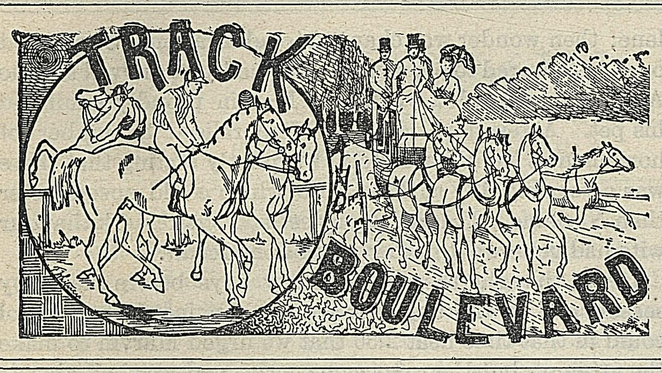

THE boulevards are thronged with a cavalcade of pleasure drivers daily.

A NEW and superior mile track is being built at Forest City Farm, Cleveland, O.

THE winter running meeting at New Orleans this year commences on November 17.

THE luxury of a good trotter is about the most desirable of all gentlemanly luxuries.

JIM GRAY is in training once more, and may race at the Clifton track the coming winter.

ROBERT STEEL, Philadelphia, has recently shipped Erin, Elf King and Great Hopes to Kentucky.

DR. J. W. CURTIS, of Brunswick, Me., recently refused an offer of $1,000 for his horse Harry C.

THE Nashville papers say that W. A. Gill's bay gelding Joe Wynne is the champion quitter of the meeting.

CHARLES CLARK, of Pittsburg, Pa., is driving Lena Swallow, 2:19, and Belle of Lexington, 2:26¾, to the pole.

GEORGE R. CUMMINGS, South Acworth, N. H., lost by death recently the young stallion Jaymont, by Almont Eclipse.

INFLUENZA is prevailing extensively among the horses in the large racing stables and on the breeding farms in England.

IF there is anything that looks mean and dejected in the animal kingdom it is a ewe-necked horse with an over-check.

NEAR the close of a journey let the horse walk. If covered with sweat rub off with a dry rag, to prevent sudden cooling.

GEORGE MOIR, of Oil Springs, Ont., has sold to Mr. Hagle, of Michigan, for $500, the two-year-old trotting stallion Maxey C.

IT is pleasanter to walk than ride behind a horse that requires the whip. Next to a lazy man in worthlessness is a lazy horse.

A. J. CASSATT'S three-year-old chestnut colt Taragon, by Stratford, out of Tara, earned $32,245 for his owner during the season of 1888.

MAYOR BOWMAN of Cincinnati, O., has purchased from J. L. Glenn, of Clarksville, Tenn., for $1,500, the fine blooded mare Kitty Wilkes.

F. S. PHILLIPS, of Buffalo, N. Y., has sold to George A. St. John, Wilkesbarre, Pa., the gray gelding Altogether, by Hamlin's Almont.

W. H. FOSTER, of Nashville, Tenn., has purchased from Brannon Bros., for $500, the four-year-old bay gelding Parrish, by Plenipo, out of Fannie.

BEN ALI, J. B. Haggin's five-year-old son of Virgil and Ulrica, will be placed in the stud next year at Joseph Swigert's place, near Lexington, Ky.

JIMMY GOLDEN has gone to Lake Madawaska, in Maine, to hunt, fish and recuperate from the fatigue of his labors in the sulky during the season.

THE only Riley is getting big money into the pool-box at the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tenn., every night. Bill is the lad to make the boys buy pools.

A. H. GRAVES, Hatfield, Mass., has sold to A. H. Forbes, Springfield, Mass., the three-year-old colt Alcana, by Alcantara, dam Patchana, by Knickerbocker.

A. B. RICKETSON, of Milwaukee, Wis., has purchased from Charles M. Smith, Earlville, Ill., the chestnut filly Neatness, by Neatwood, dam Alrene, by Alroy.

