matter of very little consideration, as it will not amount to very much.

There are quite a number of associations that hang up big money and talk about themselves as "great people" that could well take a lesson with advantage in some of the minor details of track management from the Central New Jersey Driving Association. This association does not announce in large type that it hangs up big purses, neither does it pose as a very important one in the list of tracks, but it does everything up to the handle. In the first place the money hung up is guaranteed before the classes are announced, not guaranteed by the association, but personally vouched for by a half a dozen or so of the principal horse lovers of the various towns comprising the circuit, and these men agree to put up their money for the purses, whether a dollar is taken in at the gate or not; but from the list of entries of the first meeting it does not look as if they would be called upon to go down in their pockets for anything.

The first meeting is held at Plainfield, N. J., and three are six classes, open only to horses trained or owned in the State, and the purses are $150. For these six classes they obtained a very good list of entries, and another specimen of the good management of the association is the complete manner in which the list is sent out. Full breedings are given for all the entries, green horses as well as record horses, and the badges forwarded to the representatives of the press are as choice and perfect as the list of entries, showing that the management of the association fully appreciates the fact that when doing anything it is just as well to do it thoroughly as to half do it. They deserve success and undoubtedly will get it.

Ed. S. Hedges, one of the partners of the recently dissolved firm of W. B. Fasig & Co., who has been seriously ill on several occasions within the last 12 months, has so far improved that he is able to get around in good shape, and was one of the spectators at the Mineola meeting. He says that, in the course of a couple of weeks, he will make some announcements to the public regarding sales that he proposes to hold during the coming winter season, and that while both he and Mr. Fasig will hold sales independent of each other, they dissolved partnership on the best of terms, and that each believes there is room in the business for both. Mr. Hedges has always had a reputation for originating new features in any business that he has had the handling of, and some novelties that he proposes to introduce in the sale business will be a surprise to the general public. His many friends will be pleased to hear that he is today in as good health, bodily and mentally, as he ever was in his life. The only effect that his sickness has had, and this is gradually diminishing, is that his eyesight is not as perfect as it might be, but it was good enough for him to enjoy the races, and he says as long as he can see far enough for that he certainly thinks that he can see far enough to handle auction sales. FREDERICK WATSON.

General Notes.

A meeting will be held at Danbury, Ct., July 4.

Spalding (2.17¼) is going without hopples this year.

Dot L. (2.20¼) has a colt foal at foot by *Online* (2.04).

A sister to Page (2.09¾) is in training at Chester, N. Y.

Bingen (3) (2 12½) recently worked a mile at Readville in 2.21.

Adinda (dam of *Redinda*, 2.15¾) has a colt foal at foot by Pactolus (2.12¾).

Twelve head of horses in the Kalamazoo Stock Farm are in training this season.

There are 15 nominations to the 2.14 trot for the St. Joseph meeting, which opens on July 4.

Baroness Marguerite (2.19¼), by Baron Wilkes, was bred to Regal Wilkes (2 11¾) this spring.

Tintoret, the five-year-old sister to Impetuous (2 13), has been a mile in her work in 2.20.

John J. Carey, Terre Haute, Ind., has sold *Jersey Mac* (2.16¾) to A. M. Crawford, Chicago, Ill.

Paula (dam of Grattan Boy, 2.15¾) is expected to foal soon. She was bred last year to Allerton.

Oratorio (2.23) has been a mile in his work in 2.17½, last half in 1.07, final quarter in 32½ seconds.

Mist (2.29½) has foaled a brother to Allertine (2.18½). She has been bred back to Allerton (2.09¼).

Azote (2.04¾) has been entered in the free-for-all trot and pace at the California Breeders' meeting.

Leonatus, sire of Tillo, winner of the Suburban Handicap, died recently at Runnymede Farm near Lexington. He was 16 years old.

There will be no State fair meeting this year either in Iowa or Nebraska.

F. M. Dodge, who is training at the Bridgeport (Ct.) track, has 15 head of horses in his string.

Becky Bird, dam of Miss Redmon (2 33¾) and Baron Wood (2 26½), has been bred to Regal Wilkes (2.11¾).

Paul Henry of Worcester, Mass., well known to New England circuit followers, is seriously ill with diabetes.

It is said that John E Madden won $30,000 on the victory of Tillo in the Suburban Handicap last Saturday.

Florence D. (2.29¼), by Jay Gould, has a foal at foot by Bow Bells (2.19¼) and has been bred to Allerton (2.09¼).

Royal Victor (2 08¾) is said to be in excellent trim this season. He is in Herman Fox's stable at Charter Oak Park.

Edgar (2.16¼), by Chitwood, is now owned by W. Caton, Cleveland, who recently bought him of M. Fifer, Xenia, O.

John P. Gibbs, the well-known Maine driver, and at one time owner of Cephas (2.11¼), died recently at Bangor, Me.

James Carr, who is training at the Minnehaha track, Minneapolis, has *Hartford Jr.* (2.12½), by Hartford, in his string.

