THE ADVERTISER

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879

Talmage was performing in St. Louis last week.

Elihu Burritt, Hartford, Conn. died on the 6th inst.

The U. P. railroad company has purchased the Kansas Pacific road.

The National Butter and Egg Convention was held in Chicago last week.

The petition of the Chicago women to the legislature, to suppress whisky, is 100 yards long.

Ex-Congressman, Carter Harrison, has been nominated for Mayor by the Chicago Democrats.

Father Kundig, Vicar General of Milwaukee, Roman Catholic, died on the 6th inst., aged 74.

The Brooklyn Presbytery have arraigned Rev. Talmage for trial, on charges of deceit and falsehood.

The press of the country, generally, irrespective of party, indorse the President's veto of the Chinese bill.

A conflagration occurred in East St. Louis, on the night of the 9th inst., in which eight persons were burned to death.

The Prohibition League of Indiana, numbering ten thousand voters, has called a convention to meet at Indianapolis, May 21st to nominate a State ticket.

Capt. Eads recently drew from the U. S. treasury $750,000 to apply as part pay for his work in the mouth of the Mississippi. It's not every dentist that can do such drawing.

Harrison Tunnel, living in Mahaska county Iowa, recently while in the woods chopping with his father-in-law, James Playle, struck the latter with his axe killing him. He pleads self defense.

A hotly contested walking match is now going on in New York between O'Leary and Rowell, a new man on the carpet. The latter is ahead and is likely to beat the long-winded Irishman.

Inter Ocean: Any dealer who has stale butter, old cheese, or beef not suited to other markets, should forward it to Washington; it will be in demand there on and after the 18th. Also whisky. "There's millions in it."

The President of the board of health of Memphis, publishes a statement denying the rumor that yellow fever is still in that city; that the last case of that disease was December 10th, and that the health of Memphis is good.

S. W. Miller, a farmer and stock man, of Mattoon, Ill., was recently "roped in" in St. Louis, by confidence men, made drunk and then robbed and swindled out of $6,190. Failing to recover a dollar, he returned home "dead broke."

The incendiaries of Columbus, Ohio last week attempted to burn the City. Every night stables, out houses and other buildings were fired, and one night eight stables were destroyed. The dastardly work is probably done by communists out of employment.

Senator Thurman is a prominent candidate for President. He puts himself and his party on record as the [illegible] defenders of Jeff Davis.—*Inter Ocean.*

Yes, he got fighting mad the other day when a motion was made to except Jeff from the proposition to pension Mexican soldiers. But this will make Thurman popular with his party, generally, North as well as South.

The Republican State convention of Michigan met at Lansing on the 6th and nominated Hon. James V. Campbell for Judge of Supreme Court; and adopted the following neat little platform, which is eminently Republican in every word and sentence:

Resolved, That the Republican party, having redeemed its pledge to make the greenback dollar worth one hundred cents in gold or silver and, having given to the country a safe and flexible currency, well adapted to the industrial needs of the people, we, therefore, oppose any radical change in our present financial system, and congratulate the country on the successful resumption of specie payments and the signs of returning prosperity in all branches of business.

Resolved, That we invite in this election the co-operation of all men of whatever former party affiliation, who are in favor of financial honesty and a safe and sound basis for the business of the country.

Last week the President of the United States sent the name of John N. Runyan, of this place, to the senate for confirmation as postmaster of Warsaw, which was immediately complied with, and Mr. R. will now enter on the discharge of his duties under the fourth appointment, the first having been made by Andrew Johnson, the two following by President Grant, and the last by Rutherford B. Hayes.—*Northern Indianian.*

When we last saw postmaster Runyan—then called "Johnny"—he was about "knee high to a duck." If we remember correctly what we have read of him in the *Indianian*, he was a soldier for the union and lost a leg in the service. The above clipping from his home paper is evidence that he is as popular and trustworthy a civilian as he was a soldier. It does our heart good to hear of the honorable and useful lives of the boys of Warsaw, whom we knew when their little pants buttoned up behind, and whose fathers we esteemed in those days to memory dear.

More Words of Good Cheer for Brownville.

