The baby has gone to school; ah me! What will the mother do, With never a call to button or pin, Or tie a little shoe? How can she keep herself busy all day, With the little "hindering thing" away.

Another basket to fill with lunch, Another 'good-by" to say, And the mother stands at the door to see Her baby march away; And turns with a sigh that is half relief, And half a something akin to grief.

She thinks of a possible future morn, When the children, one by one, Will go from their homeout into the world To battle with life alone, And not even the baby be left to cheer The desolate home of that future year.

She picks up garments here and there, Thrown down in careless haste: And tries to think how it would seem If nothing were displaced; If the house were always as still as this, How could she bear the loneliness?

EUNICE ALDERLEY'S WARNING.

"I never saw anything so splendld in my life," said Eunice Alderley.

She was sitting before her own cheerful little parlor fire, one cheek supported on her hand, and her eyes fixed earnestly on her husband's face. A bright-browed, silky-haired little brunette, with velvet-red lips, and dimples on either cheek; the crimson merino dress she wore was exquisitely becoming to her, and the tuit of scarlet garanium flowers above her left ear glowed like a spot of flame among her ebon

"So you've been to call on the bride?" said Mr. Alderley, trotting the baby up and down on his knee.

"Only to think!" sighed Eunice, a than a year since she was my bridesmaid, in plain white muslin and real of self respect." flowers-Nanny Olcott, and nothing more-and now she lives in Fifth avenue, with her own carriage, and two footmen in white and chocolate liveries, and her boudoir all paneled in pearl-color velvet and gold! It's like reading about one of the enchanted palaces in the 'Arabian Nights!' And oh, John, I am to go there to-morrow and spend the day with baby. She sends the coupe for me,"

"Ah!" laughed good-humored Mr. Alderley; "so the omnibus is too democratic for you, eh? Well, be it as you please. Did you see this fine husband of hers?"

"No," Mrs. Alderley answered. "He has happened to be out every day that I have called, but Nanny says his appearance is truly distinguished."

"It must be a very fine thing to be 'truly distinguished,'" observed John,

Now you are getting into that sarcastic mood of yours," pouted Eunice. ous subject. "A man must take refuge in some ley, "when his wife has neither eyes, she has made. Nanny was a pretty lined with gold, weeping and sobbing girl enough, but, dear me! she had violently. hardly the average allowance

"She wasn't very brilliant as a schoolgirl, certainly," Mrs. Alderley was compelled somewhat reluctantly to acknowledge, "but she has a great deal of manners now!"

"I'm happy to hear it!" Mr. Alderley observed, "and now suppose you ring for tea. Mrs. Alderley obeyed, only observing.

under her breath as Susan brought the unpretending little tea equipage. Nanny St. Eval has solid silver

marked with the family crest," 'I shall wish Nanny St. Eval to Jericho if her grandeur is going to make my blue and gilt uniform. little wife discontented," Mr. Alderley "I thought so," so broke in somewhat impatiently. "We are not rich, sweetheart, but we owe flown. no man a penny, and we pay our way as we go, which is more than many a young married couple can say."

Mrs. Alderley kept thinking of how splendidly Nanny Olcott had married. Was she envious of her pretty, shalwould have scouted the idea. John forger, counterfeiter, and a man of was good, and true, and noble-she numerous aliases. would not have exchanged her John a rich man! If John would only be a thing down so contentedly upon a salary | neck. of two thousand a year. Mr. St. Eval bad made his money by "speculating" — why could not her John "speculate" too, as well as anybody else?"

Mrs. St. Eval received her friend rapturously the next day. For it was ed, "that it was to be truly proved that ed dignity to it by his own career. I a melancholy fact that in spite of my husband was an honest man. Poor, am a strolling actor; the Boston public Nanny's "splendid match," she had, as innocent Nanny, what a dreadful fate is accustomed to seeing me in all manyet, very little society.

You won't mind Howard's cigar?" she said, apologetically, as she conducted Eunice into the glittering labyrinth of the drawing-room, and then, for the first time, Mrs. Alderley became conscious of the presence of a coarse-look ing man in a satin flounced dressinggown and a velvet smoking-cap, who was sp a wled ungracefully out on one of the sofus.

