BATTLING AGAINST TIME.

The Trotters of 1879 that Successfully Fought the Old Scythe Bearer.

HORSES WITH RECORDS OF 2:30.

The Time They Made and the Number of Heats Inside Those Figures.

That the attention paid of late years to the breeding of the trotter is bearing fruit is clearly demonstrated by the brilliant performances of the season just brought to a close. A little more than thirty years ago the feat of trotting a mile in 2:30 was yet unaccomplished. In 1879 it has become such an every day occurrence that no less than two hundred and seventy-five different animals are recorded as having made their miles in that time, or better, within ten months.

The advance in speed has not only been steady and sure, but it has been general. The records of Flora Temple, Dexter, Goldsmith Maid and Rarus have in turn been beaten, and 2:12¾ are the magical numbers that now head the roll of honor.

When the little bob-tailed bay mare Flora Temple astounded the turf world and brought the small town of Kalamazoo into prominence by being the first trotter in America to beat 2:20 any one would have been considered daft who would have advanced the opinion that in the near future a four-year-old would equal the performance and a five-year-old surpass it. And yet this is what the figures of 1879 prove. But a short five years ago the three-year-old time of Blackwood stood in advance at 2:31; now Jewett takes off seven and a half seconds, and makes 2:23¾ as the point at which ambitious aspirants should aim. Then Allie West was considered a wonderful four-year-old with his record of 2:29; now Trinket is in the supremacy with her 2:19¾. Then 2:22¼ was the notch at which the five-year-old time stood: now it is 2:18.

Nor are these exceptional cases, for the records of the year abound with the brilliant performances of the young trotters. Jewett and Steinway are but three; Trinket, So-So and William H four; Santa Claus, Von Arnim, Annette, Noontide, Fanny Witherspoon, Capoul and Daisy Hamilton five, with a host of remarkable six and seven-year-olds. Certainly the time is not far distant when 2:10 will have been accomplished. In fact, the period may be closer at hand than at present anticipated by even the most sanguine. That a two minute gait is within the mechanical capabilities of a horse has been time and again demonstrated, and it only needs the capacity to "go the distance." We have so improved the machinery that it will stand the pressure, but the steam has got to be generated.

As a matter of interest and a valuable table for reference we have had compiled a list of the trotters that have in 1879 made public time of 2:30 or better. Where an asterisk follows a name it indicates that the animal made his record previous to this year, and the figures on the right show how many heats each horse has trotted in or within 2:30. It will be seen that the brown gelding Darby, owned by Mr. Thomas Wallace, of this city, and driven by Dan Mace, has the greatest number of heats to his credit as well the fastest time ever made by a seven-year-old horse—2:16¼. During his career this season he has lost but two races—his first of the year, beaten by Wildair, when notably out of condition, and on his last appearance by Charlie Ford at Lexington.

The Western stallion Bonesetter comes next, with forty winning heats, and Charlie Ford and Driver push him hard with thirty-five each, while next to them ranks that old campaigner Lew Scott, considered one of the fastest half-mile horses in the country, whose total amounts to twenty-seven. This is leaving out of consideration Mr. Alfred W. Richmond's Hopeful, the majority of whose forty heats were made in exhibition races, and whose record would have been still better had he not been "off" at a most important period.

In the matter of breeding such sires as Strathmore, Princeps, Almon, George Wilkes, Happy Medium, Mambrino Patchen, Edward Everett, Harold, Belmont, Alice West, King's Champion, Aberdeen, Thomas Jefferson and others, each deserve much credit, though the palm of superiority, as testified to by the figures, must, undoubtedly, be awarded to Volunteer, Blue Bull, Daniel Lambert and Green's Bashaw, whose descendants fig ure most frequently in the appended list:—

