The scent of briar-bloom,

sweetest of sweets and fairest of all flowers Among wealth of delicate blossoming, The blackberry-bramble creeps and hides, or towers About the budding shrubs, with clasp Bowering the realm of spring.

Roses are warmer with their passion red, Lilies are queenlier with their hearts of

snow, Magnolia cups a heavier incense shed, But when I would be tranced with sweet

I go Where the sharp briers grow. Brave must the hand be, which would bear away Their snowy length and dare the threatened doom.

Yet when is past my woodland holiday, I can but smile at wounds and deck my With wreaths of briar-bloom.

Some souls I love are trimmed with flowers like these. Recluse and shrinking from the broadest

day, And full of delicate fragrances-Yet with keen pride to hold false friends

at bay, And keep the world away.

THAT'S RIGHT.

Mr. Anderson Pickley, after failing in the law, and subsequently making an assignment as a merchant, went to a small town and bought the journalistic outfit of a weekly paper. He was satisfied that he had been called to perform the work of an editor, especially as he was rather a dull boy at school, but more especially as his father had often "Anderson, I shall never be surprised to hear that you have starved to death.

This declaration would have brought the shadows of discouragement to any young man except one designed for newspaper work, and as Anderson felt no depression, he knew at once the character of his life's performance, though he yielded to persuasion and

went into other business. At last he had settled down to the production of newspaper literature. The greasy old hand-press was to him a thing of beauty, though any one could have told him that it would not be a

joy forever. The first issue of the Guardian under his administration, contained an exhaustive review of Blackstone's works, with footnotes complimentary to Chitty, an editorial on national politics, a local notice commending Collins as the leading merchant of the town, and a flattering personal mention of uncle Andrew Boyd, who had come in with a few chickens, which he exchanged for plug tobacco, snuff and molasses. Mr. Anderson Pickley could scarcely believe his eyes when he read these things-his own thoughts and the work of his own standing of old man Hecklin, ambitious pen. He could not see why the folding doors of fame should not be immediately thrown open to him, as man." such a concussion on the part of the doors was but a matter of time. The printer, an old fellow who had travers. ed much country, and had worked for many ambitious men, agreed with I am not acquainted, living near here. Anderson Pickley, giving him numerous instances of sudden reputation and issue of the paper, she burst into the

easily acquired wealth. 'Now, anybody," said the flattered editor, "can write these light stories and make people laugh; but earnest thought and honest expression are what the world needs. Take, for instance, this article on Blackstone. I warrant you that these people know nothing of that great man's history."

"They never heard of him," replied the printer.

You are right. Don't know that such a man ever lived. Haven't had an opportunity to learn; but now, finding that they have been given an actual piece of information, they will thirst for more, and thus increase the demand for my paper."

Old man Hecklin, who lived near the village, entered and said : 'Look here, I got your paper this

mornin', expectin' ter find some news; artickle what yer'd hafter pay me ter Standing under the tree, where her veil

of Blackstone."

"I don't kere ef ft's a 'zamination o' a whetstone, I don't want to read it. I and see me." signed fur yer paper an' paid the money,

together satisfied, withdrew, and the round and round. editor, turning to the printer said : desires to go on in his career of ignor-

ance, all right." "He don't amount to anything" replied the printer, taking up a handful and the negro replied : of type, striking it on the stone and proceeding to distribute it in a battered Hecklin. Dis heah's whar Col. Wel-

old case. "What article is that you are tear- poach, sah." ing down ?"

Blackstone." "It is a pity to tear anything down | called: so soon, but go ahead. Come in," as some one rapped timidly on the door. A wonderfully bright girl, in home-spun dress and nature-spun hair, entered,

'My pap was here jes now," she said, "an' wanted you to stop the paper. I have begged him not to, for thar mout be something in it after awhile. explain," He 'lowed that I mout do as I pleased, an' I wanted yer ter send it on."

matical?" mused the editor, and then, with a manner embodying all of the courtesy which he could summon, he brought a chair for the girl, and begged her to sit down. "Pap tole me ter tell yer not to say anything in yer paper bout his comin' here, an' not ter send his paper through the post-office, fur I am before you will excuse the freak, I'll come after it every week. Good- which has no doubt caused you some

editor, "but, my stars. how ignorant. A father who would not send a child to school, and especially such a child as this, is unworthy of respect."

