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Robert Holmes 34777.

By RED ROBERT 13965, by Red Wilkes, champion sire of brood mares, so says the Baltimore American, and sire of 165 2:30 performers dam by Robert McGregor, with 100 in list, including Cresceus. First dam Sadie Holmes, by Shelby Chief, by Abdallah 15, and others.

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Will make the season in Kent county. Terms $15 to insure; $10 the season; $5 single service.

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HERMAN, the well known Black Stallion, will make the season of 1904, beginning March 20 to June 20th. This noted horse is well represented throughout the county by his many fine quality colts.

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TROTTING TRIAL 2.40.

Will make the season beginning March 20. Maryland Russell is the best bred big horse in this section. His colts are good sized, good looking and good disposed, and his sire, Mambrino Russell, is one of the greatest trotting progenitors, and was the son of Miss Russell, dam of Maud S., 2.08¾, and six others in 2.30.

His dam, Marina, is the dam of Ollie, 2.24; Muggins, 2.25¼; and grandam of Cavatina, 2.13¾ and Baron de Shay, 2.08¼, which goes to show that Maryland Russell not only has speed but inherits the ability to transmit it.

TERMS.—$15.00 to insure: $10.00 season: $5.00 single service.

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HAPPY GEORGE

SPRING SEASON FROM MARCH 20th TO JUNE 20th, 1904.

One of the best bred horses in the State, a handsome chestnut bay, 17 hands high, 11 years old this coming April; sired by Happy Russell, No. 4494, whose strain includes a large number of fast goers, being as fast as 2.15½; his record at 4 years old was 2.21½. Dam, Keystone by Old Keystone, one of the best bred horses in the State. Happy George will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

TERMS—$10.00 for the season; $15.00 to insure, and $5.00 for single fee.

It is requested that name and color of mare be given. No Groom's Fee charged.

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The fastest horse ever bred, raised and owned in the State of Maryland. Will make the season, March 1st to June 20th, at Rose Hill Stock Farm, Chestertown, Md.

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WEST MORRILL

Will make season in Kent county beginning March 20to June 20th. This horse is dark bay, 9 years old, weighs 1148 pounds and is 15¾ hands high. He is the sire of Walker Morrill and his dam is Chief. He is kind and gentle and will work anywhere. Made trial mile in 2.22. $10.00 for season and $15.00 to insure; $5 for single service. Address

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Will make the season of 1904 in Kent County, standing at Wm Cooper's, near Melitota, William Jewell's, near Still Pond, and Chestertown, commencing March 20th.

TERMS—$10 for the season, $15 to insure mares with foal.

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Have you ever heard of the cucujo? If you are one of those unfortunates who are in the habit of grumbling at gas bills you will wish that the place was swarming with cucujos, so that the gas companies might be circumvented. The cucujo is the firefly of the tropics, and it is the most brilliant of the whole tribe of light giving insects or animals. Thirty-eight of them yield one candle power.

Photographs have been printed by two minute exposure of bromide plates to their illumination. People in Cuba confine them in paper lanterns for going about the country at night or for indoor lighting. Sometimes they attach one of the insects to each foot for traveling in the dark to serve as a guide to the path; also they use them as ornaments for the dress and hair.

Cucujos are beetles beginning life as grubs. Skipjacks or springtails they are sometimes called because when placed on their backs they jump over with a clicking sound.

A small species of the same family is found in Florida and Texas. They have two luminous spots on the thorax and another on the abdomen. Damp evenings are most favorable to the light giving, the object of which is presumably to attract a mate. The young larvæ feed largely on snails, to which their bite is poisonous. The luminous organs are developed before the insects leave the eggs.

Now, a theory formerly held was that these fireflies stored up light in the daytime for emission at night, as is done by the so called luminous paint of calcium sulphide. But it was found that they shone as brightly as ever after being confined for ten days in darkness. Some that were carried from Cuba to Havre in the pitch black hold of a vessel were brilliant on their arrival.

A more striking disproof, however, was afforded by a batch of larvæ hatched in the dark from eggs laid in the dark on a piece of rotten wood, the young insects being kept in darkness for the first six months of their lives. They shone as brilliantly as any of the other fireflies.—Golden Penny.

ODD NOTIONS OF WOMEN.

Rosa Bonheur treasured a small lead image of St. Anthony of Padua as a lucky charm.

Caroline Herschel firmly believed that if she met a crosseyed beggar in the morning it presaged the discovery of a new star that night.

George Eliot was a slave to the influence of the hunchback and clubfooted man and did no literary work upon the day when she saw one.

Lady Millais, the wife of the great painter, was convinced that the crack of doom would sound for any one who stepped on a crack in the sidewalk.

Harriet Beecher Stowe believed that it was bad luck to throw away a toothbrush which had outlived its usefulness, and to the anguish of her household preserved every one that she had ever used.

Queen Victoria cherished a number of superstitions, and among them she believed that the removal of her wedding ring would surely bring calamity and that a pet Manx cat would bring good luck to the royal household.

Worth His Weight In Gold.

The maharajah of Travancore was, on one occasion at least, worth his weight in gold, for he was weighed against a pure mass of the king of metals, and, after the scales were balanced, the mass of gold was distributed in charity. This custom, called "Tulabhara," is one of great antiquity and is said to be traceable in Travancore to the fourth century. It is not unknown in other parts of India, though, of course, gold is only used in the case of wealthy persons, humbler folk being content to weigh themselves against spices or grain. On the occasion mentioned the maharajah weighed a little over nine stone. The Brahmans, it is said, wished to defer the ceremony in the hope that the maharajah might more nearly approach the weight of his father, who did not undergo the rite until forty-seven years old, when he weighed fourteen and three-quarter stone.—Golden Penny.

It Was All Arranged.

A London barrister used to tell of an instance that occurred in his own experience of trial by jury in Wales. A well known local solicitor named Garnons was concerned in a case. While counsel was addressing the jury its members quietly turned from him, put their heads together, and then the foreman addressed the judge, "It's no use, my lord, for the gentleman in the wig to talk any more, as we agreed in the Blue Lion last night to vote for Mr. Garnons of Rhiwgoch."

Writes and Draws.

Kippax—And who is your favorite author, Mrs. Softly?

Mrs. Softly—My husband.

Kippax—Pardon me. I didn't know he wrote.

Mrs. Softly—Oh, but he does, and so nicely—checks!—Town and Country.

Quite Different.

Tess—So she has fallen in love with an English nobleman.

Jess—You don't tell me?

Tess—Surely you've heard.

Jess—No. I merely heard she was engaged to marry one.—Philadelphia Press.

Dividing Her Weight.

"Don't stand on that delicate table to hang the picture, Martha. It'll break. You're too heavy."

"Oh, no, I'm not, mum. It'll bear me. I'm standing only on one foot."—Philadelphia North American.

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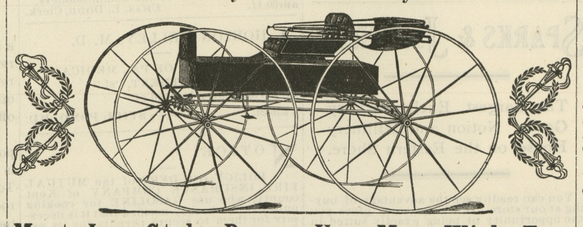

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