Name.	Sire.	Rec-ord.	Heats in 2:30.
St. Julien	Volunteer	2:12¾	5
Rarus*	Conkling's Abdallah	2:13¼	22
Hopeful*	Godfrey's Patchen	2:14¾	40
Darby	Delmonico	2:16¼	56
Occident*	Doc	2:16¾	1
Santa Claus	Strathmore	2:18	14
Proteine	Blackwood	2:18	7
Dick Swiveller	Walkill Chief	2:18	9
Midnight*	Peacemaker	2:18¼	10
Col. Lewis*	Rifleman	2:18½	7
Alley	Volunteer	2:19	16
Graves	Whippie's H'bletonian	2:19	8
Cozette*	Blumberg's bk. Bashaw	2:19	6
Hannis*	Mambrino Pilot	2:19¼	21
Thos. L. Young*	Yellow Jacket	2:19¾	3
Adelaide*	Phil Sheridan	2:19¾	5
Trinket	Princeps	2:19¾	3
Bonesetter	Brooks Horse	2:20	49
Etta Jones	Parish's Pilot	2:20	11
Belle Brassfield	Viley's Cripple	2:20	11
Mazomanie*	Kurtz Horse	2:20	6
John H*	Blumberg's bk. Bashaw	2:20	1
Amy	Volunteer	2:20¼	5
Moose	Washburn Horse	2:20¼	21
Nutwood	Belmont	2:20¼	3
Charlie Ford	Gray Eagle	2:20¼	35
Driver	Volunteer	2:20½	35
Chance	Blue Bull	2:20½	3
Lida Bassett	Forest King	2:20½	6
Orange Girl	Old Hambletonian	2:20½	8
Huntress*	Volunteer	2:20¾	3
Voltaire	Tattler	2:21	7
Castleton	—	2:21	10
Lucille*	Exchequer	2:21	7
Scott's Thomas*	Gen. G. H. Thomas	2:21	6
Doty*	Challenge	2:21	1
Gen. Garfield*	Kentucky Black Hawk	2:21	1
Powers*	Volunteer	2:21	2
Hambletonian Mambrino*	Curtis' Hambletonian	2:21¼	3
Hambrino	Ed. Everett	2:21½	10
Rose of Wash'n	Green's Bashaw	2:21¾	4
Capt. Emmons	Continental	2:22	30
Emma B.	Bayard	2:22	23
Von Arnim	Sentinel	2:22	5
Little Gypsy*	Tom Hal	2:22	16
Commonwealth*	Phil Sheridan	2:22	2
Nettie Burlew	King's Champion	2:22	3
Silversides*	—	2:22	2
Bateman*	Doty's Harry Clay	2:22¼	3
Dictator	Comet	2:22¼	2
Silverton	Blue Bull	2:22¼	7
Chestnut Hill	Strathmore	2:22½	13
Deck Wright	Hinsdale Horse	2:22½	8
Elsie Good	Blue Bull	2:22½	7
Jersey Boy*	Young Volunteer	2:22½	6
Scotland*	Imp. Bonnie Scotland	2:22½	8
Sheridan*	Edward Everett	2:22½	4
Deception*	—	2:22½	2
Will Cody	Blue Bull	2:22¾	11
Wedgewood	Belmont	2:23	9
Voiney	Volunteer	2:23	12
Scott's Chief	—	2:23	3
Clifton Boy*	Joe	2:23	3
Wildair*	Sherman Morgan, Jr.	2:23	3
Bonner Boy	Gill's Vermont	2:23	9
Oceana Chief	Nero	2:23	9
Katie Middleton	Mam. Patchen	2:23	11
Commodore	Y. Post Boy	2:23	5
Ethel*	Blue Bull	2:23	1
Sciola	Pedigree unknown	2:23¼	21
Post Boy	Magic	2:23¼	4
Calmar*	Bourbon Chief	2:23¼	3
Convoy	Woodford Mambrino	2:23¼	4
Kitty Bates	Loder's Mambrino	2:23¼	4
Lew Scott	Scott's Hiatoga	2:23¼	27
Mary Russell*	Joe Brown	2:23½	1
Jewett	Allie West	2:23½	3
Belle H.	Gray Belmont	2:23½	8
Gloucester	Highland Boy	2:23½	6
Lucy	Royal Revenge	2:23½	9
Monarch Rule	Strawn's Monarch	2:23½	8
Brigadier	Happy Medium	2:23¾	23
Major Lord	Edward Everett	2:23¾	5
Good Morning	Harold	2:23¾	6
Jessie Hayes	—	2:24	6