"Happy to meet you," drawled this stranger, as Nauny, with some embarrassment, introduced "her husband," If it had been any man but the magi-

cian whose gold-tipped wand had lifted Namey to such a height of luxury, Mrs. Alderley would have pronounced him a vulgar-looking man; but Howard St. Eval must, of necessity, be a patrician. "Come into my boudoir, dear," said the bride. "I've some of the sweetest

dresses to show you, that Madame Fanchonnette has just sent home. And Arnold, Constable & Co. have just sent up three India shawls for me to select from, and I really think I never could make a choice if you weren't here to help me. It is so hard to make up one's mind! And, oh! the set of diamonds that dear Howard has just given me-they are too sweet.

Mrs. Alderley's richest jewelry was an exquisitely tasteful set of Florentine mosaic, neat, yet in no way showy. She recurred to them with a feeling almost of disgust as Nanny's diamonds blazed upon her eyes. Ear-ring, brooch, necklace, ring and bracelets-all blazing with many-sided facets of reflected sation of envy as she gazed. John coming season.

could never give her such royal jewels

as these "Aren't they beautiful?" said Nanny, complacently. "I'm to wear 'em at Newport, Howard has bought me a Gothic cottage at Newport. Are you going anywhere this season?"

"I don't know," Eunice answered. And she felt a blush steal up into her temples. How could John, with his salary of two thousand a year, afford to in the house containing water are send her to Newport, Saratoga or Long

Branch? And as Nanny St. Eval rattled on, Mrs. Alderley sat, her eyes fixed on the glittering stones, and her mind vaguely pondering on what might have been.

For two happy years, within a few months, she had been a wife; and until now she had never asked herself whether it was not possible that she might have done better.

When she went home that night the serpent of discontent and envy had writhed its way into the Eden of her heart.

"What makes you so silent, little peach preserves. "Have you talked out all your talk to Nanny Olcott?" Eunice smiled, and tried to laugh it away as was her usual wont, but it was a sort of forced merriment, and John Alderley saw that something was

"I wish Mrs. St. Eval and her husband were in Guinea," he thought, after his usual impetuous fashion. "Eunice has not been the same girl since she got to be so intimate at the Fifth avenue house."

"John," said Mrs. Alderley, abruptly, one day, "why don't you buy and sell gold and stock and bonds? Why don't you speculate?"

"Why don't I speculate?" slowly relittle pensively; "it isn't much more peated honest John. "Because I have a little common sense, and a great deal "But wouldn't you like to be rich?"

"Not unless my money was honestly come by." "Nonsense!" flashed out Eunice. Everybody does it,"

"Meaning Mr. Howard St. Eval?" "Well, isn't he a fair example?" "Eunice," said Mr. Alderley, gravely, "I am sometimes disposed to regret your intimacy with that man's wife."

Eunice colored and bit her lip. "But," cheerily resumed her husband, "I give you credit for too much good sense to allow yourself actually to be warped and perverted away from your path of duty. So give me the baby, and we'll get rich by degrees, instead of risking our all, speculator fashion, upon a chance, which after all is one in ten thousand, as far as success is concerned.

Mrs. Alderley was silenced at least for the moment, yet she resolved at some future time to renew the obnoxi-

Her usual pilgrimage to Mrs. St. sort of a mood," retorted Mr. Alder- Eval's shrine was somewhat earlier than usual the next morning, but, to thoughts, nor memories for any one but her amazement, she found her friend Nanny Olcott, and the splendid match among the panels of pearl velvet, out-

> she exclaimed. "He-he's gone to Europe, and never

> took me-e-e!" sobbed Mrs. St. Eval. "But he will soon be back." "He's taken the diamonds and the silver plate, too," wailed Nanny. "He said they would be safer in London." "But why should be do that?" ques-

ioned the wonder-stricken Eunice. "I asked him, and he said I was a f-o-o-l," wept Mrs. St. Eval; "thatbut who on earth is that?" She might well ask, for at this mo-

ment the privacy of her apartment was invaded by two gigantic policemen in "I thought so," said one, with a

quick glance around. "Our bird has The other bewildered Nanny by the quick, brusque questions he asked her as to the whereabouts of Mr. Howard

