Silverlock, ch g, by Simmons (Thayer) ..... 8 8 8 8 dis
Miss Della Fox, br f, by Patron (Keyes) ..... 2 5 7 6 dr
Time, 2.19, 2.13¼, 2.17½, 2.14, 2.15½, 2.16½.

Same day—2.16 trot. Purse, $1000.

Little Edgar, br g, by Arcadian; dam by Jim Riley (De Ryder) 1 1 1
Woodford C., b g, by Redfield (Weeks) 2 2 3
Guy, ch h, by Robert Rysdyk (Carvey) 6 4 2
Ackerland, ch g, by Warlock (Curtis) 3 6 5
Sir Charles, b g, by Charleston (Agler) 4 5 4
Black Seth, blk g, by Capt. Seth (Bush) .. 5 3 6
Capt. Hanks, b g, by Sample (Bocock) .... 7 dr
Time, 2.12½, 2.14½, 2.13¼.

Wednesday.

The weather on Wednesday, the second day, was superb, the track in good condition, and the attendance about 4000. Messrs. P. P. Johnston, S. T. Harbinson and Major Dangerfield were in the stand, and Frank Walker acted as starter.

The first race was the Wilson for 2 20 pacers; purse $2000. *Sallie Toler* was the big favorite in this, she selling for $25 in the pools, while the field brought but $12. *Silver Chimes* was the pole horse, but very soon after the start *Sallie Toler* took the lead with *Nora L.* immediately following. These positions were retained to the finish. *Satin Slippers* broke at the first turn and lost too much ground to recover her distance and was therefore laid up. *Sallie Toler* won easily in 2.10¼, with *Nora L.* second and *Forest Herr* third.

In the second heat *Sallie Toler* took the lead from the start. *Satin Slippers* was second and *Knott Allen* third. *Satin Slippers* raced to the three-quarter pole on almost even terms with *Nora L.*, with *Forrest Herr* close behind. *Silver Chimes* made a bad break on the back stretch, and did not recover the ground thus lost, and was distanced. *Sallie Toler* won easily in 2.08¼, with *Satin Slippers* up second.

The third heat was almost a repetition of the second, *Sallie Toler* in front all the way round, *Satin Slippers* second and *Ambidexter* third. Time, 2.09¼.

Great interest centred in the two-year-old futurity, which comprised the best two year olds of the year, Janie T., by Bow Bells, Miss Duke, by Simmons, Limerick, by Prodigal, Charley Herr, by Alfred G., Peter the Great, by Pilot Medium, Lady Geraldine, by Constantine, and Amby, by Ambassador, being the starters. Janie T. was favorite, selling for $125 in the pools, while Peter the Great brought $75, Lady Geraldine $15, Amby $10 and the rest $5 apiece.

Janie T. and Limerick went to the front rounding the first turn, and were on even terms until they passed the half. At the third turn Limerick broke, and Janie T. and Peter the Great came down the home stretch in the lead, Janie T. winning in 2.17½, with Peter the Great second. Peter trotted well on the outside all the way around. Amby and Lady Geraldine were distanced.

There were but five starters in the second heat. Janie T., Peter the Great and Charley Herr passed the first and second quarters in the order named, and at the three-quarter pole Janie T. and Peter the Great were about on even terms. Taking the lead Janie T. came under the wire first in 2.15¼, the fastest time ever made by a two-year-old filly in a race.

The third and last race for the day was the second division of the 2.16 trot, which embraced such good ones as Sunland Clay, Avana and Dr. Robinson. Countess Eve was, however, a hot favorite, she selling for $100, while the field brought but $30. She well justified the estimate the public put upon her, as nothing else in the race had a chance for first money. Dr. Robinson had the pole, Avana second and Countess Eve third. The latter took the lead from the start and held it as she pleased, Dr. Robinson following at a respectful distance and the rest of the field following him. In this way they raced all around, Countess Eve passing under the wire many lengths ahead of Dr. Robinson, who came in second, with William Tell third and Sunland Clay fourth. Time, 2.09½.