Irene	*Cavanagh's Gray Eagle	2:24	9
Hotspur	Ethan Allen	2:24	2
Harry Gilbert	Jupiter	2:24	9
Gray Salem	Pedigree unknown	2:24	12
Middlesex	Seneca Chief	2:24	4
Dick Moore	*Belmont	2:24	4
Big Soap	Honesty	2:24	8
Magdallah	Primus	2:24	15
Glide	Perkins' Morrill	2:24	3
Noontide	Harold	2:24	13
Wild Lily	Daniel Lambert	2:24	2
So-So	George Wilkes	2:24	1
Tommy Gates	The Moor	2:24	2
Wizz	Roscoe	2:24	15
Dick Taylor*	Bob Didlake	2:24¼	1
Planter*	Red Bird	2:24½	2
Windsor	—	2:24½	3
Steve Maxwell*	Auction	2:24½	8
Fred Douglass	Green's Bashaw	2:24¾	4
Blondine	George Wilkes	2:24¾	3
Lucy Flemming	Peavine	2:24¾	3
Emulus	Mambrino Pilot	2:25	8
Charles Henson	—	2:25	2
Ella Earl	Almont	2:25	16
Frank Munson	Paragon	2:25	14
Gray Chief	Napoleon	2:25	5
Iron Age	Jules Jurgensen	2:25	10
Joe Ripley*	Old Hambletonian	2:25	4
Lady Foxie*	Daniel Lambert	2:25	7
Lark	King's Champion	2:25	1
Monroe Chief*	Jim Monroe	2:25	6
Nellie Irwin*	Middleton	2:25	9
Patchen	—	2:25	4
Queechy Maid	Ballard's Clay	2:25	7
Reliance	Alexander	2:25	1
Tom Keeler*	Blazing Star	2:25	4
Red Line	Tom Scott	2:25¼	7
Star	Aberdeen	2:25¼	7
Adele Clark*	Ledger	2:25¼	1
William H.	Young Wilkes	2:25½	5
Versailles Girl*	S. A. Douglas	2:25½	3
Mountain Quail*	Widgeon	2:25½	4
Myrtle	King's Champion	2:25¾	6
Lewinski	Big John	2:25¾	10
Leda	Aberdeen	2:25¾	9
Kate Hall	Blue Bull	2:25¾	4
Fred Douglass	Black Frank	2:25¾	6
Annette	Sentinel	2:25¾	5
George H.	—	2:25¾	4
Steinway	Strathmore	2:25¾	1
Warrior	Indian Chief	2:26	3
W'gner's Bashaw	Green's Bashaw	2:26	3
Sadie Howe	—	2:26	6
Richmond*	General Lyon	2:26	2
Robt. B. Thomas	Prince Allen	2:26	12
Nelis*	Denmark	2:26	3
Phil Doherty	Frank Pierce	2:26	5
Alice West	Almont	2:26	2
Ada Paul	Red Buck	2:26	6
Ashley	Plumas	2:26	3
Big Fellow	Ed. Everett	2:26	1
Foxie V*	Herod	2:26	22
Fred Casey	—	2:26	4
F'ieWitherspoon	Almont	2:26	1
Harry	Happy Medium	2:26	3
Harry Conklin	Superb	2:26	5
Granville*	American Clay	2:26	2
Jewess*	Mambrino Patchen	2:26	2
McCurdy's Hambletonian	Harold	2:26	11
May	Moscow	2:26	11
Argonaut	Wood's Hambletonian	2:26¼	2
Lady Monroe	Jim Monroe	2:26¼	3
Russian Spy	—	2:26½	1
Red Cross	Night Hawk	2:26¾	1
Herod*	King Herod	2:26¾	1
Dirigo*	Fox Hunter	2:27	1
Dickard	Daniel Lambert	2:27	9
Dictator (Reese's)	Goldsmith's Abdallah	2:27	1
Edwin B.	—	2:27	5
Fanny	Flying Banner	2:27	4
Jerome	Rysdyk's Hamb'tonian	2:27	1
Knox Boy	General Knox	2:27	6
Lottie K.	—	2:27	10
Lady Blessingt'n	Middleton	2:27	3
Nelis	Thomas Jefferson	2:27	5
Nino, bay gelding	—	2:27	3
Robt. McGregor	Major Edsall	2:27	6
Gus*	Milliman's Bellfound'n	2:27	1
Ben. Smith*	Young Columbus	2:27	1
Clover*	Young Hindoo	2:27	1
Tom Mallory*	Phil Sheridan	2:27	1
Ben Morrill	Winthrop Morrill	2:27	5
