The Horse Barb Wire.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

I saw an inquiry in your paper in regard to a horse called Barb Wire, which horse I think was raised by a near neighbor of mine, Seth B. Wright of Hartford, Vt. If it is the same he is a small brown gelding, weighing about 900 pounds, and not over 15 hands high. He was sired by Artist, by Volunteer, out of Belle Clay. His dam was a brown pacing mare raised on the farm of William M. Evarts, and which was said to have been sired by Hermit, and out of a pacing saddle mare brought from Kentucky. He is now owned by Page Bros. of Barre, Vt.

The horse of which I speak got entangled in a wire fence and cut one forward foot so it must be out of shape. I do not know what he has grown up like, but he was rather hard to break, and would kick and balk, and was finally sold for a few dollars. Hoping this may help you locate the horse, I remain, Yours respectfully,

L. H. SIMONS.

[Mr. Simons has our thanks for the above. There is a chestnut-colored pacer called *Barbed Wire*, which has a record of 2.22¼. His sire is Naaman, by Harold.—ED.]

New Britain (Ct.) Notes.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

A very successful matinee was held at the Park Association track Thursday, Sept. 30. In the first class three nominators scored for the word. *Ned H.* (2.22), by Gen. Grant, owned by the hardware dealer, H. L. Mills, had as competitors *Nellie Porter*, a brown filly by Chandler, owned by W. L. White, and Dick L. (2 34¼), by Sweepstakes Jr., owned by E. E. Linke.

No time was announced. Nellie Porter captured the first heat by a magnificent burst of speed in the stretch which Ned H. could not stall off. Dick L. was a good third. In the second heat the horses went to the three-quarters well bunched, but when Mr. Mills challenged the field with Ned H., coming down the stretch, they lacked the ability to stay up with the game son of Gen. Grant. Miss Link and White both set sail for Ned H. in the third heat, but the gelding had his pacing slippers on, and he easily outstepped them coming to the wire. Ned H. has not been started in a race this year, but received a course of training at Charter Oak Park in the spring, on which track he paced a mile in 2.15¼, and repeated in 2.16.

W. L. White's filly Nellie Porter is a remarkably fast mare and has yet to go her first race. With this mare in good condition, it will take a mile in 2.20 or better to stop her. Dick L. was taken right off of a delivery wagon and put into a sulky; he has not seen a race track in a year, and he stepped right close to his record of 2 37¼. If this gelding can be persuaded to take hold of his bit a little stronger in a race, he can reduce his mark 15 seconds if he can one.

Rex, owned by L. J. Muller, won a two-heat race from *Lady Guidon*, owned by Capt. Cotter. Bonaventure, owned by Dr. Bunnell was third. Another matinee will be given Thursday of this week.

T. D. Reen of New Britain, Ct., is the owner of the three-year-old colt Billy Ross, by Anteros, he by Electioneer.

Roan Wilkes (2.05¼), by Tennessee Wilkes, is the record holder of half-mile tracks in Connecticut, having paced the Waterbury track in 2.14¾ in the first heat of the free-for-all pace on July 8.

J. J. NEENAN.

A. W. Davis's Next Special Sale.

A. W. Davis will hold his next special sale on Oct. 26, 27 and 28, entries to which close on Oct. 18. One carload has already been consigned to this sale. Considering the prices realized for the horses sold last week the Boston market seems to be in a healthy condition.

To close out an estate the chestnut gelding George S. Clark (record 2.19, made on a half-mile track) is offered for sale. For particulars write Carrier No. 10, 34 Greys avenue, Springfield, Mass.

O. P. Atwood, 31 State street, Boston, Mass., advertises for sale the bay mare Fiction (2.24¼), by Argyle, out of Fiction, by Princeps. She has shown a half in her work in 1.05. She can be bought right.

A Candidate for the Trotting Crown.

Belle Mead Farm, New Jersey, has been eminently successful with its campaigning stable this year. Its proprietor, Mr. W. C. Hendrickson, is a genuine horseman, of rare judgment, and aided by the skillful training and driving of A. L. Thomas, his stable has won a large share of the numerous races in which it has been represented. "Nothing succeeds like success," and there will be no lack of bidders when the Belle Mead consignment is led into the ring at the William B. Fasig & Co. Sale at Madison-square Garden, which opens Nov. 22, and continues for two weeks. The consignment numbers about 20, and includes Ambulator (2.10½), one of the best pacers of the year, Haven (2.20¼), Delta (2.22¼), Sir Electroid (2.23¾) and Glitter E. (2.24¼), all of which records were gained in 1897, with several other well-known performers. It is probable that Hornelia Wilkes (2 16¼), the champion three-year-old trotter over half-mile tracks, will also be in this consignment, in which event spirited competition among the buyers will be a certainty, as she is justly ranked among the very few now on the turf that may reduce the trotting record.

