GOMPERS ATTACKS HEARST AND G. O. P.

Makes Startling Statement as to Idle Men.

BLAMES PRINCES OF FINANCE

Artificial Panic of October Last, He Asserts, Threw 2,000,000 Workers Out of Employment—Says Hearst's Independence Movement Is Pleasing to the Plutocratic Press.

Samuel Gompers unhesitatingly and elaborately pays his respects to the Republican party, the Independence League, and William R. Hearst in the September number of the official organ of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers, in his attacks on the politics of Mr. Hearst, sustains his reputation for thoroughness. He makes the following startling statement:

"Last October, when the toilers of our country were keyed up to the keenest energy, ready and willing, as usual, to perform their great service to society, a monstrous, unnecessary, and purely artificial panic was thrust upon our people through the manipulations of the princes of finance. Since then nearly 2,000,000 of our wealth producers have been thrown upon the streets in idleness.

Months of Idleness.

"In some manner or other the workers have managed to scurry through these ten months of idleness. The effectiveness of organization in resisting wage reductions has been triumphantly demonstrated, but how describe the bitter sufferings and deprivations caused by the closing down of mill and mine and factory, thus throwing hundreds of thousands into absolute idleness for a long period?

"How will these men fare if the conditions should prevail through the coming winter? The stoutest heart must grow sad at the contemplation of the possible distress, which will be entailed, not only upon the workers, but upon helpless wives and little ones, dependent upon their daily toil.

"Of one thing all may rest assured, that the workers of America will not rest content under a condition so woefully at variance with the welfare of our people. There will not and there must not be created in the United States a permanent army of unemployed workers.

"The men of labor of the United States have learned that lesson of self-reliance, independence, and associated effort. They are not men with bent backs and receding foreheads. They are not typified by the 'man with the hoe.' The toilers of our country stand erect. They will accept neither special favors nor charity."

The United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Gompers refers to the United States Supreme Court and the trusts as follows:

"During the year we have seen the Supreme Court interpreting the Sherman anti-trust law to make it apply to the voluntary associations of wage earners—a law passed at the demands of the people to protect them from aggression and outrage at the hands of the trusts and corporations.

"Under this interpretation of the law, the labor unions are declared trusts, conspiracies, and unlawful combinations in restraint of trade. This Supreme Court decision makes not only every officer, but every member of every organization of labor liable to prosecution by federal authority, and to a fine of $5,000, or imprisonment for one year, or both, in the discretion of the court; also liable for treble damages in cases where they exercise their right of voluntary associated effort to protect their personal rights and liberties.

"The far-reaching character of this decision must constantly be kept in mind. The toilers must spare no effort to secure remedial legislation for the restoration of their rights, which have been so seriously jeopardized by this decision."

The Injunction Law.

Of the injunction law he says:

"We have also witnessed in the past year most serious judicial invasion and usurpation of individual liberty and human freedom by the abuse of the writ of injunction. An attempt has been made to deny and prohibit the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, and men have been cited to show cause why they shall not be punished purely for the exercise of the right of free press and free speech, rights guaranteed by the Constitution of our country, and which our forefathers fought to establish."

Of the Republican and Democratic conventions at Chicago and Denver, Mr. Gompers says:

"At the convention of the Republican party at Chicago it is well known what scant courtesy was accorded, and that which was incorporated in the platform was worse than if the entire subject had been ignored. It was an affirmation for a law that would give statutory authority for the very worst abuses of the injunction writ—an authority which does not now exist.

"On the other hand, the representatives of labor were welcomed by the representatives of the Democratic party. An entire evening was given to Messrs. Duncan, Mitchell, and Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor executive council, and Mr. Fuller, representing the railroad brotherhoods, to present and argue labor's contentions. All members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor present at Denver were in attendance at the hearing. Finally, the Democratic party constructed its platform to conform to labor's demands.

"It is useless for any one to pretend to say that either the executive council or the president of the American Federation of Labor has bartered labor's vote, pledged it, or attempted to dictate what the toilers shall do in the exercise of their franchise.

