No meeting will be held at Bryan, O., this year. The association there suffered a heavy loss by fire, which destroyed nearly all the stables on the track. As yet the stables have not been rebuilt.

The managers of the Detroit Driving Club say that they will give a 2.04 pace at the Blue Ribbon meeting, if they receive sufficient encouragement from owners to warrant hanging up a good purse.

John Trout, Concord, N. H., L. D. Marston, Pittsfield, N. H., and W. E. Cox, Manchester, N. H., appear in the list of New Hampshire reinsmen that procured drivers' licenses from the National Trotting Association last week.

The 2.35 and 2.19 classes for the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Clinton-Lancaster Driving Park, on June 8 and 9, have been declared off for lack of entries; the other three classes, 2.50, 2.29 and 2.24, will come off on Tuesday, June 9.

Secretary E. B. Myers of the Tiffin (O.) Driving Park writes us that their stakes have failed to fill, and are declared off. They have arranged a purse programme for the week of July 4, 5, 6 and 7, three races each day, for purses of $500 each.

Charley Tanner, who is at the Cleveland Driving Park, has quite an array of extreme speed in his stable. He is training Praytell (2.09½), Newcastle (2.11¾), *Cephas* (2.11¼), Peko (2.11¼) and Marguerite (2.14), beside several others with and without records.

C. A. Thompson, Medford, Mass., M. J. Cahill, Readville, Mass., J. E. Skinner, Lawrence, Mass., and C. A. Packard, Boston, Mass., are a few of the Massachusetts reinsmen who received drivers' licenses from the National Trotting Association last week.

A Holyoke, Mass., correspondent states that trainer J. Lewelin has received his license, and will train this season at Springfield Park. Mr. Lewelin has Maggie W., Lillian Almont and several others in his string.

The names of M. H. Spafford, Brattleboro, Vt., J. R. Emerson, Fair Haven, Vt., and O. Northrup, South Wallingford, Vt., appear in the list of the Green Mountain State reinsmen who received drivers' licenses from the National Trotting Association last month.

The two-year-old bay colt Stinson, by Geneva (2.11½), out of Florence S. (2.23), by Alcyone, and which is in Harry Stinson's stable at Cleveland, O., is said to be a most promising youngster. He recently stepped a mile in 2 44, half in 1.17, and last quarter in 36 seconds.

A gelding by Col. K. R. (2.22¼), out of a sister to *Hanford Medium* (2 11¼), is said to have stepped a mile recently over the Los Angeles, Cal., track in 2.09½. The gelding was purchased by his present owner, who is a Los Angeles gentleman, from Dan McCarthy for $112.50.

As we go to press, we are in receipt of a telegram from secretary A. C. Sanborn, Concord, N. H., saying that their meeting, scheduled for June 7-10, has been declared off for lack of entries. The association will give a meeting June 28-July 1, inclusive, for purses of $300 and $400.

We are informed that Capt. Hazard of Providence, R. I., has sold to J. Sasunk of that city, the fast pacing stallion *Opulence* (2 17¼), by Ferguson, son of George Wilkes (2 22); dam, Lady McKinney, by Sweepstakes. *Opulence* will be driven on the road by his new owner.

The Earl, by Mambrino King, out of Princess Royal (2) (2.20), and that attracted considerable attention at the Boston Horse Show in 1896, then in his yearling form, will be a member of the Village Farm campaigning string this year. He is said to have shown Geers considerable speed.

The classes for the Waterbury (Ct.) meeting, which was to have opened on Monday of this week, did not fill, and the meeting was declared off. There were a number of other places in the same boat with Waterbury. The wet, cold spring has put trainers back a great deal in fitting their horses.

It was L. C. Chase of Gilmanton, N. H., who purchased Willful, by Autograph (2.16¼), out of Wilkesbrino Maid, by Wilkesbrino, second dam, the dam of New York Central (2.13¼), instead of Thomas Sands of Nashua, as has been stated. Willful is in the stable of trainer Johnny Marston, Pittsfield, N. H.

