

Dexter Beats His Famous Rival.

Mr. Robert Bonner seems destined not merely to enjoy the satisfaction of owning the most notable stable in the world, but, in his declining years, which are yet a long way off, will be able proudly to exclaim that, without the taint of gambling, or the excitement of racing, he has brought that noble animal, the horse, to a higher state of perfection, and has produced from him greater achievements than the most confirmed devotee of the race track had ever previously dreamed of.

A few days ago, that most remarkable horse, "Dexter," of Mr. Bonner's stable, at the Fashion course on Long Island, in the presence of credible witnesses, trotted a mile in the unprecedented time of two minutes and fourteen seconds, and on yesterday trotted one-quarter of a mile in thirty seconds, or at the rate of one mile in two minutes, equal to the fastest railway time.

It is well known that Mr. Bonner is not a racing man, and although he owns several of the fastest trotters in the world, and buys every really fast horse he hears of, he never allows any of his animals to trot for money, or in any race. He buys and keeps them for his own amusement and satisfaction.

In June last he sent "Dexter" over to the Fashion course, to the stables of Mr. William B. Doble, with instructions to Mr. Doble to ascertain what the horse was capable of performing. Mr. Doble at once put the animal in easy training, designing to work him down to a trim for speed some time in the fall. No special pains were taken, as there was ample time to accomplish the training gradually, thus avoiding any possible charge of cruel treatment. Twice each week he was put on the track and jogged around five or six times, only occasionally being "speeded," and then merely for a short distance, with no record of time. On other days all his work has been done on the road, he being driven daily, at a jog trot, from six to eight miles. His food consisted of from ten to twelve quarts of grain daily, and as much hay as he would eat. His trainer remarked to our reporter that he was a good feeder on grain, but did not care for much hay. This exercise and food, with the usual rubbing and care in covering, bedding, etc., has constituted his training, the design being to work him down a little more vigorously as the season advanced and the weather became more suitable to earnest exercise.

On Monday morning of last week "Dexter" was taken out for his morning exercise on the track. The previous day and evening had been stormy, and the track was in anything but a good condition. Indeed, it was quite heavy, and in places so wet along the pole as to compel driving on the off, or outside. The horse, under these disadvantages, after being jogged around once or twice was put to his speed, and made the heat in 2:26, with his hood on. Several gentlemen being present, expressed a desire to see him pressed a little, and Mr. Doble finally consented. The horse was taken off to the stable, scraped, rubbed off, and in twenty-five minutes was again hitched to his sulky and brought on the track, with Budd Doble as driver. A raining horse was also provided, with a rider, and stationed at the three-quarter pole to make the round with the trotter.

Mr. Turnbull, the well-known turfman of this city, owner of the celebrated horse, "Vanderbilt," and Mr. Conway, of Philadelphia, took the judge's stand to watch the performance, and keep the time. Everything being ready, "Dexter" was slowly trotted around the track once. The second time around he was gradually worked up and pressed, until, on approaching the three-quarter pole, he was fairly flying. At this point, the running horse joined in an incentive to the trotter. With this impetus, added to his natural ambition and the steady, careful driving of Budd, the wonderful animal came down to his work in a manner that surprised even those that knew him best and had reason to expect great things from him. Coming down the home stretch, his speed was like a locomotive with steam crowded. The running horse was urged to his utmost to keep up with him. As he passed the judge's stand, the time of the first quarter was noted at thirty-three and a half seconds, which had been performed without a particle of urging. A way he flew again on the first quarter, a simple word of encouragement from his driver only urging him forward, while the rider of the other horse was shouting and plying the whip vigorously to keep up with this most astonishing pace. At this race the quarter pole was passed in thirty-three and a half seconds. The next quarter, on the back stretch, was made in thirty-three seconds, this part of the track being in better condition than the rest. At this tremendous pace the animal showed not the slightest inclination to break; indeed, throughout he kept his feet as steadily as if he knew of no other gait than an ordinary trot. From the half-mile pole to the starting point at the three-quarter pole he accomplished in thirty-four seconds, the track being very heavy, on the curve driving him to the far side, making a difference of more than a hundred feet in the distance to be traveled. He thus made the mile in two minutes and fourteen seconds—a rate of speed altogether unapproached in the annals of trotting.