T. H. BRENT, of Missouri, has purchased from W. W. Milam, of Lexington, Ky., for $1,800, a yearling chestnut colt by Robert McGregor, dam by Nutwood.

IT is said that upwards of $500,000 was won from English bookmakers by Frenchmen over the recent victory of the French filly Tenebreuse in the Cesarewitch.

F. GREGORY, Brucefield, Ont, has purchased from Harry Croxton, Paris, Ky., for $2,000, the yearling chestnut colt St. Blaize, by Post Boy, dam by Bourbon Wilkes.

JOHN CONDON, of Philadelphia, has purchased in Kentucky the bay stallion Gettysburg, foaled 1883, by General Hancock 1165, dam Nelly, dam of Tom Rogers, 2:20.

LATE English mails say that Martin, the cross-country jockey who has been riding in France for some years past, comes to this country in the employment of Mr. Brewer.

AN Indian in Ignacio's band of Utes, in La Plata county, Colorado, rides a thoroughbred horse, a son of the old-timer Joe Aiken, by John Aiken, out of Likeness, by Boston.

SAM BRYANT, Louisville, Ky., has purchased from W. S. Barnes & Co., Lexington, Ky., the yearling bay colt Flambeau, by Forrester, out of Bounce, by imp. Bonnie Scotland.

A. B. WATTS, Farmingdale, Ill., has lost a chestnut filly by Wawecus, out of Mary Warren, by Voltigeur, and a bay colt by Voltigeur, out of Tympanee, by imp. Tympanum.

F. S. RAYMOND, Fennville, Mich., has purchased from Charles Cohlheier, North Vernon, Ind., the two-year-old bay colt Lawyer, by Mambrino Startle, dam by Mambrino Patchen.

A TROTTING track is being built at Aintree, near Liverpool, England, and a meeting will be held in the spring, at which American trotters in Europe will be asked to compete.

G. F. GURNETT, of the Ingersoll (Ont.) Chronicle, has sold for shipment to Glasgow the saddle mare Maitland Lapidist, for $300. She is 16 hands high, bay, with two white ankles, and a good driver.

THE authorities at Clifton, N. J., have ruled off Thayer, Weaver and Coldier, jockeys, for crooked work, and ordered W. G. Brien, the reputed owner of Drumstick, to remove his horse from the grounds.

SOME of the fastest horses on the race-tracks the past season will be driven on the road this winter by their owners. Wealthy owners are beginning to enjoy the luxury of a 2:20 or faster gait when out for a spin.

BIXBY, the four-year-old bay gelding by Onondaga, pulled up lame in the third race at Nashville last Saturday, and will not be able to run again this season. There is a possibility that his racing days are over entirely.

GUY, W. J. Gordon's fast black son of Kentucky Prince, reduced his record to 2:12 at Cleveland, O., on Monday last, October 29. The track was soft, and claimed by many horsemen to be from two to three seconds slow.

WALTER GRATZ, the popular Philadelphia turfman, whose name appears in the entry list of the Washington Park Club every year, has been spending a few days in Chicago. Mr. Gratz will visit California in a few weeks.

L. M. MYERS, Augusta, Ga., has purchased from L. & G. Straus, Lexington, Ky., for $2,000, two yearling thoroughbreds, as follows: Bay colt by Longfellow, out of Magnolia Clark; bay filly, by Glenelg, out of Kate, by Australian.

THE big pair of high-headed black coach horses that Senator Tabor, of Colorado, first purchased after coming into fortune now haul a swill wagon on the streets of Denver. Horses as well as humans sometimes tumble from high positions.

THE wealthy gentlemen at Pittsburg, Pa., have this year invested more money in fine trotting stock than ever before, which must be taken as an evidence of the increasing development of their finer tastes for sport and pleasure.

COLONEL WOOD, 2:22½, which was reported to have died on the voyage to Europe during the past summer, has been trotting and winning at Alexandra Park, London, under another name, as we are informed by our London correspondent.

