## Race Records at Different Ages for 1897.

### TROTTERS.

**Two Year Old.**

**COLT**—Prince Ansel, b c, by Dexter Prince ..... 2.20½
**FILLY**—Janie T, b f, by Bow Bells .... 2.15¼
**GELDING**—Limerick, b g, by Prodigal. 2.24¾

**Three Year Old.**

**COLT**—Cresceus, ch c, by Robert McGregor ..... 2.11¼
**FILLY**—American Belle, b f, by Chimes. 2.12¼
**GELDING**—Preston, gr g, by Ponce de Leon ..... 2.13¼

**Four Year Old.**

**COLT**—Tommy Britton, br h, by Liberty Bell ..... 2.11¼
**FILLY**—Wynema, b m, by Robert McGregor ..... 2.13¼
**GELDING**—The Monk, b g, by Chimes. 2.08¼

**Fastest.**

**STALLION**—William Penn, br h, by Santa Claus ..... 2.07¾
**MARE**—Grace Hastings, ch m, by Bayonne Prince ..... 2.08
**GELDING**—The Monk, b g, by Chimes. 2.08¼

**New Performer.**

**STALLION**—Cresceus, ch h, by Robert McGregor ..... 2.11¼
**MARE**—Rilma, b m, by King Wilkes .... 2.10
**GELDING**—The Monk, b g, by Chimes. 2.10½

### PACERS.

**Two Year Old.**

**COLT**—Will Leyburn, blk c, by Wilton .. 2.12
**FILLY**—Lady Moyra, b f, by Saccharine 2.16¼

**Three Year Old.**

**COLT**—Searchlight, br c, by Darknight. 2.09¼
**FILLY**—Miss Margaret, blk f, by Direct 2.11¼
**GELDING**—Anaconda, b g, by Knight. 2.11¼

**Four Year Old.**

**COLT**—Ananias, br h, by Patron ..... 2.06¾
**FILLY**—Stella, b m, by Equity Wilkes .. 2.09¼
**GELDING**—King of Diamonds, b g, by Velocity; Palmyra Boy, blk g, by Grattan ..... 2.07¼

**Fastest.**

**STALLION**—Star Pointer, b h, by Brown Hal ..... 2.00½
**MARE**—Bessie Bonehill, gr m, by Empire Wilkes; Lottie Loraine, br m, by Gambetta Wilkes ..... 2.05¾
**GELDING**—Bumps, b g, by Baron Wilkes ..... 2.04¾

**New Performer.**

**STALLION**—Courier Journal, blk h (4), by Wilkes Boy ..... 2.08¼
**MARE**—Passing Belle, b m, by Heir-at-Law; Sally Toler, b m, by Ashland Wilkes ..... 2.08¼
**GELDING**—Joe Wheeler, blk g (4), by Sidney Arnett ..... 2.07½

**Against Time.**

**STALLION**—Star Pointer, b h, by Brown Hal ..... 1.59¼

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### Another Important Dispersal Sale.

One of the most notable closing-out sales of trotters this fall will be that of Mr. Edward Appel's grand collection, which is consigned to Messrs. William B. Fasig & Co.'s coming sale at Madison-square Garden, Nov. 22 to Dec. 4. It includes 18 head and is the result of years of time, labor and money, and contains nothing but gems of proven worth and brilliant promises. Among them is the good colt Amby, by Ambassador, one of the best two-year-old trotters of the year. He is a full brother to Ambulator (2.10½), his dam being Regalo, by Strathmore. Amby won the $2000 stake for two year olds, at Charter Oak Park, and was timed faster than 2.20 in a race at Rigby Park. One of the fine prospects in this collection is a yearling gelding by Norris (2.22¼), and out of the dam of Amby and Ambulator. He already shows remarkable speed and the finest trotting action. There is also a weanling filly by Norris, dam, Regalo, to be sold with her famous mother. Regalo is in the prime of usefulness being 12 years old, and will doubtless produce others as fast or faster than Ambulator. The four-year-old filly Abnell, by Ambassador, is another gem. She is out of Nell, by Estell Eric, dam of Bella Vara (2.08¾), Vassar (2.07), Ambidexter (2.11¼) and two others in the list. Abnell is a full sister to Ambidexter (2.11¼), and is one of the fastest green pacers in the world. Early last summer she showed three heats in 2.17, 2.17½ and 2.17, and would doubtless have had a mark of 2.15 or better but for a sickness that prevented entering her. Since her recovery she has won several matinee races at Rochester, winning a heat in 2.19. She should be pretty nearly a world-beater next year. Others in the consignment are Lassina, a three-year-old daughter of Patchen Wilkes, that will pace as fast as her brother Henrico (2.15); Sam Patchen, yearling brother to Lassina; Jenny Norris, a weanling, by Norris, and Jenny West, her dam, who is also the dam of Henrico (2.15), Mary West (2.16¼) and Juliana (2.30). There is also a yearling filly by Young Fullerton, out of the dam of Vitello (2.09½); Alida (2.28¼), by Allerton, dam, Young Bird, by Mambrino Boy, together with her dam and a number of others by famous sires and out of equally as good mares as those mentioned. Taken as a whole, it is doubtful if a choicer consignment to public sale was ever made. It should be remembered that this will be an absolute closing out of Mr. Appel's stock.

