

Horse Department.

THE MORGAN REGISTER.

A Register intended to include all stallions of merit that trace in direct male line to Justin Morgan and having at least one sixty-fourth of his blood. All such stallions foaled in or before 1880 are admitted free. A fee of one dollar is charged for registering such stallions foaled since 1880, and for each mare whenever foaled. All mares are eligible that have the descent and inheritance above prescribed for stallions. The first volume, the final sheets of which are now being revised for the press, will contain about four thousand pedigrees, carefully compiled from original sources, a sketch of the origin and history of the great Morgan family, and much other new and original matter. The book will be illustrated with portraits of Morgan horses, and handsomely and substantially bound. The price is not yet fixed, but will be as low as can be afforded, so that the work may be widely distributed. The work has been done throughout on the plan of first exhausting all practicable means of getting and verifying information, discriminating rightly between what is known and what is unknown, and setting down nothing as ascertained which is in doubt. Sources of information will be given in each pedigree so that every reader can verify the work for himself. Full descriptions of the animals registered will be given, and labels showing the merits of the Morgans, as compared with other families, for both speed and endurance on the track, will be appended. Entries and blanks received for a short time further, and blanks furnished on application. Address

JOSEPH BATELL, Middlebury, Vt.

THOUGHT—SIRE OF MACK, 2:22 1/4.

Editor Register:—Inquiries concerning the sire of Mack (2:22 1/4) are so frequent that I give you a short sketch of him, thereby informing more people than could be reached by any other medium. The matter is of great public interest here from the fact that the bay stallion, Mack, holds the fastest record of any stallion bred in Vermont, and has also trotted the fastest heat, and the fastest three consecutive heats ever trotted on a Vermont track, and that too as a five-year-old, in his first season on the turf; a season in which he trotted eight races, winning four and taking second money in two others. The eminence to which Mack so suddenly sprung, coupled with the fact that his dam was an ordinary mare that could never trot a mile in four minutes, got by an obscure son of Young Columbus known as Billy Ring, that never sired speed, has stimulated curiosity as to the sire that could produce such results from such material.

Thought, sire of Mack, is a bay horse of the highest finish and proudest carriage, standing 15 1/2 hands and weighing about 1015 pounds. He has a stripe in the face, spreading so as to cover the space between the nostrils below, a splash of white on the lower lip, and a pair of white ankles behind; he is extremely compact and muscular, back extremely short, hip long and smooth, limbs and feet excellent. He carries a small, intelligent and handsome head high on a neck of more than ordinary length and the greatest symmetry; his ear is delicate and sensitive, eyes prominent, set well apart, and always kindly in expression; mane and tail black and very abundant. His disposition is the finest imaginable and his intelligence very high. His road qualities are such that I do not remember ever to have heard a person who has enjoyed a ride after him say that he had ever sat behind a more perfect roadster; his admirable poise, his sensitiveness to the slightest hint that may be telegraphed to him through the bit or by word from his driver, the pride of his carriage, with the head, without check or martingale, always held high and straight to the front, and withal his superb action and speed combine to make him very close to the ideal gentleman's driving horse. Thought is also something of a trotter, having trotted in all eighteen races, of which he has won eleven, the most notable of which was the seven-heat stallion race of the Vermont Breeders' association in 1886, over the then very slow half-mile track at Rutland, beating Mambrino Archy that the same season made a record of 2:24 1/4, and Gilroy that the next season took a mark of 2:28 1/4. Thought here made his record of 2:37 1/4, which is his best official record, although he has trotted a mile better than 2:30 and is entitled to a race record faster than the one he bears.