Yes, it was every word of it true, but | St. Eval. And before nightfall the deserted wife had taken refuge in Eunice Alderley's home, penniless, degraded and terlow-brained schoolmate's greater suc- rified. For Howard St. Eval was no had ever enacted on the beards. After room where her grandson was moancess in the lottery of life? She herself other than Joseph Hodgson, notorious the death of a well known Bostonian, ing. The boy was instantly extricated

Late in the evening, when Nanny for Howard St. Eval a dozen times had wept herself to sleep in their little going to the place appointed," he said, magnified-but, if John had only been guest chamber, Eunice came down to where her husband sat before the fire, companion in the funeral procession nice little tablet of chocolate cream for little more progressive, instead of set- and silently passed her arm around his

"Dear John," she whispered. nice," he said, with a smile, "and you don't want to 'speculate' any more."

because wealth and station and rank were not mine, am spared." And Eunice never again found fault had given her.

Hints for the Eyes.

Next to sunlight the incandescent reading, and all notions of the injurious erroneous.

The vast majority of people who wear glasses can see well without them. They use them to avoid a constant strain on the eyes. The act of focalization is a muscular one and uses up neryous energy.

The oversighted eye, in which the focus comes behind the retins, has to of these two men of similar years and perform this muscular act continually. The results are headaches, irritability and nausea. The only remedy in such cases is to wear glasses

For the eyes in a healthy state there is but one safe wash-pure cold water. box of colonial times, Tet surely there When the eyelids are inflamed the best lotion is a weak solution of salt and sirable in a profession which can sugwater. Never apply poultices to the gest to one of its most honored ornawater. Never apply poultices to the eyes or use "eye waters" without the advice of a physician.

of winter to prevent heaving. Do not omit this. Long and wide lace scarfs, in cream radiance. Eunice Alderley felt a sen- or black, are likely to be revived the and so feel themselves no part of the political community?

All fall-planted trees, vines, etc.,

must be banked with earth or a shad-

ing of strawy manure on the approach

EUROPEAN HEBREWS.

Some of the Peculiarities of Their Time Honored Burial Customs.

The Jews rigidly exclude all relatives from the chamber of a dying co-religionist. Only strangers should be present when the soul leaves the body. As soon as death occurs all the vessels emptied. On the continent, where Jews reside, the emptying of the water vessels in the public roadway is the usual method of notifying that a death has occurred. The practice had its origin, we gather from the rabbinical books, in an old-world superstition that standing water in such circumstances became the abiding place of certain evil spirits whose presence in the house was prejudicial both to the dead and to the living. In the interval between death and interment the Jews lay the corpse upon the bare ground with the feet toward the door, The body is covered, but nothing-saving occasionwife?" asked John, as he helped her to ally a little straw-may be placed under it. Then the two big toes are tied together. On Sabbaths it is not, however, permitted to remove a body on to the floor: it would be work. But as it is sometimes necessary that this should nevertheless be done, rabbinical ingenuity has contrived a means of accomplaced upon the corpse, and the two to- in ecstatic thankfulness. He held that only the breadhas been moved, and this is permitted on the Sabbath.

Two or three hours before the interment takes place, the ceremonial purification of the body known as the tahara takes place. It consists merely in pourwater over the body while repeating the words: "I will your upon you cleansing waters, and ye shall be cleansed of your unclearliness; from all your iniquities I will purify you." The body is then placed in a coffin, attired in a white cotton gown is a kittle. This der arms embrace the pure-eyed godders of endearing fame."

The to a bridegroom by his fride on the day of their wedding, and is worn by him on certain occasions, such as the day of atonement and the Passover-eve celebration. It is made by he female relatives of the bride, but she herself must not take part in the sewing of it. In Poland, Galacia, and in Russia the bridegroom always wear the death garment under the wedding canopy during the performance of the marriage ceremony. Besides the kittle the body is enveloped in a praying searf, or talith, used by the deceased during life. When this is done the relatives are summoned. One by one draw near and bend over the coffin; a friend take a sharp knife and makes a slit in one of the outer side if the deceased be a parent, on the left if a child. The mourner himself then rends the garment according to the custom of the countr. In the East Jews tear the vestment dean across; in England it is only torn acouple of fingers' breadths. The rest must not be garment must be worn for a parent of fully eleven months. The Spanish and ments as well. Except anong the German Jews-as they are salled-in this country, the last offices of the dead are performed by the members of what are termed "Chevrah Kadisla," or "Holy Brotherhood," an organization formed in every orthodox congregation only for this purpose. No hired hands are sufferneedful in the case of a departed co-religionist. The kindness in this way shown to the dead is regarded as an act of the highest merit, since from its very nature it is such as the recipient can never return.