Addie'n Lambert	Daniel Lambert	2:27	2
Bertrace	Rysdyk	2:27¼	12
Dacinna	Harold	2:27½	2
St. Helena*	General McClellan	2:27½	7
Boston	Daniel Lambert	2:27¾	7
John R.	Columbus	2:28	2
Bay Fannie	Nigger Baby	2:28	9
Careless Boy	Y. Brandywine	2:28	1
Capoul	Sentinel	2:28	2
Daisy Dale	Thornedale	2:28	2
Dispatch	—	2:28	2
Dora	Corbeau	2:28	2
Dan Smith	Reporter	2:28	6
Echora	—	2:28	1
Farmer Boy	—	2:28	1
Geo. F. Smith	Niagara Chief	2:28	1
Mohawk Prince	Commodore	2:28	3
Maid of Monte	Comet	2:28	2
M R.	Young Jupiter	2:28	4
Nigger Baby	—	2:28	7
Pete	—	2:28	1
Rienzi	Erie Abdallah	2:28	2
Roland	Crown Chief	2:28	4
Robert Lee	—	2:28	2
Tom B. Patchen*	Churchill Horse	2:28	1
Taylor	Johnny B.	2:28	4
Clara J*	Black Diamond	2:28	2
Goldnote*	Contraband	2:28¼	1
Ella Doe	Daniel Lambert	2:28¼	4
Daisy Hamilton	Blackstone	2:28¼	1
Tamarack	Jack Hawkins, Jr.	2:28½	2
Jim Ward	—	2:28½	3
D. Monroe	Jim Monroe	2:28¾	1
Ben Franklin	Daniel Lambert	2:29	9
Business	Gorsey Jones	2:29	5
Billy D.	—	2:29	2
Emma E.	—	2:29	1
Fashion	Mohawk, Jr.	2:29	1
Jessie Maude	Regulus	2:29	2
John McDougall	Bay Billy	2:29	4
Lady Crossan*	Sussex Chief	2:29	1
Lady Tighe	—	2:29	5
Lady Kelso	—	2:29	2
Little Sam*	Goodrich Horse	2:29	1
Newbrook	—	2:29	1
Rufus	Bacon's Ethan Allen	2:29	2
Sherman Morgan	Sherman Morgan, Jr.	2:29	2
Sut. Lovingood	Stewart's Abdallah	2:29¼	1
Tom Brown	Mambrunello	2:29¼	1
Dutchess Boy	—	2:29¼	1
Wild Oats	Green's Bashaw	2:29¼	1
Richwood	—	2:29¼	1
Zephyr	—	2:29¼	1
Chieftain	William Miner	2:29½	1
Brushy John*	Rappahannock	2:29½	3
Pemberton	—	2:29½	1
Parrott	Vermont	2:29¾	1
Nellie Patchen	Alexander	2:29¾	1
Amber	Clear Grit	2:30	3
Alonzo Hayward	—	2:30	1
Betsey Bump	—	2:30	1
Black Pilot	Roscoe	2:30	4
Cooloo	—	2:30	1
Captain Darcie	—	2:30	1
Carbolic	—	2:30	3
Champion Girl*	—	2:30	3
Columbus Hambletonian	—	2:30	1
C. M. Bedle	Gooding's Champion	2:30	1
Clairmont	Almont	2:30	1
Duster	Seneca Chief	2:30	2
Duck	Scott's Hiatoga	2:30	1
Ethel Medium	Happy Medium	2:30	1
Edgar	Edward Everett	2:30	4
Fitzgerald	—	2:30	1
Fred	Democrat	2:30	1
Green Charlie	Green's Bashaw	2:30	1
Headlight	Scott's Hiatoga	2:30	1
Hambletonian Bashaw	Green's Bashaw	2:30	1
Humboldt	Stocking Chief	2:30	1
John S. Clark*	Thomas Jefferson	2:30	2
Johnny Gordon	—	2:30	2
Joe S*	Daniel Lambert	2:30	c
Judgment	—	2:30	4
Kitty Morris	—	2:30	1
Lyman	—	2:30	6
Lucy C.	—	2:30	1
Martha	—	2:30	1
Marion H.	—	2:30	1
Resolute	—	2:30	3
Sligo	Honest Dan	2:30	1
Sucker Maid	—	2:30	4
Silky B.	Tornado	2:30	3
Matt Kirkwood	Sam Kirkwood	2:30	1
Nell (bay mare)	—	2:30	1
Musette	—	2:30	1
Nellie Rose*	King's Champion	2:30	2
Mars	General Sherman	2:30	1
Pearl	Gentle Breeze	2:30	1
Nellie (bay mare)	—	2:30	1
Pilot B.	—	2:30	1