The meeting at Troy, N. Y., which was to have opened on June 1, and which is in the Central New York Circuit, had to be declared off on account of a lack of entries, due to the backward spring. The meeting at Albany, N. Y., however, the following week, will take place, the following classes having filled: 2 45, 2.34 trotting classes; 2 21, 2.35, 2.19 and 2 10 pacing classes.

We are in receipt of a letter from Secretary R. G. Watson of the Terre Haute Trotting Association, in which he says: "Will you kindly withdraw our advertisement, as the Terre Haute Trotting Association has decided to change its dates and programme. Please announce that we will in a short time give to the racing public an entirely new list of trotting and pacing purses, with conditions and dates of meeting."

Dr. W. W. Mores of Kingfield, Me., is so well pleased with a colt foal which Wilkes Pilot produced this season by Alclayone (2.22) that he lately took the mare to Canton, Me., and mated her with Alclayone again. When only a few miles from home he was offered the free services of a highly bred son of Chimes, but declined, as he is anxious to duplicate the foal which the mare now has at foot.

A correspondent at Orange, Mass., states that Jennie Wilkes, owned by M. J. Wheeler, proprietor of Grand View Farm, that town, dropped a large bay colt on the 21st inst., by Bingen (3) (2.12½). Our correspondent says that Jennie Wilkes is by Red Wilkes, and will be mated this season with *Roan Wilkes* (2 05¼). Mr. W. will also breed a mare by Tyringham (2.29¼), son of Alcantara (2.23), to *Roan Wilkes*.

To settle a little difference of opinion as to the respective merits of their horses, N. D. Allen, deputy warden of the Charlestown State Prison, and George Stiles, deputy sheriff of Lowell, had a set to on Monday, Decoration Day, over Combination Park. It was a set to, not with the gloves, but with their horses, *O. K.*, chestnut gelding, belonging to Mr. Allen, and the bay mare Belle D., owned by Mr. Stiles. The race was mile heats, two in three, with owners up, and *O. K.* won very handily in straight heats in 2.27½ and 2.27.

Col. Isaac L. Goff, Providence, R. I., president of the Horse Improvement Association of that city, is personally supervising his stable of horses this year. The colonel says he gets up at 5 o'clock in the morning, drives out to the track and jogs *Bright Regent* (2.06¼) and Lady Geraldine (2) (2.26½). *Bright Regent* looks very slick this spring, and goes perfectly sound and is in first-rate condition. The colonel says he let him step out an easy quarter the other morning, as he thought, in about 40 seconds, but to his great surprise he was told by a party who held a watch on him that he stepped a quarter in 33 seconds. Lady Geraldine has wintered nicely. She is large and strong, and the colonel thinks she will give a good account of herself this summer.

Mystic Park Notes.

Last week might as well have been taken out of the calendar altogether as far as any progress made by Mystic trainers is concerned; indeed, the horses at the beginning of the present week were hardly in as good shape for anything in the nature of fast work as they were the week before. However, about everything at the track got slow workouts Monday and Tuesday, although after a week's practical letup no very stiff miles were indulged in.

Frank Fitzpatrick was out Tuesday morning and saw several of his horses given slow work-out miles. Nancy Time (2.13¼) and *Courier Journal* (2.08¼) worked three miles in company, the fastest in 2.25. They stepped it out a little in the stretch, doing the last half in 1.09. The big chestnut mare is full of speed this spring, and acted as though she could stretch the neck of the handsome Wilkes Boy stallion had she been given her head.

Jolly Bird (2.15¼) worked out two slow miles, and is certainly one of the sweetest-gaited trotters on the turf.

Hal Wilkes (2.17¼), another member of Mr. Golden's stable, worked a mile in 2.25.

Lyle Sterling has six at the track, of which *Woodshed* (2.10¼) is, of course, the king pin. The pony is in fine shape again this spring, and is sure to be there when the money is divided. The others, with the exception of a green pacing gelding, are also by J. R. Shedd, which stallion is in Mr. Sterling's charge. They are *Annie Shedd* (2 14¼), Elsie Mack (2.47¾), winner of the Breeders' stake for yearlings at Mystic in 1894, and *Elsie Fay*, a three-year-old chestnut pacing filly without a record.

