

GODOLPHIN ARABIAN IN AMERICAN LEGEND

A Story Handed Down From Colonial Days About England's Great Racing Sire.

By GURNEY C. GIBB. The story of Lord Godolphin's Arabian on this page last Sunday has called forth an interesting—and it may be called an important—tradition concerning the horse of ancestry which was current among breeders and turfmen of Virginia in the days when his descendants were making the Old Dominion known as the racehorse region of America.

It would be interesting to hear a tradition handed down in Virginia to the present day. The Arabian was bred in the early eighteenth century and was the sire of the Godolphin Arabian, which was bred in the early eighteenth century and was the sire of the Godolphin Arabian, which was bred in the early eighteenth century and was the sire of the Godolphin Arabian.

The story that he was sent by the Duke of Devonshire to the Duke of Devonshire, who was the sire of the Godolphin Arabian, which was bred in the early eighteenth century and was the sire of the Godolphin Arabian.

Virginia tradition, as handed down to Mrs. McCulloch-Williams, is similar to Eugene Sue's well known story in his leading points, that it suggests the question as to whether her father got it from the French writer or whether, on the other hand, the American version and Sue's version were not variations of the same story which perhaps had been current among horsemen ever since the great sire was in the flesh.

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CIRCUIT TROTTERS IN PHILADELPHIA

Meeting Opening To-morrow May Be Last at Old Belmont Driving Park.

What may be the last Grand Circuit meeting at the old Belmont Driving Park in Philadelphia will take place this week, beginning to-morrow, with races for 2:10 and 2:20 trotters and 2:30 pacers. The track was sold at auction last spring, subject to ratification on the Belmont Park and Belmont Driving Club, but no announcement of their approval has yet been made.

John McNally of Stamford, who was one of the Old Guard of Grand Circuit pool buyers, dropped dead at the recent Columbus meeting. He had kept a livery stable at Stamford for thirty years or more and was one of the best known horsemen of New York.

At the Greenfield meeting in the Bay State Circuit, J. Malcolm Forbes, 2:08, achieved triumph at a trot race, being that which the next day fell to his half brother, Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2. Four trotters by him finished ahead of the fastest race of the season at the Grand Circuit meeting in Columbus. In the race for two-year-olds at Greenfield the two contending trotters were J. Malcolm Forbes, 2:08, and Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2.

Trotting meetings, as well as horse shows and horse markets, are short of interest in Philadelphia. The Grand Circuit a good many races are being won this year by trotters and pacers that were regarded as "has-beens" before the time of the race.

New York horsemen had begun to think Tommy Murphy had paid \$25,000 for an equine good brick when at the beginning of the season he was Peter Manning loose in his first race in the Grand Circuit last week, winning in straight heats in 2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/2 and 2:03. Not many if any other trotters have equalled his record.

Local votaries of trotting were shocked to read in yesterday's SUN and HERALD that a number of the horses from Cleveland having been named to start at the race were quite a number from the half-mile tracks of the Orange County Circuit.

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TIMELY GOSSIP OF HORSE SHOWS

Why Many Exhibitors Change Names of Their Candidates for Ribbons.

The practice of changing the names of show horses is apparently on the increase, judging from the fact that at one exhibition this season more than twenty competitors were counted that had previously been shown under other names.

Madam Dillon, the latest addition to the list, her record having been made at Philadelphia a fortnight ago, will start for Mr. Cox in the sweepstakes for three-year-olds arranged by the Breeders' Club on Thursday of the Poughkeepsie meeting.

While the motive for changing names is in many cases entirely innocent, it is not legitimate, it is otherwise in so many instances that it is difficult to identify the animal with its establishment.

Entries will close next Saturday for the Newport Horse Show, to be held at the Casino on September 1, 2 and 3. Mr. Look by his promising colt Lee Tide, by Lee Axworthy, 1:58 1/2.

DEALER TO JUDGE. W. A. McGibbon Will Award Prizes for Saddle Horses at Rochester.

The appointment of W. A. McGibbon as sole judge of saddle horses at Rochester this year will put to the test the long disputed question as to whether a dealer is a better judge than an amateur.

SEEN AND HEARD IN HORSE MARKET. Census Shows Mules Making Great Gains in the South.

The mule, that foot proof tractor and hardy exponent of "the horse" is making tremendous gains in popularity in some parts of the country where irresponsible labor is largely employed.

ROD AND GUN NEWS. HIGH WATER FOR LOCAL ANGLERS FROM AUGUST 15 TO AUGUST 19.

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NO DOG STUB BOOK ISSUED THIS YEAR

American Kennel Club Gazette to Take Its Place—Specialty Clubs Take Up the Torch.