"That's what he is," said the old "Tell you what I am half inclined to do-write something that I think will interest that girl. The older people of this community have gone beyond recall, but the young can be gradually led into a desire to know something.

"That's what they can," replied the old printer. "An old man might argue for years with me, and I would not yield an inch; ignorant girl, and that I might win but when a beautiful girl, with sunny eyes, a spring-time mouth, and a mingled complexion of lily and rose, innocently drops a hint, why, it has effect."
"That's what it does," agreed the

old printer. "Now, wouldn't you really advise me to drop the heavy books of logic, and, for the sake of the young girl, it for no one else, take up the breezy vol-ume of every day events?"

"That's what I would," acquiesced

the old printer. Mr. Anderson Pickley thanked the old man for his kind co-operation, and mentally vowed that if to be light meant success, the doors of prosperity, if not of fame, should open unto him. He went out among the people and collectviewed a prominent citizen concerning at present, Dora. That's right; kiss the crop prospects and the likelihood of increased trade. The next issue of the Guardian was feathery in its lightness, and a humorous article which it contained, a joke on a young man, who, while walking with a young lady, fell off a foot-log into the creek, amused the people greatly, and the minister, who it is to be hoped, knew more gospel than grammar, declared that it 'mighty nigh tickled him to death, it was so powerful funny."

When the girl came to the office again, the editor old her that she would find a great change in the paper, not on account of what her father had said, but solely due to her visit. She seemed to be highly pleased, although she blushed in such radiance that the editor could not refrain from gazing at her in fixed admiration.

"You can read, I suppose," said Mr. Pickley. "Oh, yes, fur I went ter school fur

five months." "That was a very short time, my little lady." "I thought it was a mighty long time,

fur the teacher he wouldn't let me eat essen the school wan't tuck in. I must go. Good-bye," and as she tripped away the editor saw her cover her face with a heavy veil which she caught up from under a tree.

"A most remarkable creature," he mused, "but so very ignorant. I am half in love with her, and if it were not for her lack of education, I do believe that I should eventually propose to her. She could be taught, and then she would adorn any home.

The next day, while talking to a merchant, Pickley asked concerning the "Hecklin," repeated the merchant; 000. Less than 100 negroes in Wash-

"I am not acquainted with such a "He was in my office some time ago, and said that he lived near here."

"Probably he does, for there are no doubt many small farmers, with whom When the girl came for the next office and exclaimed

"Oh, Mister Man, yer last paper was splendid. Pap 'lowed that he never seen a better one. "It was all due to you, little girl."

"To me?" looking up earnestly. "Yes, for no one else could have influenced me to change a plan which had fully matured in my mind."

"What made yer do so much fur The old printer was not in the office.

The editor and the beautiful girl had no listeners. "Because," he said, taking her hand; because I love you-loved you the moment I saw you. I know that you are uneducated, but I loved you with a

glow of love that no learning could have created." He kissed her, and leaving a tear on his cheek, she vanished like a ray of but yer have filled it up with a long light when the blind is suddenly drawn.

had been left, she turned, and pointing "Why, my dear sir," replied the to a large house, whose tall roof appeareditor, "that is a critical examination ed among the tree tops, said, in a voice that thrilled the editor : "I live over there. You may come

Mr. Anderson Pickley was puzzled. but ef that's the way yer're goin' to He sat down and mused over the myscarry on, gimme me my money an' take terious performance. Her last words, yer ole paper," and the old man drew spoken in a voice changed to most musiout a copy of the great journal and cal sweetness, failed to show ignorance, threw it on the table. The editor could which had so troubled the newspaper not, just at that time, refund the man. "I shall go over there immedimoney, but he would remember the ately, for I'll be hanged if I can afford amount and pay it when an opportunity to neglect my paper and worry my presented itself. The old man, not al- brain with turning this fifteen puzzle

After giving a few touches to his "That old fellow is a crank. If he toillet, and arranging as best he could his not very elaborate wardrobe, he walked over to the tall house. He asked a negro if Mr. Hecklin lived there,

> "Doan know nuthin' bout no Mr. Yander's de Colonel on de kin libes.