TROTTING AT PROSPECT DRIVING PARK.

Two trotting events took place at Prospect Driving Park, Long Island, yesterday, in the presence of a fair assemblage of spectators. The trotting gave general satisfaction, the track being in first rate order. The following are the

SUMMARIES.

PROSPECT DRIVING PARK, GRAVESEND, L. I.—TROTTING—SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1879.—Sweepstakes for a horse's hood and blanket, valued at $100; mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

Starters.

T. Dunn's b. g. Jericho	1	1	1
C. Green's br. g. Prator	2	2	2
J. Anderson's b. g. Tioga	3	3	3

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	39	1:20	2:37
Second heat	37¼	1:16	2:33½
Third heat	39	1:19½	2:41

SAME DAY.—Match for a horse's hood and blanket, valued at $100. Mile heats.

C. Green's ch. g. Allan Gardener	1	1	
P. Rogers' b. g. Patty Lath	2	2	

TIME.

	Quarter.	Half.	Mile.
First heat	38	1:20½	2:40½
Second heat	39	1:20	2:42

MR. BALCH'S SALE OF TROTTERS.

Mr. C. Barker sold yesterday at auction, corner of Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, Mr. Wesley P. Balch's string of young Eastern-bred trotters, comprising the following lots:—

Abdallah, b. g., 8 years old; Mr. H. H. Harris, Chicopee, Mass.	$1,425
Little Pet, b. m., 6 years old; Mr. L. B. Clark, New York	355
Hurricane, b. g., 6 years old; Mr. F. L. Hart, New York	450
Pair of coach horses, blacks; Mr. P. Gibson, New York	300
Lord Nelson, b. g., 6 years old; Mr. W. S. Hawk, New York	160
Farmer Miles, b. g., 8 years old; Mr. W. Golden, New York	150
Alice, b. m.; Mr. Stewart, New York	200
Lady Rolf and Baby Rolf, a team of bay mares; Mr. W. Ellis, New York	375
Susan, br. m., 9 years old; Mr. S. Walker, Philadelphia	725
Abram, b. g., 6 years old; Dr. Eames, Watertown, N. Y.	120
Rocket, ch. g., 8 years old; Mr. E. W. Burke, Jersey City	200
Gray Eagle, g. g., 8 years old; Mr. C. B. Broeck, New York	1,100
Lady Jane, b. m., 7 years old; Mr. P. F. Boyes, New York	150
George, b. g., 8 years old; Mr. C. B. Tuttle, Albany	170
Pair of coach horses, dapple grays; Mr. A. C. Washington, Brooklyn	425

HORSE NOTES.

The thoroughbred chestnut horse Pimlico, the property of Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, Baltimore, Md., was so unfortunate as to break his leg on the 7th ult., and although every effort was made to save the horse the fracture was of such a nature that it baffled the skill of the veterinary surgeon in attendance, and he was quietly put out of his misery. Pimlico was a well-bred horse; he was foaled in 1868, sired by Doncrail, dam Maid of Monmouth, by Traveller; second dam by Hornblower; third dam Amanda, by Revenge; fourth dam Bellissima, by First Consul; fifth dam Selima 3d, by Hall's imp. Eclipse, sixth dam Ebony, by Don Carlos, seventh dam Young Selima, by imp. Fearnaught; sixth dam Ebony, by imp. Othello, out of imp. Selima, by the Godolphin Arabian, &c. Pimlico was not distinguished on the turf, and retired early to the stud. Many of his late foals are very promising. Of his earlier get the most noted is the steeplechaser Problem, out of Mystery, by imp. Australian.

Dr. L. Herr, of Lexington, Ky., drove the bay trotting horse Von Arnim, 5 years old, by Thorne's Sentinel, dam Mary Short, by Blood's Black Hawk, over the Fair Ground track, at Lexington, Ky., on Friday, 31st ult., two trials of a mile in 2:20¾—2:21. The track was rough and heavy in places; had it been in thorough order the time made would have been much faster.

