

Horse Department.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VERMONT ASSOCIATION OF ROAD AND TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS.

The meeting opened at Rutland on the 8th inst., under auspicious skies, continuing through the three-days' exhibition the perfection of early autumn weather. The Driving Park, justly eulogized by Mr. Murray as the most beautiful he had ever looked upon, is delightfully situated in the suburbs of the town, surrounded by fertile fields and verdant hillsides and guarded in the distance by the well-wooded mountains now beginning to show forth the first splendors of their autumn glory. The arrangements were very perfect, Mr. F. S. Hale, the superintendent of the grounds, having provided ample accommodations for all the animals shown, no small task when it is considered that the number was considerably over two hundred. Secretary Brownell, with admirable forethought, provided everything in the way of printing, including placards with the names of the animals shown, which added greatly to the interest of the exhibit. Another excellent feature of the exhibition consisted in giving from the stand the breeding and ownership of each animal as shown, which was greatly appreciated by the spectators. The marshal, Mr. Harry Thomas of Burlington, was courteous and efficient. There was a conspicuous absence of drunkenness, of rudeness or even ungentlemanly conduct, which combined with the entire lack of the "usual agricultural skin games" to characterize the meeting as one given and controlled by gentlemen for a high and honorable purpose, in refreshing contrast to the ordinary horse trot. Gentlemen venerable with years and distinguished with the highest honors in the various professions and public trusts were among the spectators in the grand stand or had seats among the judges. Ladies, among the best and loveliest of a region noted alike for fair women, brave men and elegant horses, graced the occasion with their presence and in the speed contests encouraged with their smiles alike the gallant steed and the ambitious driver. Gentlemen of wealth were there, many from the large cities and many from the West, seeking for that animal which it is the leading object of the association to produce—the gentleman's perfect driving horse, several of which, approaching perhaps as near to the true ideal as could be found at any exhibit in the world, were parted with at prices calculated to rejoice the heart of the producer.

The families represented by descendants in direct male line were the Morgans, the Hambletonians, the Columbuses and Mambrinos, while the Clay blood appeared in many near crosses in the pedigrees of the animals shown. Space will forbid the special mention of all the meritorious animals in such a multitude where scarcely one could be noted that had not many points of excellence, and some will doubtless be by accident overlooked that are well worthy of individual and special notice. We will try, however, to give each family its due, and to give descriptions and pedigrees of the more distinguished members shown as far as space and our observations will permit.

The Columbus family was well represented by the following: Young Columbus, Jr. (2:30), a substantial and elegant seal-brown stallion, now 16 years old, standing 16 hands and weighing 1150 lbs., owned by N. T. Bullard of Schuylersville, N. Y., but kept by T. A. Richardson, Brandon, Vt. On Thursday this horse showed a half mile on the track in 1:17, though not in trotting condition.

Redpath, the well-known bay, son of Gen. Sherman, he by Young Columbus from a daughter of Ethan Allen. Owned by E. D. Hinds, Pittsford, Vt. Young Redpath, a fine chestnut four-year-old stallion by Redpath; dam by Green Mountain Banner (sire of Lady Pritchard, 2:21, and others), by Black Banner, son of Vermont Black Hawk; second dam by Darkey (sire of Hilland Grey, 2:28) by the Rounds Horse, son of Vermont Black Hawk. Owned by N. N. Brown, Pittsford, Vt.

Lady Harrison, a stout and shapely gray brood mare, by Gen. Sherman, with a promising roan sucking colt by her side, by Gen. Arthur, son of Waldo. Owned by W. H. Harrison, Chittenden, Vt.

Other young and promising members of the Columbus family were exhibited by Mr. Hinds and others, making an excellent show of stout, substantial, fast and shapely stock.