> More raystery, and the editor would have turned back, but a cheery voice

"Come in." The editor went in. A dignified old gentleman came forward with a hearty

"Mr. Pickley," he said, "you must excuse my little deception. My name is Welkin. Ah! here's Dora. She will

An elegantly dressed young lady, the girl who had come after her father's "How can such lips be so ungram- paper, appeared, bowed gracefully, and "Come into the parlor."

looked around. "Of course you are astonished, and I a can. must first tell you what a peculiar girl bye," and the bewitching smile van-ished. I saw you shortly after your arrival, and longed to make your "What a beautiful girl," said the acquaintance. I wanted to know you

Seated in an elegantly furnished

apartment, the editor, still bewildered,

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

the first issue of your paper appeared, I implored my father to disguise himself A Cleveland Dentist Explains Why It and call on you, which as you know, he Is Difficult to Get a Perfect Fit. Then 1 called on you, and was,

as an ignorant country girl, and after

as I thought I would be, favorably im-

My last visit—"
"Yes, your last visit," said the

"Well, you know about my last visit,"

"I must confess, Miss Welkin, that

"And I loved you before father call-

"I think quite enough has been said,

remarked the Colonel, walking com-

Dora's first love affair, and I have had

no disposition to oppose her," and turn-

ing to leave the room, he added : "You

think five or ten thousand dollars would

improve your paper, young man.

There, you needn't kiss me any more

WEALTHY NEGROES.

Material Progress Made by Repre-

sentatives of the Colored Race.

John W. Cromwell, a negro journal-

The Carolinas take the lead in the

number of wealthy negroes. North

a \$10,000 plantation and paid \$7,000 in

a stock of \$300,000. Missouri has

twenty-seven citizens worth a million

dollars in amount ranging from \$200,-

The richest colored woman of the

South is Amanda Eubanks, made so by

the will of her white father; she is

worth \$400,000, and lives near Augusta,

Ga. Chicago, the home of 18,000 col-

ored people, has three colored firms in

business, whose proprietors represent

\$20,000 each, one \$15,000 and nine \$10,-

000. A. J. Scott has \$35,000 invested

in the livery business, and is worth

\$100,000, including a well-stocked farm

in Michigan. Messrs. John Jones, and

Richard Grant are worth \$70,000 each.

A. G. White, of St. Louis, formerly

purveyor to the Anchor line of steam-

ers, after financial reverses, has, since

the age of forty-five, retrieved his for-

tunes and accumulated \$30,000. Mrs.

M. Carpenter, a San Francisco colored

woman, has a bank account of \$50,000,

and Mrs. Mary Pleasant has an income

from eight houses in San Francisco, a

ranch near San Mateo, and \$100,000 in

Government bonds. In Marysville,

Cal., twelve individuals are the owners

of ranches valued in aggregate at from

\$150,000 to \$180,000. One of them,

Mrs. Peggy Bredan, has besides a bank

These statistics show that the brother

in black is making some headway in

the world. He is learning to "tote his

Sir Walter Scott at School.

Sir Walter Scott, when he was a boy,

had a hard time getting to the head of

his class. He could get up next to the

head, but the lad above him was too

good a scholar to pass. Scott, however,

kept his eyes open, and one day he no-

ticed that the lad, when reciting, kept

tugging at a certain button on his

So Walter quietly cut off the button

At the next recitation, the boy, un-

aware of his loss, put his finger where

the button had been, missed it, became

Young Scott took the head of the

class and kept it. No doubt the great

writer afterward regretted the trick-

A Bridge of Living Fish.

A traveler who has recently returned

from a trip through British Columbia

says that one day last November it was

in a small stream which empties into

the Fraser and pass over, as on a living

pontoon bridge, to the opposite bank.

The fish had been driven into the stream

If a man is right, he can't be too

The heart gets weary, but never gets

radical; if wrong, he can't be too con-

servative.

by the back-water of the Fraser and

for trick it was, and very unfair.

when his classmate was not looking.

confused and broke down.

This he soon saw was a habit.

account of \$40,000,

own skillet."

races in America.

