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OUR front page this week contains an artistic and accurate engraving of the noted brood mare Fanny Mapes, dam of Jerome Eddy, 2:16½. She was foaled in 1859, and was bred by John W. A. Brewster, of Goshen, N. Y. She passed into Mr. Charles Backman's Stony Ford Stud, and was purchased from him by Messrs. Dewey & Stewart, of Owosso, Mich. It was a mere accident that Messrs. Dewey & Stewart purchased this great mare. Mr. Dewey had gone to Orange county for the purpose of buying a son of Hambletonian 10. He desired that whatever horse he bought should be from a Star mare, for at that time a horse by Hambletonian out of a Star mare was considered the acme of perfection and the thing most desirable in breeding. He found horses bred in this way were priced far beyond his means. Mr. Backman recommended to him a young horse by Volunteer, dam by Harry Clay. The breeding was not quite so fashionable as Mr. Dewey desired, but he was a good individual and would do very well to go to Michigan. Mr. Dewey also desired to purchase one or two brood mares at a reasonable price, and Mr. Backman showed him a mare which was in foal to Messenger Duroc, which he priced at $600. The horse and mare were both bought and taken to Michigan. The horse was Louis Napoleon and the mare was Fanny Mapes. The mare was not at once removed from Stony Ford, as in the conditions of the purchase it was stipulated that she should be left at Stony Ford until she should have foaled her Messenger Duroc colt, and should be bred to any horse Mr. Dewey should select except Messenger Duroc. At the proper time she foaled a bay horse colt, and after due consideration Mr. Dewey decided to breed her to Abdallah Star. He at first wished to breed her to Electioneer, but on account of his lack of size and from the fact that his dam was by Harry Clay, he chose Abdallah Star. Fanny Mapes was naturally very fast, but in some way sustained an injury which incapacitated her for training, and so she was bred. Her first foal was a bay horse colt by Messenger Duroc, and was named Joe Gavin. He has never been trained, but in his exercise has shown speed enough to warrant the belief that he could trot very fast. He is the sire of Cora Bell, 2:29¾, and other promising colts. Her second foal was a bay mare by Abdallah Star. She was broken as a three-year-old and bred to Louis Napoleon. She has produced five foals to Louis Napoleon, one to Furor (a brother to Fugue, 2:19½) and one to Jerome Eddy. We know that two of them were trained a little last year and trotted close to 2:30. She was only trained sixty days, and that was after she had produced four foals. She was put in one race, and on a half-mile track won the third heat in 2:33½, trotting the last half in 1:10. In this race she showed so much speed that her trainer tried to induce Mr. Dewey to give her a season on the turf, and predicted she would trot very fast, but she was in foal, and the record she had acquired made her standard, and she has never had a harness on since. We predict she will next year have two of her produce in the 2:30 list. Fanny's third foal was by Louis Napoleon, and he is called Jerome Eddy, 2:16½. He had a short but brilliant turf career, and was sold to H. C. Jewett & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and is at the head of the celebrated Jewett Farm Stud.