Entries in the regular fixtures to be run for at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Jockey Club, to take place on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of February next, are to name and close on or before December 1, 1879. The stakes open for nominations are, respectively:—The Carolina Stakes, for two-year-olds owned in the State, one mile; the Hampton Stakes, for four-year-olds, two-mile heats; the Hutchinson Stakes, for three-year-olds, mile heats, and the Two-Year-Old Stakes, one mile. For the edification of Northern and Eastern owners who may enter their horses for the meeting we append the weights as at present in vogue by the South Carolina Jockey Club:—Mares, fillies and geldings to be allowed 3 lbs.; two-year-olds carry 73 lbs.; three-year-olds carry 90 lbs.; four-year-olds carry 104 lbs.; five-year-olds carry 110 lbs.; six-year-olds and upward carry 115 lbs. Welter weights, 28 lbs. in addition to the regular weights for age. In all races exclusively for two-year-olds, except heat races, the weight shall be 90 lbs. In all races exclusively for three-year-olds, except heat races, the weight shall be 100 lbs. Horses take their age from May 1. Entrance fee for purses, $5 per mile. Entries should be addressed to S. D. Stoney, Secretary, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Charles Wheatly, Secretary of the American Jockey Club, has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 1, 1880, and will also relinquish the like position which he has held of the Monmouth Park Association, Long Branch, under the new *régime*. It is understood that Captain Costar has been named to fill the dual vacancy, assisted by Mr. Frank Clark as superintendent over the tracks of the two organizations. Mr. Wheatly still remains with the Saratoga Association, which will have the benefit of all his attention and experience.

Messrs. Dwyer Brothers will send their horses to Nashville to winter, and run them through the Southern and Western spring campaign, joining the Eastern division at Saratoga in July next.

Mr. Clark Bell announces a sale of his entire trotting stock at his stock farm, near Dundee, N. Y., on Tuesday, 25th inst. The more prominent horses to be sold are Confederate Chief, full brother of Woodford Chief, who has trotted half miles in 1:08½ in private trials and quarters in 33 seconds in public trials, and he would be a good horse for a trainer to have to fit him for the turf, his record being only 2:42 in his three-year-old form. Then there is Andy Johnson, one of the best living sons of Henry Clay, with a record of 2:33, and also the famous mare Dam of Centennial, and a filly out of her by George Wilkes, and a mare by Rysdyk's Hambletonian and much other valuable stock on the catalogues, which can be obtained of Mr. Bell, at No. 120 Broadway.

The Marshland Stock Farm, General Tracy, proprietor, has lately added to an already choice collection of brood mares, including a full sister to Wallkill Chief and Orange Girl and Rose Terry, the dam of Nell (record 2:27); together with the following three daughters of Rysdyk's Hambletonian—Amanda Wood, Octavia and Pearl, all out of choice dams, got by Seely's American Star.

ST. JULIEN'S RECORD.

The San Francisco *Call* of November 7 says:—There have been many letters received from the East inquiring whether the time made would constitute a record, the impression being general that it was only an exhibition of speed for the benefit of General Grant. This is easily decided, as the Golden Gate Association hung up a purse of $850 for St. Julien to trot for. The association was represented in the judges' stand by the president, E. H. Pardee, P. A. Finigan and A. C. Deitz, directors. The other occupants of the judges' stand were General Grant, Senator Sharon, Charles Crocker and the person acting as clerk of the course. Five timers were appointed, all of them having large experience in timing horses, and with as good watches as there are in any country. The driver of St. Julien, O. A. Hickox, was carefully weighed before the start and after the heat was finished, and the weight was 151½ pounds, the rules requiring 150 pounds. Of this twenty-one pounds was dead weight, the personal weight of the driver being 130½ pounds. If the match had been for $1,000,000 it could not have been more carefully conducted. Thus everything was in accordance with the rules, and the time is as clearly a record as can be. There is a great deal of argument in relation to whether St. Julien will be able to beat his 2:12¾ on Saturday next, and some of the most acute observers are firm in the opinion that he is capable of accomplishing it. Still, the most sanguine are aware of the magnitude of the task. At Hartford, on the 23d of August, 1878, Rarus trotted three heats in 2:15, 2:13½, 2:13¾, which was a grander performance than the one at Buffalo, August 3, which was 2:13¼.

