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TAKING THE REINS.

Rubic, 2:30, is another new standard trotter to the credit of Pamlico, 2:10.

Armada Prince, 2:10¼, pacing, is one of the fastest of the hobbled brigade.

Billy Andrews, 4, 2:07¼, by Bow Bells, tops the list of new pacing performers.

The name of Prince Wilkes, by Captain Cook, who took a 3-year-old pacing record last season of 2:15½, has been changed to Stacker Taylor.

Frank Harrington drove Hon. Frank Fowler's young green horse Paclarice, by Patronage, 2:12¾, a mile in 2:17¾ recently at Davenport, Ia.

Marion G, 2:10, by Rockdale, who began the season with a record of 2:25½, has paced 11 races so far this season, and has won seven of them.

Much Ado, 2:13¼, the New England trotter, comes through the home stretch like a free-for-aller, and wins most of his heats and races that way.

Lakeside Prince, a young horse by Patchen Wilkes, 2:29½, recently won a race at Berlin, Germany, trotting nearly two miles at the rate of 2.28½.

The Riverside farm's (of Berlin, Wis.) black colt, Black Robert, who won with ridiculous ease in 2:13¼ at Davenport recently, is one of the fastest 4-year-olds of the year.

Betonica, 3, 2:10½, now 5, will not race this year. Tom Marsh has sent him home to Maplewood farm, Portsmouth, N. H. He has sensational speed, but is a cripple.

Split Silk won two heats in the 2:10 pace at Rigby park, Chicago, the other day, lowering her record to 2:08¼, but was not up to concert pitch and lost the race. She is in foal to Joe Patchen.

Senator A, 2:10, recently won a race at Milan, Italy, beating Bismarck, Autrain and Miss Bowerman at mile and a furlong heats. Bismarck took the first at the rate of 2:20, and Senator A the next two, rate of 2:18, 2:18 2-5.—Horse Review.

A Wasted Period.

"Yes, sir, I have always felt that my legislative career was a dead failure."

"Why so?"

"Just because the party I represented was so overwhelmingly strong in the legislature that a single vote was worth little or nothing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brute!

Mrs. Plump (trying in vain to squeeze a No. 5 foot into a No. 3 shoe)—This seems a trifle tight, but I'm afraid a No. 4 is too large.

Mr. Plump.—You are too easily frightened, my dear.—Ohio State Journal.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich. says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics. "Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia." For sale by the Paragon Pharmacy.

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Millionaire (bewildered)—Have you credentials in your satchel?

Stranger—No; nothing but dynamite.—New York Weekly.

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"Years ago, before I got my present berth, I had a billet on the ocean steamship line going out of Savannah, and our steward enjoyed a great reputation for his wonderful cures of seasickness. His scheme, which he confided to me, was to mix up a little salt and water in a vial and direct the patient to take a teaspoonful every 15 minutes.

"'This is a very powerful drug,' he would say impressively, 'and directly after taking the fourth dose all traces of nausea will disappear.'

"In nine cases out of ten the treatment worked to a charm, and he raked in numerous fat tips. Last season one of our passengers for Port Cortes was a gentleman who had sprained his ankle and who went directly to his cabin without my seeing him. The first day out he got deathly seasick, and I concluded to try the efficacy of the salt and water treatment. I mixed up the dose and found my patient lying in his berth groaning, with his face to the wall.

"'I have a certain cure for your trouble,' said I, giving him the usual preliminary talk. 'It's a very powerful drug, and after you take four teaspoonfuls you may rest assured that your nausea will instantly vanish.'

"He turned as if he had been shot and glared at me like a maniac.

"'Good Lord!' he groaned. 'It's the same old gag!' and with that he grabbed the bottle and threw it through the deadlight.

"The man had a heavy black beard, but the moment I heard his voice I recognized him as our old steward on the Savannah line. He couldn't be cured. He knew too much."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Conventional Confusion.

"It is curious," remarked the Lay Figure, "that people think the dum dum bullet poisonous."

"Not at all!" rejoined the Unconscious Imbecile. "You see, immediately the dum dum bullet enters a body it is mushrooms. Now, most people don't know the difference between a mushroom and a toadstool, and a toadstool is poisonous. Curious? Why, it's the most natural thing in the world for people to think that."

Of the others, not one forgot that he was a gentleman.—Detroit Journal.

Needless Alarm.

"Wat yer skeered of? Can't yer see de pup's as gentle as er lamb?"—New York Journal.

Appreciated Talent.

"Speaking of literatoor," said Mrs. Cumrox, "I don't see what some o' the magazines would have done without us folks."

"I didn't know you contributed to the pages of any publication."

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An Immune.

Proprietor—Did Owens ever pay that little bill he owed us?

Bookkeeper—No, sir.

Proprietor—What's he doing now?

Bookkeeper—I understand he is the manager of a concern for the collection of bad debts.

Proprietor—Oh, well, if that's the case just charge the account to profit and loss.—Chicago News.

A Future Possibility.

"What's the servant girl question coming to, anyway?"

"That's easily answered. If wages keep going up, it's only a question of time when the titled foreigners instead of coming in the front way will be knocking at our kitchen doors."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Word Won Him.

Sprockett—Wheeler seems to be stuck on that new doctor of his.

Scorcha—Yes; he likes his up to dateness. When Wheeler was sick in bed, the first thing the doctor said was, "Oh, we'll have you on the pedals again in a few days."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Keeping Things Moving.

"Bobby has malaria, and we had to pay him a dime to take quinine."

"That's all right."

"But he spent the dime for a watermelon, and that gave him another chill."—Chicago Record.

Similar, but Different.

Van Nesse—Congratulations, old man. I understand you married an English countess while abroad.

De Jones—Yes; she was cashier in a London restaurant.—Chicago News.

The Proper Term.

"Whenever I ride now I feel queer because I haven't any lines to slap on the horse's back."

"That's an automobile on you."—Chicago Record.

His Sad Case.

"When I had lots of money at my command," said Howser, "I inclined to embonpoint, but since I became poor I have grown real fat."—Philadelphia North American.

Oh, Shades of Shakespeare!

Roscius de Mamme—What is your repertory this season, old man?

Barnes Tormer—Hamlet and Uncle Tom.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"But one can't go on the theory that everybody is a scoundrel," protested a broker who happens to have been bitten lately for a small amount.

"Well, I come pretty near going on that theory in regard to strangers," replied the first speaker. "I simply take no chances. That's the only way to do business nowadays. Always be on your guard. Why, I'll tell you what it is," he added, warming to the subject, "I would not cash a foreign check for my own brother!"

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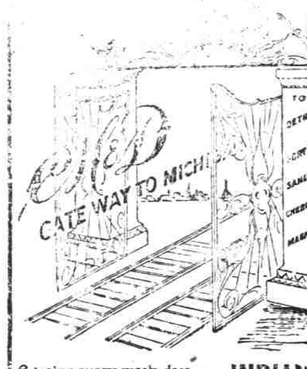

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