Her next foal was a bay filly by Louis Napoleon. She was called Lena Mapes, and was sold to H. C. McDowell, and is in the Ashland harem. She has a filly by Dictator which Mr. McDowell informs us has shown great speed, and which will be trained next year. Her next foal was by Colonel Fisk, and it died at an early age. Her next foal was a bay colt by Louis Napoleon called Larry W. He was sold as a yearling to Texas parties, and is the sire of the great four-year-old pacer J. I. R., which last July distinguished himself by winning an eight-heat race, and acquiring a record of 2:24¾ in the fourth heat. Her next foal was a bay colt by Louis Napoleon which was called Frank Noble. He is owned at Augusta, Mich., and last year one of his three-year-old colts called Harry Noble trotted to a record of 2:26½. Her next foal was a bay colt by Louis Napoleon called George Milo. He trotted with little preparation to a record of 2:33. This was accomplished on a poor half-mile track, and is no indication of his speed, he having trotted in public a half-mile in 1:09. Her next foal was a bay colt by Louis Napoleon called Edmore. He is owned by Dr. Galbraith, of Pontiac, Mich., and is the sire of a two-year-old filly which last fall, with six weeks' work, trotted a half-mile track in 2:46. Her next foal was a bay filly by Napoleon called Dolly Mapes, which died at an early age. This is in brief the history of a great brood mare. She has had ten foals, eight of which are living. One has a record of 2:16½, one a record of 2:33, and one has a record of 2:33½, which was acquired on a half-mile track after only six weeks' preparation, and while in foal Three of her sons have produced three colts which have fast records. One of them as a three-year-old trotted in 2:26½, another as a four-year-old paced in 2:24¾, and the third as a five-year-old won a hotly contested race on a half-mile track in 2:29½. In addition to this, one of her daughters, which is by a non-standard horse of little reputation, has produced two daughters which with part of a season's training have trotted close to 2:30. Alexander's Abdallah mares have given birth to twenty trotters and two pacers. Fanny Mapes is the dam of Jerome Eddy, 2:16½, the fastest performer from an Alexander's Abdallah mare. Her record as a producer now stands with three trotters, and three sons which have produced 2:30 performers. This would entitle her to a high rank among the most famous brood mares, but we predict that at the close of the ensuing season she will be the dam of four or five sons which will have sired 2:30 performers, and two daughters whose progeny will have records better than 2:30. The dam of Fanny Mapes was by Burr's Napoleon, her second dam was by Long Island Black Hawk, and her third dam was by imp. Trustee.

The value of the Burr's Napoleon cross will, we think, be but little understood by the general reader. To write upon the value of the Burr's Napoleon cross smacks a little of ancient history, but his blood, which appears in only a few pedigrees, has always assisted in producing extreme speed and marked endurance. He was the sire of Black Harry, which in 1850 won a two-mile heat race to harness in 5:19¾, 5:14¾ and 5:19¼. He sired the sire of Smith Burr, which sired General Butler, record 2:23¼, and saddle record of 2:21, as well as a two-mile wagon record of 4:56¾, which was never beaten but once, and that by Dexter, which trotted one-half second faster. He also sired Washington, which has two in the 2:30 list, and was also the sire of the dam of Speculation, which sired Oakland Maid, 2:22, and Crown Point, 2:24, which is the sire of Valensin, 2:23. Washington also sired the dam of Whipple's Hambletonian, which is the sire of fifteen 2:30 performers, four sons of which are sires of trotters, and three daughters whose produce have records better than 2:30. Burr's Napoleon also sired Telegraph, which sired Nancy Awful, the dam of Rarus, 2:13¼, and as the sire of Rarus had no trace of trotting blood and never sired from any other mare a horse which could trot fast, it seems but fair to attribute the great qualities of Rarus to his dam. Fanny Mapes is destined to occupy a high place in the esteem of all thoughtful breeders.

IN these days when extreme speed is demanded in the trotter and great brood mares are eagerly sought for, statistics concerning famous mares are acceptable, and we therefore continue the subject, as announced at the conclusion of our last article. Persons not well informed as to the history of dams of trotters will be surprised to learn that among all the mares which have produced trotters with records in 2:20 or better only seven have produced two each with such records, only one of these mares has a dam which has produced a trotter, two of them are from thoroughbred dams, and only one of them has a dam of fashionable or popular trotting breeding. No one of these mares has produced more than two trotters with such records, and only three of these mares have produced two such trotters by different horses. There are fourteen 2:20 or better trotters which have been produced by seven mares. Four of these are by Electioneer, and his dam was Green Mountain Maid, which is another one of the seven double producers.

Green Mountain Maid is dam of Prospero, 2:20, and Elaine, 2:20, both by Messenger Duroc. The breeding of her dam is unknown. Beautiful Bells is the dam of two three-year-olds with records better than 2:20. They are Hinda Rose, 2:19½, and Bell Boy, 2:19¼, both by Electioneer. Her dam is Minnehaha, a famous producer of speed. Columbine is the dam of Anteeo, 2:16¼, and Antevolo, 2:19¾, both by Electioneer. Her dam was thoroughbred. Fleet Wing is dam of Ruby, 2:19¾, and Stamboul, 2:14½, both by Sultan. Her dam was by George M. Patchen. Sally Chorister was the dam of Belle Brasfield, 2:20, by Viley's Cripple, and Proteine, 2:18, by Blackwood. Her dam was by Blood's Black Hawk. Waterwitch was the dam of Viking, 2:19¼, by Belmont, and Mambrino Gift, 2:20, by Mambrino Pilot. Her dam was by Kinkead's St. Lawrence. Miss Russell is the dam of Maud S., 2:08¾, by Harold, and Nutwood, 2:18¾, by Belmont. Her dam was thoroughbred. It will be seen that two of these mares are by Pilot, Jr., and it is a noticeable fact that of these fourteen animals which have trotted better than 2:20 only two of them have trotted to extremely fast records. They are Stamboul, 2:14½, and Anteeo, 2:16¼.