JOHN FRANKLIN, Anderson, Ind., has purchased from Captain T. E. Moore, Shawhan, Ky., the bay stallion Westlight, foaled 1885, by Twilight, dam Sally Western, by Empire; second dam by Joe Downing; third dam by Washington Denmark.

BUDD DOBLE thought he would give the pacer Johnston, 2:06¼, a chance to stretch his legs, and on Monday last, at Washington Park track, he hooked him up with his running horse Father John and sent him a quarter in 26 seconds—a 1:44 gait.

THE match-race between the trotting stallions Prince Wilkes, 2:14¾, and Patron, 2:14¼, came off at the West Side track, Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday, October 31, in the presence of a large audience. Prince Wilkes won in straight heats in 2:15½, 2:20 and 2:18½.

W. J. JOHNS, who is handling the chestnut stallion Strategist, which has made such a good showing lately, has refused $3,500 for the handsome five-year-old. Strategist is by Grand Sentinel, by Sentinel, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, his dam Peru Belle, 2:20¼.

VALENTINE GIDDINGS, Mason City, Iowa, has purchased from George W. Sherwood, St. Paul, Minn., the promising bay stallion Ivory Wilkes 6792, by Woodford Wilkes 2523, dam Topsy, by Swigert 650; second dam Lady Jane, by Goldsmith's Abdallah 164, etc.

C. Q. WOOLNOUGH, Lexington, Ky., has sold to A. Spotswood, of same place, the two-year-old bay filly Miss Q., by Wilksonian, dam by Abdallah Mambrino; second dam by Alexander's Edwin Forrest; third dam by Shawhan's Tom Hal. She is a very promising filly.

SIBE BROS.' string, including Rosaline Wilkes, 2:14½; Gracie B., 2:22¾; Gossip, Jr., 2:13¼, and the Dr. Herr pacer, David S., are in winter quarters at Morristown, N. J. Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, is still at Dr. Sheppard's infirmary under treatment for a blind splint.

S. E. LARABIE, Deer Lodge, Mont., has sold to Theodore Bray, Council Bluffs, Iowa, the sorrel stallion Copper Glance, by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Busbey, 2:29¼, by George Wilkes; second dam the dam of Isaac, 2:25¼, by Charles E. Loew, 2:25¼, by George M. Patchen.

BEFORE the races at Clifton, N. J., last Monday, the following horses belonging to J. M. Price were sold at auction: Pegasus, aged, to T. Dwyer for $480; Darling, two years, to T. Cook, $110; Mabel, two years, to T. Cook, $100, and Little Silver, two years, to J. Courtney, $65.

FRED GEBHARD, who lost several racehorses in the accident on the Erie Railroad at Shohola last summer, has brought seven suits against the company aggregating $190,000. Gebhard also sues on account of injuries to five of his men, and Matt Storn, the California horseman.

WAVERLY PARK, between Newark and Elizabeth, N. J., has been leased by the New Jersey Agricultural Society to the Union Jockey Club for a winter race-track, and running races will begin there this week and continue three times a week until May, omitting January and February.

AMONG the features at the National Horse Show in New York City next week will be the exhibit of thoroughbred sires. Among those promised are Bend Or, owned by A. J. Cassatt; Rayon d'Or, owned by W. L. Scott, and a number of English horses recently consigned to William Easton.

THE stewards of the Montreal Hunt steeplechases have suspended the jockey Henry Rollo for gross foul riding on the bay mare Skylark in the open handicap steeplechase at Montreal recently, and a report of the same has been forwarded to the stewards of the Grand National Hunt committee.

GREAT trotters are frequently great roadsters. It is very much to be regretted that some great trotters are very mean brutes, and fit only for track service. The skill of the breeder is gradually changing all this, and the best of dispositions and of staying qualities, together with the first order of speed, are more and more sought to be combined.

PALO ALTO BELLE, owned by Miller & Sibley, Prospect Hill Farm, Franklin, Pa., obtained a record of 2:28½ at San Francisco, Cal., on October 20. Palo Alto Belle is a bay filly, two years and five months old, sired by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, making her a full sister to St. Bel (also owned by Miller & Sibley), Bell Boy, Chimes and Hinda Rose.