Actor Warren's Dignifiel Humility.

During a talk held, a year or two of Boston, he told me a story of himdignified humility than anything he and went, piloted by the monkey, to the was to be Mr. Robert C. Vinthrop. I his splendid action, and he deserved it. went at once to the gertleman who had charge of the arrangements, and "So your eyes are opened at last, Eusaid to him decisively, "Tais must not be! The thing is utterly happropriate. Mr. Winthrop is an historic character; "I never knew before," she answer- he bears an historic name, and has addis hers, while I, who repined at heart ner of grotesque costumes and ludicrous positions. I should be wholly out of place beside Mr. Winthrop on an occasion like this, and every one who with the lot in life which Providence looked on us would feel it as I do. Accordingly, the arrangement was completed." When I asked "Did Mr. Winthrop ever know about this circumstance?" he said, thought fully, "I cannot say, but I suspect that he did. light gives the best illumination for The next time we met in the street, he raised his hat to me with great coureffect on the eyes of the electric light is tesy, although we were not previously acquainted, and we met, with the same greeting, several times afterward."

I am far from thinkingthat this piece of generous self humiliation was needed, but whether it was or not, how fine the situation, how almost Shakespear ian the recognition of a subtle human propriety! Who does not like to think dissimilar lives, both such well known figures on the streets of Boston, and passing each other from day to day with this silent and digasted greeting. as expressive as the ceremonious snuff is something curious and almost undements such self depreciation as this. A blacksmith, a shoemaker, would have had no such feeling, but would have walked side by side with the most eminent citizen without any thought of incongruity, so strong is the force of republican institutions. Can it be that, as an actor once pointed out to me, men of his vocation very rarely vote,

GENIUS REBUFFED.

How a Struggling Author's Ecstatic Thankfulness Was Rewarded.

A rich old man, who, having made a fortune in vulgar trade, and who, as he desired to enter society, wanted to become accomplished, advertised for a man to read to him. From among the cate. many applicants a young man was selected. The old millionaire was pleased with his unassuming manners.

"I want you," he said, "Read to me, and if in the future I can aid you I will do so,"

"I want you," he said. "Read to me, and if in the future I can and you I will do so." The young man read to him. He read history, biography and books of

travel. One day the young man said: "Would you not like, for refreshment, to hear a novel?" "Yes, certainly. The cultivated man

must know something of fiction. fetch a novel and read it to me." The young man brought a book, sat down and began to read. At first the old man paid but little attention, but after awhile he began to lift his head with extreme interest; and, finally, tears gushed from his eyes. The young man when he left the old fellow was plishing it without violating the sanc-tity of the day. A loaf of bread is went to his room and clasped his hands gether are lifted to the ground. It is written the book which had caused the old man to exhibit such strong emotion. It had fallen dead from the press. At last his hour had come. The millionaire would bless him. He would say: "Select your publisher, and he shall bring out your books. He shall ing seven definite measures of warm advertise them, and they shall become great." Would morning never come? How the poor reader longed for daylight's glittering promise! "At last,"

> The time for the reading came. The old man sat with his feet on a cushion. The young man entered softly.

"Mr. Giles," said the young man, "you were pleased with the novel I read you last night, I believe." "Yes."

"Mr. Giles, do you know who wrote that book?" "No; and, for that matter, I don't know who wrote any book."

"Mr. Giles," said the young man, with a proud swell of emotion, "I wrote that novel."

"The deuce you did!" "Wall, then, I reckon you'd better move on. A man that ain't got no more sense than to read his own book garments of the mourne-on the right oughtenter be encouraged. 'I don't want you any longer."