In the next heat Sunland Clay went to the front, but before he reached the quarter, Countess Eve was again in the lead, with Dr. Robinson second to her. At the head of the stretch she was four or five lengths to the good of Robinson, with Sunland Clay and Avana fighting for third place. The Countess came in a winner in 2.14½, with Robinson second and Avana third.

The third and deciding heat was very similar to the second. Countess Eve won it in 2.14, with Sunland Clay second and Porter third. The manner in which Countess Eve won her victory made many spectators regret that she had not been entered in the Transylvania. Both she and Little Edgar have shown that they are of the sort of material of which Transylvania winners are made.

SUMMARIES.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 6, 1897—The Wilson 2.20 pace. Purse, $2000.

Sallie Toler, b m, by Ashland Wilkes; dam, Ione Wilkes, by Red Wilkes (Hussey) 1 1 1
Satin Slippers, blk m, by DeLancy (Walker) 7 2 2
Nora L. b m, by Jake (Hignight) 2 3 4
Knott Allen, b h, by Allandorf (Hubbard) . 5 6 5
Ambidexter, blk g, by Ambassador (Maloney) 4 5 3
Forest Herr, br g, by Dr. Herr (Spears) .. 3 4 6
Silver Chimes, b g, by Almy Chimes (Wilson) ..... 6 dis
Time, 2,10¼, 2.08¼, 2 09¼.

Same day—Kentucky Futurity for two year olds. Purse, $5000.

Janie T., b f, by Bow Bells; dam, Nida, by Monon (Fuller) 1 1
Peter the Great, b c, by Pilot Medium (Johnson) 2 2
Limerick, b g, by Prodigal (Kenney) 5 3
Charley Herr, b c, by Alfred G. (Nichols) .. 4 4
Miss Duke, b f, by Simmons (Hutchins) ..... 3 dis
Lady Geraldine, b f, by Constantine (Bither) dis
Amby, b c, by Ambassador (Payne) ..... dis
Time, 2.17½, 2.15¼.

Same day—2.16 trot. Purse, $1000.

Countess Eve, b m, by Norval; dam by Lord Russell (Kiburz) 1 1 1
Dr. Robinson, br g, by Eagle Bird (Cochran) 2 2 5
Sunland Clay, br h, by Clay (Critchfield) . 4 4 2
Avana, b m, by Squire Talmage (Price) ... 6 3 4
William Tell, b g, by Cornelius (West) ... 3 5 6
Porter, b g, by Brignoli Wilkes (DeRyder) 5 6 3
Time, 2.09½, 2.14½, 2.14.

Thursday.

This was another perfect day. The track was good and the Transylvania brought out a larger crowd than had greeted any other day's performance during the meeting. Seven thousand was the estimate generally put upon the attendance. Maj. P. P. Johnston, Messrs. Ed. A. Tipton and Frank Bower, the latter of Philadelphia, were the judges.

The 2.14 pace was the first event on the programme, and the first two heats were paced before the Transylvania was begun. When the word was given in the first heat *Peter Turney* took the lead, closely followed by *Harry Omer* and *Jim Pugh*, the others in the rear. In this order they went under the wire, making the heat in 2.11½.

At the start of the second heat several of the horses were in advance of the pole horse. *Ace* led the front of the procession to the half pole, with *Peter Turney* second, *Jim Pugh* and *Easter Belle* next following. At the three-quarter pole *Quick Shot* had moved up to third position. *Ace* came in first, *Peter Turney* second and *Harry Omer* third; time, 2.09½.

After several scores in the third heat the horses were sent away to a good start, with *Ace* leading and *Peter Turney* second. Past the quarter pole and up the back stretch they were several lengths in advance of the other horses. *Harry Omer* being third and *Quick Shot* fourth. In this order they raced around the track and under the wire. Time, 2.11½.

There was considerable scoring in the fourth heat, and some other delays. When the horses got away *Ace* went to the front, with *Peter Turney* second and *Jim Pugh* third. They travelled the whole route in this order, the field trailing behind them. The time was 2.09¼.