Henry A. Thomas, Jefferson, O., has engaged to train and drive for the Simmocolon Stock Farm, Ypsilanti, Mich., this year.

Waldo J. (2.09) worked a mile in 2.12, last half in 1 04, before leaving California for the Omaha meeting, where he is to start.

Miss Patchen, that took a record of 2.20¼ at the Belmont Park meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., is a sister to *Linkwood Patchen* (2 12½).

Clarence Alexander has invested a portion of the money he received for Senator A. (2 10) in a house and lot at Des Moines, Ia.

Judge at Law (1.15½) is now in Robert Bever's stable and will make his first start of the season at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 2 th.

Rapid, winner of the 2 32 trot at Baltimore, Md., on the 27th ult., is by Hustler Russell, out of Rapidan (dam of Lockheart, 2.08½).

It will be noticed that some of our contemporaries have located Tink Hills at the Readville track. He is not nor has he been there.

Tannerine (2.27¼) is the first performer for Trevillian (2.08¼). She took a record at the Point Breeze Park meeting at Philadelphia.

We regret to learn from Secretary Goodnow that the prospect for racing at the Westfield track this season is very unpromising.

Crescent (2.19½) and Thelma (2.19¾) have been matched to race at Parkway track, Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 4, for stakes of $500 a side.

James Dustin is now at Winslow, Me. He has procured a driver's license from the National Trotting Association, and will be seen in the sulky this year.

The National Trotting Association, Hartford, Ct., wants the present address of Arthur Braddock. He took care of Brooks in 1893 and 1894 for S. A. Paddock.

The good Atlantic mare Florence B. (dam of Rose Leaf, 2.14¼, and Gold Pebble, 2.29¼) foaled a bay filly, full sister to Rose Leaf, at Silver Springs Stock Farm on June 14, and will be bred to Potential.

Mr. M. W. Dunham, the noted breeder of French coach horses, has planned to sail for France on the 21st inst., and we are informed that he intends to buy there the best young French Coach stallion that can be obtained for money.

George M. Webb, Philadelphia, Pa., has bought, through W. R. Janvier, an exceedingly promising bay yearling colt by Potential, out of Patti, dam of the good race mare Edith H. (2.10¾). Patti now has a very fine bay filly at foot by Potential.

James Dustin, Winslow, Me., A. M. Newbert, Rockland, Me., W. Hilton, Anson, Me., and E. E. Goodrich, Waterville, Me., are in the list of Maine reinsman who received drivers' licenses from the National Trotting Association this week.

Respond, by Campbell's Electioneer (2 17¾), one of the stallions at Bryn Mawr Stock Farm, Pawtucket, R. I., has reduced his record to 2.21¾.

A gentleman's driving club has recently been organized at York, Pa. John Dobling is president, R H. Shindel, treasurer, and Herbert S. Myser, secretary.

A two-year-old colt by Constantine (2 12½), out of Aberdena, by Aberdeen, and that is in J. H. Thayer's stable at Lexington, Ky., recently worked a mile in 2.31.

The 2 08 pacing and the 2.10 and 2.15 trotting classes for the Saugus meeting, to be held June 28-July 1, failed to fill. The other classes have a good list of entries.

There are two purses of $5000 each for free-for-all trotters and free-for-all pacers, scheduled for the Dubuque (Ia.) meeting, which is to be held from Aug. 22-27.

William B., a brother to *Doc Sperry* (2.09), is in the stable of A. T. Vandevanter, Tacoma, Wash., who will open the campaign at the Portland, Ore., meeting.

The two-year-old bay filly by Baron Wilkes, out of Ethelwyn (dam of Impetuous, 2.13), is said to be a promising pacer, and she has been well engaged in stakes.

Bow Bells (2 19¼) is owned exclusively by May Overton, one of the proprietors of Hermitage Stud, Nashville, Tenn. He bought him as a yearling and paid $5000 for him.

Frank Dean, Buffalo, N. Y., has sold *Merry Chimes* (2.08¼) to C. J. Fisher, propietor of Brookside Farm, Darien Centre, N. Y. The horse will be prepared for a fall campaign.

Alcyoner's sons and daughters are proving themselves game and fast race horses. In 12 starts at Geneva, N. Y., and Rochester, during the last two weeks, they have been behind the money but once.

George H. Hicks, manager of Combination Park, owns Florence Nightingale (dam of Valeo, 2.18¼, the first new 2 20 trotting performer of the year). Florence Nightingale is in foal to Sir Walter Jr. (2 18¼).

One of the special attractions of the Charter Oak meeting in July is a match race between *Joe Patchen* (2.01¼) and bicyclist C. R. Coulter of Mansfield, O., former holder of the unpaced bicycle record of 1.59 1-5.

Roberts, by Arragon, and *Raymond N*, by Thorndike, both entered the 2 10 list at the late Denver (Col.) meeting. The former reduced his record from 2.11½ to 2.09½; the latter reduced his mark from 2.14¼ to 2.09¼.