First among the Hambletonians exhibited was the noted brown stallion Kent, a noble horse, 15 3/4 hands high, weighing 1100 lbs., strong and speedy; got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Flying Morgan, son of the Hackett Horse by Gifford Morgan. He is sire of Lady Barefoot, that entered the 2:30 list the present season and is now trotting in very fast time. Kent is owned by Messrs. Lindsey & Parker of Quechee, Vt. He was followed by quite a train of his got and descendants, prominent among which were the two five-year-old mares, Daisy and Mary Kent, which stoutly contested with H. T. C. for the Bardwell House stakes. Mary is a brown mare, typical Hambletonian in build, good size and a pure and honest trotter. Daisy is bay, not as large as Mary, finer head and ear, very smooth and closely built and in speed well matched to Mary. The dams of both are by the Hopkins Horse, son of Hale's Green Mountain

Morgan. Mary is owned by J. W. Parker, and Daisy by William Lindsey of Quechee, Vt. Both these mares should be found in the 2:30 list if their training is continued. Several others of the get of Kent were exhibited, all showing fine action and great promise of speed. The bay gelding G. F. D., owned by Geo. F. Davis of Windsor, is from a daughter of Kent, his sire being Young Fulton, son of Robert Fulton by Dominion. He took second premium among the single drivers and was afterwards shown to sulky a full mile in 2:38 1-2 according to private timers, no time being announced. There was also a shapely and speedy four-year-old bay gelding 16 hands high, got by a son of Kent from a dam of Black Hawk descent, shown by H. R. Brannock, West Windsor, Vt. The Kents attracted much attention and well-merited commendation.

Kent was the only son of Hambletonian that was shown, but the family was further represented by his two excellent grandsons, Waldo and Gilroy, sons of Messenger Duroc. Waldo, Mr. John N. Baxter's well-known bay stallion, was shown by that gentleman with quite a train of his get, conspicuous for good size, ease of action, perfection of limbs and their uniform bright bay color. The only matched pair shown for the society's premium were a pair of these shapely and substantial bays, 16 hands high, shown by H. H. Baxter of Rutland; they showed a half at a three-minute gait and were much admired by the spectators, and were awarded first premium of forty dollars by the committee, who had discretion to award either of the three premiums or none. Another was the bay gelding Walter, among the best of single drivers, in which class he was awarded third premium; he is owned by Mr. John N. Baxter.

Gen. Arthur is a stout, lofty and stylish nine-year-old bay stallion by Waldo, dam Kitty Harris, by Daniel Lambert; he stands 16 hands and weighs 1175 lbs. Owned by Chas. Sanford of Orwell.

Manchester is another entire son of Waldo, blood bay, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., and quite a trotter; he is owned by John Cheney of Crown Point, N. Y.

Waldo, Jr., is a three-year-old stallion, son of Waldo, from a dam of Black Hawk blood; he stands 15 3/4 hands and is of very just proportions and good style. Owned by Chas. Seeley, Middlebury.

Quite a number of others of the get of Waldo, mostly youngsters and all excellent stock, were shown, principally owned by Mr. John N. Baxter, whose stock is well worth going a long distance to see.

Another well made and attractive grandson of Hambletonian was the bay stallion, Nimrod, son of Blackstone, he by Hambletonian; dam of Nimrod by Young Columbus; second dam by Vermont Hambletonian; he is eleven years old, stands 16 hands and weighs 1150 lbs., and is owned by H. D. Noble of Timonium.

Ned Wilkes is an excellent bay three-year-old stallion, standing now 15 1/4 hands, very finely finished, with strong and shapely limbs and pure action, got by Alcantara (2:23), son of George Wilkes (2:22) by Hambletonian; dam by Kneckerbocker, son of Hambletonian; second dam by American Star. Owned and shown by E. Bowman, Rutland.

T. P. Landon of Middlebury showed a fine pair of bay mares, full sisters, five and six years old, by Lancel, son of Hambletonian Goldsmith, dam by Hero, son of Hale's Green Mountain.

E. D. Hinds of Pittsford showed the excellent young stallion, Garthwait by Alert, son of Hambletonian; dam (the dam of Deucalion, 2:22) by Marlborough, son of imp. Trustee.

W. E. Davis of Hartland showed the promising four-year-old stallion Vermont Almont by Almont Eagle, son of Almont; dam by Ballard's Cassius, son of Jones' Cassius, by old Cassius M. Clay.

Messrs. Drew and Brownell of Burlington showed the brown trotting filly Winooski Maid, two years old, by Winooski, son of Walkill Chief by Hambletonian, dam by Waukegan Chief, son of Woodburn Pilot.