\$150,000.

\$150,000.

000 to \$260,000.

may marry as soon as you please.

I don't know what to say. When I

kissed you I thought you were a poor,

"I am disappointed,"

"You said you loved me."

"I do-I worship you."

placently into the room.

looking down.

"Why ?"

blurred."

A young woman had just left a dentist's chair and was adjusting her wrap them so, are really formed by a piece to leave, with several dollars' worth of gold in one of her incisors, when a reporter entered the office.

"What is the use of people enduring the agony of having their teeth filled when they can have them pulled without pain and then have a set of false ally on the right side, and placed teeth which will never trouble them rather forward. again ?" asked the reporter as the young lady gave a sigh of relief and left the

"Why, my dear young man, very few people have a set of artificial teeth "Because a bright picture has been which will not trouble them. In nearly every case false teeth are trouble-

"That is when you do not get a good

it, I suppose ?" "It is difficult to get a perfect fit and have it remain so very long, because many mouths are continually changing. A plate that may fit well to-day may become unbearable in six months, and the plate may even break; in fact, they frequently do. I have several patients who must have new plates made every year or two, at the most, because their mouths change so much they can not use a plate longer than that. Then there are other people who can not endure a plate in their mouths at all, no matter how perfect they fit. They can not become accustomed to them e en after persistent trials. I have known ly in white or pale pink, with light men, after trying a whole year, to give up in disgust and resolve to gum it. So you see artificial teeth may be a continual expense and a great annoyance ist in Philadelphia, has compiled an exto a person. It is far better to have hibition of the business condition of his the natural teeth attended to, if they need a dentist's attention, but it is better still for every one to take proper care of their own teeth and preserve Carolina has twenty who are worth them as long as possible. The beeffrom \$10,000 to \$30,000 each. In South steak is an excellent thing for the teeth. Carolina the negroes own \$10,000,000 I advise every body who has sound worth of property. In Charleston fourteeth to eat a good deal of tough steak. teen men represent \$200,000. Thos, In fact, the more the teeth are made to R. Smalls is worth \$18,000, and Chas. C. Leslie is worth \$12,000. The family masticate proper material the better it is for them. The majority of people of Noisettes, truck farmers, are worth use only one side of their mouth when they eat, and I can tell which side it is In the city saving banks the negroes in nearly every case when I look at a have \$124,935.35 on deposit. One man person's teeth. The teeth on that side has over \$5,000. He recently bought are in a better condition, for those on

"Do you recommend chewing gum or

the other side have decayed through

In Philadelphia, John McKee is worth half a million. He owns four tobacco ?" hundred houses, Several are worth "No; for while pure spruce gum will not injure the teeth, nearly all the The negroes of New York own from gums on the market are rather injurifour to six million dollars' worth of ous. As for tobacco, some people claim real estate. P. A. White, a wholesale it is good for the teeth, while others druggist, is worth a quarter of a milhold that it makes little difference either way. I claim that tobacco does lion, and has an annual business of \$200,000. Catharine Black is worth the teeth no good. As a general thing, a man does not chew his tobacco, but In New Jersey the negroes own \$2,simply holds it in his mouth. I had a 000,000 of real estate. Baltimore has patient in my chair the other day who more negro home-owners than any had a badly-decayed tooth. He told other large city. Nineteen men are me he always held his tobacco in that worth a total of \$800,000. John Thomas, part of his mouth, and I have no doubt the wealthiest, is worth about \$150,are worth a total of \$1,000,000. In Louisiana the negroes pay taxes on \$15,000,000 in New Orleans and \$30,000,000 in the State. Ione Lafon, a French quadroon, is worth \$1,000,000. The Morcer Brothers, clothiers, carry

It is generally supposed that SOTOP used up and down instead of across the mouth, because the foreign substances between the teeth should always be removed. A smooth brush rubbed backward and foreward will not do the work. A piece of floss silk pulled between the teeth is the best thing to clean them, as it will remove all foreign substances and a decayed spot may be easily detected, because the roughness

will cut the thread. Metal toothpicks, knife blades, pins, etc., are bad for the teeth. Quill toothpicks are better than deepest bronze. These parasols have wood, for wood picks frequently splinter and injure the gums.' 'Are some of the teeth more liable to decay than others ?" "The lower teeth are less liable to de-

bathed in saliva, which tends to pre-

serve them." "What are false teeth made of?" "They are made of porcelain now. Some years ago they were made of ivory, and sometimes the teeth of small animals were altered in shape, but neither of these methods was satisfactory, as the teeth soon became saturated with the fluids of the mouth and were then discolored and offensive. But procelain teeth look natural and are not influenced at all by the fluids."