His Monkey Saved His Life.

pretended to hang himself, to the im- adopt that plan quickly. mense amusement of his Simian playmate, which grinned and chattered on a chair. Suddenly the boy became ed to perform for pay the last services livid and began to cry, for the cord had got into a real noose around his neck. In a very short space of time the monkey took in the situation and tried to undo the noose with its paws, but had to give up the attempt. It then hopped away to another room, where the boy's grandmother was sitting, and began pulling at her gown, to chatter, grimace and look wistfully at the door. At first, thinking that the animal wantago, with the delightful beteran actor ed to bite her, the old lady was frightwho has just left us, William Warren, ened, but seeing that it was endeavoring which might and main to drag ber self that seemed to me a finer piece of toward the door, she rose from her seat some years since, Mr. Waren, who had from his perilous position, though it been one of his friends, was invited to was some time before he recovered be a pall bearer at the fineral. 'On from his pain and fright. Jocko, the deliverer, says the French authority I learned for the first time that my for this strange narrative, received a

> A Spirited American Lady. I was recently told of a good story about a spirited American lady, for whom a titled female friend had undertaken the delicate mission of inviting for her a number of guests to till her house at Ascot during the races. Among these guests were numbered seven male scions of the British aristocracy. Two of these personages behaved as gentlemen should do, and were all courtesy and amiability to their hostess. The other five acted as the British cad is apt to do under any circumstances, and persistently snubbed the lady under whose roof they were staying. On the return of Mrs. X---to London, she was asked who her guests had been at Ascot. "I had the pleasure of entertaining two gentlemen and five men," was her answer. This reply got abroad, and every one of the seven called upon her afterward to express separately and individually the hope that he had been one of the gen-

-The racing at Waverley, N. J., 18

a success. -Jet is used in great quantities on brown, terra cotta and green,

-The race for the Great Tom stakes at the Lincoln autumn meeting, England, on Wednesday, Oct. 31st, was won by W. Younger's 5-year-old chestnut horse Tyrone. Prince Soltykoff's 3-year-old chestnut filly Love-in-Idleness was second and John Dawson's 6-year old bay gelding Greenwich third. There were ten starters. The betting was 3 to 1 against Tyrone, 10 to 1 against Love-in-Idleness, and S to 1 against Greenwich.

-The historic island of Incholm, in the Firth of Forth, has recently been let on lease to a Glasgow clergyman, who intends to reside on it during several monts of each year.

FASHION NOTES.

-Sixteen to twenty are the favorite widths of ribbon for bonnet strings. -Large butterfly bows for bonnets and hats are made of sash ribbons.

-Sulphurino is a new red of very glowing tone, as its name would indi-

-Ribbons are striped in three tones,

sometimes with a narrow satin stripe separating the shades.

-Two and three toned effects are very popular in millinery, especially in green, terra cotta and brown.

-The newest watered silks have odd effects produced by wavy blotches or ovals, the faintest shade darker in the water-line than in the ground.

-The coat-sleeve, plain and straight, is now worn with the tailor costume only; otherwise all sleeves are full, plaited or gathered, puffed out in some way or other.

-Coat basques, with square side pockets low in the hips, are being made by fashionable modistes for demitollet wear. They are completed by a richly decorated gilet and wide jabot of point applique or Venetian lace, arranged with easy grace from the neck to the belt in Louis Quatorze fashion, the jabot narrowing considerably with each turn of the lace in and out, until it terminates in a point at the waist. These stylish coat basques also appear among elegant dinner costumes, and are made of very rich and beautiful Pompadour brocades, also of stately broche fabrics in brilliant color combinations.

-One of the most sumptuous tea gowns sent over this season is of white and gold brocaded satin, made with a princesse back, demi-trained. There are odd pocket flaps of velvet on each he mused, "shall my sun arise. At hip, exactly likely those on a Louis last can I turn my back upon people XIV coat. The gown parts in front from neck to skirt-hem, to show a shirred vest and petticoat of white lace of a marvelously beautiful design, the patterns outlined with gold threads. The gown is brought together at the belt with a massive double clasp of gold and white enamel set with pearls. Long, loose sleeves of the brocade lined with gold colored slik open over a second pair of lace ones, matching the skirt. There is a velvet collar dotted with pearl and gold beads, and a narrow band of the same, into which the lace sleeves are gathered.