Thought was bred by Cyrus B. Stow of Weybridge, Addison county, Vermont, foaled in 1877, and got by the famous Daniel Lambert, that, for several years, headed the world's list of trotting sires as measured by their get in the 2:30 list. His dam was a fine and fast trotting bay mare brought by Mr. Stow from Saratoga, where he traded for her in the summer of 1872, under the following circumstances. She was one of a pair of bay mares shipped up the Hudson to a gentleman stopping at Congress Hall. They were fast trotters, and this gentleman for some time, was able with this pair to hold his own against any trotting pair in Saratoga; but finally both were taken sick with the pink-eye, and were sent from the Congress Hall stables to those of a veterinary surgeon for treatment. They did not improve, and at length the surgeon, under the direction of the owner, traded them to Mr. Stow for a likely and serviceable pair of Vermont horses that he owned. Nothing of the breeding of the mares was said at the time of the trade, but afterwards Mr. Stow saw the owner, who gave him the pedigree of the mares, writing it off on a piece of paper. This paper Mr. Stow now has, or did have recently; no name is signed to it, but the dam of Thought is there stated to have been by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, from a dam by Seely's American Star; the other mare by Robert Bonner. Mr. Stow also states that he saw another gentleman, who claimed to know the breeding of the mares, who gave him the same statement verbally. Mr. Stow is a reliable man, and there would seem to have been no reason for the gentleman,

after the mares were disposed of, to misrepresent their breeding; the only thing that makes it suspicious is that it is a little too good. But there can be no doubt but that the dam of Thought was a well bred mare, as, after she fully recovered from her illness, as she soon did, she turned out to be one of the finest of road mares, and so much of a trotter that, at one time at the State fair at Burlington, she was hitched by the side of a mare that was a stranger to her, and the pair won a double team race, trotting better than three minutes untrained and unacquainted. The name of the gentleman who brought these mares to Saratoga has never been ascertained. He was a younger man, apparently wealthy, and was said to be from New York city or vicinity. It is not impossible that this article may meet the eye of some one who can give some clue that will enable us to trace this mare to her breeder. As it now stands, from the evidence above noted, the remarkable quality of Thought himself, and the uniformity with which he is begetting speed, it would seem very probable that the breeding of the dam was correctly stated to Mr. Stow.

At four years of age Thought came under the eye of Joseph Battell, who, struck by his remarkable beauty and promise, purchased him and has ever since been his owner. In 1881 Thought got a very few foals in Middlebury and vicinity; in 1882 he was in training in the hands of Dan Mace, who developed him rapidly and drove him a trial in 2:34, but the horse accidentally got a shoulder sprain which threw him out of training, though he very soon recovered. In 1883 he stood as stable mate to Motion (2:29) at Middlebury, and did but little service. In 1884, after serving a few mares at Middlebury, among which was the dam of Mack, he was taken in June to Bethel in Windsor county and placed in the hands of D. W. Bits, who had him there the seasons of 1884, 1885, 1889 and 1890, and has driven him in all his winning races. In 1886 and 1888 Thought was supposed to be in training and did no stud service, and 1887 he was kept at Weybridge.

Thought has been mated mostly with mares of no particular merit, and has had very few of breeding and individual excellence. Only four of his get, to our knowledge, have ever been trained; all of these have trotted their mile better than 2:30; one is Mack; one is Archie B. (2:33) that has repeatedly been timed separately in losing heats below 2:30; one is Leader, owned by Mr. Linsley of Northfield, Mass., and another is a mare owned by Mr. Dickinson of Hatfield, Mass. Bread Loaf, a pacing stallion son of Thought owned in Pennsylvania, is also reported to be able to show better than a 2:30 gait without special training. More than this, his get inherit his own superb road qualities, and are very rarely beaten on the highway.

When Mack made his record last season, Thought was 13 years old, being one of the youngest Vermont bred sires to get a representative in the list, Aristos and Ben Franklin being the only ones that have equalled him in that respect, both having one at the same age. There is every indication that he will now receive the patronage that his merit deserves, and that he will take a high place among the successful sons of his noted sire. W. H. B.

ANIMALS REGISTERED IN THE MORGAN REGISTER. STALLIONS AND COLTS.

Registered by James M. Bauer, Hastings, Mich.: KYRAT CHIEF, black, 15 1/2 hands, 1200 lbs.; foaled 1883; bred by Luther Jones, Bengal, Mich., got by Kyrat, son of Sir Charles, by Daniel Webster, son of Black Hawk, by Sherman Morgan; dam, bay, bred by Luther Jones, got by Young Champion, son of Kellogg's Old Champion, said to be thoroughbred; 2d dam, bay roan, bred by Luther Jones, got by Sir Charles, son of Daniel Webster. Registered by M. T. Grattan, Preston, Minn.:

ALTONA, bay; foaled May 31, 1890; bred by Wauzer Cussons, Chatfield, Fillmore Co., Minn., got by Herod, son of King Herod; dam, bay, bred by Wauzer Cussons, got by Tramble, son of Tramp; 2d dam, bay, bred by Wauzer Cussons, got by Rob Roy, son of Reindeer Messenger.