In predicting that St. Julien will equal or better his previous performance much stress is laid on the wonderful speed shown in his exercise last Monday. As was stated in the *Call* he must have trotted a quarter of a mile in 31 seconds, after making every allowance for the difficulty of timing the three quarters accurately. The watches made it 30¼ seconds, and either is a flight of speed which Rarus never did show. With this reserve, it is argued that allowing 33 seconds for the turns and 32½ seconds for the stretches will come within his capacity, and 2:11 be registered in his favor.

There are many contingencies to consider. The track must be in the best condition; with good weather this is assured. The day must be favorable, with an absence of high wind, and warm weather enough so that a horse will perspire freely. From the present indications this is likely to happen, and those who attend are promised the finest exhibition of trotting speed which has yet occurred. Yesterday St. Julien was looking as well as a horse could—his coat glossy and his step elastic.

AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE.

A company is being formed, as will be seen by the circular given below, for an American Horse Exchange (limited), which has long been required in this city for the commerce of horses. The object of this company is almost fully explained, but the great point to insure confidence in its character is the names of the prominent gentlemen in this city who will not only give it their aid but their patronage. Too much cannot be said of the enterprise, as every person who owns horses, for pleasure or business, in the country will hail with favor the undertaking. The following circular fully explains the intentions of the corporators:—

THE AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE
(LIMITED).

A company to be formed under the laws of the State of New York whereby the liability of shareholders is limited to the amount of their respective shares.

Capital, $200,000, in 2,000 shares of $100 each.

Deposit on application ten per cent on amount of shares taken, and the remainder as may be decided by the directors hereafter to be elected.

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The object of this company is to supply the great want now felt in New York of a high class establishment for commerce in horses, which shall be so conducted as to merit the confidence of buyers and sellers from all parts of the country.

The company will also take especial pains to put American horses fairly before the world of buyers, and there are reasons for believing that several foreign governments will enter into contracts with them, when in a position to negotiate, for cavalry remounts.

This business will be founded upon the basis of the famous establishment known as "Tattersalls," in England; and it will be the aim of those responsible for its conduct to preserve for it, as nearly as possible, a similar character and breadth of purpose.

It is proposed:—

1. To sell horses privately on commission, and to receive direct consignments from farmers, breeders, &c., &c.; to advance all freights and expenses (in addition to a percentage of values), and to give them the full benefit of prices obtained, less commissions and expenses.

2. To hold bi-weekly sales at auction of horses, carriages, harness, &c.; to make a specialty of the European trade by periodically getting together such horses as will suit that trade and advertising the sales largely in Europe. The establishment will thus unquestionably become the headquarters and rendezvous of purchasers from abroad.

3. To adopt as soon as practicable the co-operative principle in so far as every article necessary for the maintenance and the use of the horse is concerned. That is to say, every subscriber to the capital stock of the company will be entitled to deal at the establishment for his feed, shoeing, harness, saddlery, repairing and all stable utensils at co-operative prices for cash, which means simply a percentage of about five per cent on the cost of such articles after paying expenses of handling, &c.

4. A subscriber will be entitled to veterinary advice and examinations absolutely free of charge.

In the stables every horse will be catalogued and numbered and his full and true description given. Thus an intending purchaser will have simply to consult the catalogue, and having decided upon an animal which seems to be suitable, will, on arrival at the stables, ask for the number given in the catalogue. The horse so numbered will then be shown in any and every reasonable way that may be desired and will be guaranteed to be as represented.

Subscription books are now open at the office of Vanwinkle, Candler & Jay, solicitors, over the Bank of New York, Wall street, and also at the office of Messrs. John H. Draper & Co., No. 112 Pearl street, New York, where further particulars can be obtained.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

PRINCETON'S TEAM MEET AND VANQUISH HARVARD, WITH THE SCORE STANDING 1 TO 0 AT THE CLOSE.

The Princeton football team met the Harvard team yesterday on the St. George Cricket Ground, and after one of the most hotly contested and scientific games that has been played in this country under the new Rugby rules the Harvards were vanquished, the score standing 1 goal for Princeton, nothing for Harvard. Harvard's team was made up as follows:—Forwards, Moore, Manning, L. Cushing, Tebbets, Warren, Howe, Thatcher and Nickerson; half backs, Bacon and Winsor; quarter back, Houston; backs, Cabert, Weathersby and Shattuck. Princeton was represented by its usual team, playing in the following positions:—Forwards, Bradford, McDermott, Brotherlin, Devereux, Ballard, Loney, Peace and Bryant; half backs, Withington, Lee, McNair and Farren; backs, Duncan, Horton and Coutts.