Geers has arrived at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Ct., with the Village Farm stable of horses, where he opens the campaign. He has shipped American Belle (3) (2 12¼) to the farm, as the filly has a troublesome leg.

Palo Alto Stock Farm bought the great brood mare Atalanta at the recent dispersal sale of the Corbitt Farm horses, for $150. Atalanta is now 23 years old, and is heavy in foal to Oro Wilkes. She will be bred to Monaco this year.

Mrs. A. M. Peacock, Westfield, N. Y., has purchased from Village Farm the four-year-old filly Gold Belle, by Golden Gateway, out of Chiming Bells, sister to *Ed. Easton* (2.09¾) and Beautiful Chimes (2 22½, dam of American Belle, 2.12¼).

Al Hutchings goes to Columbus, O, from Danville, Ky., to put the finishing touchss on his stable of horses before striking into the Grand Circuit. He has *Bessie Leach* (2.09¾), *Nora L* (2 10¼) and Edmonia (2 14¼) among others in his string.

Frank Agan (2.03¾), *Frank Bogash* (2.04¼), *Planet* (2 04¾), *Bumps* (2.04¾), *Rubenstein* (2 05), *Coleridge* (2.05¼), *Lottie Loraine* (2 05¾) and *Bessie Bonehill* (2 05¾) are among the likely nominations to the 2.04 pacing class at the Detroit (Mich.) meeting.

E. P. Dalrymple has been elected president of the McKean County (Pa.) Agricultural Society. The other officers are: Henry Smith, vice president, E. B. Dolley, treasurer, and J. B. Colcord, secretary. The society will hold a fair and race meeting in September.

The Breeder and Sportsman is authority for the statement that *Lena N.* (2.12¾), although a fast mare, would hardly do to race when it comes to going heats below 2.10. The paper says that she can step the first half fast enough, but the last end of the mile bothers her.

L. D. Brokaw, a well-known reinsman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and prominent as an exhibitor at the horse shows, is driving a very handsome three-year-old filly by Simmons (2.28), out of Della Payne (2.29¼), by Robert McGregor. This filly is said to be possessed of a good deal of speed.

The stables and grand stand of the Utica (N. Y.) park will be thoroughly overhauled, and a new judges' stand will be built, while the homestretch, now 60 feet wide, is to be made 80 feet in width. The officials of the Utica Park Trotting Association are: Danforth J. Abrams, president, Dr. A. J. Brown, vice president, G. Edward Cooper, treasurer, and William E. Richards, secretary. It is the intention of the association to hold two meetings this year, one from July 12-15, another from Aug. 25-26.

Our exchanges have been very much mixed up over the breeding of the bay mare Helen M., which won at Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa., taking a record of 2 22 at the latter place. Helen M. is a bay mare, 15.2½ hands high, bred by Harry Biddle of Paola, Pa., and was foaled in 1888. Her sire was Vargrave, son of Woodford Mambrino (2.21½), and her dam a mare of untraced breeding. She entered the list last year with a record of 2 29¼ at Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.

The bay gelding Happiness, which took a record of 2.28¼ in a race which he won at Coatesville, Pa., May 28, is by Happy Russell (2.21½), out of Minnie Rifel, by Young Rattler, and he is the fifth of his dam's produce to enter the 2 30 list, the others being Minnie Russell (2 17¼), and Happy Minnie (2 17½), by Happy Russell, Ben (2.18¼), by Gilt Edge, and Maud (2 18¼), by Young Napoleon. Minnie Rifel is a bay, foaled in 1877, by Arbuckle's Rattler; dam, Grace, by Sharpless's Moscow; second dam (dam of Lyman, 2.25½), by Red Buck, a Canadian pacer. She was bred by Joseph Gray, and passed to Winfield S Gracy, Lewisville, Pa., who bred all of her 2.30 representatives.

Mr. Alexander Maclaren, Buckingham, Que., owner of Larabie (3) (2.12¾), Wistful (2 11¼), Lucy Carr (2.14¼) and others, has returned from his European trip very much improved in health. In a letter to a member of the BREEDER staff, recently, Mr. Maclaren says that if Larabie and Wistful keep right, he expects they will compete in some of the races in the New England circuit later in the season, opening the campaign about the last of August. Larabie is still in the stud, and has had no very fast work as yet. He has been bred to 20 mares, and could have had many more if Mr. Maclaren had so wished. Mr. Maclaren says that Larabie is in splendid condition, and a stouter horse than he was a year ago. Wistful has been a mile over the half-mile track at Buckingham in 2.28, Spraguelight (2 20¾) has been a mile in 2.27, and Eagle Belle, by Eagle Bird, a mile in 2.35½. These, with Quoddy Girl (2 34¼) and Duke of Arklan (2 29¼), will comprise Mr. Maclaren's campaigning stable. Lucy Carr (2.14¼) and Rosy Posey, the fast filly by Baron Posey, have been bred to Larabie and turned out to grass.

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