"Neither the executive council nor the president of the American Federation of Labor approached the political parties or this campaign as Democrats or as Republicans. Neither individually nor collectively are they annexed to any political party, nor is the labor movement annexed."

Respects to Mr. Hearst.

Mr. Gompers devotes considerable space to answering the charges made by William Randolph Hearst, discrediting the labor movement. He says:

"Mr. Hearst is using his resources as a millionaire and the prestige of his various papers in promoting an 'independent' political movement. So long as Mr. Hearst amuses himself with his pet political toy without attempting to misrepresent or divide the forces of organized labor it is a matter of little importance to us.

"He knows, and everybody else knows, that his 'independent' movement has not the slightest chance of success.

"The only question is, 'Which of the dominant parties will benefit by Mr. Hearst's "independent" movement?'

"As the virulence of his opposition is directed against the Democratic party, the inference is plain, from his own showing, that he does not wish to help that party into power by his 'independent' votes. As he, in his newspapers, deliberately misrepresents and vilifies the officers of the American Federation of Labor—and through them the labor movement itself—we are forced to believe that Mr. Hearst is not desirous of helping the workers to a redress of their wrongs, though we have no doubt of his willingness to take their misguided votes wherever possible in order to make some 'independent' showing.

"The Republicans are undisguisedly delighted at the Hearst 'independent' movement. The whole plutocratic and capitalistic press gave his 'independent' convention the most flattering and fulsome notice. In fact, some even go so far as to recommend the Hearst 'independent' movement to the favorable notice of workers dissatisfied with the Republican party.

"A vote for Hearst's Independence League is recognized by the Republicans as just as good as a Republican vote, because it is that much taken from a possible Democratic victory.

"We are pained to observe that Mr. Hearst uses his newspapers for a species of personal attack on us, which reflects discredit upon those who engineer it. Mr. Hearst seems to have become so embittered by the treatment he personally received the last time he asked for the suffrages of people that he fails to see honesty of purpose in those who cannot always follow him.

"Mr. Hearst may remember that the agents of the National Manufacturers' Association tried to assassinate the characters of many men in the labor movement, the president of the American Federation of Labor included; that when these means failed, direct bribery was even attempted."

SYNOD ELECTS OFFICERS.

Virginia Lutherans Choose Rev. Mr. Bowers President.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 27.—The Virginia Lutheran Synod this morning elected officers as follows:

Rev. George L. Bowers, of Winchester, president; Rev. L. L. Folk, of Middlebrook, vice president; Rev. A. R. D. Hancher, of Staunton, secretary, and M. Coffman, of Woodstock, treasurer.

The retiring president, Rev. L. L. Smith, of Strasburg, presented his report of the work of the year at the morning session. Rev. J. J. Scherer preached the opening sermon. Secretary Hancher also presented his report for the year.

The new president delivered the communion sermon to the synod at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. G. Greichen, of Waynesboro, was the chief speaker at a service of an educational nature this evening.

RIVERS ARE RECEDING.

North Carolina Flood Conditions Are Improving.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 27.—Flood conditions in Rowan and adjoining counties, which were hard hit by the recent freshets, are greatly improved to-night.

The rains ceased last night, and the rivers in this section of North Carolina began falling early to-day. The Adkin, which traverses the central portion of the State, fell two feet to-day, while the Catawab fell four feet since last night. The damage to crops, while still incalculable, is estimated at 50 per cent, amounting to about $500,000 in this section. The main line of the Southern Railway was cleared south of this place this afternoon, and the New York and New Orleans trains made their first trips through to-day, and conditions are rapidly becoming normal.

Word from Mr. Norwood.