MARES AND FILLES.

Registered by M. T. Grattan, Preston, Minn.:

SIRE AND DAM OF JOHNSTON 2:06 1/4.

Editor Danton's Spirit of the Turf:—Your favor of the 11th received. Below I hand you a list of the produce of the Cary Mare. I have not the exact year in which she brought her first foal, a filly, by a son of the thoroughbred horse Iceberg, but it was early in the seventies: 187—Mare, by a son of Iceberg. 1877—Bay gelding, Johnston 2:06 1/4, by Joe Bassett. 1878—Missed. 1879—Colt lived but a few days, by Joe Bassett. 1880—Missed. 1881—Chestnut horse, Forrest Bassett, by Joe Bassett. 1882—Chestnut gelding, Brother Dan 2:24, by Joe Bassett. 1883—Bay horse, Joe Bassett, Jr., 2:29 1/4, by Joe Bassett.

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GAINESBORO FARM!

THE TROTTING-BRED STALLION

Grandview, 4911,

Will make the season of 1891 at the GAINESBORO FARM, PANTON, ADDISON COUNTY, VT., at \$15.00 to insure a mare in foal.

GRANDVIEW was foaled in 1884, is a dark Red Bay in color, with black points; stands 16 hands high, and weighs 1100 pounds. His breeding warrants the highest expectation; merit, not booming, has made his lines fashionable. He has size, beauty and finish, superb constitution, fine disposition, flat clean legs, with the best of feet; these are things that never go out of fashion, whatever the fluctuations in fashion of blood. He has never been in a trainer's hands to have his speed developed, but has shown quarters in 40 seconds, and gives evidence of enough speed to warrant a belief that he will not only make a fast trotter, but sire fast and game trotters, inheriting this quality from both sides of his pedigree, and backed up by the facts that his first crop show speed, and that his full sister, Fanchon, has already given evidence of such inheritance in private trials and public races.

PEDIGREE

GRANDVIEW was sired by Montello (sire of Montclair, rec. 2:25; Fanchon, [2] trial quarter in 34 1/2; halt in 1:30, and several others with rec. close to 2:30). FIRST DAM, Fanchon, trial 2:25; dam of Fanchon, [2] trial quarter in 34 1/2; halt in 1:10; by Walkin Chief (sire of Great Eastern 2:28, to stable 2:15; Dick Swivel 2:18, and three others with rec. below 2:30; full brother to sir Walkin, sire of three in 2:30 list, and Ajax, sire of three in 2:30 list, and Artemis, sire of two in 2:30 list, and Orange Girl rec. 2:20). SECOND DAM (the dam of Bruno trial 2:31 and Gen. Stark trial 2:45, and Brutus trial 2:38) by THEIR DAM, by Sherman Black Hawk, son of Vermont Black Hawk. MONTELO by Almont, (sire of 38 performers in 2:30 list; sire of 35 producing sons; 20 producing daughters; 21 producing grandsons, and 31 producing granddaughters. First dam, Deloncia (dam of Mattie Wise 2:22); by Delmonico (sire of Darby rec. 2:16 1/2, and sire of the dam of Sultan 2:24, that sired stamboul 2:11 and many other fast trotters.) For more extended pedigree, and further information, address,

H. F. GAINES, PROPRIETOR, PANTON, Addison Co., Vt. 19 3/8w.

ARCHY, JR.,

Was foaled in June, 1888. He is a brown horse without marks, black point, 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 900 lbs. He has never been trained, but shows great speed promise.

ARCHY, JR., was sired by MAMBRINO ARCHY, 2:24 1/4, by Mambrino Boy, 2:26 3/4, by Mambrino Patchen. Dam of Mambrino Archy by John Dillard, son of Indian Chief; second dam by imp. Belshazzar; third dam by imp. Envoy; fourth dam by Bertrand, son of Sir Archy by imp. Diomed.