After passing the three-quarter pole, which completed his heat of one mile, "Dexter" continued on to the judge's stand without any apparent abatement of speed, and was not brought down until he had nearly reached the quarter pole. He was then taken to the stable, exhibiting not the slightest symptoms of distress. He has ever since appeared in his usual health, and with spirits only heightened by the exciting and wonderful performance.

But even this most surprising achievement is not the best of this remarkable horse. Yesterday he was on the track, taking his usual exercise, being hilariously driven around, and occasionally put to speed for a short sprint, when he made a quarter of a mile down the back stretch in the almost incredible time of thirty seconds, or at the rate of one mile in two minutes.

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THE subscribers respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that they have now on hand a large supply of DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, CONFECTIONARIES.

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HOUSEKEEPERS. Will find a full stock of PURE SPICES, SODA, SALTS, CONDENSED MILK, SOAP, &c.

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Beale's Embrocation, (LATE POWELL'S).

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PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES. In larger, better and cheaper than ever before exhibited to the public.

Flows, PLOW POINTS, A COPPER, BRASS AND IRON KEYS.

Orders for Spouting, Roofing. And other work belonging to his business will be promptly filled by experienced and skillful workmen.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc. GREAT BARGAINS. New Store in Hulsenburg!

TRADES the method of informing the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has just opened a large stock of SUMMER GOODS.

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GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS. Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Lard, Oil, Flour, Corn Meal.

Hardware, Queensware, Tinware. Cutlery, Pew and Pew Castings, Nails, Spikes, Corn Cultivators, Chain Presses, and all kinds of Axes.

GOOD FLOUR. Of different brands, always on hand, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

LIQUORS. Such as BRANDY, WINE, GIN & WHISKY. 4000 pounds of Wood wanted for which the highest price will be paid.

Dry Goods, Groceries, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, etc.

Chop, Bacon, Fish, and Dried Fruits. Persons desirous of purchasing goods at fair rates are respectfully requested to give him a call.

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Boots and Shoes. JACOB S. COLE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

THE subscriber adopts the method of informing his old customers and the public generally, that he will continue to manufacture boots and shoes, and to repair and resole old boots and shoes.

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DANIEL CONNELLY, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. EDWARD MACK.

THE proprietor has entered into the BOOT & SHOE business at the above stand, and is determined not to be outdone either in quality or price for his work.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. DANIEL CONNELLY.

THE subscriber having lately started a new Boot and Shoe shop in Clearfield, Pa., on Main street, opposite Joseph R. Irwin's Drug store.

THE Western Hotel, Clearfield, Pa.

THE subscriber having leased for a term of years a well known Hotel, (kept for many years by Mr. Lanier), and repaired and refitted it throughout, in order to entertain travelers and the public generally.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, HUNTINGDON, PA.

THE old establishment having been leased by J. MORRISON, formerly proprietor of the "Morris House," has been thoroughly renovated and refitted.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE, Clearfield, Pa.

THE old and well established Hotel, situated on the corner of the Square, Clearfield, Pa., has been leased for a term of years by the undersigned.

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Hooftland's German Bitters. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE Liver, Stomach, or Digestive Organs.

Hooftland's German Bitters. Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Rhenish Rhum, Orange, &c.

Hooftland's German Bitters. These who have no objection to the mention of the Bitters as stated, will use Hooftland's German Bitters.

Hooftland's German Bitters. They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between them being a matter of taste, the Taste being the most palatable.

Hooftland's German Bitters. The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c.

Hooftland's German Bitters. The sufferer from these diseases should use the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case.

Hooftland's German Bitters. Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany.

Hooftland's German Bitters. Resulting from any cause whatever: Prudently of the system induced by severe Labor, Excessive Drinking, &c.

Hooftland's German Bitters. There is no medicine extant equal to this in remedying the whole system, the appetite strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomachic powers promptly, the blood is purified, the circulation is restored, and health is restored.

Hooftland's German Bitters. Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by the use of either of these remedies.

Hooftland's German Bitters. Testimonials. Hon. James Thompson, Judge of the Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

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