

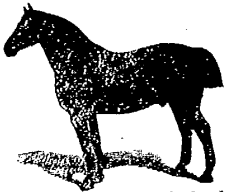
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LAVATER. 872.



Imported French Coach Stallion,

Will make the season of 1892 at \$15. for colts to stand and suck. This horse has NEVER BEEN BAYEN in the show ring, neither has his colts. Showed five coaches and five Percherons at the Wellsville last fall, winning eighteen first Premiums, Diploma and Medal. Pure and Pedigree furnished on Application.

ALSO THE PERCHERON STALLION NAPIER!

Whose get has won more Premiums and made the Farmers more money than any other in the County.

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BAY MONARCH!

Dark Bay Stallion with black points, foaled in 1887, 16 hands high, weight, 1,200 lbs. Sired by ALMONARCH No. 3234, —RECORD 2:21 1/4—

Timed separately in a race in 2:19 1/4; last quarter at 2:11 gait. Sire of Elmonarch, Record 2:23 1/4. Sarah B. " 2:20 3/4. Star Monarch " 2:23 1/4. Daisy Webb " 2:23 1/4. Frederica " 2:29 1/4. Almonarch's first dam by Asteroid, son of Lexington.

BAY MONARCH's first dam was by Royal George, so stated by Mr. George Trace, who raised the dam.

Almonarch was by Almont (33) who sired Westmont, Record 2:10 3/4 (with running mate) Puritan, Record 2:16. Fanny Witherspoon " 2:17 1/4. Piedmont " 2:17 1/4. Aldine " 2:19 1/4.

And 29 others in the 2:30 list. BAY MONARCH.

Will make the season of 1892, at \$10, for colts to stand and suck. JOHN W. DEMING, Andover, N. Y.

\$10,000

will be paid for a recipe enabling us to make WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING at such a price that the retailer can profitably sell it at 10c a bottle. At present the retail price is 20c.

This offer is open until January 1st, 1893. For particulars address the undersigned.

ACME BLACKING is made of pure alcohol, other liquid dressings are made of water. Water costs nothing. Alcohol is dear. Who can show us how to make it without alcohol so that we can make ACME BLACKING as cheap as water dyeing, or put it in fancy packages like many of the water dressings, and then charge for the outside appearance instead of charging for the contents of the bottle? WOLFF & RANDOLPH, Philadelphia.

PIK-RON

is the name of a paint of which a 25c. bottle is enough to make six scratched and dulled chairs look like newly finished mahogany. It will do many other remarkable things which no other paint can do. Each bottle sells for 25c.

A GEOLOGICAL WONDER.

The Wonderful Rocking Stone of Sullivan County, New York State.

To the traveler and tourist no spot in eastern United States is of more interest than Sullivan county, N. Y., whose confines contain more picturesque beauty than any area of like dimensions east of the Rocky Mountains. Its shaded vales and abrupt, wooded hills, lofty ridges of the latter often taking on all the characteristics of true mountains, are the originals of many of the fine paintings that grace the spacious parlors of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston millionaires. Picturesque scenery is, however, not the only claim Sullivan county has on the attention of people who regularly make sightseeing trips.

Within its limits nature has left evidence of some of her most astonishing freaks. Joseph McLaury owns a farm in Sullivan county, the title to which also gives him the possession of the famous New York "rocking stone," the greatest curiosity in New England. At first it probably would not attract more than passing notice, but it is when a second and closer observation is made that the wonderful and delicate hand of nature is seen both in its composition and the remarkable position which it occupies. The total weight of the immense bowlder has been variously estimated at from forty to sixty tons, and its bulk at from 500 to 700 cubic feet. It is almost perfectly round, much resembling a huge orange, and so nicely balanced on a table of stone as to be easily set in motion by a single man, provided the operator exerts his strength on the north or south side.

On either of the other sides the combined strength of forty elephants would not be sufficient to cause the least oscillation. Although it can be rocked back and forth with perfect ease, all the men that could get around it would not be equal to the task of dislodging it from the pivot upon which it has rested since the days of the stone age man, the cave bear and the glacial epoch. The McLaury farm, upon which it is situated, is in an elevated valley some 1,500 feet above the sea level. The body of the huge oscillating mass is composed of a species of soft sand stone, which has become loose and badly decomposed by exposures, all except the portions underneath, which are still intact and solid.—St. Louis Republic

How to Keep an Umbrella.