John Riley has been a mile in 2 24½ with the bay mare *Flossie Baron*, by Baron Wilkes; dam by Pilot Medium. She is as good gaited a mare as Baron Wilkes ever sired, and everybody at Mystic is sweet on her.

Royce Collins has been a mile in 2.30 with Tennahinch (2.16¼). By the way, the Year Book does not give the breeding of this fellow. He was sired by *Dalghetty* (2 14¼), son of Thorndale, out of Gail Hamilton, by Saturn, son of Satellite, by Robert Bonner; second dam, Nelly Whipple, by Washington Hambletonian, son of Robert Bonner, and was bred by Charles Nolan, Centre Square, Pa. Tennahinch is the only foal ever got by his sire.

Mr. Bowen has had several additions to his stable, bringing the total number which he has in training up to 20.

Racing on Many Tracks.

Horse racing was a feature of the celebration on Memorial Day in many sections of the North. The Jamaica Plain Driving Club held its first meeting of the season, and the second since its organization last fall at Mystic Park. There was a fair crowd in attendance, and though the fields were small, the contests furnished excellent sport.

SUMMARIES.

MYSTIC PARK, May 30, 1898—Free-for-all trot and pace. Purse, $100.

Billy, ch g, by Tom Hal (Waite).....3 3 1 1 1
McAllerton, blk h, by Allerton (Galvin)1 1 2 2 3
Marvel, b g (Riley).....2 2 3 3 2
Time, 2.23½, 2.24¾, 2.24¼, 2.26½, 2 21¾.

Same day—2.30 trot and pace. Purse, $100.

Drummer Girl, br m, by Eclaire (Keazer).1 1 1
Dodge, b g (Cleary).....2 2 4
Henry B., b g (Beckwith).....3 3 2
William D., b g (Prouty).....4 4 3
Time, 2.32¼, 2.32¼, 2.35.

Same day—3.00 class, trot and pace. Purse, $100.

Tom Burke, b g, by Ferguson Wilkes (Chipman).....1 1 1
Jack Rabbit, b g (Tuttle).....2 2 2
Rosa, ch m (Gifford).....3 3 3
Maud C., ch m (Atherton).....4 4 4
Time, 2.49¾, 2.45, 2.43½.

Same day—Mile dash, trot. Purse, $100.

Miss Cody, b m (Cleary).....1
Topsey, ch m (Tufts).....2
Maggie Howard (Walker).....3
Time, 2.41½.

At Marlboro.

The new track at Marlboro, called the Highland City Driving Park, was opened on the 30th ult., and it was the first meeting of the Central Massachusetts Trotting Circuit. Owing to unfavorable weather the horses were not in condition to make fast time. Drivers who took part in the contest speak in the highest terms both of the track and the management.

SUMMARIES.

HIGHLAND CITY DRIVING PARK, MARLBORO, MASS., May 30, 1898.—Local horses, named race. Purse $100.

Maud B., b m (Mitchell).....1 1 1
The Earl, ch g (Keeler).....2 2 2
Com. Dewey, b g (Tatro).....3 4 4
Effusion, b g (Harlow).....4 3 3
Time, 2.43¼, 2.43½, 2.39¼.

Same day—2.50 class, trot or pace. Purse, $100.

Gem, b m (Mitchell).....1 1 1
Brimstone, b g (Sawyer).....2 2 2
John F., gr g (Gillies).....3 3 3
Time, 2.35¼, 2.35, 2 44¼.

Same day—2 29 class, trot or pace. Purse, $200.

Romulus, b g (Sterling).....1 1 1
Barney B., ch g (Kerwick).....2 3 2
Phyllis, blk m (Sawyer).....3 2 4
Highland Boy, blk g (Mahoney).....4 4 3
Florence W., gr m (Mitchell).....dis
Print, ch g (Gillies).....dis
Lady Slating, blk m (Vidette).....dis
Time, 2.28½, 2.28½, 2.30.