AT Nashville, Tenn., last Monday, a petition was being circulated among owners with a view to having the fall meeting continued another week after the present. The project is said to be looked upon favorable by managers, owners and bookmakers, and if such is the case there seems to be no good reason why it should not be carried out if the weather holds good.

W. B. & J. BRYAN, Fayette country, Kentucky, have sold to J. E. Madden, Lexington, Ky., the three-year-old brown colt Alstrath, by Alycone, dam Pinafore, by Strathmore. To Bowerman Bros., Lexington, Ky., a yearling bay filly by Robert McGregor, dam Jennie B., by John Dillard, and a yearling bay filly by Red Wilkes, dam Stella O'Neil, by Pacing Abdallah.

THE famous pacing brood mare Lizzie, by John Netherland, which recently died in California, was the dam of the pacers Brown Hal, 2:13; Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, and Cooper's Jug, three-year-old trial 2:28. She was in foal to Director. Her death resulted from getting into a bog in the pasture.

YOUNG BRIDE (at the market)—My husband has invited some friends to dinner—some horsemen, I believe—and I wanted something choice. Butcher—What shall it be? Venison or wild duck? Young Bride—I was thinking you might send up some of those Derby steaks I've heard them talking so much about.

THE winnings of August Belmont's Nursery Stable the past season foot up $80,162, Prince Royal heading the list with $34,415. Raceland and George Oyster, for which Mr. Belmont paid $27,500 last fall, won between them $25,395, to which amount Raceland contributed $20,385. George Oyster was a big disappointment.

AT Prescott, Ont., a stallion valued at $15,000, belonging to Dr. McMonagle, recently broke a leg. Instead of shooting the animal the doctor had the leg amputated and has ordered a wooden leg to be made. The horse is doing well, and Dr. McMonagle expects to be able to continue using him for stock purposes.

THE brown gelding Shamrock, 2:26½, by Gayo, dam Lady Emma, by Potter's Clay, broke one of his hind legs on Friday last while attempting to get up in his box-stall in the stable of his owner, Dr. W. M. Haggerty, of Scranton, Pa. Every effort was made to save the limb, but it was found necessary to destroy him.

NO STOCK FARM in the North can be credited this season with as many winners of its own breeding as the Fashion Stud Farm, Trenton, N. J. One, two, three and four-year-olds as well as aged horses have carried its colors to the front, while many bred there have placed first money to the credit of their respective owners.

P. H. BURNETT, of Youngstown, O., has purchased from John Sibbards, of Saginaw City, Mich., the six-year-old horse Jack Sibbards, by Louis Napoleon (sire of Jerome Eddy, 2:16½; Charley Hilton, 2:17½, and others in the 2:30 list). Mr. Burnett has secured an excellent road-horse, and one that promises to trot fast.

W. H. WILSON, Abdallah Park, Cynthiana, Ky., has sold for the estate of the late Noe Dills to Robert McCombs, of Cincinnati, O., for $500, the bay weanling filly Silverbell, by Simmons, a son of George Wilkes, dam Colon, by Strathmore, 408; second dam Coral, by Clark Chief 89; third dam Cassia, by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., 22.

QUITE a crowd assembled at Belmont Park, Philadelphia, recently, to witness a match-race between P. Ryan's brown gelding Microphone and S. Nixon's bay gelding Bay Billy, for $200. It required five heats to decide the race, which was won by Microphone, he taking the second, third and fifth heats. Time, 2:45, 2:41, 2:49, 2:56, 2:50¼.

THE breaking up of Commodore Kittson's stud will bring upon the market one of the choicest selections of stallions and successful brood mares from the best and most noted racing families in America or the world. The sale will be held at the Erdenheim Stud Farm, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday November 8.

FRED SPELLMAN, of Brockton, Mass., who owns the bay trotter Gratz, has good luck in buying. Some three years ago he bought the bay mare St. Mary, by St. Mark, a son of St. Elmo, for $450. Later the mare showed three heats better than 2:28, and was sold for $3,000. Joshua Wilkins brought both Gratz and St. Mary from Kentucky.