"Do you know how I have kept my umbrellas for years?" said a man to his companion in the elevated train. "Well, I'll show you," and he lifted up a fold of the handsome silk one he held in his hand. Right in the center of the fold was a round hole. "First thing I do," he said, "when I get a new umbrella is to cut a circular hole in it about as big as a cookie, close to the edge. That doesn't hurt the umbrella for service any, but it looks queer and nobody ever wants it. No body at home borrows it, nobody ever takes it 'by mistake,' or, if it is taken, the 'mistake' never lasts longer than it takes to open the umbrella.

"It's surer than one's name, even when one puts 'stolen from' before it, because nobody ever really believes that legend, you see, and it passes for a joke. I began putting this mark on my umbrella twelve years ago, and I've carried every umbrella I've bought since until the silk wore out. And not one would have been taken off if I had carried it until the holes wore out."—New York Evening Sun.

Time on Shipboard.

Eight bells, the highest number of taps, are rung at noon and every fourth hour afterward. An even number of bells announce the hours of the day or night, an odd number the half hours. Thus, one bell after the noon hour means 12:30, two bells mean 1, and so on; seven bells in the morning designate the time for breakfast; eight bells at noon, dinner time; three bells, 5:30, supper time. The time of day is always divided by sailors according to the bells, and not by the hours, the bells being their most familiar means of timekeeping.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Aunt Fanny's Health Restorer has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large size \$1.00. A. Burrows.

Don't!

Don't advertise your business. If you want to be left alone. To enjoy the robin's warble. And the bluebird's dulcet tone.

There are lots of hustling business men. Who think their way is the best. But don't advertise in the ANDOVER NEWS. If you long for a life of rest.

Don't tell the advertisement-reading world. That your flour and sugar are cheap. For, as likely as not, some consumer will come. And awaken you out of your sleep.

Don't find fault with your own local paper; Don't say it is barren of news; Don't kick like a mule if on some little thing it slightly conflicts with your views.

If your daughter has married, your son has gone West, And those facts were not duly announced, Don't think the omission was wilfully made. And the editor ought to be bounced.

Don't keep the news to yourself, my friend, If 'tis worth while for people to know it. Don't suppose we're mind-readers and know everything, But if your horn is worth blowing, blow it!

Let us know your arrivals, departures and ill; Let us know what you wish to have known, But don't scold and blaspheme if we misstate a fact.

The fault may be yours, not our own.

PRESBYTERY OF STEUBEN.

Proceedings of the Meeting Held in Bath Last Week.

The Presbytery of Steuben met in Bath April 19th at 7:30 o'clock in the evening and was opened with an excellent sermon by the Rev. G. M. Janes of Andover, the retiring moderator. The Rev. William G. White of Cuba, was elected moderator and the Rev. J. G. Snyder of Belmont clerk. There was a very full attendance of ministers and elders. The Rev. S. W. Pratt was received from the Presbytery of Monroe and the Rev. C. W. McCarthy from the Presbytery of Chippewa. The Rev. Augustus Frederick was dismissed to the Presbytery of Chemung and the Revs. D. W. Marvin and David W. McClelland to other Presbyteries. Leave was also given to grant the Rev. George R. Smith a letter to the Presbytery of Emporia, Kansas, when requested. The Rev. M. N. Preston was chosen ministerial delegate to the general assembly and the Rev. Erwin C. Hull alternate, and Elder Edwin Clisdell of Corning lay delegate and Elder Hurlburt of Arkport alternate.

The overture relating to change in form of government was answered in the negative. The overture relating to the change in synodical aid to home mission churches was answered in the affirmative, and changes in the plan suggested.

Congress was memorialized to close the Columbian Exposition on Sunday, also to prevent the sale of liquor on the grounds.

George Miller of Painted Post and Daniel Redmon of Andover, students in the senior class of Union Theological Seminary were examined for licensure and the examination was highly satisfactory and unanimously sustained. Mr. Redmon was also ordained as an evangelist, the moderator making the ordaining prayer, and Rev. G. M. Janes giving the charge. Mr. Miller has accepted a call to the church at Southold, Long Island, and Mr. Redmon to a Mission church. New York City general assembly was overtured to fix a time limit to the term of office of its stated clerk. Grants of aid were made to the Home Mission churches.

