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MEMOIR OF THE WINTER ARABIAN,

Whose Portrait is prefixed.

His colour, when young, was a dark iron gray, he is now of the purest white. His mane full, and tail sweeping the ground, the hair in both adorned with a spiral twist, giving them a peculiarly rich, flowing, and sparkling appearance, not to be found but in the pure Arabian horse. His size approximates to the largest of the genuine breed, distinguished from the Turk and Persian horses. He is endowed with all that muscular power and energy, great activity, and uncommon vigour and strength of constitution, for which his race is so distinguished. In his disposition he is naturally docile and tractable, and when not roused, mild and placid; but when excited, particularly by the presence of another stallion, he assumes a different character: his veins becoming excessively filled, shows, in strongly marked lines, each division of muscle and tendon; his countenance is fierce and his action violent, requiring all the strength and management of his groom, for whom he never loses attachment, to restrain and control him.

In his form he may be classed among the beautiful. His hoofs are deep and black, pasterns moderately long, limbs sinewy, his arms tapering regularly from the body to the hoof, his hock clean, and without those callous places on the inside, which are to be seen large in the common horse and small in the high bred, his thigh full and long from the point of the hip to the hock; an arched loin, evincing great strength, hips pointing well forward, great length of croup, and long from hip to root of tail, wide between the points of hips. His back is uncommonly short for his length of body underneath; a capacious chest, with great depth and width of shoulder blade, which rises fairly to the top of withers; his withers are sufficiently high, although when loaded with flesh are inclined to be thick. His neck is of a medium length, with a towering crest, which has recently broken down about midway between his withers and head. His eyes are moderately full and large, and wide apart. In his action he has a free use of his limbs, reaching with his hind feet when he walks far over his fore track, and withal exhibiting more elasticity and strength in his movement than any other horse I ever noticed.

Third day, jockey club purse, three mile heats, \$400.

W. R. Johnson's ch. h. Walk-in-the-Water, by Bedford, - 1 1

Jona. Forrest's ch. h. Director, by Sir Archy, - 2 2

This was one of the hardest and most remarkable races ever ran. The winner died from cramp and over exertion a short time after winning. Director was full brother to Virginian.

DUTCHESS COUNTY RACES.

The next fall races, over the Dutchess county course, will commence on Tuesday, the 5th day of October next, and continue three days; at which there will be run for:

On the first day, at twelve o'clock, a sweepstakes, single two mile heats, fourteen subscribers, \$300 each, \$100 forfeit; and at two o'clock, the society's purse of \$200, two mile heats.

Second day, at twelve o'clock, the society's purse of \$100, one mile heat, free for any colt or filly of three years old or under, bred in the counties of Dutchess and Columbia; and at two o'clock, the society's purse of \$300, three mile heats.

Third day, at two o'clock, the society's purse of \$500, four mile heats.

Agreeably to the rules and regulations of the society.

Dated Poughkeepsie, July 7, 1830.

LOOK OUT—SPORTSMEN AND BREEDERS OF HORSES IN KENTUCKY!

MR. EDITOR:

Middle Town, July 17, 1830.

I feel it my duty to inform you of a half blood horse that left this place for Kentucky, called Sir Leonard, by Ratler; his dam I know to be a country coarse mare, that was got by a coarse stud, called Matchem, raised in the neighbourhood of New Market, Frederick county, Maryland. All this I know, from my own knowledge, and say it from my own free will and accord, as Ratler was under my agency when this horse, Sir Leonard, was got.

Yours, B. L. E.

The RHINOCEROS now in Boston, is about four feet and a half in length, is only fifteen months old, and weighs about two thousand pounds. He was obtained from the Rajah of Benares, about six hundred miles distant from Calcutta, who parted with him reluctantly to an individual who brought him out. The well known natural antipathy between this beast and the elephant, was shown on the passage. There was an elephant on board, which was sick, and he was taken from his place of confinement to move on deck; but as soon as the rhinoceros scented him, he became furious and noisy, and the elephant, cowed by his cries, retreated to his cage. It is stated that the latter is always killed or conquered by the rhinoceros, whose power is irresistible, both for attack and defence.

PEDESTRIAN FEAT.—Elizabeth M'Mullen, a native of Carlisle, who appeared to be full sixty years of age, walked *ninety-five miles in twenty-four hours*, to-and-fro between Cliffe-corner and the furthestmost house of South street. She finished her task, and without the least symptom of fatigue, at three o'clock on last Thursday afternoon. Her only reward was what the spectators were pleased to give, which we understand amounted to about 7l.

[Sussex (Eng.) Advertiser.]

FORESIGHT IN A CAT.—There is, says a contemporary, a well authenticated story of a cat who, a short time before she produced kittens, was observed to hoard up several mice and young rats, which she did not quite kill, but lamed so as to prevent their escaping, and render them easy to be caught when wanted.