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a litt. story of Ike Wilkes, Il see was one of the unpromis-11st. I bought him in the midin 1891, shipped him to Ambler, im three times at my sales, and turned every time on account of agaited. Late in the fall of 1891 for the fourth time to a farmer, ed him on a farm for about 10 as. I bought him back in November, and drove him on the road about six as, and got him to trot good and strong out a 2.30 clip.

d him about the 10th of December, party who kept him until about June, 1893, when I was almost ake him back, which I did. to drive him on the road e I had him four weeks I in 2.25 without boots or of September I gave rk. Tuesday, Oct. 3, own in his first race, es, where he got second second the first heat in October I started him biladelphia Driving rses, where he got rd of 2.22\frac{1}{2}. started him at Belmont

nia, in a field of 14 horses, a first money in three straight ng a record of 2.21a. On Oct. ted him at Trenton, over a halfk, where he won first money in straight heats. He could have trotted track in 2.17 sure. Hie has trotted his quarter in 32½ and 33 seconds several I think him as game a race horse as 087 started. He is fine gaited and level aed, as he trotted four races of 13 heats and never made a skip or break. He is a fine brown, with black points, 16 hands high, and as fine a pattern as a man can look at. He is regarded by the best horsemen as a wonder, and good judges think 2.12 won't stop him next season, barring accident. Ike Wilkes was foaled 1887; sired by Grand Wilkes, son of Lyle Wilkes, he by George Wilkes (2.22); dam, Fanny, by Blue Bull 75; second dam, Kitty, by Tom Hall 3000; third dam by Archie Lightfoot; bred and raised by Dr. Arnold, Rushville, Ind., and his present owner is Isaac Tyson, Ambler,

Notes from Huntington, L. I. EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

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Montgomery Co., Pa.

The Long Island Live Stock Fair and Agricultural Association of our town wound up its affairs on the 13th inst., being sold out under foreclosure proceedings. Cause. rainy weather and a lack of harmony among the different classes represented in the -em roach! board of directors.

> It was purchased by a syndicate of horsemen, headed by Jesse Carll of Northport and D. W. Conklin of our village, and will now be run on business principles. It has a good mile track, large barn, plenty of sheds and stables, a grand stand, club house, agricultural building, etc. Price, \$18,000, which just covered all claims against it. Of course all the original stockholders lost all they had in it, but we were all willing to accept the situation and hope for better NILKNOE. luck next time.

Forgotten Sires.

EDITOR AMERICAN HORSE BREEDER:

In your 2.30 list is a new one by Champion Knox, and there has been inquiry this way if it is Champion Knox 4771, by Howe's Bis marck, son of Gen. Knox 1403. I have some interest in looking up the grandson of the sire of so many good ones, and the horse that has done so much to place Maine on the level with the other States.

If I am correct, Champion Knox 4771 (record 2.31) died at the age of six or seven years, and was the sire of Mount Vernon (2.26) and Blacksmith (2.30). His son, Navigator, got a new one in the list this year in Pasadena Belle (2.18). Howe's Bismarck was the sire of the dams of Eva Wilkes (2.19%) and Kate Lewis (2 27%), both pacers. He also got the dam of Charles M. (sire of X. Boy, 2.231, and Yellow Ash, 2.241).

another son of Howe's Bismarck got 1. Garfield, sire of H. P. E. (2.251). He is again represented this year in the list Alba (2.29½), by Glen Knox, another the list of those forgotten sires ory brings back is suggested the may have resulted by the early hampion Knox 4771. Yours truly, J. Y. W.

Connecticut Notes.

The Woodland Park Association of Manchester held its annual meeting last Monday. Treasurer C. W. Cowles made his report, which showed a heavy loss. The debt at the end of 1892 was \$191.65, and the meeting given Sept 26 and 27 showed a loss \$683.53. The other meetings realized a profit of \$97.46, which makes the total indebtedness of \$777.72.

A resolution was passed that the board of directors be empowered to act in concert with George F. Rich, owner of Red Waranoke (2.22½), who proposes to build barns on his land opposite the track in procuring water mains to the track grounds, each paying the proper proportion of the expense.

The following officers were elected: President, J. J. Strickland; Vice president, R. M. Rood; Treasurer, C. W. Cowles; Sectary, C. H. Straut; Directors, A. W. Hollister, C. W. Allen, W. C. Cheney, Albert Taylor and W. W. Cowles; Auditors, D. C

J. J. Strickland was not present at the meeting, and has declined to accept the office of president, which will necessitate calling

Hall and C. D. Tucker.

another meeting. It is hoped the Woodland Park Association will meet with letter success next season, as the managers have given some of the best meetings that have been held in this section.

H. G. and R. Cheney of South Manchester and their many friends are greatly elated over the fact that their four-year-old Hackney stallion Dr. Parke captured the blue ribbon at the Horse Show in New York, having for his competitors such well-known prize winners as Fashion, Berkserker, Acrobat and others. Dr. Parke's conformation is nearly perfects and he should have a bright future.

A. J. Welch of Hartford has the most choicely-bred colt in this section. Its age is five months, and the sire is Arion (2.07%). The colt's dam is Directress (2.282), by Director (2.17), sire of Directum (2.054). Surely, this is royal breeding. Mr. Welch has a pair of bang tails, a gray and a brown, that are a very showy team, with superb action, and they have been shipped from place to place all summer for their gentlemanly owner's use.

George L. Newton of Plainville has purchased of Dr. Bland of Waterbury a promising colt sired by Applewood, son of Wedgewood.

Peter McIntire, one of the best-known trainers in the State, has decided to winter his string in Plainville, and has leased Mrs. Royce's barn. The streets in this place are broad and straight, and the soil sandy and porous, making elegant roads for winter driving.

S. N. Ryder of the White Oak Stock Farm in Plainville does quite a business in wintering valuable horses.

James L. Flint, who has been quite prominent in horse matters in New Britain, has removed 1. Plainville, where he has built a handsome residence. Mr. F. now drives a grand son of Aberdeen, a fine looker and a good actor.

In the match race at Moodus last Saturday, between the horses of Frank Bevins and Hiram Childs, the winner was the horse owned by the first named party.

The 2.45 class at Moodus was won by (leorge H. Hardman's gray mare Daisy. Time, 2.48, 2.46 and 2.45.

In the Court of Common Pleas Judge Calhoun tried the case of Andrew W. Cleveland of Plymouth against Clifford S. Barnes of Bristol. Mr. Cleveland sold a pair of horses Aug. 5, 1892, to Irwin W. Perkins for \$325, and took two notes, \$225 and \$100, in payment, which were not paid. May 1, 1893, the horses were sold to Mr. Barnes. and were replevined by Mr. Cleveland, who has now sued Mr. Barnes for illegally keeping the horses before they were replevined. An agreement brought in signed by Perkins was claimed to be a forgery, and the jury, after being out half an hour, awarded the plaintiff \$5 damages.

The stallion Brown Richmond (2.28½), by Monroe Chief, owned by James M. Thomp. son of Colebrook, which was recently attached on behalf of Edward Finn, has again showed up in the courts. Thompson attempted to gain possession of the horse after it had been attached for a debt of \$1722, with interest and costs by a suit of replevin, giving bonds for \$400. Various testimony was introduced as to the probable value of the horse. After hearing the estimates Justice Hurlbut decided that the value be placed at \$2500, and the bond was increased to \$5000. Selden Minor and John McCarthy were accepted as sureties. "Dan's" report on the ringing business in last week's Breeder was the cause of considerable comment. TROUBADOUR.

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