

**HORSE TALK.**

Frank Voorhes is to have Obadiah, 2:14 1/4.  
 Nathalie, 2:17, will be shipped to Austria.  
 "Pa" Daily has 25 horses in training this season.  
 Dick, 2:12 1/4, has been bought by George Hall.  
 Ella T, 2:08 1/4, will be raced through the Montana circuit.  
 No trotting meeting will be held at Dubois, Pa., this year.  
 Directum II has been purchased by F. A. Shultz of Red Bank, N. J.  
 Stote Clark and John Koster will train at Point Breeze track this season.  
 Marin, Jr., 2:18, will be trained in California by Pat Farrell this season.  
 Dame Winnie's youngest foal, born in 1891, is named Governor Pacheco.  
 The trotting meeting at David City, Neb., occurs this year Sept. 21 to 24.  
 Winged Fairy, which is a full sister to Applegate and Winged Foot, is highly spoken of.  
 Aug. 10 to 13 are the dates claimed by the Hedrick (Ia.) association for its trotting meeting this year.  
 W. A. Baggs of Springfield, Mass., will train the pony pacer Artful Maid, 2:33 1/4, by Ashland Wilkes.  
 Nominator, 2:17 1/4, by Stranger—Sapphire, now in Austria, will be returned to America at the end of this year.  
 It is said that Bob Kneebles will be tried on other charges as soon as his present term of imprisonment in Germany is ended.  
 A mile novelty race, with money for the first horse at every quarter, is one of the attractions for ladies' day at the Denver meeting.

**Safety in beauty.**

A worldly father, after the style of Lord Chesterfield, was giving good advice to his son, who was about to make his entrance into society.  
 "And, above all, avoid flirtations; but, if you must flirt or fall in love, sir, be sure it is with a pretty woman. It is always safer."  
 "Why?" asked the young man.  
 "Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm has been done."—London Telegraph.

Arturus is not less than 70 and is probably more than 100 light years distant from us. This star certainly surpasses the sun in volume many thousand times.

The British government still employs foreign mercenaries in its army. The Gurkhas, fine soldiers of Nepal, are employed in British India.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF THE OFFICIAL QUARTERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.**

**Views From the Windows of the East Room—The "Hall of the Disappointed." Telephone Is Almost the Only Modern Improvement In the Building.**

Mr. C. C. Buel writes a paper for The Century on "Our Fellow Citizen of the White House," devoted to the official cares and duties of the president, in the course of which he says:  
 At 10 o'clock a hardly discernible sign announces to the citizen who has arrived under the grand portal that the executive mansion is "open" to visitors. At 2 o'clock the sign is changed to "closed." The doorkeepers swing the doors open to everybody. Within the large vestibule nothing is seen which indicates the arrangement and purposes of the different parts of the mansion. It was not always so, for originally the now concealed corridor, or middle hall, with the staircase on the right, was a part of the entrance hall. Now the spaces between the middle columns are closed with colored glass partitions, and the vestibule is simply a large, square room pleasant to get out of.

No way appears to open to the state apartments in the center or to the west wing, which is devoted to the private apartments. Yet glass doors are there, though as imperceptible to the stranger as a swinging panel. To the left there is a door which is always open. It admits to a small hall, across which a similar door is the side entrance to the great east room. About this splendid room, comprising the whole east end of the mansion, the visitor may wander at will before the portraits or enjoy from the windows the beauty of the treasury building to the east or the impressive landscape to the south, including the towering shaft of the Washington monument and beyond the ever charming Potomac, spreading with enlarging curves toward Mount Vernon, and in the private garden under the windows he may chance to see a merry band of little ones.

