GOSSIP OF THE HORSES.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN THE BOARD AND GUTTENBURG WAXES WARM.

Where Do the Big Four Get Their Pull That They Can Bet $100,000 on Its Solidity?—A Starter Will be Found by the Board of Control—New Year's Day at the Tracks—Raceland Blistered—Thoroughbreds of Twenty Years Ago—A Notable Sale of Trotters to be Held.

The fight between the Board of Control and the Big Four is engrossing the attention of turf followers in all parts of the country. The Guttenburg octopus is not going to yield tamely, and in signing Starter Caldwell for two years they made a ten strike.

But there were starters before Mr. Caldwell took the flag, and there is an axiom that says "What man has done, man can do." There is no reason why the Board of Control cannot secure a starter that will do the work creditably. It does not necessarily follow that anybody having a knowledge of horses can fill the difficult position, for there has been plenty of evidence to the contrary of late years. Yet there are men such as James Rowe and others that could be named who take to the work naturally, and could give satisfaction to even the critical assemblages that patronize the race tracks governed by the Board of Control. Such a man will be engaged in due time, and when he is named there will be no doubt about his succeeding. The Board itself will be of great assistance to the starter this year, as the boys will be under the eye of their representative, who will report all insubordination at the post. Mr. Caldwell's work was much easier after the appointment of a starting judge.

The stories to the effect that a representative of the Board of Control, or the representative of any member of the Board of Control, had visited Guttenburg with a view to effecting a reconciliation between the Board and the Big Four are ludicrous. The story saying that Mr. John A. Morris had requested a conference with President Walbaum is as funny as the others. There is not the slightest foundation in fact for any of them. As Mr. Philip Dwyer said a few days ago, "what would be the use of taking measures to suppress winter racing if such a policy was to be pursued? We would be making ourselves ridiculous."

The racing public is evenly divided in this fight, the better class of people, of course, being with the Board of Control. They have no sympathy with the impudent law breakers of Hudson county, and would welcome the closing of the gates of every race course on which winter racing is permitted. The officials of Hudson county are guilty of gross neglect in the performance of their duty, and nobody apparently has the courage to impeach them. Thompson of Gloucester had a pull and used it to advantage for some time, but he had to yield to public opinion at last, and as a consequence Guttenburg is the only course in New Jersey on which the law is systematically violated.

The following fact will illustrate the treachery and double dealing of the Big Four, and will, in a measure, explain some of the animus in the Board of Control's famous circular: In the fall of 1890 and winter of 1891 there was to be a concerted effort to secure a pool bill in the State of New Jersey. The Big Four were as anxious on the surface, but only on the surface, as subsequent events proved, as any other organization to have a pool bill passed. They assured Mr. Withers of the Monmouth Park Racing Association that the Hudson county representatives would be instructed to vote for such a bill, knowing all the while that Gov. Abbett would veto it the instant he set eyes upon it. Guttenburg wanted no pool bill then, and it wants none now. Whether their pull will endure remains to be seen. They must have some confidence in it, though, as they have offered to wager any part of $100,000 that no pool bill will be passed in New Jersey.

It was a pleasant and happy New Year's for most of the horsemen wintering at Gravesend, Sheepshead Bay, Morris Park, and Jerome Park. The day was fine, and as soon as work was done the boys enjoyed themselves in various ways. There are few ailing horses at Gravesend or Sheepshead Bay, although a great many of the flyers now enjoying their rest have had their legs blistered. In the language of one of the trainers, "It doesn't hurt 'em, and p'raps it will do 'em good." The Dwyer horses wintering at Red Bank are in fine fettle, and so are those in winter quarters at Eatontown. Raceland has been blistered behind. Messrs. P. J. Dwyer & Son had their promising filly by St. Blaise injured in the shoulder while running in her paddock a few days ago. Trinity, the conqueror of Raceland, and Dr. Hasbrouck, have been fired and blistered.

A glance over the racing record of 1871 shows the names of many horses and mares that have since become famous. Longfellow and Harry Bassett, and Helmbold, Alarm, and Monarchist are among the names frequently seen, while Salina, the dam of Salvator, Nellie James, dam of Jack of Hearts, and other mares whose progeny have won fame and fortune since then, are recorded on the pages of the book. Two names that would not call for special mention because of turf prowess, although both were fair performers, are Judge Curtis and Judge Durell, both sons of Lexington. Both passed to Canada and became famous there. The former is a sire of carriage horses and hunters of the highest quality, while Judge Durell sired a horse called Texas Jack, who took a record of better than 2:30 at the pacing gait. Texas Jack has five of his get in the 2:30 list already, and more are coming.

