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THE THOROUGHBREDS.

Wilton has started his 2:30 list for 1897 with Volante, 2:35 1/4.

Iago, 2:11, has been placed in Pennock's hands for campaigning.

Beautiful Bells has been bred to Altivo, 2:18 1/2, the brother of Palo Alto, 2:08 1/4.

Pansy Blossom, 2:23, by Glencoe Wilkes, has foaled a bay filly by Mackay Wilkes.

Baron Wood will probably be a starter in the M. & M. stake at Detroit July 13.

The bay horse Stephanus, 2:28 1/4, by Bajardo, is reported dead at the age of 26.

Kentucky Union, 2:07 1/4, is working well at Red Oak, Ia., and has been a mile in 2:15.

John K. Gentry and Robert J. will give a special exhibition at Manchester, N. H., July 10.

The pacing mare Jewel Woodnut, by Woodnut, stepped a heat in 2:13 1/4 in a matinee recently.

No steps have yet been taken to dispose of the horses in training that belonged to the late Byron McClelland.

Dell, the famous brood mare owned by Emmer Walton, Alliance, O., has foaled her fourteenth consecutive colt.

Butcher Girl, a pacing mare that for some 24 years held a record of 2:34, died at Reading, Pa., recently, aged 28.

Diok Tilden has been engaged to train and campaign the Alamito stock farm horses, the property of Clinton H. Briggs, Omaha.

Dan Arnheim, the Pittsburg reinsman, has embarked in the export trade and has turned his stable over to his father and brother.

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TOWN TOPICS.

If annexation is to be our future national policy, Chicago ought to be made the seat of government.—Kansas City Journal.

That Boston man who insists that there are no angels should not limit his observations exclusively to Boston.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The chances are that about the time Greater New York goes into operation Chicago will have outgrown.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

There is humor in the suggestion that a statue of Harriet Beecher Stowe shall fill the place Bacchante has left vacant in the Boston Public Library.—Boston Globe.

They have a bureau in New York which is designed to give the proper society gloss to your manners. Chicagoans sojourning in the great city will take notice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Buffalo is getting to be quite a convention town and all western New York is glad of it. Everything that helps Buffalo helps this section of the state.—Sinclairville Leader-Commercial.

THRONE LIGHTS.

Vienna university has made King Oscar of Sweden an honorary doctor of philosophy.

The queen is now 78 years old. There is no question as to her age, but the dispute as to how tall she is yet remains to be settled—one party in England claiming that she is only 4 feet 11 inches tall, while some of the leading English journals put it at 5 feet 4 inches.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este, who, now that he is recovering from consumption, has again assumed the position of heir to Emperor Francis Joseph, is said to be the richest royal personage in Europe. The last Duke of Modena bequeathed \$15,000,000 to him.

The Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, continues to sell his Scotch estates rapidly. The Duff House estate is already curtailed, and it is said that the duke, not having an heir, both his children being daughters, is willing to sell all his land except his sporting domain at Deeside.

PERT PERSONALS.

The Prussian diet seems to disagree with William Hohenzollern.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Weyler can boast of one success—he has succeeded in keeping out of Gomez's hands.—Syracuse Post.

Mr. Cleveland's enemies ought to be satisfied now. He is going to write a book.—Nashville American.

Queen Victoria is the one woman today who isn't afraid to let the world know how old she is.—Philadelphia Press.

The Montana people pronounce Chief Yellow Hair a fraud. He is probably a peroxide savage.—Washington Post.

By announcing his retirement from politics and his intention of devoting his time to the pulpit Dr. Parkhurst has again demonstrated his ability to set the pace for up to date ministerial work.—New York Journal.

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Glenfinnan, July 30th.