One of the features of interest to horsemen is the annual catalogue published, which is a most elaborate volume, not only regarding horses at the farm, but also containing pedigrees of noted sires and brood mares.

Claireview Farm always has on hand a large number of choicely-bred horses for sale, and also well-bred brood mares and trotting horses, as well as others ready for the track or partially developed. Those in search of a young stallion should not fail to communicate with the farm before deciding on a purchase.

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VINEWOOD STOCK FARM.

The Vinewood Stock Farm, S. White, Proprietor, Windsor, Ontario, has had a fairly prosperous season. The young stallions have had sufficient encouragement Duke Nuttingham has developed good size and is showing remarkable speed. His good disposition proves that he is not only level-headed, but that he will prove a credit to his sire, Nuttingham, and his dam, Adelaide, 2:19. Durston is an excellent specimen of the horse; he is trotting very fast, and does his work clean and without requiring much aid from his driver. Brennock is one of the best young stallions to be found anywhere; his colts are models, and he is a trotter now, although he has had so far little or no chance in that direction. The only animal sent to a regular trainer's hands has been Bonnie Duone. She was attacked with distemper in the early part of the season, and was not fit to start until Sept. 20, when in her first race she made a record of 2:29¼, at Cynthiana, Kentucky, and she trotted a close second in 2:25. She adds more credit to the list of her dam, Bonnie, by New York Black Hawk, who, by Rooker, 7415, has produced General Brock, 2:29, trial 2:21, and Bonnie Annie, 2:26¼. Bonnie is therefore entitled to a place in the great brood mare list. Mr. White owns two other full sisters, namely, Bonnie Annie and Bonnie Bird.

List of recent sales: Khabar, thoroughbred stallion, and the combined mare, Rosebud, to Mr. Sherman Miller, of Detroit. Lady Brino, standard trotting bred filly of 1890, to Mr. Collier, of Detroit. Maud Brino, br. f., 1891, standard trotter, to Mr. Angus Sinclair, of Toronto. Wild Kleber, b. c., 1890, by Wildbrino, dam Pearl Kleber, to Mr. Appleton, of Windsor, Ont.

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THE RISING SUN STOCK FARM.

GOLDENBOW, 2:27¾.

Among the noted stallions that adorn our Christmas number, perhaps no handsomer horse can be found, or one that has shown greater merit, advantages considered, than the premier at the Rising Sun Stock Farm. During the past season Goldenbow has been busy adding new gems to his crown.

Pontiac Chief, 2:16¼, has placed to his credit the name of being one of the best race horses in Michigan. His victories have been in hard-fought races, and he holds the fastest record ever made over a half-mile track in Michigan. This horse has also the distinction of lowering the record of the Sturgis track a half second, when he trotted to his record. It is thought that with proper preparation he can equal or lower the record of any Michigan bred horse.

Vivian, 2:22, that won as a two-year-old over all Michigan two-year-olds in 1891, has this year won four out of five races, and reduced the pacing half-mile track record for all ages.

Glitter, five years old, 2:22¾, went into training August 1. She is a full sister to Vivian, and these two daughters of Goldenbow wound up the season at Independence, where they met the best blood in the land in hard-contested races, and won over the blood of Shadeland Onward, 2:18½, Wilkes Boy, 2:24½, Wilkeswood, 2:23½, and Nutmeg, 2:16. Vivian retired with a three-year-old mark of 2:22, and Glitter 2:22¾. Both horses showed their ability of winning in the best company, and are licensed to trot low down in the teens next year.

Kearney Girl, 2:29¼, three years old, won three races in three successive days, the last a seven-heat race, getting her record.

Such have been the performances of the most distinguished of the get of Goldenbow in 1892. Goldenbow now stands credited with three better than 2:20, viz., Pontiac Chief, 2:16¼, Golden Prince, 2:18¾, Jim Fuller, 2:19½, and seven others in the charmed circle.

Bessie Wilkeswood, three-year-old record 2:20, Arden, 2:29¾, and Little Goldie, 2:30, are out of Goldenbow mares. Sir Arthur, 2:25¼, and Little Goldie, 2:30, are by Little Frank, 2:34¼, a pacing son of Goldenbow. These two have shown that 2:20 would not stop them, and they were the only colts sired by Little Frank before he was castrated.

Goldenbow's inbreeding to Hambletonian 10, coming as it does through Satellite, sire of six 2:30 performers, and of ten sons with performers to their credit from 2:15 to 2:30, and sire of the dam of Fred K., 2:14¼, and others, etc., courses through most fertile channels. Goldenbow's dam Romper is numbered among the great brood mares, as two of her sons are Goldenbow, 2:27¾, and Golden Eagle, 2:28¾. Both of these records were made after heavy seasons in the stud, and the latter over a half-mile track. The mare Romper is by the great race horse sire, Volunteer, sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼, and thirty-one others in the list, and sire of the dams of many fast and consistent performers.

Volunteer is sire of the dam of Sidney, one of the best young sires of the present day. The blood of Romper's dam by American Star flows in the veins of the wonderful Nancy Hanks and other star performers.