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AMONG THE HORSES

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two Binjolla youngsters, Mary's Jolla and James O'Neill, are also owned by local parties.

Tom Murphy is to have Peter Stevens, 2.02 1/2, the coming season, the son of Peter the Great, 2.07 1/2, having been sent to the Poughkeepsie trainer.

Eddie McGrath, the Pennsylvania teamster, has won 206 races in the last eleven years. He has been a money winner in 543 races, his total winnings being \$85,191.50.

It is reported that Senator McNichol owner of R. H. Brett, the pacer that beat Peter Stevens this fall, has agreed to race the latter again for \$2,500 a side, the match to come off next June.

Dan S. Jr., 2.13 1/4, a grandson of Dan Q., 2.07 1/2, made a most notable campaign in the past season in Maine, winning 16 firsts and two seconds in his 18 starts, while his earnings totalled \$1,800. He is owned by Jerry Smith, Carlou, Me., and was raced by Billy Nelson.

The closing day of the ice races at Hillcrest track, Toronto saw a new world's record over a half-mile ice track established when Grand Opera stepped the first heat of the free-for-all in 2.12, the old record being 2.13 1/4, held by Gratan Royal. The first half of the race was in 1.06 and the last quarter in 32 seconds. The time for the three heats in the race equals the world's record made by Homer Mack at Toronto a year ago of 6.42 1/2.

Peter Volo enters the stud looking more like a matured stallion than a colt trotter out of training. Peter Volo it may be pointed out was a phenomenon yearling, having trotted to a record of 2.19 at that age, which was for a time a world's record. Altogether he has shown more class than any young trotter ever foaled, and if he is mated with mares of quality and finish he should from the outset of his stud career sire colt trotters of great ability.

A grey gelding owned by J. E. Sullivan, of Fredericton, N. B., dropped dead in a race at a matinee in that city on Christmas Day. Mr. Sullivan bought the gelding at the Old Glory Sale, but never revealed its identity, and now that the horse is dead, he says he never will. Some believe that this was Doctor Richmond, 2.15 1/2, as this was the only grey gelding sold at the sale that answered the description. In the report of the sale, J. B. Shinto of New York, is given as the man who bought the gelding.

Samuel J. Fleming, one of the best known breeders and trainers of light harness horses in the United States died at Terre Haute the other day after a brief illness. Mr. Fleming established a breeding stable in Terre Haute in 1886. He was a well-known director of harness horses in the race circuits. He bred and raised Baroness Virginia, which was the sensation of the 3-year-old class a few years ago and the first horse to win both the Kentucky Futurity and the Western Horseman's stakes. The winnings of the horse amounted to more than \$20,000.

Single G., 2.02 1/4, one of the most logical candidates for two-minute honors in 1916, has certainly been a wonderful racing machine. In his campaign as a three, four and five-year-old, he won twenty-two firsts, eight seconds, two thirds, and two fourths, and was never unplaced. As a three-year-old he raced against the champion William, 1.55 1/2, as a four-year-old he met the best of the best pacers on the half-mile tracks including Flower Direct, 2.00 1/4, and the past season was up against Earl Jr., 2.01 1/2, Hal Boy 2.02 1/4, Judge Ormonde, 2.02 1/2, and others, so it is easily seen that he was always meeting the hott-

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est competition imaginable, and his wonderful string of victories under the circumstances is highly commendable.

The American Horse Breeder and the American Horse Review have issued Christmas numbers that rank high from an informing as well as an artistic point of view. Naturally the celebrated sire of speed, Peter the Great, is strongly featured. Peter the Great, as has been pointed out before in The Guardian, has no less than forty 2.10 performers. Among his get prominently mentioned in the Christmas Publications referred to is Captain Aubrey, now owned by John Richards, of Bideford, which enjoys the proud distinction of being the greatest speed-siring son of his illustrious sire. Lady Aubrey and Sweet Aubrey, three year old daughters of Captain Aubrey, come in for much praise among the sensational trotters of the past season. Lady Aubrey was a contender in the Horseman Futurity, the Horse Review Futurity, and the classic Kentucky Futurity, in which she met the flower of the pacing brigade of her age. General Todd (2.04 1/2), Missy Harris M. (2.07 1/4), and Sad Thoughts (2.06 1/4). She stood second in the above events and was separately timed in 2.06 1/4. Lady Aubrey's performance is the more remarkable from the fact that she was never shed until April and it was not decided to race her at all until June. It is claimed that no other three-year old ever equalled this record. Sweet Aubrey took a race record of 2.19 1/4. Out of seven races she won four, finishing second in the other three. She is credited with a trial mile in 2.14 1/4 on a half-mile track and it is said could step in 2.10 on a mile track if properly keyed up. The Moines, Iowa, in 1915, and is expected to take a record of 2.18 1/4 at Des Moines, Iowa, in 1916, and is expected to beat 2.10 next season. Among the other fast ones by Aubrey referred to are Italian Aubrey (2.10 1/4), Aubrey O. (2.12 1/4), second in a race in 2.09 1/4; Lieut. Aubrey 3 (2.21 1/4); Lee Aubrey 3 (2.23 1/4), all records. With the exception of the first named, made on a half-mile track.