Warren kicked off for Harvard, whose goal was to the leaward of the field, and the first inning presented a series of sharp scrimmages, of which Princeton, playing close in to the ball, got a continual advantage. Finally Manning, of Harvard, made a bold kick, which was stopped by McNair, who then got a free kick and sent the sphere hurling over the goal, thus making the only score of the game. The rest of the inning was marked by desperate but unavailing efforts of Harvard to make runs, but they were clearly outfielded. They obtained the empty victory several times, forcing Princeton to make safety touchdowns, but had accomplished nothing further when the forty-five minutes had expired and rest was called.

Warren again kicked off in the second inning. The play was held, however, close to the centre of the field by the purely defensive tactics of Princeton, whose men, refusing to make any kicks at all, debarred Harvard from having a free kick during the inning. Harvard forced the ball down to the Princeton goal several times, but the strong play of McNair, of Princeton, whose quick running and almost resistless strength carried him several times through the ranks of Harvard forwards and always brought the battle back to the centre of the field. During the inning Princeton was forced to three safety touchdowns making five for the game. In the last inning Princeton played against the gale which swept over the field with gusts of rain from the south. In one of the scrimmages Lee, of Princeton, had his wrist dislocated and was replaced by Levy, who filled his place so indifferently that at one time Harvard nearly effected a goal. When the game closed the ball had been forced well up to Harvard's goal and the game ended just as the Massachusetts college team were forced to a safety touchdown, the second one they had made during the play.

Next Saturday Yale and Princeton meet on the same ground.

RETURN MATCH BETWEEN COLUMBIA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—NINE SAFETY TOUCHDOWNS FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15, 1879.

The return match of football between the teams of Columbia College, New York and the University of Pennsylvania was played this afternoon on the grounds of the Young America Cricket Club, at Stenton, and resulted in the success of the University's team, scoring nine touchdowns to their opponents' none. Both teams presented their full strength and it was confidently anticipated that the match would be a severe one, but with the exception of two or three players on each side there was nothing of an extraordinary character exhibited; in fact, neither team showed any wonderful amount of ability. The Columbias, however, were somewhat overmatched, the University's team possessing faster runners and better kickers, and it was only by constant touchdowns of the visitors that prevented the home team from securing the much coveted goal. The three conspicuous players of the University team in the match to-day were George Thayer, Captain Dick and Horace Lee. The former's good running and dodging and long kicking was about the best seen in Philadelphia for a long time. Captain Dick was quite active, and in several instances relieved his side from great danger. Horace Lee, reputed to be the fastest amateur runner in America, accomplished some brilliant work with his feet, and in the first half time rushed through the enemy's territory and came within a fraction of securing a goal. There was but very little passing done on either side, the playing being confined principally to dropping. Of the Columbia's team Captain Morgan appeared to be the most active in covering ground, and some of his kicks and runs were loudly applauded. Eldredge, Francke and Hausting and Taylor were conspicuous as "rushers," and the greater part of the ground and lofty tumbling business of the match devolved upon them. The teams of the two colleges and their positions were as follows:—

COLUMBIA.—Stearns, Taylor, Francke, Henry, Clark, Hausting, Eldredge, Van Schaick, De Forrest and Remington (rushers); H. Morgan, captain; Trowbridge and Potts (half backs); Simpkins and Le Doux (full backs).

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Drayton, Stewart, Jamison, Baily, E. Dick, captain; Hart, Miller, Lee and Hunter (rushers); F. Brasstow, John and George Thayer (half backs); F. Dick (quarter back); Robinson and Remak (full backs). Umpire for Columbia, W. S. Sloan; for University, E. A. Ballard. Referee, L. P. Smock, of University.

At fifteen minutes past three hostilities commenced, Captain Morgan, having won the toss, selecting the southern goal, owing to the heavy southwest wind which was prevailing. Miller started the ball, but it was soon forced back into Columbia's territory, and within five minutes of the time of commencement