

NEWS OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

At Spottswood Farm, An-Old-Time Homestead.

PRINCESS EULALIE IS THERE.

Redlight, a Grand Roadster-Kelly, Sire of McHesney-Death, Swamplands and Lady Teazie Are Winners.

Written for The Sunday Times.

Of the old-time estates in Brunswick county, one of the best known is Spottswood Farm, which, with its 1,300 acres and a frontage of nearly three miles on the Nottoway river, is owned by ex-Congressman William E. Kenney, of Petersburg. The dwelling on the place is nearly one hundred years old, and is an interesting relic of "Old Virginia."

Spottswood is just three miles south of Mechanicsville, the station of the Seaboard Air Line, and it is expected that in years to come large quantities of lumber will be shipped from the place, as there are over eight hundred acres in valuable timber land. This woodland affords large game preserves and vast numbers of birds flourish within the boundary line. A few years since, a lot of quail were secured in Kansas and turned loose in the preserves, where they have increased rapidly.

Since passing to the present owner, big improvements have been made at Spottswood, and the place makes a charming summer home for Mr. McHesney and his family, while during the hunting season the game preserves afford fine sport for himself and friends. Trotting horses, shorthorn and polled Angus cattle and Berkshire hogs are bred on the farm. The shorthorns are represented by the fine bull Overton from the celebrated Miller farm, Charlottesville, Va., while Advance of Cottage Grove heads the polled Angus division. The most highly-prized of the trotting bred horses on the farm is the blood-line chestnut mare Princess Eulalie, bred by Belmont, from Sea Gull by Red Jacket, sired by Messenger Duroc. In the fall of '90 she was mated with Daybreak, the thoroughbred son of Imp. Rossington and Earlright, by Longfellow, and during the past summer foaled a shapely chestnut filly. The latter has been christened Princess Dawn and will be reserved for a brood mare. Princess Eulalie was campaigned several seasons and earned a pacing record of 2:17 1/4. So tractable and kind is the daughter of Princess Belmont, she is used as a family horse and is highly ridden and driven by Mrs. McHesney.

Lady Lucy, the handsome brown mare, by Black Squirrel, ram by a Denmark horse, goes all the saddle gait and she has been trained to stand perfectly still while a gun is fired from her back in the riding-line.

Quite a number of good-looking trotting bred roadsters are owned in Richmond, but one of the grandest appearing in harness is the chestnut mare Redlight, 2:24 1/2, registered as Redlight 544 in Volume XV. of the American Trotting Register, by Red Wilkes, Jr., 461, a son of the greatest of living sires, Red Wilkes, by George Wilkes. This mare is also highly bred on the dam's side, as she is out of Moonlight, by Twilight, next dam the great brood mare Norma, by Alexander's Norman. Redlight's record does not represent the full measure of her speed, as she has shown a 2:12 in her work, which she goes in great style and can outdo the average Mackey's so bold and high is her action both forward and aft. In color this handsome daughter of Red Wilkes, Jr., is a very dark shade of chestnut with satin-like gloss, while her conformation is pleasing, her body being well-rounded and head carried high. Redlight is owned by Mr. S. G. Atkins, of the big wholesale grocery house of Davis & Atkins, who drives her in single harness, and to pole with the richly-colored bay mare Marie, 2:30 1/2, by Jolly Friar, dam of Sam Purdy, and in style, looks and action they make a pair fit to show in select company.

The following exchange has been widely copied: "Rev. Baker P. Lee, the well-known

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and sedatives, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose may be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact, it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic. A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of a body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, rich prevent or destroy disease germs, and is what a real tonic should do. The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every article of nervous energy, every minute use, fibre and drop of blood is created by from the food we digest.

The more eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but a perfect digestion of the food eaten is everything to do with it. The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits living the stomach has gradually lost its power to secrete the gastric juice, pepsin and acids in sufficient quantities to cure indigestion and stomach troubles. It is necessary to take after meals a harmless preparation which will help the natural pepsin and diastase rich every weak stomach lacks, and which is the best preparation of this kind. It is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which can be found in every drug store. Each tablet contains in pleasant palatable form the wholesome pepsin and diastase which nature requires for prompt action.