The next race called was the Transylvania. The betting was lively on this event, about $80,000 being in the pools. The Monk brought $50, Rilma $50, Bush $35, Rose Turner $15 and the others $10, and in the same proportion for large pools. Rilma drew the pole, King Warlock second, Pat Watson third, Rose Turner fourth and Tommy Britton fifth, with Legene on the outside. On the fourth score some of Rose Turner's harness gave away, necessitating a wait of 10 minutes for repairs. The word was finally given and the horses rushed off together. On the first turn King Warlock broke, Rose Turner taking the lead, with Rilma second and The Monk third. Rose continued in the lead up the backstretch and around to the head of the homestretch. At the three quarter pole The Monk went to the front, followed by Rose Turner and Rilma. A great struggle took place rounding into the home stretch and coming down to the wire, Rilma and The Monk, who were fighting desperately for the heat, both broke within a few lengths of the finish, and Geers succeeded in landing The Monk in first, with Rilma second and Tommy Britton third; time, 2.09½.

In the second heat the horses started on the first score, Bush immediately assuming the lead, The Monk second, Rilma third and Legene fourth. These positions were unchanged till the three-quarter pole was passed. In the stretch The Monk moved up to Bush, and the two had a neck-and-neck struggle down the home stretch. The Monk passed Bush a few lengths from the wire, and she could not recover the lead. Bush came in second with Rilma third, in 2.08¼, the fastest heat ever made in a Transylvania.

Rounding the upper turn in the third heat The Monk and Pat Watson both broke. Watson was a little in the rear of The Monk, and as both drivers were pulling their horses down, Watson's wheel ran over one of the wheels of The Monk's sulky and threw Garvey, hurting him badly. Pat Watson was caught, and The Monk's chances of winning the heat were destroyed by the accident. Bush had the lead, Rilma second and Tommy Britton third; time, 2.09½.

The Monk was still the favorite, selling for $50 in pools of $80. His backers displayed the same unconquerable obstinacy and courage that the horse himself and his driver had displayed during the race. It was after five o'clock when the fifth heat was called, and the shades of dusk had already begun to gather. The horses started at the third or fourth score, Tommy Britton leading from the wire, with The Monk second, Bush third and Rilma fourth. At the half pole Janie Shelton had taken third position, and Bush had fallen back, and these were also the relative places of the leading contestants at the three-quarter pole. Coming down the stretch Rilma passed to the front and landed first and Black Seth was second, Janie Shelton third; time, 2.11½. It being too late to trot another heat the race was postponed until the following day.

The third race of the day was the 2.27 class for trotters, in which there were 12 starters, among them Acts Tell, by Axtell, and Alves, by Allerton, representatives of the two great rival trotting stallions. Lena Wilkes drew the pole, with Dick Miller in second place and J. M. C. third. Acts Tell led off at the start with Alves immediately following him. There was little change in the positions of the horses during the heat, which was won by Acts Tell, with Alves second and All Day third; time, 2.16½.

When the word was given in the second heat Acts Tell took up the lead, with Alves second and All Day third. These positions remained unchanged up to the three-quarter pole, where Alves drew up on Acts Tell, and a very pretty contest ensued between these two down the stretch. Alves caught up to Acts Tell, and passing him came under the wire a winner, with Acts Tell second and All Day third; time, 2 15½.

Owing to the darkness, this race also had to be postponed until the following day.

SUMMARIES.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 7, 1897—2.14 pace. Purse, $1000.