ARCHY, JR.'S dam was sired by Gen. Sherman, 8:62, by Young Columbus, 9:5; dam of dam, a mare bred by Lewis Rogers of Whitehall, N. Y., owned by G. & C. Wicker of Ticonderoga and sired by Ethan Allen, 43. She had a record of 2:38 1/4.

ARCHY, JR.,

Will make the Season of 1891 at the Stable of the Subscriber in Weybridge.

TERMS \$10 to Warrant. With the usual return privilege.

JOSEPH DROLLETT, WEYBRIDGE, VT., April 14, 1891.

SHELBURNE FARM'S STUD.

SPECIAL OFFER.

In order to introduce and establish the high value of Coach horses and give breeders of this section an opportunity to test their real merits at a nominal expense, the imported

HACKNEY STALLION, SPROTBRO FASHION, 2277,

(by Charley Fireaway; dam, Perfection), winner of 1st prize at Chicago Show and 2d prize at the late New York Show, and the imported

FRENCH COACH STALLION, JAVANAIS,

(by Agnadel; dam Rapide), winner of 1st prize at late New York Show and 3d prize at the great Government Show at St. Lo, France.

Will stand for service at DARWIN RIDER'S PLACE formerly known as BATELL BREAD LOAF STOCK FARM, near Fair Ground in the town of

MIDDLEBURY, VT.,

TEN DOLLARS

to proven mares only. Return privileges limited to Sept. 1st, no guarantee fees; all payable at time of service. 14:13w.

The Best Bred Morgan Stallion Living

NEW GOLDMINE, No. 12451.

Standard, and Registered in Wallace's American Trotting Register.

SIRE, DANIEL LAMBERT 102, sire of 25 in the 2:30 list, and of the sires of 44 and the dams of 22 others. He by ETHAN ALLEN 43 (pole runner 2:15), sire of 17, and of the sires of 20 and the dams of 15 in the 2:30 list. Sire of Ethan Allen 43, Black Hawk 3, by Sherman Morgan, best son of Justin Morgan. Dam of Daniel Lambert, Fanny Cook by Abdallah 1, sire of Hambletonian B, greatest of all progenitors of trotters. Second dam of Daniel Lambert by American Star by Duroc by imported Diomed. Dam of Ethan Allen by Gen. Robin, said to be by Justin Morgan.

DAM, BELLE (standard) by DeLong's Ethan Allen 899, sire of 4 in the 2:30 list, and son of Ethan Allen 43.

SECOND DAM by Vermont Black Hawk 3, head of the best family of road horses in the world, and second only to Hambletonian as a progenitor of trotters.

THIRD DAM by Duroc Messenger, son of Duroc by imported Diomed. Dam of Duroc Messenger descended from imported Messenger.

NEW GOLDMINE, like his famous sire, is in color a handsome chestnut with silver mane and tail. In form, color, style, carriage and action he is another Daniel Lambert. His first and second dams were as famous road mares as were ever bred in Addison county, and his speed promise is of the highest. He will be four years old the 31st day of May, 1891. He will be permitted to serve a limited number of selected mares in the early season, after which he will be handled for speed.

TERMS \$25 to Warrant, (with privilege of return or substitution), payable in cash at time of service, or secured by good paper. Mares sold, or otherwise disposed of, will be considered in foal. Mares will be kept on grass for 75 cents a week, and at hay for \$1.25. All accidents and escapes at owner's risk.

W. C. DANYEW, Middlebury, Vt. J. W. C. Danyew, owner of the stallion New Goldmine, whose age, pedigree and terms of service are given above, hereby declare my intention to take advantage of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, approved Nov. 27, 1888, and entitled "An act for the Protection of Horse Owners." Middlebury, Vt., March 27, 1891.

SHELBURNE FARMS STUD, SHELBURNE, VERMONT.

HACKNEY STALLION. BROWN FASHION (by Confidence). A horse of extraordinary beauty and action. Service fee \$75. HACKNEY STALLION. COURIER (by Canvasser). A wonderful mover, sixteen hands high and powerfully built. Service fee \$75. HACKNEY STALLION. ACCIDENT (by Black Anster). Winner of first prize and gold medal Paris exhibition 1889. Service fee \$25. HACKNEY STALLION. SPROTBRO FASHION (by Charley Fireaway). Winner of first prize at Chicago horse show and second prize at New York show, 1890. Service fee \$25. HACKNEY STALLION. ROCKETT 3d (by Confidence). 14 1/2 hands high. The handsomest pony ever imported. Service fee \$50.