A sale of trotting stock that will attract general attention will take place on Jan. 12 at the American Institute building. The lot consists of fifty-one head, all of which belong to Mr. Robert Bonner, and many of them were bred by him. All are fashionably bred. Among those offered will be the produce of such mares as Russella, the full sister of Maud S.; Music, record 2:21¾; Molsey, 2:21¾; Jessie Kirk, dam of Majolica, record 2:15; Daybreak, by Harold, out of the dam of Jay Eye See, and other highly bred ones.

There will also be a notable sale of trotters at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 12 and 13, when Messrs. Henry N. Smith of Fashion Stud Farm, Trenton, N. J., A. A. Bonner of New York city, and John H. Shults of Parkville Farm, on the Coney Island Boulevard, will offer more than 100 head of choice stock. The sale will be a decided novelty, as it will be conducted on the evenings of Jan. 12 and 13, and on Jan. 13 in the daytime. Those who have been in Madison Square Garden when the full electric plant was turned on know the beauty of the light. Night is transformed into day, and it is under these novel conditions that the gentlemen named purpose holding their sale. Fashion Stud Farm is the nursery of speed at the trotting gait. It gave to the world last season the greatest racing two-year-old in the land in Monbars, 2:10¼; Pixley, 2:16; Poem, 2:16¾; Digma, two-year-old race record of 2:26, and other notable performers were bred there. In this sale will be found a two-year-old filly by Alcantara, first dam Thornleaf by Jay Gould, and then running to the famous Lady Thorn, 2:18¾; in all probability there has never been a filly offered at public auction with as many speed lines as this young miss. Thornley, by Rumor, out of Thornleaf, is a fast colt, and a grand individual. Digma, a full brother to Digma, and a host of others that run to the foundation that Fashion Stud Farm was built on, are to be found in the list sent on by Mr. Smith. Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorn, Rosaline, the dams of Rumor, Slander, and the grandam of Pixley spreading speed in every direction. In Mr. Bonner's consignment there are many gems, including Volmer, 2:24¼, probably the strongest inbred Hambletonian stallion living. He is young in the stud, but his colts show great individuality and speed, a number of them being in the sale. Gray Dawn, by Startle, dam sister to Noontide, 2:20¼, second dam Midnight, the dam of Jay Eye See, 2:10, and Electricity, 2:17¼, has probably a grander combination of American Star and Pilot, Jr., blood than any other filly ever offered to the public. Mr. Bonner also offers a great mare by Jay Bird, sire of the bulldog trotter Allerton, 2:09¼, and a producing daughter of Contractor, backed up by the stout blood of Paddy Burns and Medoc. A filly by King Wilkes, out of Sister Ruth, by Jim Monroe, and she out of a full sister to Lady Mack, 2:23, is a most desirable young mare. A colt by Lord Russell, dam Shepherdess, by Egbert, sire of Egbourne, 2:12¼, next dam by American Clay, tracing to Blackburn's Whig, is also in this consignment, and should suit the most fastidious.

In the Parkville Farm consignment are many that will command the attention of breeders. Edith, 2:22¼, by Happy Medium, out of a producing daughter of a son of George M. Patchen, 2:23¼, should be a prize for somebody. The black mare Mattie Solomon, with a record of 2:30¼, by the great Director, 2:17, and out of a mare by Beavis's Blackbird, sire of Vic H., 2:13¾, is a grand individual and a very speedy mare. Thorndale Maid, 2:30, with three producing dams back of her cannot fail to make a successful brood mare, and a full sister to The Seer, 2:16¾, by Gen. Benton, sire of the dam of Sunol, a sister to Mista, record 2:26 at two years old, a mare by Kentucky Wilkes that can beat 2:30, and a mare by Electricity, 2:17¼, the best bred son of Electioneer, should all be desirable property. There is a stallion by Pencast, out of a Cuyler mare, the cross that produced Patron, 2:14¼; Prodigal, 2:17¼; Cuyler, 2:21¾; Ponce de Leon, 2:25¼, and others; stallions by Sidney, the phenomenal sire of carry speed, and other sires of note. Brood mares by Nutwood, General Benton, Harry Clay, Golddust, Jr., Kentucky Wilkes, and other stallions will be found among the Parkville Farm offering.

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Corset Covers, good muslin, felled seams, perfect fitting, 9 cts.

Corset Covers, extra fine cambric, high or low neck, also square or V shape, Hamburg edge, 18 cts.

Corset Covers, V shape, with Valenciennes lace or Hamburg, 29 cts.

Corset Covers, high or low neck, handsomely trimmed, 42 cts.

Corset Covers, insertion and tucked yoke, or insertion and hemstitched yoke, 49 cts.

