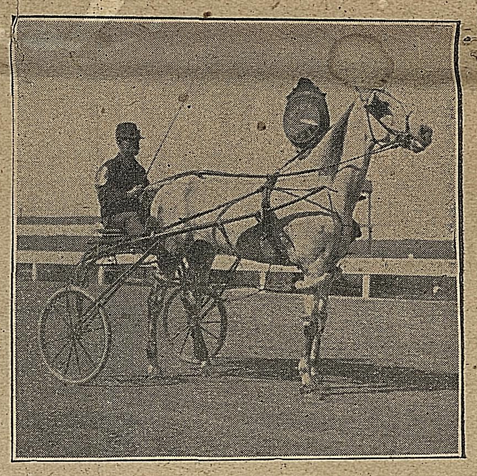
Otis Baron, br g, by Baron Wilkes; dam, Alice Packard, by Volunteer (Moulton) 1 1 1
Mercury Wilkes, ch g, by Scarlet Wilkes (Palmer) 4 2 2
Evelyn, b m, by Repetition (L. McDonald) 2 3 6
Jennie Hale, br m, by Robin Hale (Taft) .. 3 4 3
Belle G., blk m, by Gov. Benton (Howard) 5 5 4
Bonnets O Blue, rn m, by Raven (Mooney) 6 6 5
Emma C., rn m, by Redfield (Gardner) .. 7 7 7
Barney B., ch g, by Leander Lambert (Kervick) ..... 8 dis
Time, 2.21¼, 2.19, 2.21½.

Friday.

Friday's card was not an especially strong one, but it was a holiday, and the weather as nearly perfect as it could be. A crowd numbering between 3000 and 4000 people witnessed the races, and between the races and the special attractions the spectators were well entertained. More than one finish brought out rounds of enthusiastic applause. Myrtle Peck with her excellently trained horses and the novel performance of the diving elks were much appreciated.

The two events on the card were the 2.17 trot and the 2.19 pace, and both were split-heat events and furnished some exciting finishes.

The chestnut gelding Nick got away with the opening heat of the 2.17 trot in such impressive style as to make it look like a



Will Curry, Winner of the 2.24 Pace.

straight-heat victory for him, but of the many uncertainties of life nothing is more uncertain than the outcome of a horse race, and when the old warrior Kendall tackled him in the second heat he carried him past the half so fast that his head swam and he jump from his stride. The jig was up with him and he got the banner in the next heat. Kendall showed the way to the wire the rest of this mile. Much Ado came with a rush from three lengths back at the head of the stretch, and was right on Kendall's wheel at the finish. This display of speed on the part of Much Ado only tended to complicate matters and increase the uncertainty of the race.

Moulton teamed Kendall with a vengeance all the third heat, realizing as much as anybody what a foe he had to contend with in the game and speedy though erratic Much Ado. Kennedy had his hands full this heat to keep Much Ado on his stride. Four times in the course of the mile he made handy breaks, a couple of them being pretty long breaks, but as he turned into the stretch two open lengths away from Kendall, he was going level and sailing like the wind. From there to the wire he fairly smothered his field with speed, and in spite of Moulton's energetic work with Kendall, beat the latter to the wire by a length, amid tumultuous applause. Kendall had trotted level and true every inch of the mile, and after deliberating for some time, the judges awarded him the heat, placing Much Ado last.

The fourth heat, however, Much Ado fairly out-trotted Kendall, and he won it. Now it looked to be all over but the shouting, for sure, but alas for that glorious uncertainty again. Kendall came out apparently refreshed for the fifth heat, and Moul-