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Fort Chiswell Stud, Max Meadows, Va., by J. H. McGavock, won at Washington on November 22, a race at five and a half furlongs for maiden two-year-olds, doing the distance in 1:10 2/5, but only a head separated the son of Flatlands from Harrison & Howard's Lady Teazie, who was the same distance ahead of Missue, the third horse, while ten others were included in the "also ran" avision.

At Washington, on November 27th, considerable interest was worked up in the match race at five furlongs, \$500 to \$500, weight for age, play or pay, between the chestnut filly Lady Teazie, 2, by errisor, dam by Achsah, by Vauchan, owned by Harrison & Howard, Leesburg, Va., and the bay gelding Sir Ellerslie, by Knight of Ellerslie, dam Lady Alice, by Babcock. The result proved an easy affair for the filly, who finished five lengths ahead of the gelding; time, 1:36 2/5.

Among the thoroughbred brood-mares recently purchased in this country for W. K. Valderbilt's stud at Polisy, France, were four daughters of the immortal Longfellow, one of whom is a bay, seven-years-old, is out of Ida Belle, the daughter of Lotus and Jennie Belle, by Imp. Hurrah, a produce of the Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, Va. BROAD ROCK.

HUNTERS BAD LUCK.

They Started on Friday With Thirteen in the Party—Personal Notes. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

AFTON, VA., December 7.—The hunters have returned from their annual hunt in Buckingham county, having had very poor luck—killed only two deer and some smaller game. Mr. Hawthorne Goodloe had the misfortune to lose a very fine horse while on the hunt. The animal stumbled, breaking his leg, and had to be killed. Mr. Carville attributes their bad luck to their having started on Friday and having thirteen in the party. Mr. W. D. Carlisle, proprietor of the Royal Orchard, and wife will reside in Charlottesville for the winter. Mr. Carlisle will open up a real estate business in the post-office building in that city. Mr. Carville and wife manufacture and distribute in this county, as a great addition to both social and business circles of Charlottesville.

Miss Mary Goodloe has returned to Afton from a two-months' visit to Richmond.

Mr. W. Bailey Saunders spent Sunday and Monday at Afton visiting friends.

Mrs. Martha Goolby, of Afton, will spend the winter with her son, in Craigsville.

Prices Still Higher.

Dun's Index Number, covering 579 quotations, with due allowance for the relative importance of each, was 107.87 on December 1st, an increase of 3.7 per cent. compared with November 1st, and 11 per cent. over December 1, 1900. Prices are now at the highest point in many years, and in fact surpass all records since the present improved methods of manufacture and distribution have been in use, and agricultural operations were first begun on the present extensive scale with labor-saving machinery. These price records are compiled by multiplying the quotations of all the necessities of life by the per capita consumption. A man purchased his supplies for one year on December 1st they would have cost \$29.37, while the same quantities of the same articles would have aggregated only \$22.43 on July 1, 1897, the lowest point on record, and \$21.75 on January 1, 1899.

During the month of November were most extensive in the leading food products; wheat and corn each rising 5 1/2 cents, oats 3 1/4, mess pork \$1 a barrel, and lard almost a cent a pound. Live beef and sheep also made distinct gains, and the minor cereals and cured

A DREAM OF HAPPINESS

That May Yet be Realized by Blood Poison Sufferers.

It is the hope of every man to some day establish a home of his own where he can enjoy the sweet companionship of a loving wife and bright, happy children; and many times in the quiet and seclusion of his bachelor quarters his imagination paints beautiful pictures of domestic happiness, and he sees in fancy a peaceful and contented little family circle, into which the cares and worries of the outside world are never allowed to enter, and where love is the only law.

Poverty keeps many from marriage, but their number is small compared to that mighty host of unfortunates who are victims of that heinous disease, Contagious Blood Poison, and shut out from the enjoyment of matrimonial happiness. Riches in plenty, social position, and the highest honors may have been won, but all these would the unhappy lover exchange for health and the assurance that no symptoms of this loathsome malady would ever come back; that no taint of this black sin remained in his blood to be transmitted to posterity or blight the life of the one he has promised to love and protect.