Arthur Woodbury of Hardwick showed the bay colt Ethan S., two years old, by Henry S., son of Auctioneer, he by Tattersall, son of Hambletonian; dam, Gypsy by Holabird's Ethan Allen.

L. A. Drew of Burlington exhibited the bay trotting filly Rhea 3 years old, by Winooski; dam Laura Williams (2:24 1-2) by Holabird's Ethan Allen; second dam by North American. The three last named trotted in their respective classes.

Gilroy, the other son of Messenger Duroc mentioned above, is Mr. C. H. Blodgett's well known black stallion, which made a gallant fight in the stallion race, of which he captured fourth and fifth heats. His dam is by Sayre's Harry Clay. Gilroy stands at Burlington.

The Mambrino Chief family was represented by Mambrino Archy, a brown stallion by Mambrino Boy (2:26 1-2) by Mambrino Patchen, son of Mambrino Chief; dam by John Dillard, the pacer, son of Indian Chief. Mambrino Archy is owned by Darwin Rider of Middlebury and was another contestant in the hard-fought stallion race, of which he took first and third heats.

Another member of this family is the brown stallion Roland (2:28), 16 hands high and admirably built; he is a son of Crown Chief by Milford Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief; dam a Kentucky thoroughbred mare. With him was shown his two sons, Young Roland and Falmouth, full brothers, two and three years old, out of Hattie Jefferson by Thomas Jefferson (2:23), son of Toronto Chief; also his four-year-old daughter, the bay filly Comfort from a dam by

Rhode Island (2:23 1-2), son of Whitehall by North American. Roland and his stock are shown by C. F. Clark of Boston, their proprietor, and are excellent horses.

Doubtless the center of attraction, especially to strangers, was the exhibit of the world-famous Morgans, a stock native to Vermont and justly reckoned among the most valued of her jewels. The Morgan exhibit largely outnumbered all others combined.

The Morrill branch of the Morgan family was represented by Black Diamond, a fine 16-hand black stallion by Woodstock, son of Young Morrill; dam a Morgan mare. Black Diamond is owned by Isaac Campbell of Barnard, is a horse of great style and symmetry, and that he is a trotter appears by the fact that at Bethel last fall he beat Thought in three straight heats, although Thought turned the tables on him the following week at Woodstock. Would it not be well for Vermonters to see to it, that this excellent branch of native stock does not die out at home, while Maine with her Winthrops and Fearnoughts from the same root is winning both gold and glory.

Another attractive Morgan exhibit was that of Hilland Grey and members of his family shown by T. E. Kelley of Poultney and others. Hilland Grey, whose record is 2:28, is now 19 years old, his white coat thickly and uniformly soiled with the brown points that make the so-called flea-bitten gray. He stands 15 3/4 hands and weighs 1100 lbs.; his limbs are models of symmetry and strength; his hips are smooth and long, stifles very powerful, shoulder deep, neck symmetrical and arching, head carried very high. He trots without weight, boot, bladders, check or martingale, and as he showed his speedy son Don Carlos around the sharp turns of this somewhat difficult track a half in 1:15 1/4 (evidently much to the youngster's astonishment), the old horse was greeted with rounds of applause. Hilland Grey is a son of the trotting stallion Darkey, he by the Rounds Horse, son of Vermont Black Hawk. The dam of Hilland Grey was a high-headed, flea-bitten gray mare, a trotter, by Noble's Vermont Hambletonian, son of Harris' Hambletonian, which latter horse old men from Poultney style the Northern Grey; he by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of imported Messenger. Second dam the gray trotting mare Sally Miller, brought from Frammingham, Mass., by Paris Lincoln of Castleton, Vt. Hilland Grey is owned by Messrs. Kelley & Ford of Poultney, Vt. His patronage has included very few mares of trotting inheritance, but from Polly Daley by the Ed. Congdon horse, a Morgan not otherwise distinguished, he has got Florence, 2:23 1/4 and the gray gelding Don Carlos, which has entered the list this season with a record of 2:28 1/4. From the unknown Lou Otis, he got Daisy Dean, 2:29 1-2. Breeders who desire to intercross the Morgan stock for the best results should note that the game three-year-old filly Emma B. that came so near winning the three-year-old race here that many good judges thought she did win it, is by Hilland Grey from a daughter of Daniel Lambert. Emma B. is a filly of the highest finish and most frictionless action, docile as a kitten, and in color a uniform old gold—one of the most attractive animals it has been our lot to see. She is owned by E. Bowman of Rutland.