By FRANK F. DOLE. Until times deemed more favorable in which to traffic with paper sellers, bookbinders and printers, the American Kennel Club has decided not to resume the publication of the annual Stub Book, which was stopped to avoid the expense of publication at a time when the annual meeting it was moved to leave the time to the judgment of the publication committee, which is an implied promise that the publication has not been abandoned.

The successive volumes of the Stub Book have been largely filled by lifting this standing matter used in the Gazette, the compilation in book form merely making for convenience in reference. As matters are now in the trades it would probably cost the American Kennel Club \$12,000 to \$15,000 to bring out a Stub Book.

A working substitute is found at a moment's notice in the registration published in the Gazette, and in my opinion has never guaranteed pedigree the essential thing seems to be to fix whether or not a dog has been registered, which implies that a stub book for three generations at least on each side of the family tree. To take up the matter from a new and progressive viewpoint, as our kennels are doing very well under the publicity gained for their operations in the Gazette, why not give up the Stub Book?

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Southampton Show Echoes. Everbody enjoyed the Southampton Kennel Club show on August 7, and it will long be a red letter day in the memory of visitors.

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policy of breeders of all other forms of livestock so why should it not be a wise plan regarding dogs? Manifestly, it would be impossible for many reasons to publish a recognized and encyclopedic stud book of an American horse or American poultry pedigree book. Each would be too unwieldy and the breeders of the individual strains would be too numerous to permit of any attempt to suppress their single hearted efforts in the upbuilding of a universal stud book.

Value of the Specialty Clubs. The specialty clubs have reached the point where they are entitled to deal directly with the Bureau of Animal Industry. The American Kennel Club Stud Book, having fulfilled its purpose, unless it might be enhanced—newly recognized from the Department of Agriculture, may just as well stay in the discard. As long as the excellent plan of registration is maintained, the public in the Gazette, the essential supervisory duties of the parental organization will be fulfilled. There are many ways in which this watchful supervision might be enhanced—newly carrying out of which will entail an outlay equal to the money saved by not printing the stud book and will be a great saving in the upbuilding and standardization of dog breeding.

Manifestly, the American Kennel Club, through its registrations, will keep a control of the activities of the specialty clubs. As a whole it is a group of such clubs, and all that it does is a family affair, the interest of one concerns the welfare of all the members. As to details, the "Standard of Perfection" which I believe is issued bi-yearly, covers the points of all breeds of poultry and is compiled by a committee of the American Poultry Association. Should the American Kennel Club Stud Book remain in eclipse, there might be a place for an official "Standard of Dog Breeds."

In the annual balloting for official judges conducted by the American Kennel Club, Mrs. Haley Fiske and C. F. Nelson, acting as tellers, reported there was a tie for the fifteenth place. On motion of Townsend Scudder the list of judges was increased from fifteen to sixteen. The following sixteen have been notified of their election until July 15, 1921, and the names form the official list unless there are declinations received by the secretary on or before the date of notification. The number of votes received for each follows the name: J. Macy Willett, 30; George Greer, 20; J. F. Nelson, 20; Townsend Scudder, 20; Mrs. P. V. Moore Smith, 15; Mrs. Haley Fiske, 25; James Rowland, 25; W. R. Lowe, 25; Dr. J. E. De Munn, 24; Dr. H. K. Kohler, 23; James Reith, Jr., 22; Dr. C. W. Reed, Jr., 23; Charles G. Horton, 15; E. S. Macomber, 15; E. M. McLintock, 13; W. T. Payne, 30; Dr. James M. Phillips, 10; Lance Farewell, the non-official judge selected by the Westminster Kennel Club last year received six votes, and there was also a single vote for Charles Mason and fifteen others. Of the others with a total under 10, George Steadman, Thomas had 2; O. B. Hark, 3; L. Rees, 2; William F. Lacy, 2; Mrs. M. A. C. Clifton, 2; James A. Williams, 2; James A. Williams, 2; O. B. Gilman, 1; The men elected and the one woman, Mrs. Haley Fiske, are all active in breeding sports, dogs, and in participating in the show. They are capable and efficient, so now that publicity is given to the method of their selection there seems to be no good reason why a club holding a dog show should not abide by the wishes of the oldest specialty club in the country in picking a judge.

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William H. Shanks of Cleveland is to judge Boston at the Rochester show next month. Vinton P. Breeze being assigned to all other breeds, I understand. Mr. Shanks has bought a dog and exhibited Boston and fox terriers for several years. He has judged them on several occasions, showing a sound working knowledge of these two breeds. This amateur judge never takes any breeds outside the two mentioned, a rule that most amateurs could observe with credit to themselves and assistance to the fanor.

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