Editor The Washington Herald:

Please allow me space for correction of statements purporting to emanate from me in Wednesday's issue. I was amazed to read the account, my signed statement, commending Rev. Hugh Keeley's remarks that Christian prayers should heal the leper, and quoting from Mrs. Eddy why such prayers failed to cure President McKinley, was not used; instead, quite a number of things unfortunately were put in the form of an interview as coming from me. Christian Science healing is not personal. Hence it would be entirely incorrect for any human to say, "I can heal the sick," or kindred statements. We believe God, the ever-present and eternal Mind, to be the only Healer, and this healing is done as the person gets himself out of the way and becomes a clear channel through which divine love becomes operative. The two questions answered over the telephone were to the effect that I, or any other Christian Scientist, could and would take the case under proper conditions; that no one could say how long it would require to heal him (Mr. Early), and that we believe that with God all things are possible, hence, that God, through Christian Science, could heal him. But Scientists never seek patients, neither would it be necessary to "enter his tent to pray with him," thus ignoring the laws of the District. Truly yours,

EDWARD E. NORWOOD.

SCENE AT THE ROCKVILLE FAIR.

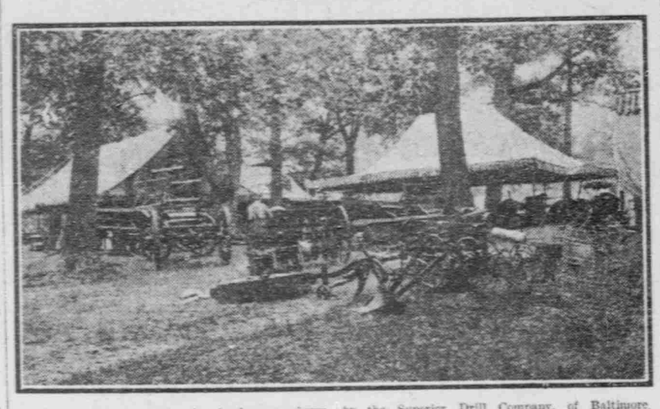

Exhibit of plows and farming implements shown by the Superior Drill Company, of Baltimore, and by Thomas I. Fuller, of Gaithersburg, Md.

BLUE RIBBON JERSEY.
Owned by A. M. Lothrop, of Hill Crest, Fall's Church, Va.

GETS PRIZE FOR CUT ROSES

Miss Farquhar Has Most Beautiful Exhibit.

Montgomery County Fair Crowded When Various Awards Are Made.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 27.—The rain held up this morning, though the sun refused to shine, on the third day of the agricultural fair. Nevertheless a considerable number of sturdy country people drove to the grounds.

The Trundle brothers, of Poolesville, this county, have offered for sale to Candidate Taft their Percheron stallion, "Gov. Edward Warfield." The horse weighs 2,100 pounds, and is twenty-one hands high.

The following premiums were announced this morning:

Flowers and growing products—Cut roses, Miss Ellen Farquhar first, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts second. Cut dahlias, Miss Lillian Sage first, Miss Ellen Farquhar second. Cut asters, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts first, Miss Ellen Farquhar second. Cut geraniums, Miss Ellen Farquahar first, Walter Fawcett second. Cut fuchsias, Miss Ellen Farquhar first. Cut begonias, Miss Ellen Farquhar first, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts, second. Cut nasturtiums, Miss L. A. Bennett first, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts second. Plate of cut flowers, Miss Ellen Farquhar first, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts second. Pyramid of cut flowers, Mrs. C. F. Brooke first, Miss D. Brooke second. Best display of cut flowers (Gist Blair), Miss Ellen Farquhar first, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts second.

Growing plants—Three begonias, Mrs. A. Maus first and second. Three fuchsias, Mrs. Alice Smith first. Three coleus, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts first and second. Palms, Mrs. W. H. Talbott first and second. Fancy grasses, W. J. Hoyle first. Hanging basket, W. J. Hoyle first, Miss Ellen Farquhar second. Asparagus fern, W. J. Hoyle first. Boston fern, Mrs. G. P. Henderson first. Display of growing plants—Miss Marie Jones first.