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more misery into the world than all other diseases combined. There is no limit to its powers for evil; happy homes are broken up, and confidence and affection turned to distrust and hatred by this slimy, hissing serpent. So highly contagious and treacherous is this disease and so surely transmitted to others that those whose blood has been polluted by this awful virus may well pause and consider—is it safe for me to venture? Will my marriage bring happiness, or degradation, suffering and shame?

Often-times all evidences of blood poison disappear and marriage is contracted under the mistaken belief that all danger of contaminating others is past, but your dream of happiness is rudely disturbed when you behold the return of the disease, and the pure and innocent wife must share your shame, and the weakly little infant bear upon its body the marks of this loathsome malady.

Whoever relies on Mercury and Potash as a cure for Contagious Blood Poison takes desperate chances, for these drugs cover up and mask the symptoms but drive the poison deeper into the blood and system, where it feeds upon some vital organ and periodically breaks out upon the skin. The effect of Mercury and Potash upon the system is simply terrible. They eat out the lining of the Stomach and destroy the gastric juices, producing a bad form of dyspepsia. They also penetrate the bones and muscles, when Rheumatism and offensive sores are the result. Salivation often follows their use, and the teeth and gums become so sore that solid food cannot be taken, and the body wastes away for want of nourishment. We have a standing offer of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains one single mineral ingredient. It is a combination of vegetable alteratives and tonics that make it beyond all question the purest and safest of all blood purifiers. For many years S. S. S. has been recognized as a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and a perfect antidote for the virus that makes this disease so terrible and far reaching in its effects upon the human system.

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Parents Responsibility Great

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Virginia, now dean of the Episcopal Church at Lexington, Ky., who is an old-time friend of Driver Ed Geers, went to see his old friend drive a race during the Lexington meeting last month, and for so doing he was criticised by one of his brother clergymen. In a sermon a few weeks after Dean Lee referred to the criticism and proceeded to make it clear to his hearers that he saw no harm in witnessing an honest trial of speed between horses, and said he believed that one could go to the race course and come away and truly thank God for the enjoyment. He said that any honest calling is a noble calling, and in illustration mentioned the noted driver and trainer E. F. Geers, his old friend, as a man of true sterling qualities, whose vocations did not prevent the development of a Christian character.

The Deep Run Hunt Club has passed a resolution requiring all gentlemen riding in the hunts to appear in "hunting pink." These uniforms of the club add beauty and color to the scenes of the hunt. The lark pink coats cut as a frock, ornamented with the gold buttons, are extremely becoming and already a majority of the members passes the regulation.

The current issue of Harper's Weekly contains on the front page a handsome picture of "Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, of the Deep Run Hunt Club, Richmond, Va., on her hunter, King Carter." The same issue contains a picture also of Mrs. Allen Potts, of Richmond, mounted on a superb-looking hunter.

H. B. Bowie's bay gelding Death, 6, by Imp. Charaxus, dam the Alarm Bell, by Alarm, won at Bennings on November 22d, at six furlongs, time, 1:10. Jerry Hunt, Cursey and fourteen others finishing behind him.

The Alarm Bell, who was bred and owned by Mr. Bowie's father, the late ex-Governor John Bowie, of the noted Fairview Stud, near Edinboro, was sent to the Ellerslie Stud, Charlottesville, Va., and bred during several seasons, producing, in addition to Death, the chestnut mare Warning. With one exception of that good winner and race-horse Charcutius, whose dam, Contenta, was by John Hasty, I do not recall another winner than Death that was sired by Charaxus from other than an Eolus mare, but to his credit be it said he has gotten some great horses from daughter of that famous son of Imp. Leamington, across to which he has access to the exclusion of most others.

That ever popular and best known organization of its kind in the South, the Deep Run Hunt Club, of this city, has issued the following hunting appointments for December, 1901:

- Wednesday, December 11th—Chantilly, 3:30 P. M.
Saturday, December 14th—West Brook, 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, December 18th—Fair Grounds, 3:30 P. M.
Saturday, December 21st—Leonard Heights, 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Christmas-Day, Kennels, 2:30 P. M.
Saturday, December 28th—West Brook, 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday, New-Year's-Day, Kennels, 2:30 P. M.