AFTER STALLION CROWN.

Reports from Thomasville, Ga., the winter training ground of the Pastime Stable, in Cleveland, indicate a strenuous campaign for the young stallion Lee Axworthy, 2.03 1/4, during the season of 1916. The son of Guy Axworthy, 2.08 1/4, is now in excellent condition, and it is stated upon good authority the victor of Peter Scott, 2.03 1/4, may be sent to the stallion crown. From past performance it is but reasonable to expect that the great four-year-old will accomplish the task, stupendous though it may be or he has already trotted in 2.03 1/4 in his four-year-old trial and there is no question that he is possessed of 2.00 speed.

With that other wonderful four-year-old, Peter Volo, 2.02, permanently retired from the trotting turf, horsemen naturally look to Lee Axworthy to lower the stallion record of 2.01 1/4, held by the Harvesters' premier stallion at the Curles Neck Farm of C. K. G. Billings, near Richmond, Va., and while the pride of the Pastime Stable may train off or meet with one of the many accidents that befall a trotter in training, it appears that only some unforeseen and untoward circumstance can prevent him from winning the coveted goal. The advantages afforded by a winter in the South will add materially to the colt's chances, and, with the stallion at the head of the Pastime Stable, there is no question that the prospective champion will receive the best possible care and attention. The career of Lee Axworthy has been one of unusual incidents. The colt was bred at the Fairland Farm of Senator J. W. Bailey near Lexington, Ky., and was sold while young to a patron of Walter Cox, the astute reinsman of Dover, N. H., and one of the best known figures on the Grand Circuit. Lee was not at all precocious and as he did not develop until the summer he suited the clever New England driver he was traded to the Pastime Stable, being thrown in for good measure in another deal in which two far more prominent trotters were involved. Under the master hand and expert eye of Prof. W. J. Andrews, trainer Ben White at the Pastime Stable, Lee Axworthy came from nowhere to the very first flight in a few short months. In June of his three-year-old form he could not beat 2.30, but by the close of July he showed a mile in 2.11 1/4. His career on the turf as a three-year-old was eminently successful and in his last race the celebrated Kentucky Futurity at Lexington, he forced Peter to trot in 2.03 1/2 to beat him. During the season just closed Lee Axworthy further distinguished himself by being the champion Peter Volo in their match race at Cleveland and annexing first money in the \$10,000 Merchants and Manufacturers' Stake at Detroit from the mighty Peter Scott, largest money winner in the history of the Grand Circuit.

NOTES.

Take off the harness, collar and all when the horse comes in to feed. He will rest better without it. White horses are not wanted at the front but their color shows up well on a plowed field, and the boss can see them move.

THE TURF

TEMPERATURE IN HORSES.

When Normal It Should Not Exceed 101 Degrees F.

A large number of diseases are first indicated by what is known as febrile disturbance, that is, feverish symptoms. These include a rise in the internal temperature, an acceleration of the pulse, and congestion and mucous membranes of the body.

The normal temperature of a horse should not exceed 101 degs. F. The pulse should beat from 36 to 40 times a minute, and the internal linings of mucous membranes of the eyelids should be normally of a pale pink color.

The temperature is taken by inserting an ordinary clinical thermometer for two minutes into the animal's fundament. The pulse is usually observed on the arteries to be found inside the wings of the jaw—the maxillary arteries which run along on either side of the flattened bones which go to form the lower jaw bone. The middle finger should be gently pressed against the vessel, when it will be found to throbb. The younger the animal the quicker in succession will be the beats, and the smaller the horse the more frequent will be the pulse. In order to observe the internal lining of the eyelids, the thumb and forefinger must be firmly pressed in the direction of the eyeball.

Being pressed the ball of the eye well back into its orbit, part the finger and thumb, when the hard or third eyelid will flash over the eye. If this is of a dirty brown, yellow, dark red or spotted red color, the horse is not in proper health. This skin lining the nostrils should, when the animal is in health, be of a pale pink color.

FAMOUS RACE HORSES.

The history of the English turf teems with stories of great racehorses, animals of the purest breed, in which speed, stamina and grit were combined in the highest degree. Few, however, had such a sensational career as the Duke of Westminster's celebrated horse Orme, which died a few weeks ago at the rare age of twenty-six, and whose sire, Ormonde, was accounted the greatest racehorse of all time.

