

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Lola Grimes, aged 16, drove Riley pacer 2:19 1/2 to his record at Terre Haute, Aug. 28, 1891, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Grimes, 14 years of age, drove the pacer Arah White in 2:18 1/2 at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 16, 1891.

Mrs. G. Grimes is an expert driver of the lines, while their father, Mr. Grimes, is one of the first drivers of the land. Like produces like.

A down-hill kite track is to be built at Julia, Mo., that is expected to "beat the world." Instead of the track crossing itself at the starting and finishing ends, the starting and finishing ends will run parallel and about ten feet apart. By this arrangement an easy down-grade will be established, making the finish at the wire five feet lower than the grade of the starting end.

At a California breeding farm there has been built a swimming tank which is fifty feet long, twenty feet wide, and eight feet deep. The idea is that in the future of horses that have been knocked out by too much road use or truck work that still are wanted to be got ready to trotting within reasonable time it will be possible to keep their muscles hard by swimming them in the bath, whereas if they were given work on the road or track they would get sore and soon be out of account.

In a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., Mr. J. S. McElwain, in answer to a question regarding the price he received for Palatka, said: "My price for him was \$20,000, but I had to discount it from it. I am glad he has gone to good hands and feel confident that he will give a good account of himself." Palatka is a son of Nutwood and an Aleutian mare, second dam by George Wilkes, third dam Jessie Pepper. He was purchased by Mr. Frederick Olett, of New York, and is now a valuable companion to Athel, brother to Lion 2:10 1/2.

The lightest vehicles used in regular contests of speed on Russian tracks weigh 240 pounds. The Russian pound is one-eighth less than ours in weight. All regular races are for two, three, four and five miles, but each year there is a prize for trotters at one mile. The record for this distance is now 2:24, made from a starting start and drawing a sulky weighing 220 Russian pounds, or 192 1/2 pounds our weight. The Russian record for two miles is 4:54; for three miles, 7:24; for four miles, 10:08; all made with starting start and drawing a sulky or droschka weighing at least 240 Russian pounds.

The report that the noted trotting million, Sir Walter, 2:14, by Aberdeen, still stand in Kentucky the coming season is premature. The excellent showing made by Sir Walter when handled by Dr. Herr and the racehorse form displayed by Walter Herr, 2:19 1/2, son of Sir Walter, last season, has caused a well-known Kentucky breeder to enter negotiations for a return of Sir Walter to Kentucky, but nothing definite has yet been determined, and he may continue to stand for service at the stock farm of J. Holmes & Son, Holmdel, Monmouth county, N. J. His son, Sir Walter, Jr., holds court at the Bates Farm, Watertown, near Boston, Mass.

The Great Trees.

There are two varieties of the sequoias, the sequoia gigantea and the sequoia sempervirens. Both were named from Sequoyah, an Indian chief of the Cherokee tribe, who invented an alphabet of eighty-six characters to supply his tribe with a written language. This man was as far above his fellows as are the lofty giants which bear his name above the trees of other countries. The language that he invented is still in use, although he himself died in 1843, at the age of seventy-three years. It was in 1852 that the big trees were first discovered, although it was reserved for Dr. Lindley to describe and name them. The sequoia sempervirens is very like its giant brother. It is as large as all but the most immense specimens of the latter. It grows in the same way, that is, with clean, uplifted trunk, clear of branch or foliage for a height of 100 or 200 feet, with a long, beautiful, drooping crown of foliage for a hundred feet or so above. It grows in groups of 200,000 trees, and it has the same tiny cone, so out of proportion to its immense size, in which the seed takes some four years to mature. It confines itself to the coast, however, being found all the way from its haunts in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California, up north to great Humboldt redwood forests. It has, too, a habit of throwing up smaller trees in a circle about its own roots, so that each tree is surrounded by a group of younger and smaller ones, looking like clusters of cathedral spires about a central tower. The beauty, therefore, of these redwood forests is indescribable, far exceeding that of the wonderful groups of cedars which grow on the mountain slopes. —New York Tribune.

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Russian Eaters.
The Russian eats on an average, once every two hours. The climate and custom require such frequent meals, the digestion of which is aided by frequent draughts of vodka and tea. Vodka is the Russian whisky, made from potatoes and rye. It is fiery and colorless, and is generally flavored with some extract like vanilla or orange. It is drunk from small cups that hold perhaps half a gill. Vodka and tea are the inseparable companions of friendly, as well as of business, intercourse in the country of the Czar.

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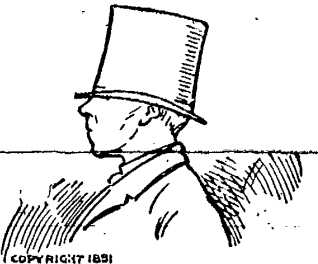
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