-Tulles for ball gowns have silk sprigs of the same tone as the tulle itself, worked in tambour, and also the same triple spots, as well as beads, only larger, as are used for veils. Strips of moire ribbon. tamboured at the edge so as to look like picot, have been introduced on tulle in irregular points, intended to border the hem of the dress. White and cream on grounds to match, as well as with colored ribbons, pines in Oriental color-An instance of the instinct and fidel- ing, as though cut from a cashmere ity of a young monkey comes from shawl, have also been applique on to Batignolles, a suburb of Paris. A little tulle. Grecian tulle or, as they call sewn up for a month, are the monrning boy (so says a French journal), the son it in Paris, cashmere tulle—is quite a an inhabitant of that part of the new idea viz., coarse, soft tulle with city, was playing in one of the rooms of enormous meshes; and there is no Portuguese Jews rend their undergar- his father's flat with the monkey, which doubt that it will be greatly used as is a most intelligent and domesticated the season for winter gayety comes on. member of its species. The boy, in a It is made in black and colors, and in fit of juvenile caprice, tied the cord of France sometimes in two colorings; a window blind around his neck and but English people are not likely to

-It will be rather difficult to adopt last year's dresses to the present fashions, as they differ very considerably in style from what is in favor this year. And first, dresses are now worn very much longer. The skirt is no longer made to show the feet in front, or cocked up behind over the tournure, It is now cut long enough to touch the ground all round, and dressy toilets will have a short, square train. This was to be foreseen, for plain skirts cannot possibly be worn short. One does not wish to look like a milkmaid, with a plain round skirt showing the ankles. If we are to wear dresses unadorned by draperies and turbelows, at least let It have the dignity of the heavy trailing skirt. This year we shall see velvet and plush dresses made quite simply, redingote fashion, but more or less trimmed, and opening in front over a skirt of silk or satin.

-Dress for the little folks is becoming a study for mammas as well as their elaborate gowns. Nothing could be prettier than the little frocks, coats and caps of the present season.

A very stylish frock was of velvet and silk. The bottom of the skirt was trimmed with four rows of velvet ribbon. The vest was shirred to the waist line, where a full sash of silk was passed around, knotted at one side and fell over the skirt in long loops and ends. The body was in loose jacket shape and trimmed with loops and bands of velvet ribbon. The sleeves were plain to the shoulder seems and divided into long points over full sleeves of silk. The upper portions of the sleeves and jacket body was of

A frock for a miss was of velvet and camel's hair. Plain skirts, with long draperies, inside plants opening over a velvet panel. Plain body with long V shaped vest of velvet. Folds of the material from shoulder seams to bodice point. Plain sleeves with velvet cuffs. Knot of veivet ribbon on the shoulder. Another frock for a miss was of silk warp Henrietta cloth. The skirt had

narrow tucks at the bottom, and was gathered into a plain belt at the waist. The body was plain at the sides and back, and had a full shirred front of velvet with a plaiting of lace below. On either side of the vest were full folds of the goods extending from Tenn., on November 2d. shoulder to belt. The sieeves we e Dwyer broke the record plain below the elbows, and very full, deep shirred puffs. A ribbon belt encircled the waist, and was finished with loops and a knot. The cuffs were made of the ribbon tied on the outside

of the arm. Collar of velvet. A frock for a small girl was of velvet and slik. The skirt was of silk in full folds, one side being finished with ends of ribbon drawn in a knot and finished with a bow and loops. The acket body was of fancy velvet with side pieces in cutaway fashion over a shirred front of velvet and silk. Velvet collar and cuffs. Sleeves slightly full and finished at shoulders with knots and loops of ribbon.

HORSE NOTES.

-The English thoroughbred stallion Vagabond arrived in Philadelphia on Thursday, Nov. 1st.

-The Washington races on November 2d, were won by Tellie Doe, Bronzomarte, Badge, Pasha and Herecules.

-The Thanksgiving day races at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, promises to be very successful.

-The bay mare Fanny Cope, 2.284 by Climax, died on October 12 at the McKinney Stock Farm, Janes ville

-At San Diego, Cal., on October 25th, the horse Gladstone won a race in half-mile heats, each of which was run in 48½ seconds. -Addrew Thompson, the expert

colored trainer, has been engaged to handle a division of Dwyer Brothers' racing stable next season. -A trotting track is being built

near Liverpool. A meeting will be held in the spring, at which American trotters in Europe will compete.