At Kenoza Trotting Park.

There were two races at Kenoza Trotting Park, Haverhill. The contestants were local animals and the time made was fair. There was a large attendance and enthusiasm ran high, as much interest centred in the events.

SUMMARIES.

KENOZA PARK, HAVERHILL, MASS., May 30, 1898—Local race for colts, half mile.

Bonnie Hand, b h (Sprague).....2 1 1 1
Star Nelson, b h (Heselton).....1 2 2 2
Gen. Jackson, b g (Putnam).....3 3 3 3
Clara B., b m (Baron).....4 4 4 4
Little Croy, b g (Woodman).....5 5 5 dr
Time, 1.22, 1.23½, 1.24, 1.24.

Same day—2.30 class, trot and pace.

Jerry, b g (Cousins).....1 2 1 1
Kitty, b m (Pray).....2 1 2 2
Weaver Boy, blk g (Hoyt).....3 3 3 3
John L., b g (Ross and Sprague).....4 4 4 4
Actropus, b m (Sprague and Moran)...5 5 dr
Time, 2.40, 2 36, 2.38, 2.36.

At Lexington, Mass.

The first meeting of the season under the auspices of the Lexington Driving Association was held at Joseph Middleby's reservoir trotting park on the afternoon of the 30th The result is shown in the following summaries:

SUMMARIES.

RESERVOIR TROTTING PARK, LEXINGTON, MASS., May 30, 1898—2.30 class, trot or pace. Purse, $150.

Linus, blk g (Chamberlain).....1 3 1 1
Administrator, br m (S. H. Blodgett)..2 1 2 3
Jack, ch g (Lowell).....4 2 4 2
Nellie G., b m (Nally).....3 4 3 4
Time, 2.41, 2.42½, 2.42¾, 2.45.

Same day—Free for all, trot or pace. Purse, $100.

Lorine, ch m (E. S. Farmer).....3 3 1 1 1
Little Mike, b g (G. G. Shedd).....1 1 2 3 2
Britta, ch m (W. B. Farmer).....2 4 3 5 3
Carrie V., b m (B. A. Goodell).....5 2 4 4 4
Young Clon, b g (Arthur Parker).....7 5 7 2dr
Cheerful Charley, b g (H. W. Macomber).....4 6 5 6dr
Birdseed, b g (O. Learned).....6 7 6 7dr
Time, 2.39½, 2.41, 2.40½, 2.38, 2.35.

Same day—2.40 class, trot or pace. Purse, $100.

Billy S., ch g (G. G. Shedd).....2 1 1 1
Solomon Levi, b g (E. Whittemore)....1 3 4 6
Little Dick, ch g (L. W. Pitcher).....3 4 2 3
W. R. B., br g (W. Downey).....4 2 3 4
Joe L., b g (M. Sullivan).....3 4 2 3
Zoe, rn m (Warren Cutter).....6 6 6 5
Time, 2.50½, 2.53, 2 48¼, 2.54¾.

At Weymouth, Mass.

The annual picnic of the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum Association of Abington took place at Weymouth Park, South Weymouth, on Memorial Day. The following races were held:

SUMMARIES.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASS., May 30, 1898—Three-minute class.

Dewey, br g (Simmons).....1 1 1
Ned, b g (Chaddock).....3 2 2
T. J., blk g (Baker).....2 3 3
Correct, b g (Lunsman).....4 4 4
Sennett, b g (Haley).....5 dr
Little Joe, gr g (Tighe).....6 dr
Time, 2 42, 2.39¼, 2.41.

Same day—2.28 class.

Cora P., rn m (Tighe).....1 1 1
C. B., b g (Blanchard).....2 2 2
Judge, b g (Poole).....3 5 3
Lyman, b g (Ryder).....4 4 4
Lillie, b m (Davenport).....5 3dis
Time, 2.33¾, 2 31¾, 2.33¾.

Same day—2.40 class.