The bay pacing mare *Margaret L.*, well bred, handsome and fast, can be bought at a bargain by applying to Mr. Nelson H. Grove, 220 Devonshire street, this city. Read what he says of her in the advertisement.

Mr. Johnson Whiting, West Tisbury, Mass., has excellent conveniences for keeping horses both in stable and at pasture. His terms are very reasonable. See announcement in advertising columns.

Eva Clay, offered for sale by the proprietor of Post Office Box 692, New Britain, Ct., is a fast, well-bred mare, that should be valuable for road or brood purposes. See advertisement.

A fine lot of horses, ponies and colts will be sold under the hammer at Hingham, Mass., on Wednesday, Oct. 20, by Mr. Frank E. Crane, auctioneer. Several of these animals are by Mr. Peter B. Bradley's beautiful Arabian stallion. They are very handsome, intelligent animals. For full particulars see advertisement.

Precious Goods in a Small Package.

Among the smaller consignments to Messrs. William B. Fasig & Co.'s great sale in November next is that from Brighthome Farm, Roslyn, L. I., but it is one that no horseman can afford to overlook. It is made up of Island Girl (2 12¼), a grand race mare by Hylas; Willets (2 29¼) at three years, with a public trial in 2.19¼ at four years, and one of the best of prospects for the 2.30 class); Island King, a two-year-old brother to Martica and a superb son of Island Wilkes; Miss Mary, a superb filly by Island Wilkes, and out of a Sable Wilkes mare; Zoe, by Gen. Knox, dam of three in the list, including Janey (2.16½ this year); Elsie W., by Touchstone, dam of the good race horse Olie Keep and Island Royal, a very promising young gelding by Island Wilkes, and out of Daisy Cuyler, by Cuyler. Whatever Brighthome has consigned has always been of marked excellence, and as this consignment is the first instalment of an absolute dispersal, buyers may be doubly assured of the high character of the animals above named.

A Grand Road Team.

Col. A. Loudon Snowden has consigned to Messrs. William B. Fasig & Co.'s coming sale at Madison-square Garden his superb trotting team, Rifle (2.11¾), by Elyria, and Algonquin (2.18¼), by Hamlin's Almont Jr. This is certainly one of the fastest and best teams ever put together, and it seems a pity to separate them, though each is a race horse of the highest merit. Rifle is so well known that it is only necessary to say that he is in the finest condition, has all of his speed, and ought to be an improved horse after a year's rest from campaigning. He should trot into the 2.10 list in 1898. Algonquin took his record, 2.18¼, in the sixth heat of a race at Philadelphia. He is distinguished for his game racing quality, and is, moreover, an absolutely perfect road horse, handsome, prompt, fearless, sensible, and with a mouth like velvet. Col. Snowden says that he parts with these horses only because he has too many others.

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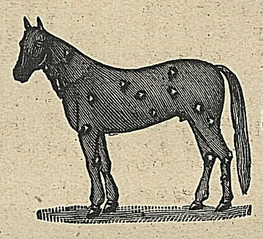

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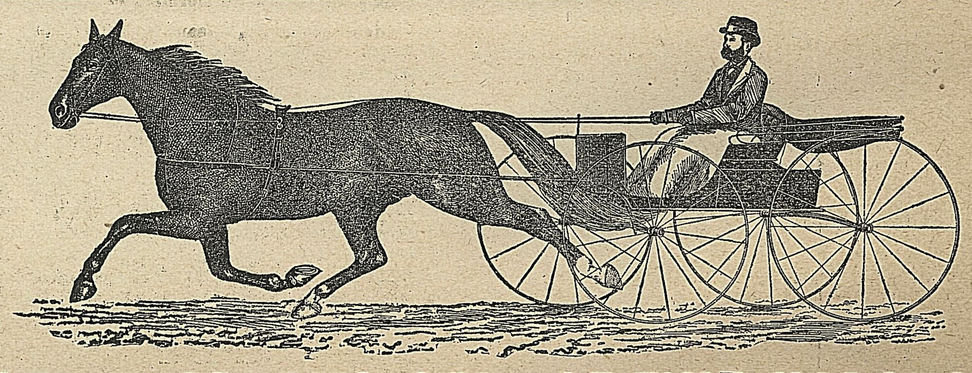

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