H. C. BEATTIE, M. F. H. Jeffrey Montague, Secretary. Commencing on Monday, the 18th instant, or one week from to-morrow, the Charleston Racing Association will inaugurate a 100-day meeting on the circular half-mile-track of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition on the grounds belonging to Captain W. Wagner, at Charleston. The track will be under the direction of J. Mr. Hill, of St. Asaph, Va., who has charge of the racing end of the Exposition, and who announces the entry of many of the horses now running on the Southern and Central Western tracks. Liberal racing has been prepared, the purses aggregating \$1,000 a day. The general management consists of Charles McCoy, presiding judge; Henry Schultz, secretary; and C. F. Gondolf, treasurer.

SIX YEARS BEYOND THE LIMIT



Beggar—"Won't you give me some money, professor? My money is all gone, and I can't live. Professor—How old are you? Beggar—Forty years, sir. Professor—Forty years? Don't you know that according to the latest mortality tables the average age of the male population of Europe reaches only thirty-four years and five months. Statistically, you have no right to live any longer, anyway—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

meats, as a rule, responded. Dairy and garden products were put on a higher level, milk rising 20 cents a can, eggs four cents a dozen, butter two cents a pound, and a decided advance for the average of potatoes. Apples alone, in this class, were lower. In miscellaneous food the principal changes were gains in coffee, tea, whiskey and spices, with declines in sugar, rice and fish. A small loss was recorded in the clothing class due to lower prices for hides and silk.

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though cotton, wool and leather were a shade firmer. Metals declined because of a restoration of normal conditions in tin-plate for the first time since the strike, and cheaper wire nails. Pig-iron advanced, and tin was also a cent

BRISTOL ENJOYS FINE NEW STREETS

Business Thoroughfares Free of Mud for the First Time.

A STEEL BRIDGE DELAYED.

Two Members to Be Elected to the Council A New Pastor Called on Sad Misslog, Fine Horses for the Fire Department.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BRISTOL, VA., December 7.—The newly-paved streets of Bristol have been opened to the public and the improvement over the streets of former days is a noteworthy one. The business center is free from mud and slush, for the first time in the history of the town.

The steel bridge for State Street has not yet arrived. The contractors claim they were delayed in getting material for the construction of the bridge on account of the steel strike of the past summer. NEW COUNCILMEN. There are two positions to be filled in the City Council the coming week. Mr. James W. Mort, who was elected to represent Bristol in the State Legislature, resigned from the Council, of which he was president.

Mr. C. W. Hanna has also resigned and will go to New Orleans to reside, where he has secured a lucrative position. Dr. W. S. Neighbors, who was recently installed as pastor of the State-Street Methodist Church to succeed Dr. Charles O. Jones, was summoned to Alexander City, Ala., this week on account of the death of his father. His mother is also critically ill at the same place. PINE FIRE HORSES. The Eagle Volunteers, who fight fire for this city, have just received from Cincinnati a pair of handsome bay horses, the aggregate weight of which is 2,320 pounds, to be used in drawing the hose wagon.

A special committee, headed by Chief of-Police Kilgore, went to Cincinnati to make the purchase. The price paid was \$100. Crawling to Kiver. De col' win' make me shiver. En I' b'leegs ter crawl ter kiver. But thank de Lawd de fire blaizin' bright; De frog' don' blit de blossom. But let me peace an' possum— Des bar de do'en tell de worl' good-night! —Atlanta Constitution.

Happy Hits. Sin may find a man out, but it usually finds his family at home. People won't pay you for talking ealantly, so you might as well ring off. Before you decide to go out and save the world, return the borrowed books on your library shelves. There are some women so fat and jolly and comfortable looking it always seems that they ought to be out in the kitchen mixing up something nice for a boy.

When a man marries he is greatly embarrassed the first year in attempting to call his wife's mother "Mother." After that he gets rid of all embarrassment by calling her "Grannie." The doctors have so far advanced every reason why a certain man can eat no breakfast, save the real one—his wife looks like such a fright in her early morning dressing sacque that he has no appetite. —Atchison Globe.

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