Corset Covers, V front and back, with fine Medici and Point de Paris laces or Tambour edge, 59 cts.

Corset Covers, low neck, with Hamburg edge or French embroidery, or with V front and back and Bow-knot lace, or Surplice front with fine edge, 69 cts.

Corset Covers, V front and square back, or solid insertion yoke, or low neck with insertion and edge, 75 cts.

WALKING SKIRTS.

Walking Skirts, with plain hem and tucks, 25 cts.

Walking Skirts, tucked cambric ruffle, four half-inch tucks, 39 cts.

Walking Skirts, extra fine muslin, plain hem and tuck, 42 cts.

Walking Skirts, with Hamburg trimmed ruffle, 48 cts.

Walking Skirts, insertion and hemstitched ruffle, 59 cts.

Walking Skirts, cambric ruffle, with two clusters of fine tucks, or cambric ruffle trimmed with Torchon lace, or Hamburg or French embroidery ruffles, 69 cts.

Walking Skirts, with deep Tambour ruffle, or plain hem and embroidery, or cambric ruffle with fine Medici lace, 98 cts.

Walking Skirts, with deep Hamburg ruffle and ten tucks, $1.19.

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.—January Prices.

Cambric Short Dresses, neatly trimmed, 39 cts.; also two styles at 49 cts. each.

Short Dresses, two styles, one of cambric, short waist trimmed with embroidery to form a jacket and finished with deep hem on the bottom; the other of fine lawn, with a yoke of insertion in front and a five-inch hem on the bottom of skirt, 79 cts. each.

Short Dresses, our own make, unlaundered, neatly trimmed, $1.05 each.

Short Dresses, of lawn, with short waist of fine embroidery and a deep hem on the bottom, $1.45.

Short Dresses, two styles, of English nainsook, $1.69 each.

Long Slips, of cambric, 17, 35, and 48 cts.

Long Slips, three styles, 62 cts. each.

Long Slips, cambric, tucked yoke, bottom finished with real embroidery edge and cluster of tucks, 79 cts.

Long Slips, cambric, with yoke back and front of insertion and tucks, deep hem with two clusters of tucks on the bottom, 95 cts.

Long Dresses, two styles, our own make, unlaundered, $1.37.

Long Dresses, two styles, Nainsook trimmed with fine embroidery, $1.55 each.

EMBROIDERIES.—Our Annual Sale.

This announcement means that to-morrow we will offer by far the largest assortment ever shown by us, surpassing all previous efforts in quality, style, and prices. These Embroideries are all made on superior fabrics, specially finished, and they come direct from the best manufacturers of Switzerland. We offer more high-class novelties than can be found elsewhere. The prices are lower than they have ever been; for instance, we start our line at 2 cts. per yard for goods that would be considered excellent value for 5 cts.

FINE WHITE GOODS.

In connection with our sale of Embroideries we have opened a choice line of plain materials to match; also Fancy White Goods.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

Our Spring importation of Linen Laces far surpasses in quality and variety of designs anything ever shown, either in New York or Brooklyn, and our prices are extremely low.

Chiffon Laces, in all shades, extra fine work, and pretty designs, at less than half of regular prices—19, 25, 29, 35, and 49 cts.

Special sale of Black Silk Draping Nets and Chantilly Flouncings, at less than half of regular prices—Drapery Nets, French makes, 75 cts. and upward; Chantilly Flouncings, $1.00 and upward.

PRINTED SILKS.

We have always led in Printed Silks, and this spring our assortments, qualities, and prices far excel those of any previous year. We present these advantages: Our stock is larger, our prices are always as low or lower than those of any other house, and our styles include many novelties not to be found elsewhere.

DOMESTIC SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.

During this month, as heretofore, our entire line of staple city brands of Shirtings and Sheetings will be sold at less than manufacturers' prices. This applies to all widths in Utica Mills, New York, Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutta, Pride of the West, Lonsdales, &c.

FINE LINENS.

The largest and best-selected stock ever shown by us, and at lower prices than ever.

Bleached Damasks at 48c., 58c., 68c., 78c., and 88c.
Cream Damasks, 38c., 48c., 58c., and 68c.
Turkey Damasks, 44c., 64c., and 75c.
5-8 Napkins, 88c., 96c., $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and $1.88.
3-4 Napkins, $1.48, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, and $3.00.
$2.50 Huck Towels for $1.50 per dozen.
$4.50 Huck or Damask Towels, $3.00 per dozen.

WASH GOODS.

Advance novelties in Scotch Zephyrs, Corduroys, and Crinkles, French Satines and Brocaded Fabrics; also American Wash Goods, a choice line at popular prices.

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