on the turf in 1885 and 1886 was Harry Wilkes, 2:14¾, out of a pacing-bred mare. In Wallace's short list of "great brood mares," no less than twenty-three are pacing-bred, and five others are out of pacing-bred dams. Of these twenty-eight mares, five have produced three or more 2:30 trotters.

No trotter has yet been able to equal the three consecutive heats of Little Brown Jug in 2:11¾, 2:11¾, 2:12½—nor to go three heats so near the top of his speed and in so nearly the same time.

A hasty examination of the 2:30 list, as it stood at the end of 1885, shows that twenty pacing-bred sires have contributed to it one hundred and six 2:30 trotters, ten of them with records of 2:20 or better.

Now for the other side. The fastest son of Almont is the pacer Westmont, 2:13¾; his fastest grandson is the pacer Jewett, 2:14; his fastest granddaughter is the pacer Lorene, 2:15¼.

George Wilkes sired the pacers Mike Wilkes, 2:16¼, Ira Wilkes, 2:22¾, Wilcox, 2:24½.

Dictator sired Delineator (four years old) pacing record, 2:18, and Felix, 2:24½.

Abdallah, Aberdeen, Belmont, Neave's Clay, Dauntless, Electioneer, Ethan Allen, Hamlet, Happy Medium, Nutwood, Red Wilkes, Vermont Black Hawk, Volunteer, Wedgewood and many trotters of less notoriety have sired pacers with records below 2:30. But on the whole, more pacing-bred trotters than trotting-bred pacers have thus far appeared. It is easy to see why this should be the case. When a trotting-bred colt was a natural pacer, the first thing in order has been to break him of the habit by the use of toe-weights. Now that pacers are coming into fashion, we are likely to see a change in this regard and to hear of many more pacers by trotting sires.

There are a good many reasons, bye-the-bye, why pacers should continue to grow in favor as road horses. They are usually less difficult to drive, they possess a higher average of speed, and they comparatively seldom require either weights or boots.

It is not out of place here to speak of the turf performances of the pacing-bred horses of Tennessee. There have been very few trainers and few horses trained in the State up to this time; but among pacers she has sent out Little Brown Jug, 2:11¾, Mattie

Hunter, 2:12¾, Joe Braden, 2:15¾, Brown Hal, 2:17½, Joe Bowers, 2:18, Warrior, 2:22, Thunder, 2:22½, Nettle Kernan, 2:22½, Bay Tom, 2:23, Mattie Bond, 2:27, George Gordon, 2:27½. And the following Tennessee-bred trotters are of pacing blood: Bonesetter, 2:19, Flash, 2:19½, Molsey, 2:21¾, Joe Rea, 2:23, Frank Reeves, 2:23½, Rival, 2:29, Blue Jay, 2:29, Fred Neil, 2:29½.