We are soon to have another railroad. In furtherance of the recent movement for an operative railroad between here and Phelps, last week Messrs. Carson and Broady in behalf of the people of Brownville, (accompanied by Mr. Lett as far as St. Joe, Mo.,) visited the cities of St. Joe and Quincy, and conferred with the people of the K. C. St. Joe & C. B. R. R. Co. and the Q. M. & P. Co. on this railroad move. At St. Joe the K. C. St. Joe & C. B. gentlemen treated the movement with the utmost cordiality and friendship, and indicated the terms on which they would complete and operate the road from Phelps to Brownville in connection with their own line, until such time as the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co. desired to use the same; and that if the Brownville representatives would procure from the Board of Directors of the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co. at Quincy, an agreement to the terms so indicated, the arrangement would surely be consummated.

At Quincy, the Brownville representatives were received with open arms. They were invited to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co. They were solicited to state to the Board the wish of the people of Brownville, which Mr. Carson did, in a straightforward and business like way, which produced the best impression. Mr. Carson alluded to the rumor, found current in Quincy, that the Brownville people had permitted the B. Ft. K. & P. R. R. to be surrendered up to strangers. He said that was not true; that Brownville and all our people had always stood true to the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co., and that we were now, and had been for three years, waging battle, offensive and defensive, in behalf of the projected system, and through route of which the Q. M. & P. R. R. are parts; and that we were holding the latter for co-operation with the former.

It is sufficient to say that the Board of Directors of the Q. M. & P. R. R. made cheerful and prompt response to the request of the Brownville representatives, and to the fullest extent asked, and expressed a desire to do any reasonable thing at any time to return as compensation to Brownville for the bonds raised. Also to do any reasonable thing to facilitate the construction of their road from Brownville eastward through Missouri. The agreement between the K. C. St. Joe & C. B. R. R Co. and the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co., as between themselves, has been secured, and the road will be completed and operated between Brownville and Phelps certainly within sixty days by the K. C. St. Joe & C. B., under a lease contract on the right of way and franchise of the Q. M. & P. R. R. Co. until the latter is so situated as to operate it themselves, when they will do so.

This brings to Brownville at once the K. C. St. Joe & C. B. R. R., which is an important, strong, and well managed railroad. It also insures greater certainty of the Q. M. & P. R. R. This last named road has been in the last year constructed thirty miles westward from Kirksville, Missouri. Thus far it has been constructed by the strong men of Quincy, and is still owned by them. It is so probable as to be almost inevitable, that a combination will be made that will force that road through to Brownville within one year from this time. In their attitudes to the Q. M. & P. R. R. there is a coincidence between Quincy and Brownville. Quincy is in Illinois, a different State on the east, with a projected co-operative auxiliary Illinois Railroad; and Brownville is in Nebraska, a different State on the west, with a projected co-operative auxiliary Nebraska Railroad. Quincy has given to the Missouri corporation five hundred thousand dollars in bonds, and Brownville has given the same corporation twenty thousand dollars in bonds. Quincy is the second city in the State of Illinois, and if this railroad system is effected the coincidence will be carried still further by Brownville's being the second city in Nebraska.

In thus extending her hand to Brownville, Quincy finds, and always will, the steady and hearty response of welcome, welcome, thrice welcome.

The following are some of the new laws passed by the Nebraska Legislature:

A new road law.

To protect game.

Fixing usury at 7 and 10 per cent.

Appropriating $75,000 for a wing to the capitol.

Establishing a school of reform at Kearney.

Repealed the law requiring the publication of delinquent tax lists.

Prohibiting County Treasurers holding third term.

Appropriated $35,000 for building two additional wings to the insane hospital.

To create State Boards of Agriculture and Horticulture.

To provide for the payment of expenses of Nebraska weather service, that is, to pay some hard up University professor for telling at the end of each month what kind of weather we have had.

To pay bounties for destruction of wild animals.

Appropriated $300 for State Historical Society.

Provided to pay German newspapers for publishing proceedings of county commissioners, but refused to provide for publishing same in newspapers published in English.

E. C. Bennett, editor of the Hannibal *Courier*, and Jas. Hayward, editor of the *Clipper Herald*, the same city, concluded to settle a newspaper quarrel by fighting a duel. Hayward was the challenged party, but refused to name the weapons until the time of meeting, at which time, to the utter disgust of Bennet and his "friends," Hayward's seconds presented the principals with baseball clubs with which to pummel each other. Bennet's crowd said it was a cowardly trick, by Hayward, not recognized by the "code," but Hayward would not consent to fight with any other weapon, and so the terrible affair ended for the time.

STATE NEWS AND NOTES.