"How long have artificial teeth been used ?" "Oh! a good many years. Horace mentions them, and they were found in the tombs of the Egyptians. The teeth of mummies have also been found to be filled with gold. In the early part of this century jewelers and silversmiths made artificial teeth. Dentistry was introduced into the United States by a Frenchman named De Mair, but he was soon followed by an Englishman named Whitlock. I have seen a set of teeth made for Washington in 1705 by a man named John Greenwood, who carved the teeth out of elephant's tusks and put them together by spiral springs. Plates are now made of porcelain, gold, aluminum, silver, and several other materials. Great advances have been made in dentistry within the past few years and it is seldom absolutely necessary to pull teeth."

"How are artificial teeth held in person's mouth without a plate ?" "By means of gold bands which are attached to the sound teeth on either side. As many as five or six teeth in a possible to lay boards on top of the fish | row are sometimes put in in this way.

"Is pure gold used for this purpose?" "Coin gold is used. A five-dollar gold piece generally rolled out to the proper thickness, and then strips of the required width are cut. I do not advocate this method of fastening teeth, were packed together like sardines in because I think it injurious to the natural ones. It is too much strain upon them. But there would be little necessity for artificial teeth if people would watch their mouths and have their natural teeth attended to whenever it is necessary."

FASHION NOTES.

-White is introduced into everything where it can be, with good taste, even as lining to revers at the sides of skirts, which is a style recently introduced. These revers, if I may call of material reaching from the waist to the edge of the skirt, or sometimes it is the edge of the perpendicularly draped tunic plaited up to hang loose and fall in zigzag fashion, so that the colored lining shows. It is gener-

-Court costumes, tennis, and cotton dresses are now occupying attention. For the first, there is some attempt to resuscitate old-fashioned embroidered muslins and nets that have lain in years, and probably belonged to the youthful days of the mother and grand- drive. mother of the present debutante. Plenty of lace and ribbon are mixed in; and the muslin, soft and clinging, is draped over silk, with the bodice and train of satin Merveilleux or lustrous faille. Watered silk is greatly in vogue, and skirts are made of it, with either lace or the most delicate fancy gauze draped over it. Black is particularly fashionable for smart afternoon toilets. The china crepe waistcoats in white, pink, heliotrope and red are most popu-They are usually arranged in lar. slanting folds and decrease into almost a point. One yard is required for the gathered ones. They are also worn in fawn or gray.

-A new way of showing off a locket, or a handsome pendant, is to a dainty little bow of satin ribbon, corresponding with the trimming of the costume. This has been introduced fashion of fancy bonnet pins, or "securers," as they are sometimes denominated, is on the increase. The her foot, causing lockjaw. stringless bonnets and some hats are kept on the head by these pins. Lightcolored tortoiseshell, with jet attached to it, is the newest style, such as a large needle of tortoise-shell, with a pair of birds' wings in French jet attached to it, after the fashion of Mercury's weapon, or a sword, with a jet lizard creeping along it. Combs are great'y worn in the turned up hair, which is now the general style of coiffure. The most curious miniature toys for the lot, \$19,000. are to be seen, intended for placing in hats, such as whips, a mast with a sail attached, a small game bag, etc. Bulru hes, in alarmingly unnatural colors, orn some hats and bonnets. In the v of pretty souvenirs there are little

es, with two or three pins in them, with an initial letter in pearls on each. if the recipient have three initial letters, then there are three pins. These are intended for bonnet strings, or lace, and are given just now for wedding, birthday or bridesmaid's presents