Night Hawk, b m (Chaddock).....1 2 4 1 1
May Girl, b m (Soule).....3 1 1 2 2
Cripple Creek, b g (Baker).....4 4 3 4 3
Henry W., b g (Lunsman).....2 3 2 3 4
Time, 2 37½, 2.37½, 2.40¾, 2.38¼, 2.40.

At Fitchburg, Mass.

SUMMARIES.

FITCHBURG DRIVING CLUB, FITCHBURG, MASS., May 30, 1898—2.45 class.

Miss Alclayone, ch m, by Alclayone (2.22) (Kivlov).....1 1 1
Henry, b g (Wheeler).....2 2 2
Dan Humphrey, b g (Marlowe).....3 3 3
Time, 2.58, 2.57, 2 48½.

Same day—2.25 class.

David R., b g, by Godfrey Patchen (Burns).....4 3 1 1 1
Alder Baron, b g, by Enterprise (McAuliffe).....1 1 2 2 2
Irene, ch m (Hannah).....2 4 3 3 3
Whist, b g (Whittemore).....3 2 4 4 4
Time, 2 35, 2.35¾, 2.31, 2.34, 2.36.

Same day—Colt race, three year olds.

Daily Beacon, b g (McAuliffe).....1 1
Henry K., b g (Marshall).....2 2
Arminar, blk g (Larkin).....3 3
Time, 3 34½, 3 30.

The attractive feature of the above meeting was an exhibition mile by *Zanita* in 2.20¼, driven by a young granddaughter of the veteran trainer, C. E. Mosher.

At Manchester, N. H.

SUMMARIES.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 30, 1898—Named race, best three in five. Purse, $50.

Marzzello, gr g (W. R. Cox).....2 1 1 1
Daisy Mack, ch m (W. J. Freeman)....1 3 2 4
Plummer B., b g (D. Berry).....3 2 4 2
Ariel, ch g (Tom Crocker).....4 4 3 3
Sir Walter, ch g (H. O. Page).....5 dis
Freeman, b g (G. H. Ellinwood).....6 dis
Levi, b g (H. H. Scott).....7 dis
Time, 2.43¼, 2.50, 2.41½, 2.49.

Same day—Free for all; best three in five. Purse, $50.

Harry K., b g (W. R. Cox).....1 1 1
Commissary, b g (E. C. Squires).....2 2 2
Ivan, b g (H. H. Scott).....3 4 4
Rosewood, b m (W. S. Silliphant).....4 4 3
Time, 2.27¾, 2.24¼, 2.26½.

Same day—Horses owned by French citizens, best three in five. Purse, $50.

Keystone, b g (Louis Tremblay).....2 1 1 1
Lady Fernald, b m (William Giguere)..1 2 2dis
Soballsomme E., b g.....3 dis
Blacksmith, w g.....4 dis
Tom, b s.....dis
Black Tom, b g.....dis
Nellie, ch m.....dis
Time, 2.44½, 2.43, 2.40¼, 2.39.

At Nashua, N. H.

The Nashua driving park was opened for the season on the afternoon of the 30th, under the management of A. K. Webber, with a good attendance.

SUMMARIES.

NASHUA, N. H., May 30, 1898—3.00 class, trot and pace.

Fred H. F. A. Hayes.....3 1 1 1
Dick R. H. H. Bailey.....1 5 5 4
Willis. G. S. French.....2 4 2 2
French Boy. N. P. Boucher.....4 2 3 3
Ingomar. W. Woodruff.....5 3 4 dr
Negatta. H. L. Kingsbury.....6 6 dr
Time, 2.50½, 2.53¾, 2.50¼, 2.50¾.

Same day—Named race.

Little Gem (C. F. Meade).....1 1 4 1
Hinder Lass (J. N. Woodward).....3 4 1 3
Lucille Wilkes (W. Woodruff).....4 3 3 4
Ashby V. (Jos. Labine).....2 2 2 2
Time, 2.33¾, 2.37½, 2.40½, 2.37½.

Same day—Running race, one-half mile.

King William (Otis White).....1 1
Bob (Harry Holt).....2 2
Cyclone (J. Robinson).....3 3
Flying Gypsy.....4 4
Time, 1.03, 1.03¾.