Among the get of Hilland Grey were also a speedy and well formed three-year-old gray stallion 15 3/4 hands high owned by John Leonard of Benson. The dam of this colt is by Gen. Sherman, son of Young Columbus. Also a fine gray filly four years old, owned by George Pray of Poultney.

Mr. George D. Wales, who showed the last two, also exhibited an elegant pair of five-year-old grays by Hilland Grey, well matched and speedy, one a gelding owned by H. Barden of West Rupert, Vt., and the other a mare owned by E. Temple of Granville, N. Y.

A fast gray pacer by Hilland Grey was also shown upon the track with his sire, accompanied by Don Carlos and Emma B. and there were other specimens of this stock shown, all meritorious and attractive. If this exhibition should, as it ought, so far call the favorable attention of breeders as to afford Hilland Grey, from this time forward, a line of well-bred mares, the world of road and trotting horses would be the better for it.

A noticeable Morgan was the seven-year-old black mare Patience by DeLong's Ethan Allen; dam by Gen. Putnam by Rollo, son of Black Hawk. She was shown to road wagon by her owner, Geo. M. Fletcher of Middlebury, for premium against Mr. Davis' G. F. D., and though driven twenty miles that morning she was easily too much for the gelding on the half shown at speed. She is a pattern of beauty and docility, of good size, and able to show a mile below 2:40. She was awarded first premium.

This brings us to the exhibit of the great Lambert branch of the Morgan family, headed by the famous Daniel Lambert himself. Lambert is now 28 years old, but his eye is still bright, his head carried proudly and he steps to the music as lightly and gaily as the youngest of them. He has a trotter in the 2:30 list for every year of his age and is the sire of seven sons represented in the same list by one or more of their get respectively, and in both classes there are plenty more to follow. Though these figures show him to be first among living sires of 2:30 trotters, he is even more distinguished as the founder of the best family of roadsters and driving horses that exists at the present day. In point of extreme speed his immediate

get are surpassed by others, although the fastest mile ever trotted any way of speed was made by his grandson, H. B. Winslip (2:06 with running mate), and the second fastest was made by another grandson, Frank (2:08 1/4 with running mate); but in point of road qualities the family of Daniel Lambert stands first and without a rival. He is a son of Ethan Allen, the best son of Vermont Black Hawk, and is kept at the Bread Loaf Stock Farm, Middlebury, Vermont, whose proprietor, Joseph Battell, is his principal owner. Daniel Lambert was shown by D. W. Bliss, superintendent of the Bread Loaf Farm, and was greeted with applause as often as he appeared. In his company was also shown the following stock from Bread Loaf Farm:

Thought, winner of the stallion race, a nine-year-old bay horse of the highest elegance and beauty, that moves like a young prince and trots as smoothly as a swallow skims the water. He is a son of Daniel Lambert and from a trotting mare said to be a daughter of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Owned by Joseph Battell, Middlebury, Vermont.

Rocky Mountain, a chestnut stallion three years old, 15 1/2 hands high, weighing 1000 lbs., got by Motion (2:29), son of Daniel Lambert; dam, Alice, by Hall's Young America, son of Hoagland's Gray Messenger, he by a son of Sherman Morgan; second dam, Blonde by Old Abdallah. This is a colt of great substance, style and promise with pure trotting action, and was mistaken by many for his sire, Motion, whom he closely resembles. Owned by Joseph Battell, Middlebury, Vermont.

Bread Loaf, a bay stallion four years old, 15 1/4 hands, 900 lbs.; got by Thought; dam, the Hawkins trotting mare by Ben Butler, son of Black Hawk Chief (full brother to Sherman Black Hawk) by Vermont Black Hawk; dam of Ben Butler by the Orson Taylor colt, son of Vermont Black Hawk. Bread Loaf closely resembles his sire and promises to be a trotter. Owned by D. W. Bliss, Middlebury, Vt.

