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CHRISTMAS WHIP SNAPS.

STAMBOUL, king, 2:07½.

HAVE you renewed your subscription for 1893?

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LET the toast be "*Success to the Trotting Horse Business!*"

DETROIT will probably give a running meeting in June, 1893.

TWELVE trotters and twenty pacers have gone in 2:10 or better in 1892.

GENTLEMEN, we wish every one of you the Compliments of the Season!

THE year closes with both the trotting and pacing records standing at 2:04.

GENTLEMEN, we've got on all our store clothes, and we hope you like our style!

'RAH for Budd Doble! 'Rah for Malcolm Forbes! 'Rah for the Pneumatic Tire!

THE Drivers' Protective Association does not seem to enjoy the unanimous support of all the drivers.

THERE are 140 new 2:15 performers this year. Twenty-one more than ever entered the list before in one year.

WHAT'S the matter with Hal Pointer, though? Oh, he's—And Ed Geers? Oh, he's—And his sulky? Why, they are all all-right!

BUDD DOBLE is wintering at Terre Haute. We present our readers with a portrait of this unrivalled horseman in this issue.

MR. L. C. UNDERHILL, whose portrait is presented on another page and who was formerly the editor of the New York *Sportsman* is now New York manager of the *American Horse Breeder.*

FOR the last time you are reminded of the fact that it is necessary to order at once if you desire additional copies of this number. If you want to send one to a friend, we can send the paper out direct from this office carefully wrapped.

WE have been disappointed in getting photographs of many famous horses that we desired to present to our readers in this Christmas number. The cloudy weather in November made it impossible to secure good effects, which we more than regret.

To our subscribers and readers in every state of this glorious country; in distant California and in Maine; in Canada; in Europe, and even in Asia; but most particularly in our own Michigan, the Wolverine State, we send greeting and kind wishes this Christmas Tide!

ONWARD is the leading living sire of his age—seventeen years, with sixty-four in the list. He has twenty-one new ones in the list this year, and eleven have made records of 2:20 or better. Onward has two with records of 2:14 or better, and ten of his daughters are producers.

YOU are herewith cordially invited to subscribe for THE AMERICAN HORSE MONTHLY, and enclosed in this number you will find a blank for that purpose. The premiums offered are most liberal and varied, and you can find them described on another page. We would like to have you on our list for a year, and know that you will never regret subscribing.

NOW that the stallion season is soon coming along we are anxious to give our readers the benefit of the experience of breeders in the matter of the proper care of stallions. We are constantly receiving letters on the subject, and the desire for information is very general. We will be pleased to insert in our columns any articles written by stallion owners, and encourage the dissemination of knowledge.

JOHN W. BOARDMAN, the well known Jackson breeder and driver, has met with considerable success this year. He drove the stallion Junemont to his record of 2:14. Junemont is by Tremont, owned by Dr. W. A. Gibson, of Jackson. Mr. Boardman's stallion, Ambrosial, goes into winter quarters with the Michigan three-year-old record of 2:18¼. In the race at Nashville, where Directum went in 2:15, 2:12, and 2:11¼, Ambrosial came in third in 2:14, being timed separately.