Garden products—Beets, Seth W. Warfield first, Mrs. A. B. Brown second. Cabbage, Mrs. M. R. Prescott first, Seth Warfield second. Cymblings, Mrs. L. L. Green first, Mrs. H. C. Allnutt second. Pumpkins, Mrs. A. B. Brown first, J. H. Jones second. Egg plants, Mrs. C. B. Graff first, Mary C. Graff second. Onions, Miss Ellen Farquhar first, Frank Higgins second. Cucumbers, S. W. Warfield first and second. Salsify, R. P. Hines, jr., first, S. W. Warfield second. Sweet corn, J. H. Jones first, Urban Wagner second. Parsnips, Mrs. W. W. Welsh first, A. B. Brown second. Carrots, Mrs. W. W. Welsh first, R. P. Hines, jr., second. Celery, Miss Ellen Farquhar first, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts second. Potatoes, E. B. Ray first, Mrs. A. S. Dalby second. Sweet potatoes, J. W. Graff first, R. P. Hines second. Tomatoes, Arthur Briggs first, Mrs. G. R. Davis second. Lima beans, A. B. Brown first, J. H. Jones second. String beans, Mrs. M. R. Prescott first, S. W. Warfield second. Parsley, Mrs. W. E. Ricketts first, R. P. Hines, jr., second. Peppers, Miss Ellen Farquhar first, J. T. Atwood second. Hops, R. P. Hines first, E. C. Hines second. Kale, R. P. Hines first, S. W. Warfield second. Okra, Mrs. E. Peter first, M. D. Knight second. Radishes, R. P. Hines, jr., first, S. W. Warfield second. Display of vegetables, S. W. Warfield first, J. T. Warfield second.

Following is the summary of the races of to-day:

Dry Dock First Winner.

FIRST RACE—Free-for-all; trot or pace; purse, $500. Dry Dock, Easton, Md., won; Love Call, C. W. Parson, Cape Charles, Va., second; Ruby Electric, Dr. W. G. McComas, Frederick, Md., third; Miscteo, Dr. Patten, Washington, D. C., fourth. Kushan, W. E. Miller, Washington, D. C., also started. Time—2:20¾, 2:25, 2:26.

SECOND RACE—2:20 class; trot; purse, $300. Baron Rogers, Frank Barnes, Easton, Md., won; Carlotta, P. J. Stubener, Hagerstown, Md., second; Judge McKenney, J. W. Zugenheim, Baltimore, Md. third. Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:29¾, 2:29¾. The Brewer, Javins Bros., Washington, D. C., also started.

THIRD RACE—Mixed 2:14 trot and 2:17 pace; purse, $400. Black Patchen, L. C. Corbon, Washington, D. C., won; Frank S., Henry Upser, Eastville, Va., second; L. J. K., J. J. O'Keefe, Washington, D. C., third; Kushan, W. E. Miller, Washington, D. C., fourth. Time—2:27¾, 2:27, 2:26¾, 2:27. Edna G., F. C. Getzendanner, Rockville, Md., also started.

FOURTH RACE—Mile-dash; hurdle; purse, $150. Toxie, William Myers, won; Nutellus, L. Stackhouse, Philadelphia, Pa., second; Princess Aurora, J. G. Benton, Benning, D. C., third. Time—1:56¾.

FIFTH RACE—Half mile and repeat; purse, $150. First heat—How About You, James Mullican, Rock Creek Park, D. C., won; Hilarity, F. A. Hacks, jr., Glyndon, Md., second; Merry Lassie, C. W. Huntington, Baltimore, Md., third. Time—0:55½. Owing to darkness, this race will be finished to-morrow.

Among the prominent visitors to-day were the Hon. David D. Lewis and Hon. George A. Pearre, of Allegany County; Hon Blair Lee and Hon. Ashley M. Gould, Frank Ward, of Purcellsville, Pa.; Frank Hewitt, Maj. John McDonald, Rev. George B. Harrington; Lieut. Burke Boyle, of Washington; Frank H. Dougherty, of Sheboygan, Wis., and Col. William Dorsey.

MACHINIST WILL RECOVER.

George Hunter, Who Shot Himself, Will Not Be Blind.