ALF BROWN, the well-known driver and trainer, has leased the track at Barrie, Ont., from R. A. Dutton, and will have full control in the future. The sportsmen of Barrie intend making a big effort to help along the horse interests for next season, and will give a three-year-old, four-year-old and three-minute stake, to be trotted in August, 1889.

J. E. CRUMBAUGH, of Bloomington, has sold to George W. Ingraham, of Dixon, Ill., the bay colt Delmar, by Hambrino, 2:21¼, dam Ella G., by George Wilkes, 2:22. Delmar is a full brother to Wilkesbrino, 2:23 at five years old. Delmar will be bred to a limited number of approved mares in the spring of 1889, after which he will be trotted for a record.

ALMONT, the two-year-old bay colt by Three Cheers, out of Question, has shown to be the best youngster of his age in California. He won at Sacramento the California Annual Stake, for two-year olds, one mile, running in 1:42¾, with 110 pounds up. At the same place he won the Night-Hawk Stake, one mile, for all ages, in 1:42½, with 81 pounds up.

GEORGE SMITH, of Chicago, has purchased from J. E. Corrigan, of Milwaukee, Wis., through T. W. Blatchford, for $1,000, the four-year-old bay filly Lyra, by Pilot Medium, dam (the dam of Frank Middleton, 2:20½; Mollie Middleton, 2:25¼, and Lady Middleton, 2:31) by King's Champion 807. She will be used as a brood mare, and will be bred to George Perrin's grand young stallion Ruby Wilkes, by Young Jim, next spring.

RECENTLY several horses belonging to J. W. Boardman, H. H. Keeler and W. H. Richfield, arrived at Jackson, Mich., from Lexington, Ky. One of them, belonging to H. H. Keeler, a three-year-old roan mare, sired by The King, dam by John Dillard, for which Mr. Keeler paid $800, began bleeding at the nose when she was taken out of the car and died on Saturday last, it is thought from lung fever contracted while on the road.

D. W. THOMAS, of Algonquin, Ill., has purchased from Andrew McKeever, of Atchison, Kan., for $1,500, the three-year-old bay stallion Elwood 6633, 15½ hands high, by Nutwood 600, dam Amy, 2:33½, by Magic 1451; second dam by Hurst & Thornton's Abdallah. Mr. McKeever says that he sold his horse through a small advertisement in THE HORSEMAN which brought him eighty-five letters of inquiry from different parts of the country.

JOHN M. DRURY, of Livermore, Me., has a prodigy of a colt. He is seventeen months old, stands 16 hands high, and will swing the beam at 1,000 pounds. He is a chestnut, strip in face, white fore feet and white stockings behind. His sire was the Richmond Horse, dam by Whalebone Knox. Mr. Drury has another colt, a four-year-old, a bay, 16.1 hands high, which weighs 1,200 pounds. He was sired by Lord Carver, same dam as the other.

JOHN S. was the only horse out of the five that won heats in the great ten-heat 2:29 pacing race at Mystic Park, Boston, last week, without getting a record of 2:30 or better. He won the first heat in 2:31. He was sired by General Withers, a son of Almont, and his dam was an Abdallah mare. This contest will go on record as one of the greatest races ever seen on any track. There were eight starters and five of them were in the ring at the finish.

W. W. ALDRICH, Border Lawn Stock Farm, Tipton, Iowa, has sold to Mr. Hutchins, of Walker, Iowa, black colt by Wellington, dam Lotta, by Broughton; second dam by Green's Bashaw. To Jacob Fowler, of Fingal, Ont., pair of two-year-old closely-matched chestnut fillies by Mambrino Abdallah, dam of one Maud O., by Shelby Chief, of the other Stiletto, by Sterling, sire of J. B. Thomas, 2:18¾. To H. J. Reynolds, Jefferson, Iowa, the weanling colt Dallmyer, by Wellington, dam Maud O.; second dam by Mambrunello.