Motion, the leading sire at the Bread Loaf Farm after Daniel Lambert, was sick with epizootic and was not shown, but among those of his get exhibited were the following: Willie, gray gelding, five years, 15 1/2 hands, 1000 lbs., very stylish. Owned by J. Chorbino, Weybridge, Vt.; sold on the grounds to W. O. Chapin, Brattleboro, Vt.

Fearless, bay mare, four years; dam by Foote's Black Hawk. A very elegant mare and a trotter; owned by Orin Smith, Middlebury, Vt.

Flora L., gray filly, three years; dam by the Hemenway Horse, son of Black Hawk; a promising filly entitled to start in the Green Mountain Stock Farm stakes but drawn because out of condition. Owned by Joseph LaRock, Middlebury, Vermont.

Star Motion, a bay colt, two years, dam by Black Bill, son of Hemenway horse by Black Hawk. This colt trotted in the Brookside stakes, showing much speed but in his breaks had to be pulled to a stand-still, which took him back to fifth place. Owned by W. C. Daneyew, Middlebury, Vt.

Dan Motion, a bay yearling colt of great substance and elegance, standing 15 hands and weighing 950 lbs. Owned by M. C. Riley, Middlebury, Vt.

Flying Motion, a chestnut colt of unsurpassed beauty and excellent size; his dam is by Abraham, son of Daniel Lambert. This colt is said to be a close pattern of Daniel Lambert at his age; he took third premium among the yearlings.

Crescent is a superb black sucking colt, large, active, pure-gaited and stylish, got by Daniel Lambert; his dam, shown with him, is the Lyman Payne mare now 26 years old, jet black, large, roomy and substantial, with wide flat limbs, short back, fine head, delicate ear and full and resolute eye, long famous as a roadster capable of doing her fifteen miles an hour. She is a daughter of Hammond's Black Hawk by Vermont Black Hawk; her dam was by Black Lion, son of Vermont Black Hawk; the dam of Black Lion was by Smith's Liberty, reputed sire of the dams of Sherman Black Hawk that got the famous Herod, and Vermont Hero, that got the celebrated Gen. Knox. This excellent youngster's five-sixteenths of the blood of that great sire than any other foal of recent years; he promises individual merit fully equal to his breeding and is a child of high expectations. He is owned by Lyman Payne of Cornwall and Joseph Battell.

The renowned Brookside stallions, Ben Franklin and Addison Lambert, sons of Daniel Lambert, were exhibited in fine form, both at speed and in the various cauldrons by their owner, Henry T. Cutts of Orwell. Both these stallions added to their already high reputation as well by the splendid show of their progeny on exhibition as by the distinguished success of their get in the colt races, nine of the seventeen starters in which were of the get of Ben Franklin, three of which were winners, one took second money and two took third. Addison Lambert had two starters, one of which was a winner and the other got half of third money.

Hamilton Westcott of Fair Haven exhibited his two elegant trotting stallions, Daniel Lambert, Jr., and Mountain Boy, sons of Daniel Lambert, also his promising chestnut three-year-old gelding Jerry by Daniel Lambert, Jr., and a thoroughly excellent two-year-old bay colt by the same sire, dam by Blackstone, son of Hambletonian.

John A., six years old, is a fine bay gelding by Daniel Lambert, Jr., dam by

Gen. Sherman, and is owned by Edison Thalmier of Troy, N. Y. Gen. Hancock is a speedy and well-made buckskin gelding by the same sire, dam by Green Mountain Banner; owned by W. J. Howes, Troy, N. Y.

Aristos was not shown, but was represented by some excellent stock, among which were St. Julien, a very handsome 16-hand, jet black stallion from a dam by the Howard Horse, son of Black Hawk. He is owned by S. Y. Felton of Orwell and is the sire of the elegant chestnut trotting filly, New England Queen, that won second money in the four-year-old race; also of the handsome black stallion Fred Arthur, three years old, whose dam is by Darkey, sire of Hilland Grey. He is owned by T. A. Renardson of Brandon.