Physicians at Casualty Hospital believe George Hunter, the young machinist who shot himself on Wednesday night, will recover.

The published statement that Hunter had lost his sight as a result of the pistol-shot wound just below his right temple was denied by the hospital authorities last night. The patient's eyes are closed from swelling, but an examination made yesterday afternoon disclosed the fact that Hunter can see.

Dr. Moffitt, of Casualty Hospital, in speaking of Hunter's chance of recovery, said: "The young machinist is in no danger of dying. He has not lost his sight, and unless some unforeseen difficulty arises, he will be able to see in a few days. The bullet entered below the right temple and came out on the right side of the head beneath the left temple. The wound caused a swelling which makes it imposible for him to see at present. As soon as the swelling is reduced, I think he will regain his sight."

A number of Hunter's relatives saw the young man yesterday. Among them were his father, mother, and sister. Although they questioned him as to the cause for his act, he furnished no explanation.

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MEXICO HOLDS LEAD

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BOSTON ENTRIES DOING WELL

Five of the First Eleven from the City of Culture—New York Is Second—Jack Jones, of Myopia, Shows the Onlookers How Game Should Be Played—Does Good Work.

Hamilton, Mass., Aug. 27.—Despite a terrific gale, the fourteenth annual championship contest of the United States Golf Association proceeded to-day.

The Scots are not used to the wind, so they were quite unable, with but one or two exceptions, to cheat its force.

There are forty-eight players left in for to-morrow's round, the smallest number to survive for the final round of this competition. Of those still in the hunt of the first eleven, Boston claims five, the New York district three, the Chicago clubs two, and one hails from Mexico.

Smith Going Fast.

The leader of the day was Will Smith, an American open champion of 1899, who for some years has been the professional at the Country Club of Mexico City. He had made the long journey to compete, and he acquitted himself worthily. Starting for his first round, Smith at once began an exhibition of strength that opened the eyes of the onlookers.

Taking a 3 to start with, he played par golf to the sixth hole, where another 3 was recorded. Now came a hole on which he lost a stroke on a pulled drive, but on the eighth of 480 yards he gave a display of the game that was most brilliant. He was eight feet past the hole on his second shot. The ball circled the cup, but failed to drop in, so he had an easy 4.

On the ninth hole, which, although 140 yards, was a hard one to play, on account of the force of the wind on the exposed green, the Mexican professional ran down a long pull for 2. This made his outward round 38. Coming in he displayed great consistency and finished in 41.

Makes Few Mistakes.

In the afternoon he made absolutely no mistakes except one, which was of a ludicrous nature, for on the short hole on which he had a two in the morning an overplayed approach caused him to take a five.

The afternoon round of 82 brought Smith's total for the day to 159. This exhibition of golf in such adverse condition of wind was a great performance. He was three strokes better than the next man, who was John Jones, the professional of the Myopia course.

This was Smith's score:

Out—3 5 4 5 4 3 6 4 2—36
In—4 4 5 4 4 6 4 6 4—41—77
Out—3 5 4 4 5 4 5 6 5—40
In—4 5 5 4 5 6 4 4 6—42—82—159

An incident of the morning which attracted great attention was the splendid outward journey of Jack Jones, the Myopia professional. Aided by a two on the ninth hole he was out in 37. He ended the day only three strokes behind the leader. Third in the race was Alex Smith, open champion of 1906 and brother of the Mexican.

FIVE FAVORITES WIN.

First Choices Have Good Day at United Hunts Meeting.