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### Mr. Charles Backman's Retirement.

At Stonyford Farm in Orange County, N. Y., will be sold at auction on Tuesday, Oct. 19, about 35 head of trotting stock which Mr. Charles Backman retained as a select miniature breeding stud when he practically disbanded the great Stonyford establishment, two years ago. The most prominent horse to be sold is the stallion Prince George, by Kentucky Prince, out of Lady Dexter, sister to Dexter and Dictator, by Hambletonian, out of the famous Clara, by American Star. There can be little doubt that rightly placed Prince George would prove a great sire. His daughter, Princess Clara, was the best yearling trotter ever raised in the east, and her yearling race record of 2.26½ over Fleetwood track would have stamped her a very high class youngster even had she had the benefit of rearing in a forcing climate like that of Kentucky or California, instead of the snowy region of Orange County. Prince George is said to be a much handsomer horse than his full brother Dexter Prince, that is making such a remarkable stud record in California, and like him is a large horse possessed of great speed. The youngsters to be sold are by Prince George, Alcantara and Donnacona, and the brood mares, which are chiefly producers of high-class speed, are bred to Prince George and Lord Nutwood.

The catalogue is issued by Peter C. Kellogg, auctioneer, of New York, who will conduct the sale. The dispersal of its contents will wind up the history of Stonyford, as relates to competition in the arena of breeding, but as long as the trotter is given a place in the affections of the American people, the work done by Mr. Backman on this historical farm will be remembered.

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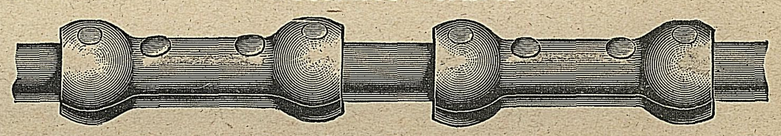

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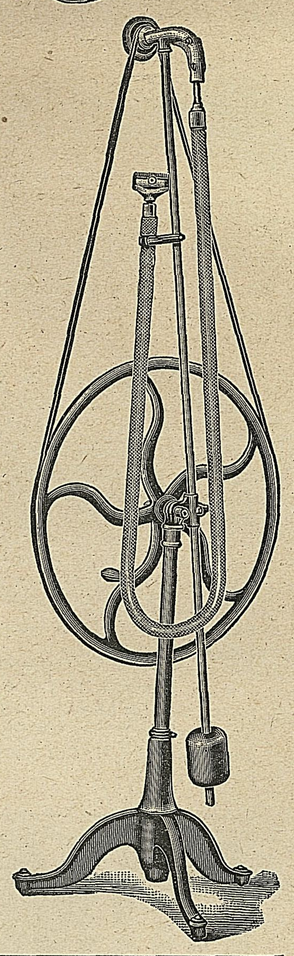

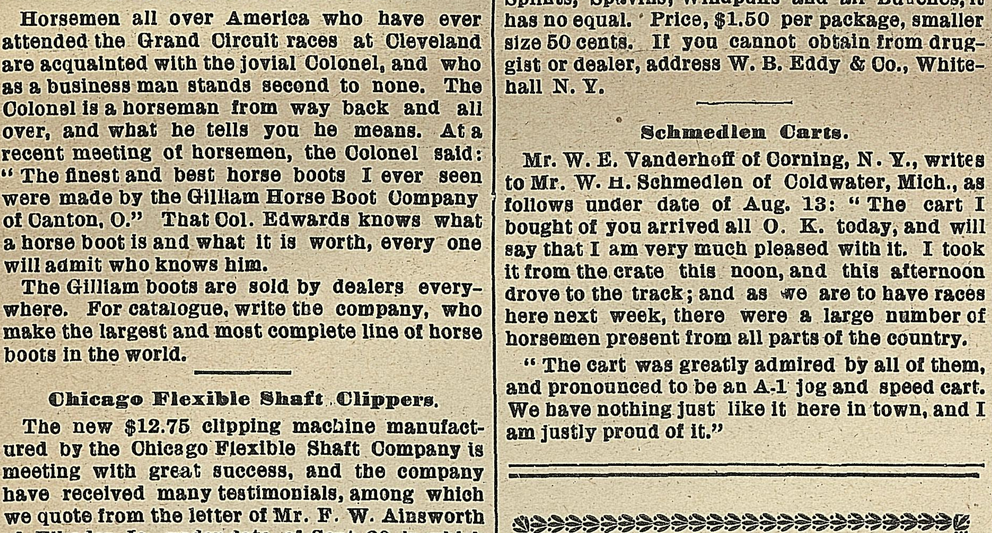

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