Lady Hammond, a swift and beautiful five-year-old bay mare, owned and shown by B. J. Williams of Brandon, is a daughter of Aristos from the dam of the trotter, John Hall, she by American Ethan. Dan is a bay colt two years old, standing 15 hands and of much beauty and promise, by Aristos, dam by the Hopkins Horse, son of Hale's Green Mountain Morgan, second dam by the Kelley horse, son of Churchill's Black Hawk.

J. W. Porter is a very stylish and elegant mahogany bay yearling colt of good size, well broken to harness and of perfect action; by Aristos, dam by Hamlet, son of Volunteer. He is owned by E. D. Welch of Rutland and was awarded first premium as the best yearling shown.

Moscow is a bay trotting gelding two years old, of great merit, by Aristos, dam by Bucephalus. He is owned by Lester Fish of Ira and divided with Lady Addison third money in the two-year-old race.

Aside from those that trotted in the races, many of the get of Addison Lambert were shown conspicuous for uniform large size, high finish and graceful and easy trotting action. Among them we noted the following:—

Patrick G., a fine black gelding four years old, standing 15 1/2 hands, with quite a turn of speed; owned by Grimes & Son of Shoreham.

Bob Ingersoll, a two-year-old bay colt, large, shapely and mature, from a dam by Hilland Grey; also a three-year-old gray filly of great merit from the same dam. These two were shown by W. Rowe of Wells, Vt., who also showed their dam, a fast and very substantial 13-year-old gray mare from a dam by Culver's Rattler, son of Biggart's Rattler; second dam by Hale's Green Mountain.

Luck, an elegant bay colt, three years old, whose dam is Jennie W. by Sherman Black Hawk; second dam, Lady of the Lake by Vermont Black Hawk; owned by G. S. Wilmarth of Addison.

Ben Franklin finished not only a majority of the starters in the colt races, but a legion of others mostly youngsters of the highest promise, most of them being chiefly bred on the dam's side and almost without exception of faultless forms, good size, excellent action and lofty carriage. Together they formed a horse exhibition by themselves worth many times the cost and trouble of a visit to this meeting to see. Among the more noteworthy were the chestnut gelding Longfellow, seven years old, from a dam by a son of Gen. Sherman. This elegant trotter has been ill with the distemper or he would doubtless ere this have taken his place in the 2:30 list, as he was able to do last season and may yet before the fall campaigns close.

Fanny Waters, a chestnut mare five years old, can show better than a 2:40 gait. Her dam is by Gen. Sherman.

Star Franklin, a dark chestnut trotting colt three years old, standing 15 3/4 hands, weighing 1000 lbs., from a dam by Mott's Independent; this colt divided with Orwell second and third money in the two-year-old race last year at Burlington, and now has trotted an excellent race here but failed to get better than fourth place. The above three are owned by B. Andrews, White Creek, N. Y.

Franklin Boy, a light chestnut colt whose dam is Kitty Cook by Gen. Sherman. Owned by S. E. Smith, Shrewsbury, Vt.

Gen. Allen, a superb black colt four years old, standing 15 3/4 hands, and able to show his full mile very close to 2:40 is from a dam by David Hill, son of Black Hawk; second dam by Green Mountain Morgan, a thoroughly first-class young Morgan stallion. Owned by Hon. Geo. W. Hender of Morrisville. He was entered in the race but was drawn because a gentleman negotiating for his purchase desired it.

Franklin Chief, a well-developed chestnut colt, 15 hands, two years old, dam by DeLong's Ethan Allen. Owned by Henry Strong of Castleton.

Sherman Lambert, a jet black three-year-old stallion, 15 3/4 hands, dam by Sherman Black Hawk, son of Vt. Black Hawk. Owned by Henry A. Jones of Northfield.

Orwell, another jet black three-year-old stallion of good size, high finish and perfect action, from a dam by Blackstone; he is full brother to Belle Franklin, 2:28 3/4. Orwell last year divided second and third money with Star Franklin in the two-year-old race, and trotted here in his class, but was too unsteady to get a place, though showing much speed. He was not in condition, having been used in the stud, and not being fully recovered from a touch of distemper. Owned by C. D. Williams of Colchester.

Young Ben, a tall and graceful black two-year-old colt, from the dam of Mr. Battell's famous roadster, Julius Caesar, she by the Lapham Horse, son of Black Hawk. Owned by O. C. Martin of Shoreham.