Baltimore, Aug. 27.—Favorites had their innings at Pimlico to-day, five first choices winning first money. The bookies, however, were not hit hard, as the winning horses so far outclassed their fields that the odds shown against them were nothing short of prohibitive. In fact, the public came out first best in the sixth race when Gallowan Stables' Warrenton and Warrior won over the veteran Diver, who went to the post a 2 to 5 favorite. The stable at 8 to 5 was well played. Harrison sent Diver out at the start and held the lead for a mile and a quarter, when the favorite fell back, finishing third. The other favorite to suffer defeat was Flying Machine, in the first race, which was won by Finance at 3 to 1. Finance jumped to the front at the rise of the barrier, was never headed, and romped home an easy winner. Flying Machine failed to finish in the money. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—One mile; for hacks and hunters, four-year-olds and up. Finance, 147 (Wright), 3 to 1, won; Accumulate, 145 (Nicholas), 5 to 1, second; Feeding Mills, 145 (Black), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Flying Machine, Luray, and Lekosti also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs. Firebrand, 122 (Walker), 7 to 5, won; Profit, 110 (Wright), 4 to 1, second; Belle of the Bay, 130 (McCabe), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Grand Vedette, Gay Gryselle, Edith Glen, President Monroe, Ricadonna, Amontillado, and Away also ran.

THIRD RACE—Two miles; steeplechase. Bersi, 144 (Savage), 4 to 5, won; Rye Boy, 132 (Turnburke), 11 to 5, second; Bessie Kiser, 130 (Wilson), 19 to 1, third. Time, 4:19 4-5. Cardigan felt.

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs. Takahira, 117 (McCabe), 1 to 3, won; Oxford Belle, 114 (Ely), 12 to 1, second; Sally Toney, 104 (Delahy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 2-5. Conflict, Mrs. Min, Racine II, Drasac, Greenhow, and Carupans also ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a furlong. Helen B., 99 (Truman), 1 to 3, won; Belle of Jessamine, 113 (Delahy), 2 to 1, second; Rebault, 111 (Walsh), 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:01 2-5. Quick Dance and Sheridan also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Two miles. Warrenton, 168 (Williams), 8 to 5, won; Warrior, 153 (Moran), 8 to 5, second; Diver, 163 (Harrison), 2 to 5, third. Time, 4:32 1-5. Black Socks also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Almandine, 117 (Truman), 7 to 5, won; Baby Willie, 120 (McCabe), 2 to 1, second; Aqueduct, 129 (Walker), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Pencader, Donna Mobile, Altafarola, Honest Peter, Don Q., Goshen Chief, and King's Plate also ran.

MINOR LEAGUES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—Providence, 8; Rochester, 4.
At Buffalo—Jersey City, 5; Buffalo, 0.
At Toronto—Baltimore, 11; Toronto, 1.
At Montreal—Newark, 12; Montreal, 1.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Johnstown—Lancaster, 4; Johnstown, 5.
At Altoona—Altoona, 0; Reading, 7.
At Harrisburg—Trenton, 2; Harrisburg, 5.
At Williamsport—Williamsport, 2; Wilmington, 1 (13 innings).

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 7; Lowell, 0.
At Brockton—First game: Worcester, 1; Brockton, 0. Second game: Worcester, 7; Brockton, 3.
At Lynn—Lynn, 5; Haverhill, 2.
At Fall River—First game: Lawrence, 2; Fall River, 1 (11 innings). Second game: Lawrence, 6; Fall River, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 1.
At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 3.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Columbus, 0.
At Louisville—Toledo, 7; Louisville, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Little Rock—Montgomery, 10; Little Rock, 3.
At New Orleans—First game: New Orleans, 6; Birmingham, 2. Second game: Birmingham, 2; New Orleans, 0.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Utica—Wilkesbarre, 5; Utica, 6.
At Albany—Binghamton, 4; Albany, 5.
At Troy—Syracuse, 8; Troy, 0.
At Elmira—Scranton, 1; Elmira, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Omaha—Omaha, 6; Sioux City, 6.
At Des Moines—First game: Lincoln, 0; Des Moines, 3. Second game: Lincoln, 3; Des Moines, 1.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Meriden—Springfield, 2; Meriden, 1 (10 innings).
At Holyoke—New Haven, 3; Holyoke, 2.

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Third Shipment of American Owner's Racers Will Be Made Abroad.