-Parasols for spring and summer wear are large, long-handled, and this the weed hastened the decay. Very season show ten gold or silver-pointed few people clean their teeth properly. ribs. The fabrics of which they are sweet-tasting dentifrice is rubbed over terial used for dress, showing models the teeth with a smooth brush they in lace, plaited and striped velvet, must be clean, and here is where peo- colored net in pale-green palm designs ple make a mistake. The majority of on grounds of ecru, etc., and similar dentifrices are harmful because they patterns. Vertical bands of satin or contain grit, and being too harsh for plush are arranged on gores of sheeny the teeth, they will make the gums satin with stylish effect. Other parableed, which is very injurious. A sols in mauresque shape are made smooth brush is not as good as a brush wholly of ecru silk tulle, the creamy with teeth like a saw, and it should be folds are soft puffs banded down with stripes of Lyons velvet ribbon in violet, wine color, dark moss green or primrose silk, are striped with darkbrown velvet on each gore, and finished around the edge with a plaited frill of primrose-colored crepe lisse, embroidered in silks of wood colors, shading from faintest Wilton yellow to willow handles, handsomely carved, and inlaid with bits of dark wood varicolored. Less novel styles are shown in parasols of rich black or white lace of superb pattern, over foundations of cay than the upper because they are satin in every conceivable shade. There are also many inexpensive sunshades, of which mention should be made, particularly of those of pongee

embroidered with daisies.

-Carmelite is a favorite material for cool morning or traveling wear, in gray or fawn. Jackets of the same, and capes with hoods, lined with white or color, are worn. Crepon is a popular fabric, and somewhat resembles a crinkled-surface nun's veilling. It is to be seen in all colors, and looks especially well in navy blue, with white or fawn vest and trimming, or in soft pale gray. Heliotrope is not very ions, and yet a great many people do to all comers," he said, "because it popular. It is trying to most complexwear it because it is recommended by dressmakers and milliners. The new cottons of the season are pretty. The pale heliotrope, navy blue crossed with narrow red or white lines, the shades of gray and red, and thicker kind of ribbed Indian cambrics, are all popular. One of the many ways of making them up is with a plain foundation skirt, two and a half yards wide, bordered by a platting some five or six inches deep, then a deep tunic, cut nearly two yards long, caught up in and July 6, 7 and 8 are the dates plaits at each side, far back, and the claimed. The club has resolved upon and either bunched up, or, as dress-makers express it, "pushed up." This \$1000 for the 2.18 class, and \$500 for a yard extra in the length of the maness overlaps, and really looks as if the skirt. This is a graceful style, and can be easily undone for washing, and looped up again. The tennis gowns are made in much the same manner, and nothing could be lighter. Most of them have alpaca for foundation, or sateen-the latter washing well.

man for \$1500.

HORSE NOTES.

-A good many young men are going into the horse raising business in California.

-Irish Pat was never a better horse than he has been during the last week or two.

-George Wethers has been engaged as the heavy-weight rider of the Hankins' stable. -John Murphy is coming around

very fast, and is able to take the aionce in a while. -Oriflamme is the first 3-year-old to

win the Fordham Handicap since Ferida won in 1879. -The Merchantville Driving Club will give \$600 in premiums for races to

be decided on July 4. -There will be weekly races for road boxes or wardrobes for many, many horses at the Gentlemen's Driving Course, owners or non-professionals to

> -The Cleveland people are figuring upon a race between Harry Wilkes and Ohver K., as one of the features of their July meeting.

> -Walter Gratz, of Philadelphia, has purchased of C. H. Raymond the chestnut yearling colt, by Reform, dam Northanna by Strachino.

> -It is doubtful if Harper's fine colt, Libretto, winner of the Latonia Derby, will be seen at the post in a month. That was a bad kick he got from Fu-

-Bennington, Vt., is fast becoming a horse centre of importance, and the tailor-made light tweed suits, especial- ground has been surveyed near the Soldier's Home for a first-class halfmile track, -Mr. Murphy, who purchased the

Mrs. Dr. McClure property at Milford wear it on the left breast, attached to Mills, West Chester, is having a halfmile track made upon the place by William Davis.