STANDARD BRED STALLION. ALMONT WILKES 2131 (by Almont; dam by George Wilkes. Service fee \$50. STANDARD BRED STALLION. ORMOND 2154 (by Happy Medium, dam by Mambrino Chief. Service fee \$25. COACH STALLION. JAVANAIS (by Agnadel). Winner of first prize New York show, 1880, and third prize at Great Government show at St. Lo, France. Service fee \$50. COACH STALLION. INCROYABLE (by Kadir; dam Prizet). Service fee \$50. COACH STALLION. JOB (by Trouble; dam Ella). Service fee \$25. RUSSIAN OILOFF PONY STALLION. MAXIMILLIAN, Service fee \$50.

All of the above are registered in their respective classes. For further particulars address,

A. TAYLOR, MANAGER.

LAMBERT ALLEN.

This young Stallion will stand for a limited number of good mares. He is a Morgan clear through, being

SIRE by ARISTOS

with 7 in the 2:30 list. His dam is by DeLong's Ethan, grandam by Green Mountain Banner, he by Prime Horse and he by Old Black Hawk.

Grandam by Rutland Morgan, he by Green Mountain Morgan, so that he traces back to Old Black Hawk in three direct lines.

He is four years old, a beautiful chestnut in color, stands 15 hands high, weighs 950 pounds, good mane and tail; he is exceedingly nery and ambitious. Although never handled for speed he has shown quarters in 40 sec.

Lambert Allen will make the season of 1891 for \$20 to Warrant at the stables of

F. H. DEAN, West Cornwall, Vt.

KEELER.

By Dictator, sire of Jay Eye See, 2:10, Phallas, 2:13 3-4, Director, 2:17, and many others in the 2:30 list. Dam by (Senior's) Davy Crockett, 2d dam by Legal Tender, sire of Red Cloud, record, 2:18.

KEELER has been placed in our charge and will make a short season, after which he will be handled for speed. Terms, CASH, with privilege of return if mare does not prove \$25 with foal.

KEELER

is six years old, 15 1/2 hands high, and will weigh 1000 lbs. In color a seal brown, good mane and tail and looks much like the MIGHTY DICTATOR, his sire, and also the sire of the

Three Fastest Horses Ever Got by One Stallion.

His colts already satisfy the most incredulous that they are born trotters, and that KEELER IS SURE to be a success crossed with the mares of Lambert and Ethan Allen blood.

Mares kept on hay at \$1.50 a week, and on grass at 75 cent, at owner's risk.

HALL & SKINNER.

Orwell, Vt., Feb. 10, 1891. 6:11f

A TYPICAL MORGAN!

FEARLESS M.,

Registered in MORGAN REGISTER.

SIRE—MOTION, 2:20, he by Daniel Lambert, the famous horse of Vermont.

DAM by Walker Horse and he a grandson of Harris' Hambletonian; granddam by Pilgrim Morgan and he by DuBois Horse, son of Bulrush Morgan by Justin Morgan.

FEARLESS M.

Will make the Season of 1891 at Cornwall, Vt. FEARLESS M. is dark chestnut in color with small white strip in face, two white hind ankles; heavy mane and tail; height, 15-3 hands; weight about 1050 lbs; he will be four years old the 30th day of May, 1891.

FEARLESS M. in Form, Color, Style and Action is another Daniel Lambert. His first and second dams were as famous road mares as were ever bred in Addison County, and his speed promise is of the highest.

TERMS—\$10, To Warrant Mare in Foal.

J. H. MACK, Cornwall, Vt. 1 1/2 Miles from Middlebury on the Bridport road. April 13, 1891.

J. H. Mack, owner of the stallion Fearless M., whose age, pedigree and terms of service are given above, hereby declare my intention to take advantage of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, approved Nov. 27, 1888, and entitled "An act for the Protection of Horse Owners." Cornwall, Vt., April 15.

J. H. MACK.