Lady Bunker is by Mambrino Patchen, dam by American Star. She was foaled in 1873. She is the dam of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, the sire of Sable Wilkes, three-year-old record 2:18, and is also the dam of William L, sire of Axtell, two-year-old record 2:23. Kate, by Bellaire, dam not traced, was the dam of Breeze, 2:24; Bruno, 2:29½, and Young Bruno, 2:22¾, and her son Daniel Boone is sire of two trotters, while her daughters have produced Black Prince, 2:25½, and Kingsley, 2:26¼. Lady Abdallah, by Abdallah 15, dam not traced, was the dam of Don Carlos, 2:23; Granville, 2:26, and Argyle, which is the sire of two trotters, while her daughter, Lady Ayres, is the dam of Lottie Thorne, 2:27, and Byerly Abdallah, which is the sire of Jerome Turner, 2:15½, and one other trotter with a record better than 2:30. Jenny Bryan, by John Dillard, dam by Denmark, is the dam of three trotters. They are Eric, 2:28¼, by Ericsson; McLeod, 2:21¼, by Mambrino Blitzen, and Olaf, 2:22, by Waveland Chief. It is a great brood mare which produces three trotters to three different horses. Julia Machree, by American Star, dam by Bolivar, was the dam of Chester, 2:27, and Enfield, 2:29. Enfield is the sire of trotters, and his daughters are also producing them. Lady Fallis, by American Star, dam by Black Hawk 24, was the dam of Kisber, 2:27¾, and Pickering, 2:30. She is also the dam of Norwood and Socrates, each of which is the sire of trotters, and her daughter produced Gretchen, the dam of Clingstone, 2:14. Young Portia, by Mambrino Chief, dam by Roebuck, was a great brood mare. She is the dam of Voltaire, 2.20½, which is the sire of Bessemer, 2:15; of Hymen, 2:37; of Childe Harold, two-mile record 5:04; of Portion, 2:35, sire of Minnesota, 2:27¾; of Consuela, which is the dam of Connaught, 2:24, and he is the sire of Clonmore, 2:29½; of Yolonde, which is the dam of Yuba, 2:24½, and she is also the granddam of of Yazoo, 2:34½, and Yuba, 2:24½. Vara, by Hambletonian 10, dam Venus, by American Star, was foaled in 1867. She has had ten foals, seven of them by Belmont, two by Lord Russell and one by Woodford Mambrino. She is the dam of Eventide, which is the dam of Erin, 2:27; Everemond, 2:24¼, and Erelong, sire of So-Long, 2:27¼. She is also the dam of Vatican, 2:29¼, which is the sire of Belle Vara, yearling record 2:38 in a race. Ned, by Berkeley's Edwin Forrest, dam Lady Turner, by Mambrino Chief; second dam by Gray Eagle, has been one of the most prolific producers of speed known to breeders. By Mambrino Le Grand she produced Fanny Stoner, 2:32½; by Strathmore she produced Alice Stoner, 2:24½; by Magic she produced Post Boy, 2:23¼; Mystery, 2:25¼, and Clemmie G., 2:15½; by Pacing Abdallah she produced Abdallah Forrest, 2:43¾, and by Bourbon Wilkes she produced Forrest Wilkes, which has trotted better than 2:30. It is a most remarkable record, and when it is remembered that Magic is the sire of only four trotters, and three of them are from Ned, her superlative merit is apparent.

