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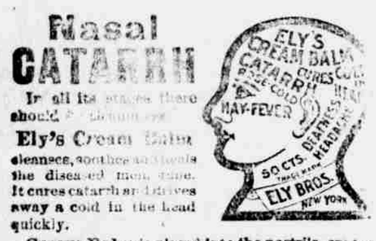

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A remarkable collection of trotting stallions is to be offered at auction in New York the last week of the present month. Nothing like such a band of entire horses of any sort ever before was put on the market during any one year, and the fact that sixteen of the best horses of their kind in the land have been sent to one vendue by as many different owners will give the man unacquainted with the vagaries and ephemeral nature of the breeding business as applied to light harness horses some new ideas on the subject.

The sixteen stallions to be sold to the highest bidder are headed by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon, 1:58½; Dolly Dillon, 2:06¾; and Stanley Dillon, 2:07¾. Not many sallions have sired that sort of trotting speed, and the trio is all still in the game, Stanley and Lou having performed here this year, while Dolly is in Europe, and won a good race or two there. Why is Sidney Dillon sold? Because his owner, Ira Pierce of California, died two years ago, and it is necessary to settle the estate.

The death of another rich man, J. Malcom Forbes—sends Arion to the block. He is a champion in his own right, his two-year-old mark of 2:10¾ never having been equaled by a trotter of that age, and when it is considered that Arion's performance was to a high wheeled sulky, some idea of his suprelative merit as a colt trotter will be had. His record of 2:07¾, made later in life to a pneumatic tired sulky, does not compare with his two-year-old mark, and it is as the greatest colt trotter of his day that Arion will always be remembered.

At that age he brought the highest price ever paid for a trotting bred horse—$125,000—and for a year or so it cost $2,500 to breed a mare to him. Now it costs one twenty-fifth part of that amount. Arion is only fifteen years old, and is one of the most gentlemanly looking horses ever seen. He has done fairly well as a sire of speed, and ought to sell well.

Another stallion which was a champion when two years old will change owners at the coming auction is Jupe. He was foaled in 1894, and two years later made a record of 2:13¾, which stands to this day as the best performance by a two-year-old trotter in a race. People who were cheering themselves hoarse a few weeks ago because they saw Bon Voyage and Jack Axworthy trot in 2:15 were justified in their applause, but it should not be forgotten that the horses of other days were giants, and in support of this statement here are two stallions whose work at two years of age has never been equaled. Jupe, by the way, is about the best thing ever sired by Allie Wilkes, a horse which looked like a great sire at one time in his career.

Belsire, in addition to his pedigree, which is ultra fashionable, claims the distinction of being the youngest and fastest member of the famous Electioneer-Beautiful Bells family. He is only thirteen years old, and there was a time when, on account of his blood lines there would have been a rush of rich men to buy him had he been put up at auction, but those days are gone.

The Beautiful Bells family is not rated as highly as it was by most people who observe horses as well as their pedigrees. The Beautiful Bells blood, valuable as it is in some respects, is generally regarded as "a leetle too gingery," as the Missouri man put it, for ordinary use. Beautiful Bells herself was a mare of so much nerve force that she was of little account as a race trotter, and a good many members of the family she founded have displayed the same tendency to pull and run when the day on which the trotting for money is to be done arrives.

Locanda is another champion which goes to the block. His mile in 2:03¾ last summer was the stallion race record for 1904. Locanda is a pacer and is by Allerton, a champion trotter of his day, and champion sire of the present time. The dam of Locanda is by Alcyone, a horse which, all things considered, was probably the best son of George Wilkes, so that the Allerton pony has a right to pace fast, as Allerton was an inbred Wilkes.

The fastest two pacers of the Allerton family, Locanda and Charley Hayt, are ponies in size, and both are out of mares by sons of George Wilkes, all of which shows that doubling up of good blood does not hurt, although, of course, in a general way, inbreeding tends to a reduction of size, and Wilkes himself was none too large. Locanda is only seven years old, and as he has been raced for several seasons, his colts are few in number, but if any of them take after him they will do. Mr. Borden, who bought Locanda only a year ago and intended going into the breeding of light harness horses on an extensive scale, has found that large business cares, caused by the death of his father, will prevent his plans being carried out, and the dispersal sale is the result.

Directly is also a champion. Back in 1894 he came over the mountains from California and made a record of 2:07⅛ as a two-year-old pacer, which discounted anything done in that line up to that time by so young a side wheeler. But the hardships of early training were too much for the chunky black colt, and, although he paced in 2:07¼ as a three-year-old, it was then necessary to retire him until he was six, when the late George West took the cripple in hand and won a brilliant race with him, one of the miles being in 2:02¼. Since then Directly has been in stud, both in New York and Tennessee, and I am told his colts are showing well.

Another champion is Delmarch, 2:11½. His mark was the best stallion race record at the time it was made in 1891, and so good did the son of Hambrino look to the trotting experts of those days that J. Malcom Forbes offered $40,000 for the horse without securing him, although his owner at that time was a man in moderate circumstances. The slump in horse values, which came with the panic two years later, made Delmarch a much smaller asset than before, and since then he has been sold a couple of times for comparatively little money. He is twenty years old now and not likely to bring a great amount, as stallions of that age which have not sired any real cracks are not in demand.

While Idolita has never been exactly a champion he was, in 1899, a topnotch three-year-old trotter in a season which produced such celebrities at that age as Boralma and Extasy. Moreover, he was the best money winner of his age that year, and, withal, such a pure gaited and steady going trotter that, taken by and large, Idolita held over the others of his age, and so far as the colts were concerned he had them all beaten.

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Richmond was painted a bright, glaring crimson shade Saturday night. The Night Owl fraternity was out in force.

About 10:30 o'clock, a small, but noisy supporter of Alton B. Parker began to shout the virtues of his favorite candidate, at the corner of Eighth and Main streets. He would emphasize his remarks through the agency of a tin horn. An enraged Republican, fired with Bourbon and Congressman Watson's address, lifted the Parkerite off his feet with the toe of his boot, and the latter immediately took to the war trail. After one or two passes had been exchanged, Officer Winters hove in sight, and the fight was off.

An hour or so later, at the same corner, a party of colored voters clashed with some whites. he hatchet was dug up, but before hostilities opened a squad of blue-coats jumped into the breach and thereby probably broke up a small race riot.

The police reported several other little scraps, but made no arrests, with the exception of two drunks, and a man on suspicion. On every street corner until after midnight, groups of men, more or less befuddled, argued the issues of the campaign, which reminded the belated passerby of the good old days of yore.

At 11 o'clock, fifteen or twenty of the "owls" took possession of one of the telephone poles standing on the south side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and serenaded the moon until the hour struck 12, when the police swooped down on the sweet (?) singers and broke up a concert that looked good to continue until church time Sunday morning. Two of the selections rendered by this improvised glee club and which were most appreciated by Miss Moon, were, "Farewell, My Own True Love," and "The Holy City." The harmony produced had a stirring effect on the entire canine population of West Richmond.

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