Ace, b h, by Delmarch; dam by Capoul (McEwen) 7 1 1 1
Peter Turney, gr g, by Dick Hunter (Brownell) 1 2 4 2
Harry Omer, gr g, by St. Omer (Dryden) 2 3 2 7
Quickshot, b h, by Advance (Reynolds) 4 4 3 0
Jim Pugh, b g, by Tom Pugh (Boardman) 3 11 5 5
Argetta, ch m, by Greystone (Berry) .. 13 5 11 3
The Dude, b g, by Elevator (M. Demarest) 12 7 7 4
Easter Belle, b m, by Red Bell (Rouse) 6 6 12 10
Sally Bronston, blk m, by Gambetta Wilkes (Bush) 8 10 6 11
Jim Simmons, b g, by Young Jim (Thomas) 11 12 8 8
Myrtle G., b m, by Calmore (Quinton) 9 8 9 9
Lady Pipes, b m, by Dan Wilkes (Myers) ..... 5 13 10 dr
Quickly, b h, by Hummer (Lapham) .. 10 9 dr
Time, 2.11¼, 2.09½, 2.11½, 2.09¼.

Friday.

There were five races on the programme for today, two unfinished from yesterday and three that belonged to the card today. The weather conditions and the track were about as yesterday, and probably 6000 people were present. The judges were the same as yesterday.

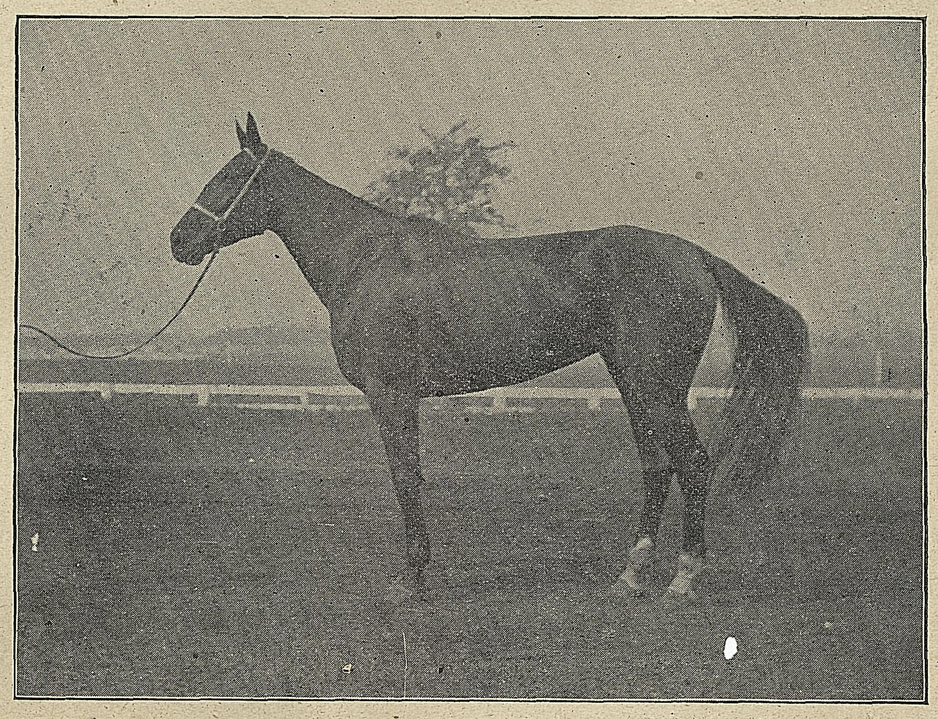
The first race called was the unfinished 2.27 trot, with 11 horses in the field. Alves, the representative of Allerton, was the favorite in the pools, selling for $25, and the field for $12. The horses got away on the fifth score. Acts Tell led the way around the first turn, up the back stretch and to the three quarter pole, with Alves second, Russo Greek third and All Day fourth. At the head of the stretch Alves worked past Acts Tell, and kept in front to the wire, which he reached in 2.16¾, with Acts Tell second and J. M. C. third.

In the fourth heat Alves led all the way around. Acts Tell was in second place until within a few lengths of the wire, when Nobby passed from fourth to second position. The winner had no hard contest in this heat, which concluded the race; time, 2.16¼.