New York, Aug. 27.—The third exportation of thoroughbred horses from James R. Keene's Castleton Farm, in Kentucky, this season, and the second consigned to England, will be made on Saturday, when fourteen yearling fillies will be shipped by the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minneapolis for the fall sales of blooded stock at Newmarket. Mr. Keene's first shipment to England, in the early part of the spring, was of twenty yearlings, which so pleased English turfmen that they were sold at a fair average. About a week ago another lot of Castleton horses, shipped to the Argentine Republic, sailed from New York, with a big lot of horses from J. B. Haggin's Elmendorf thoroughbred stock. The third Keene shipment, made up of fillies, represents the best sires of Mr. Keene's Kentucky farm, and as they practically all are from imported English mares, they will command fair prices for breeding stock.

Mr. Keene's idea in exporting the horses is simply to reduce and keep within reasonable bounds his own breeding establishment in America. All the horses he has sent abroad are intended for sale, as Mr. Keene states he has no intention of establishing another training stable in England. The prices realized at his earlier sale in England convinced Mr. Keene that for blooded stock of high quality England offers a better market than is possible in America under the conditions attending racing at present.

ENTER FAIRMONT MEETING.

Fast Field Will Participate in the Harness Horses Races.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Aug. 27.—Among the entries for the stake races at Fairmont, W. Va., are the following:

Coal and Coke; 2:17 class trot—W. L. Rhodes, Guttenberg, N. J., Bervaldo; G. P. Keener, Morgantown, W. Va., Trocar and McG.; Thomas J. Sharkey, New York, Klondyke.

The Greater Fairmont Stake; 2:24 class pace—Wilton Stock Farm, Havre de Grace, Md., Ethel Woodford; George H. Saul, Norfolk, Va., George H.; Sam Workman, Roneeverte, Va., Bertha W.; W. G. Bennett, Weston, W. Va., My Lady Dainty; A. D. Parr, Clarksburg, W. Va., Kenneth M.; A. D. Simon, Fairmont, W. Va., Mary Laddie.

T. B. P. O. E. Stake; 2:14 class—F. A. Burgess, Roneeverte, W. Va., St. Louis; W. L. Rhodes, Guttenberg, N. J., St. Patrick; A. D. Parr, Clarksburg, W. Va., Crystal Bell; W. L. Cottrill, Elkins, W. Va., Big Boy; Sommers & Moore, Clarksburg, W. Va., J. B. Handlin and Emily; Wilton Stock Farm, Havre de Grace, Md., Lambert J.; Col. Thomas B. Davis, Keyser, W. Va., The Imitator.

The Marion Stake; 2:24 class trot—A. D. Parr, Clarksburg, W. Va., Cogency; C. E. Pitman, Trenton, N. J., The Jap; G. P. Keener, Morgantown, W. Va., McG.; Wilton Stock Farm, Havre de Grace, Md., Pilsta Maid and Isabelle McGregor.

A number of Pennsylvania and Ohio horses have been entered in the various events, with a scattering from New York and Michigan.

WILL ABANDON READVILLE.

Failure of Derby to Attract Larger Crowd Disappoints the Officials.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 27.—Lovers of trotting, professional and amateur, will learn with regret that the famous mile track of the Readville Trotting Circuit, known all over the world as the course where a mile in two minutes was trotted, and where the great Blue Hill, a thousand feet above it, looked down upon many of the most spectacular harness contests known in the history of the sport, is to be abandoned.

The great American $50,000 Trotting Derby, though a success, was a distinct disappointment to those officials of the New England Horse Breeders' Association who had hoped to be able to lift the staggering debt under which the property was burdened. When the project of such mammoth proportions was proposed by Secretary Jewett it was hailed by the directors with enthusiasm as the means by which the track could be cleared of its debt of $80,000.

When the result showed that but 12,000 paid admissions to see a race of such proportions, the officers could see little future for Readville, and the consensus of opinion was that the association was doomed. The future of the property remains in doubt. The Consolidated Railroad some time ago made an offer for ground for use of a freight terminal, and there is some talk of cutting up the plot into house lots.

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