Dolly Martin was by Defiance, a son of Mambrino Paymaster, Jr., her dam's breeding not traced. She had three foals by Hambletonian 10, three foals by Iron Duke, and one by Volunteer. Her first foal was Curtis' Hambletonian, which is the sire of four trotters. Her next foal by Hambletonian 10 was the bay stallion Milwaukee, which is the sire of Adelaide, 2:18, and two other fast trotters. She also produced to Menelaus the trotter Romeo, 2:29¼, and to Volunteer the bay gelding Volney, 2:23. Sally Chorister was by Mambrino Chorister, dam by Blood's Black Hawk; second dam by Moore's Pilot, a son of Pilot, Jr. She was the dam of Belle Brasfield, 2:20, by Viley's Cripple; Proteine, 2:18, by Blackwood 74; Admiration, trial 2:26, by Administrator; Belle Patchen, trial better than 2:30, by Mambrino Patchen, and Homer, by Mambrino Patchen. Homer is the sire of Lelah H., 2:24½, and Belle Patchen is the dam of Baron Wilkes, 2:18. Lady Sears, by American Star, dam by Abdallah 1, was foaled in 1852. She is the dam of Huntress, 2:20¾; Sister, 2:30½, and Trio, 2:23¼. Soprano, bay mare, by Strathmore, dam Abbess, by Albion, was foaled in 1875. She is the dam of C. F. Clay, 2:18, by Caliban; Eminence, 2:21¼, by Empire, and Strathbridge, 2:27¾, by Grand Sentinel.

Vanity Fair was a gray mare by Abdallah 15, dam Vanity, by Vandal. She was foaled in 1865, and is the dam of Convoy, 2:22½, by Woodford Mambrino; Conway, pacer, 2:18, by Wedgewood, and Bellwood (sire of W. Van, 2:25¼), by Belmont. Nelly Post, by American Star, dam by Zulco, was the dam of Orange Bud, 2:21¼, by Middleton; also, Orange Blossom, 2:26½, and Orange Blossom is the sire of Orange Boy, 2:18¾, and two other fast trotters. Nancy Whitman, by American Star, dam by Young Messenger Duroc, was the dam of Madeline, 2:23½, by Hambletonian 10, and Robert McGregor, 2:17½, by Major Edsall. Robert McGregor is the sire of Bonnie McGregor, 2:16, and a number of other fast trotters. Nelly B., by Henry M. Patchen, dam by Edwin Forrest, is the dam of Mike Wilkes, pacer, 2:15¾; Ira Wilkes, pacer, 2:22½, and Adrian Wilkes, the sire of Roy Wilkes, 2:14½, and Lillian, 2:19¾. There are two mares by Captain Walker which have each produced fast performers. They are Molly Walker, which was the dam of General Garfield, 2:21, by Kentucky Black Hawk; Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, by George Wilkes, and The Item, 2:25½, by Governor Sprague. Old Lady, by Captain Walker, was the dam of Little Miss, 2:26½, by Abdallah 164; Charley Friel, pacer, 2:16½, by Allie West, and Jessie Kirk, the dam of Majolica, 2:15.

Abbess, by Albion, dam by Marshal Ney, has produced three noted animals by Strathmore. They are Solo, 2:28¾; Steinway, 2:25¾, and Soprano, which has produced C. F. Clay, 2:18, by Caliban; Eminence, 2:21¼, by Empire, and Strathbridge, 2:27¾, by Grand Sentinel. Annie Eastin, by Morgan Rattler, dam by Mambrino Chief, is the dam of Dolly Davis, 2:29, by Almont; Endymion, 2:23¼, by Dictator; Golden Rod, 2:22½, by Alcyone, and two others which have trotted authentic trials better than 2:30. Addie, by Hambletonian Chief, dam's breeding not traced, is the dam of two very fast horses by Nutwood. They are Monon, 2:21, and Woodnut, 2:16½. Reina Victoria, by Hambletonian 10, dam Hyacinth, by Volunteer, is the dam of Euclid, 2:28½, by Glenview, and Princeton, 2:19¾, by Princeps. Tansey, by George Wilkes, dam by Daniel Lambert, is the dam of Butterfly, 2:19¾, by Young Jim, and Eagle Bird, 2:21, by Jay Bird. Alice Drake, by Norman, dam by Pilot, Jr., is the dam of Alice Addison, 2:28½, by Almont, and Norman Medium, 2:20, by Happy Medium. Pantalette, by Princeps, dam by Volunteer, is the dam of