-The gray mare Fannie Bell, record at a few recent smart weddings. The 2.341, once owned by William Gallagher, died recently at Robert Steel's stock farm from the effects of a nail in

-Mr. Henry, of Philadelphia, has purchased about 300 acres of land near Morrisville, in Falls township, Bucks county, and has started what is known as the Penn Valley Stud Farm. -A. Smith McCann, of Lexington,

Ky., has sold to W. C. France, Highland Stock Farm, seven yearling colts, six yearling fillies, one 2-year-old colt and three 2-year-old fillies. Price paid -The Pool bill has passed both

Houses of the Illinois Legislature, with the amendment permitting pool-selling and bookmaking on the tracks of regularly incorporated associations. will go into effect on July 1. -Troubadour's race at the Brooklyn

track last week was his first sluce he beat Miss Woodford in the match at Coney Island last June. The horse looked fully 100 pounds overweight, and yet he wen easily. -John Marr, as agent for George H.

Kernaghan, of Augusta, Ga., has sold to R Wyndham Walden the b. f. Jennie B. (4), by Longfellow, dam Brocade, and the b. f. Lizzie Baker (3), by censtructed are of every sort of ma- Longfellow, dam Bertha B., the price paid for the two being \$12,000.

-Matthew Riley has put up \$250 that his chestnut gelding Dan can beat W. F. Parsons' bay gelding St. Louis, mile heats, best three in five, to top road wagons. The race is to take place on July 4, over Fleetwood track, and is play or pay. All the money is up in Gabe Casa's hands.

-The ch. m. Wild Briar, by imp. Australian, dam Wild Duck, by imp. black. Point d'esprit is tucked, and Eclipse, out of Slipper, by imp. Yorkthen laid over parasols of tinted satin shire, the property of William Astor, duchess. Elegant looking parasols of Esq., Ferncliffe, Stud, Duchess county, golden-brown satin, lined with plain N. Y., died at that place on May 16 after foaling a fine chestnut colt by Iroquois. The colt also died.

-Hon. J. C. Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., lately purchased from C. G. Dempsey, of Springboro, the g. m. Belle D., 6 years, by Belmont, dam Infallible; the b. m. Bertha, 4 years, by Bigaroon, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Gilder Rose, a granddaughter of Lexington, and the b. m. Florence J., 6 years, by Bigaroon, dam by Black Squirrel. These mares will be bred to St. Bel.

-Captain A. J. Hutchinson, of the Cieneza Stud, California, who recently sold his breeding stud, and is about to start for an extended tour of England, has presented to C. W. Aby, the manager of Mr. Baldwin's Santa Anita Stud, at Los Angeles, Cal., the famous old stallion Hock Hocking, by Ringmaster, dam Fashion, by imp. Monarch. The old horse is in good health. but his forefeet are very bad from founder.

-E J. Baldwin thinks he has the fastest horse in the world in Volante. "I don't care about issuing a challenge might be construed as smacking of the vain and boastful. Besides, there is nothing in the West able to measure strides with my borse, and I believe he is entered in stakes East with the Eastern cracks. After I go East if there is no other chance for a sensational race, I may find it convenient to do a little challenging, and if I do nothing will be barred."

-The Driving Club, of New York, has decided to hold a summer meeting, back mounted in gathers at the waist, the following purses and classes: On pushing up is achieved by allowing half the 2.29 class. On the second day, purse \$750 for the 2.23 class, and purse terial, and catching up so that the ful- \$600 for 3.00 class. The final day will show a 2.35 class, for a purse of \$500, two bands had pushed it up. In front and a special purse of \$1500, free for the horizontal folds only reach to the all, barring Harry Wilkes. In the 3.00 knees, so that the material hangs plain class there will be \$500 added money beneath, and is raised just enough to for the horse that will trot under 2,20 show the platting round the edge of to the highest figure. Entrance money is 5 per cent, and entries are to close on June 13.

-A pretty way to give change to a tollet with little expense is to have the costume of black gros grain silk, for instance, with marquise coat of the same fabric. A number of adjustable The black gelding St. Albans, hoods, lined severally with striped 2.201, has been sold by W. B. Fasig, cream-white surah, cardinal cleveland, O., to a Burlington, Vt. satin, lilac, or old gold, will give an entirely new effect to the one costume.