-Viking, the celebrated \$15,000 stallion, trotted at Providence, R. I., recently in 2.191. Lady Wilkins paced in 2.15 on the same track.

-At Cleveland, Ohio, recently the trotter Guy was sent to beat 2.12. but, wearing himself out in scoring, mad € only 2.12, the best being the last quarter, in 0.321. -The winners at the three races at

the Philadelphia Driving Park on Friday, November 2d, were John Kane's pacer, Louis H.; John Osmond's gelding, C. H. S., and J. Wilson's gelding, Harry W. -General W. T. Withers, of Fair-

lawn Farm, Kentucky, has purchased from Dell Barker, of Missouri, the bay stallion Champion Medium, by Happy Medium, dam by Almont.

-Stamboul has made the fastest stallion record on the Pacific coast. He started at Bay District Park, San Francisco, on October 24, to lower his time of 2.17½, and made a record of 334, 1.07, 1.41, 2.144.

-The race track at Waverly, N. J., has been leased for four months by the Union Jockey Club, of Elizabeth, which expects to give running races. They have hired the track three days in each week at \$100 a day. -The 2-year-old record was reduced

to 2.18 Oct. 27th, by the filly Sunol at Bay District Park. The first quarter was done in 35s., the second quarter in 35½s, the third quarter in 34½s, and th€ fourth quarter in 341s. -At the Lincoln autumn meeting,

London, the race for the Great Tom stakes was won by Mr. W. Younger's five-year-old chinstnut horse Tyrone. Love in Idleness was second, and Greenwich third. There were ten starters.

-Home Rule has been the most successful performer turned out of the Canadian stable this season. He has now a faster record than any 2-yearold colt ever bred in New York and promises to be a magnificent 3. year-old.

-Three trotting races were decided at the Belmont track recently. The winners were Dr. A. A. Cavin's Dock, George McAleer's Charley and S. J. Emory's Happy Russell. Charles Mc-Caffrey's mare Helen M. trotte i an exhibition mile in 2.271.

-At the recent meeting of the Northwestern Association of Tretting Herse Breeders, at Washington Park, Chicago, President John L. Mitchell took firm ground against awarding heats to horses which made resting breaks in them.

-The 4-year-old bay mare Sutsun. by Electioneer, out of Susie, 2.261. by George M. Patchen, Jr., second dam Santa Clara, by Owen Dale, son of thoroughbred Belmont, is in the stable of Turner, and will be trotted next year. She has a record of 2.311, but has trotted a trial in 2.23.

-The largest sale of trotters to one man was made in October by the Woodburn Farm to W. R. Allen, of St. Louis, Mo. Fourteen head of colts and fillies, from 5 year olds to yearlings sold for \$23,000, Yarrow, bay 2-yearold colt by Lord Russell, dam Lolande, by Belmont, bringing the top price of

-The dam of Geneva S., the mare that "Knap" McCarthy has won so much money with this year, produced last season a colt by C. F. Clay, 2.18, and is in foal again to the same horse. C. F. Clay got his record at St. Louis two years ago in a race that was eventually won by Palo Alto.

-Great trotters are generally great roadsters. It is very much regretted that some great trotters are very mean brutes and fit only for track service. The skill of the breeder is gradually changing all this, and the best of dispositions and staying qualities, together with the first order of speed, are more and more sought to be com-

-At the Nashville Race Meeting recently the race horse Dyer won a handicap race of \$335 in the fast time of 1.464, for a distance of 1 mile and 70 yards. This is claimed to be the best time on record for the distance. The first mile was run in 1.41, and the middle half in 48 seconds, which is an extraordinary performance, The winners of the other races were Eight to Seven, Allahrene, Holland and Morna,

-About 2,000 people witnessed an excellent day's racing at Nashville, Dwyer broke the record in the third race, making one mile and 70 yards in

First race, 9 furlongs—Eight to Saven won, Hypocrite second, Balance third, Time, 1.56.

Second race, 6 furlongs-Allahrene Rimini second, Zoolite third. Time, 1.16. Third race, 1 mile 70 yards—Dwyer won, Erebus second, Woodcraft third.

Time, 1.461. Fourth race, 5 furlongs-Holland won, Mediator second, Jim Jordan, third Time, 1.04.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs-Monra won. Walker second, McMurtry third. Time,