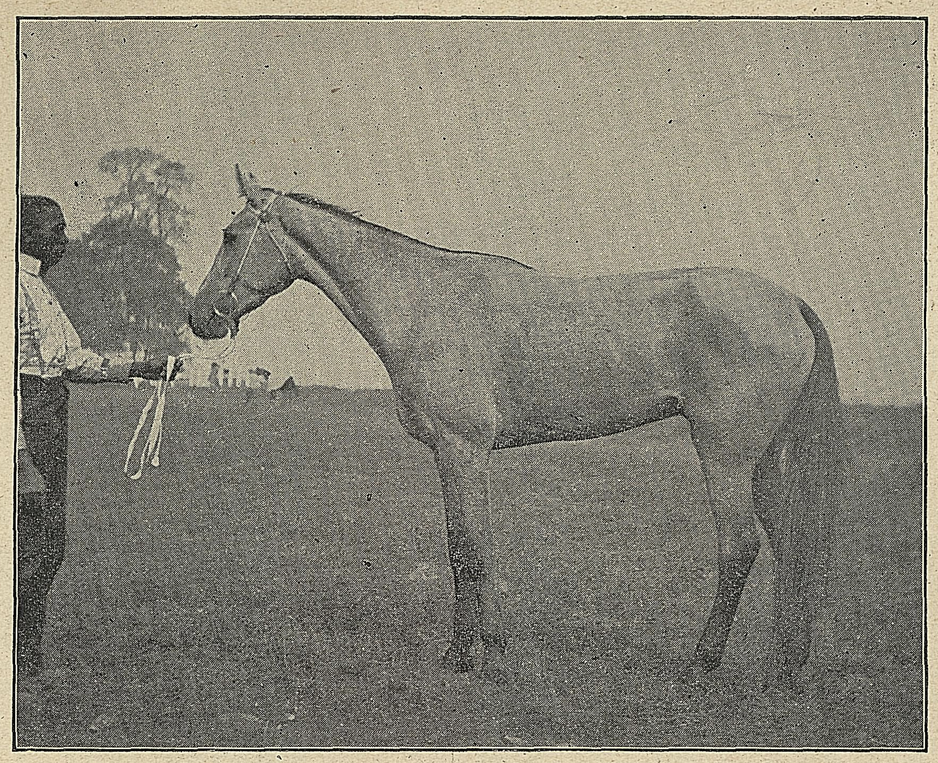
The sixth heat of the Transylvania was the next event called. The Monk was still the favorite, selling in the pools for $40, while the field brought but $30. In the books he sold one to two. The heat winners, The Monk, Rilma, Tommy Britton and Bush, alone remained in, the rest being ruled out. Bush had the first position, Rilma third and Tommy Britton last. Bush started out in front, and passing the quarter it was Bush, Rilma, Tommy Britton and The Monk. The Monk moved up to third position on the third turn, and thus they passed the three-quarters pole. Rilma then went to the front, and as they passed under the wire she was first, Bush second, The Monk third and Tommy Britton fourth. Time, 2.11¼. Rilma won this heat almost without a struggle, coming home in a jog. The hot work of yesterday evidently told severely on the other contestants.

Prior to the seventh heat the betting in the pools was Rilma $50, the field $25. To the first quarter Rilma led by two lengths, The Monk second and Bush third. Tommy Britton and The Monk attempted to close up the gap, but Rilma held the advantage coming toward the wire. The Monk made a drive at the three-quarter pole but could not keep pace with the speedy mare. Nearing the wire all the contestants drove vigorously, but if The Monk had had enough speed in him to have headed Rilma, he expended it at the three quarter pole. They had all done all they could, and Rilma with a rush of speed the rest could not then equal came in the victor of the greatest Transylvania race that has yet been trotted. Time, 2.12.

There were five starters in the two-year-old pacing futurity, drawing the following positions: *Crystal Wilkes* first, *Lady Moyra* second, *John Durrett* third, *Will Leyburn* fourth and *Manuella* last. *Will Leyburn* went off in front and was



Thorne (3), 2.14, Winner of Kentucky Futurity.



Preston (3, 2.13 1-4, Winner of Second Money in the Kentucky Futurity.