The session of Wednesday evening was devoted to Christian Endeavor and addresses were made by the Rev. D. Cameron of Canisteo; Rev. J. G. Snyder of Belmont and the Rev. S. W. Pratt of Campbell. Howard was made the place for the fall meeting.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Good rain storm last week.

Elder Kenyon went on a visit to Nile last week Tuesday and has not yet returned.

School commences to-morrow (Monday) with Miss Maud Fulmer as teacher.

The cheese factory commences operations Monday of this week.

Bertie, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenyon, is very low and it is doubtful if he recovers.

Mrs. A. P. Sanders and niece, Miss La Forge of Alfred Centre, were in town last week Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield, of Andover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter from Saturday to Sunday.

Miss Nettie Perry was sick last week of "German measles." Wonder if that kind of measles enables one to learn "Mohawk Dutch" without a teacher.

Comrade and Mrs. J. F. Livermore attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Edith Briggs, to Mr. John Wood, last week Tuesday. After the ceremony the happy couple started for Elmira on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bossard, of Angelica, were in town last week to attend the burial of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Bossard.

Last week Wednesday Mrs. Wm. Bossard died quite suddenly, of heart failure, and the funeral was held at the S. D. B. church Friday, Elder H. D. Clarke officiating. She had been in very poor health for a number of years past, but her death was a surprise to her friends. She leaves an aged husband and two children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother.

SOME GUMPTION.

ELM VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Fanny Burdick is improving, and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. John Enwright, who is suffering with consumption, has been to James-town for treatment.

Elder Vaughn has returned from Mayville and will preach Sunday evenings.

Elder Gibson of Andover preaches here every two weeks.

W. H. Phillips and J. M. Beebe of Andover were in this place on business last week.

Our school will have literary exercises Arbor Day evening, May 6th.

The Andover News is fast becoming popular in this place.

Our cheese factory opened Monday, April 25th.

Close Call for Train Five.

Erie train No 5, west bound, had a narrow escape Sunday morning at Squaw Switch, near Carrollton. A freight crew placed a car of lumber on the siding, one corner of the car being left too near the main line. When No. 5 came whizzing along at the speed of 50 miles an hour, it struck the projecting end of the freight car; there was a sharp crash, a shower of splinters, and the side of the locomotive cab was torn out. The fireman narrowly escaped being killed. The vestibule cars were badly damaged on the side exposed to the freight car, which scraped along the entire train, tearing out the windows. Passengers in the sleepers were rudely awakened from their slumbers, but fortunately no one was injured. The train presented a decidedly dilapidated appearance. President King and Vice-President Thomas were in a special car attached to the train.

Special Clubbing Arrangement.

By an arrangement with the publishers of the Buffalo Express we can supply the different editions of that sterling newspaper in connection with the News at the following reduced rates:

News and Daily Express..... \$7.00
News and Weekly Express..... 1.75
News and Sunday Express..... 2.50

RICHELIEU COACH STALLION

Foaled 1889. Color, Chestnut. Stands 45. Weight, 1300 lbs.

Sired by PIERRE, NO. 3133, P.S.B., V. 3

PIERRE was awarded First Diploma with four of his get, and second cash prize at Wellsville Fair in 1889.

Dam, GYPSIE, A first prize 1200 lb. mare. by Emperor, (by Imported King of the West) Emperor always won first prize in draft class, never was beaten by any horse in Allegany county, competing with full bloods and grades.

2d Dam, Fannie Lane, A very high-spirited, stylish mare, never appeared tired. by John Stannard's Black Hawk Turk. He was awarded first prize and Diploma at State Fair at Utica in 1865.

3d Dam, an Eclipse mare. Black Hawk Turk was 2d grandson of Black Hawk No. 5. Dam, Dr. Payne's Hambleton. 3d Dam by Gifford Morgan.

RICHELIEU shows himself to be a grand combination of the most desirable qualifications of a coach or heavy carriage horse. He will be offered for (limited) service in connection with his Sire for the season of 1892, at Almond Mondays, Andover Thursdays. Balance of time at home.

TERMS TO INSURE A FOAL \$10.00 All colts to stand and suck except the mares change owners. Alfred Centre N. Y. A. M. TRUMAN.

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