Nellie R., a very beautiful black trotting filly 15 3/4 hands high, four years old; dam untraced. She trotted in class and though she got no part of purse, she won many commendations for her fine style and graceful action. Owned by Dr. Lape of Fair Haven. Nellie and a promising three-year-old chest gelding owned by Thomas McGuire of Fair Haven were shown by Geo. Wells of that town with the Hilland G stock before mentioned.

Maud Franklin, bay filly, four years 15 1/2 hands; dam by DeLancey, son Gen. Lyon by Old Morrill; a handsome filly and very promising trotter, owned by D. D. & H. S. Howard of Bell Falls.

Harry Cutts, a fine chestnut yearling colt; dam Kitty Baxter by a son of H. Bird's Ethan Allen. Owned by J. Williams of Burlington.

Daisy P., a chestnut yearling filly great promise; dam, Lady May by Blaston; second dam by Pinney's Pacer, son of Hale's Green Mountain Morgan. Owned by J. E. Post of Rutland.

Franklin B., a large and shapely chestnut yearling colt; dam by Abraham, second dam by Addison; owned by J. Buell, Sudbury, Vt.

Jacko, an elegant chestnut colt with light mane and tail; dam s. t. b. Young Columbus. Owned by Lewis Warren of Orwell.

Sam F., a very speedy chestnut gelding, four years old; dam by DeLong Ethan Allen. Owned by M. V. B. Stearns, Shrewsbury, Vt.

Among the Hambletonians should have been mentioned the excellent young stallion Col. Egbert, by Egbert, son of Hambletonian; dam by Shelby Chief, son Alexander's Abdallah; second dam Pilot, Jr. Owned by C. W. Sherman of North Clarendon.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.
Best pair matched horses, over 15 1/2 hands high (one entry) H. H. Baxter, Rutland, pair bays, by Waldo, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

FOALS OF 1885. (SEVEN ENTRIES.)
E. D. Welch, Rutland, b. c. J. W. Porter, by Aristos, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

THE RACES.
Space will forbid a detailed account of each race; all were of exceeding interest and closely contested. In noting it thus made, the fact that this is a slow track must be considered, the first two being especially sharp and difficult. Six trotters as Little Dick and Don Carl are unable to make over it better than 2:32. There is space by extending these grounds to get a good mile track. There is not a mile track in Vermont and if Rutland should follow up the present impulse by providing one they should be first-class, she would easily have a monopoly of the speed contests of the State. Her people have been so liberal and so cordial throughout this meeting that the members of this association would be glad to see them first in the field and would do all in their power to make the enterprise profitable.

All stakes were divided into three parts, 50 per cent to first, 30 per cent to second and 20 per cent to third.

Wednesday afternoon's programme included three races, the two-year-old three-year-old, and free-for-all mares and stallions; this last race did not fill, the entries being Addison Lambert, Motion and Clara M. Both the stallions had full seasons in the stud. Motion was suffering with epizootic and was not shown, and Addison Lambert was finally drawn, Mr. Cutts preferring not to send him in stud condition for a race along against Mr. Rider's excellent mare which was in the pink of condition. Clara M. accordingly had a walk-over, showing at exhibition mile in 2:32 1-2. This gave her first money, the value of the stakes being \$330. She is a medium sized bay mare, of very pure action, got by Jack Sheppard, son of Hambletonian, dam by Fearnought (2:23), son of Young Morrill.

The two-year-old race was best two in three, half mile heats, and had seven starters, and was won in straight heats by Ethel by Ben Franklin; Lady Cutts by Ben Franklin, second; third money divided between Lady Addison by Addison Lambert, and Moscow by Aristos.

SUMMARY.
Brookside stock farm stakes—For foals of 1884. Value of stake, \$255.
Ethel, b. c., Edward King, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The second race was for three-year-olds, best two in three, mile heats. Three heats were trotted, and the race was won by Uria by Ben Franklin; Emma B. by Hilland Grey, second; Cassie B. by Ben Franklin, third.

SUMMARY.
Green Mountain stock farm stakes—Foals of 1885. Value of stake, \$300.
Uria, b. c., D. W. Prime, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 8