During his racing career Orme won \$22,528 in stakes for his owner and would have won much more, but unfortunately his career was marred by the act of a miscreant, who poisoned the horse while being trained for the two thousand guineas. The poisoning came as the sensation of 1892, and although a reward of £1,000 was offered for the discovery of the poisoners, they were never detected.

Orme's dam, Angelica, was the full sister of another great racehorse, St. Simon, which belonged to the Duke of Portland, who bought the animal for the comparatively small sum of 1600 guineas. St. Simon, like Ormonde, was never beaten, and at one time was bringing in the duke a revenue of £10,000 a year. Altogether he earned £500,000.

Few owners, however, were more lucky in their purchases of race horses than the late Duke of Westminster. Doncaster was bought by him for £15,000. Although this was a tall price, the animal won a fortune during his turf life for the duke, and then sired Bend Or, who won the Derby of 1880, while Bend Or afterwards sired Ormonde, which brought in another fortune.

Undoubtedly the greatest bargain in horseflesh was Eclipse, which was purchased in the first instance for seventy-five guineas and earned with his progeny over £200,000.

Some amazing prices have been paid for famous racehorses, however. Diamond Jubilee was sold for 30,000 guineas, while it is generally believed that an ambitious breeder endeavored to acquire King Edward's horse, Persimmon, for the sum of £50,000, but was told that Persimmon was not for sale.

M. Blanc, the famous French owner, paid 37,500 guineas for Flying Dutchman when Velox won the Doncaster Cup some years ago. 20,000 guineas was offered for the winner by a foreign government and refused. J. B. Joel also refused 35,000 guineas for his racehorse Your Majesty, son of Persimmon.

Horses which have always been very anxious to acquire English horseflesh. The Argentine Republic bought Ormonde for £12,000, and also secured Mr. Bass's thirteen-year-old Cyllene for no less than £25,000. An Austrian sportsman paid £15,000 for Silver Gallion, while Galtee More, winner of the Derby of 1897, was sold to the Russian Government for £25,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JANUARY 16th
PETER THE SPIRIT-FILLED PREACHER
Acts 2: 14-17

Golden Text:—Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2: 21.

God through all the centuries has had great preachers to proclaim His glorious Gospel, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. (1 Cor. 1: 21). Peter stands at the head of the great multitude of Christian preachers.

Let us take a good look at this man who made such a good confession, in Caesarea Philippi, in the days of Christ's earthly ministry. Peter had made the great confession. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." This knowledge Christ declared was a revelation from His Father in heaven, and Peter was declared to be a man of rock. Not "petra" the bed rock as in Matthew 7: 25, but "petros," the man of rock-like quality. Peter on this day of Pentecost stands forth before the multitude of strangers and Jerusalem sinners and proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Look at Peter the Fearless Preacher

Once he was afraid of a servant maid. Now he knows no fear. He defends his companions. "These are not drunken as ye suppose; seeing it is but the third hour of the day." Peter will not let these mockers go unproved. The preacher must be able to say—This is NOT Peter charged the Jerusalem sinners with the murder of Jesus Christ. "Ye have taken, and by wicked hands slain Him (vs. 23) Whom we crucified (vs. 30). They were guilty of killing Jesus. They had said, "Crucify Him, crucify Him."

Look at Peter the Scriptural Preacher.

The preacher must be able to say, "This is it very important for us in these times of hypercriticism to consider this aspect of Peter's preaching." Peter claimed that he and his fellow preachers had preached the gospel with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven. (Peter 1: 1-2). The sermon on the day of Pentecost was given by and through the Lord. See Luke 24: 27-44. If the Old Testament is destroyed or rejected, the New Testament must go also; for there are sixty-six direct quotations from the Old Testament in the New. Many references, not being exact quotations, and seventy-two references to incidents in the Old Testament.

Look at Peter the Successful Preacher

"They were pricked in their heart." A preacher who is used by the Spirit to reach the heart is always successful. They certainly could not understand with their head what those terrible words meant. The blood and fire, the vapor and smoke and the other great events that were to come before that great and notable day of the Lord (vs. 19, 20). They could not grasp the great purposes of God's predetermined counsel and foreknowledge in delivering up His only begotten Son to such a cruel death; but in their hearts they knew that Peter's words were true. They knew they were guilty of and responsible for the death of Christ and needed salvation.

Verses 41—"Then they that gladly received His word were baptized, and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." A great church was built upon the day of Pentecost. These new believers were obedient, steadfast (v. 42), sociable (v. 44), happy (vs. 46, 47).

Thank God for the preachers of the Gospel—men like Peter, Paul, Chrysostom, Whitefield, Wesley, Spurgeon and the preachers of today.

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