From the small hall between the vestibule and the east room a stairway ascends toward the medial line of the building to a wide middle hall, on each side of which are the offices of the president. The arrangement is simple, and in the floor plan covers the space occupied below by the east room and the green room, the latter being the counterpart of the small hall with the public stairway just mentioned. At the head of these stairs, over the green room, is the cabinet room, which is the first apartment in the south side of the hall, a job of two steps, at the private door into the president's room, marking the raised ceiling of the east room below. The president reaches his office through the cabinet room, entering the latter from the library, which corresponds on the second floor with the blue room of the state apartments. President Arthur indeed used the library as his office and the cabinet chamber for an anteroom, while his private secretary was domiciled in the traditional office of the president. During his first term Mr. Cleveland preserved the same arrangement. But General Harrison went back to the office hallowed by Lincoln's occupancy, and Mr. Cleveland, on his return, found the arrangement so satisfactory that he continued it.

Beyond the president's large, square office is the corner room where Private Secretary Thurber is always either wrestling with the details of executive business or standing with his shoulder braced against the crowd struggling to see the president. It is a narrow apartment and might be called appropriately the "hall of the disappointed," the suggestion being emphasized by portraits of the greatest of presidential aspirants, Clay and Webster, to which Mr. Thurber added, as his private property, an engraving of the closest contestant for the office, Governor Tilden.

On the north side of the hall there are two rooms which correspond to those on the south side just described, the small one being occupied by Mr. O. L. Pruden, the assistant secretary since General Grant's time and the custodian of the office books as well as of the traditions which govern the public social routine of the executive mansion. In his room sits the telegraph clerk at his instrument, and by the window is a telephone, which saves a great amount of messenger service between the president and the departments. Occasionally a congressman, with less ceremony than discretion, attempts to get an appointment with the ear of the president over the telephone, and there is a record of a stage earthquake produced in the private secretary's room by a furious congressman who found the telephone ineffective and his Olympian style even less so. Notwithstanding that it is almost the sole modern improvement in the White House, President Cleveland was seen at the telephone but once, and then, needless to say, not on call.

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**STAGE GLINTS.**

Thomas Leary has succeeded Jefferson De Angelis in "Brian Eoru."

Bram Stoker, Sir Henry Irving's manager, has written another novel.

The engagement of marriage between Marguerite Sylva and Gerald Da Maurier has been broken.

Jordan and Williamson have signed with Hoyt & McKee for next season with "A S' ranger In New York."

William Bechtel is now successfully playing Ikey Eisenstein in "An American Beauty," with Lillian Russell.

Carlton Wells has secured the rights for "Face to Face," a new romantic play, in which he will star, opening in a short time.

Manager Edward E. Rice took with him to England the book and score of "Wang," which he will endeavor to place on the other side.

Carrie Turner, who underwent a severe surgical operation this winter, has in view a spring tour in a new play written for her by Clyde Fitch.

A company headed by Henry Bagge and including Harrington Reynolds, Miss Dean and Miss Willard has sailed for Kingston, Jamaica, where it will present a repertory of successes.

Announcement is made that Julia Arthur, who is now a member of the London Lyceum company, will star next season in the title part of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's play, "A Lady of Quality."

**NOVELTIES.**

Pie dishes show antique silver mounts and china linings.

Reeded glass jugs with silver lip and cover are used for claret.

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A novelty hat is made of lappets of embroidery set up around the front of a frame to form a coronet. The crown is of embroidery and velvet, the trimming is of large aigrets and ostrich plumes.

English lace over very close frills of silk muslin, and these over a closely plaited flounce of taffeta, is the trimming on some of the new petticoats. Above the lace is a soft ruche of white silk muslin.

An evening waist is shirred at the top of the low corsage and the belt. Over the shoulders are flouncings of lace gathered full and caught up at intervals with very large rosette bows of ribbon. The trimming is of wistaria blossoms, and the effect is exceedingly pretty.

It is said that taffetas are to be simply a rage. They are exceedingly handsome and not very expensive, unless one chooses to run into the extreme of high novelty. Besides this they are dressy, stylish and reasonably durable, and every woman wants one.—New York Ledger.

**MESSAGE TO MEN.**

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