— Scarlet fever rages at Falls City.

— Hon. J. B. Finch was to begin a course of lectures in Humboldt last Saturday.

— Our exchanges begin to chronicle prairie fire calamities. It is about the season now for the common programme of these horrors to begin.

— Humboldt *Sentinel:* The hog trade is brisk just now; our farmers are getting a good price, and every porker that is fit is brought to market.

— The Seward *Reporter* reports the particulars of a fist fight between Lieut. Gov. Carns and a man named Ruby, all of Seward. They were parted before either fellow said "nuff."

— Seward *Reporter:* It is not so very profitable after all to sue a newspaper man for libel on the least provocation. In a case just decided in the district court at Omaha, wherein Andrew Rosewater was plaintiff and Rice Eaton, of the Kearney *Press* was defendant, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, after an absence of less than ten minutes. So our friend "Andy" has to fork over the costs.

— J. B. Finch and I. S. Hascall, finally had a discussion, last Thursday evening, in Omaha, on prohibition. The *Republican* says Finch got away with Hascall's baggage quite easily. And the latter retired a sadder, and it is hoped a wiser, man.

— It is very probable that the B. & M. will move for speedy construction from Brownville, via Beatrice, to Red Cloud. It is talked now that the forces are soon to be taken from the valley and placed on the line between Beatrice and Red Cloud.—*Furnas Co. Times.*

And we have very good reason for saying that the Valisca branch road will be built down to Brownville at an early day.

— Everybody says that the reinstatement of Hon. Henry A. Newman was just. What everybody says must be true.—*Neb. City Press.*

Yes—especially Fenn—Fenn is "awful" happy over the result.

— At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at Omaha last week a quarrel between the Lincoln and Omaha interests was settled by an agreement—Omaha agreeing to withdraw all hostility to the Fair this year at Lincoln, and Lincoln agreeing to concede the Fairs for the succeeding three years to Omaha.

—The "Local" of the Lincoln *Journal* has been counting the post offices in Nebraska, and finds 663 of them.

— Post Master Towle, of Beatrice, died on the 8th inst.

— The cars have reached Bloomington, and also the telegraph.

— Fairmont *Bulletin:* The passage of the Capitol Appropriation bill settles the question of capitol removal for many years if not forever, and removes from Nebraska politics a ghost that would not "down" at any man's bidding. It could not be expected that this bill would please the people of every section of the State, but nevertheless we regard it as wise and needed legislation, as do a very large majority of the citizens of this county.

— Dr. St, Louis, of Fremont, will be hung April 18th, for the murder of his wife.

— Gov. Nance has commissioned J. B. Barnes, of Ponca, as successor to Judge Valentine, to fill the unexpired term as judge of the sixth district of this State.

— The Omaha *Herald* item, announcing the departure of Governor Nance for Washington, is mean, low and despicable. The Governor went to Shenandoah, Iowa, and returned in three or four days after he left.—*State Journal.*

The *Hearld* is remarkable for nothing more than for its "mean, low and despicable" publications.

— State *Journal:* We believe it is now generally understood, at least in railroad circles, that Mr. William Irving, for many years the General Superintendent of the B. & M. Railroad in Nebraska, will leave on the 15th inst., for Chicago, where he will enter upon the discharge of his duties as Purchasing Agent for the Burlington & Quincy Road. He is succeeded by our townsman, Mr. A. E. Touzalin, who has heretofore been at the head of the Land Department of the Company. We are not informed as to whether Mr. Touzalin will make this city or Omaha his head quarters.

— Crete precinct, Saline county, last week voted $38,000 in bonds to the A. & N. R. R. Co, to aid the proposed branch of that road from Firth to Crete.

The Forty-Sixth Congress.

Inter Ocean.

The meeting of the Forty-sixth Congress, March 18, will mark the beginning of a new era of political excitement. For the first time since 1860 the Democrats will have a majority in both houses, and that they will attempt to carry out the programme outlined by Senator Beck is almost certain. In view of the peculiar circumstances under which Congress will meet, and in view of the important questions that must necessarily come before both houses at once, the character and political bias of the members become a matter of special and peculiar interest.

In the Senate there will be eighteen new men or members not in the last Senate: George S. Houston, Democrat, of Alabama, will succeed Spencer, Republican; J. D. Walker, Democrat, of Arkansas, will succeed Dorsey, Republican; James T. Farley, Democrat, of California, will succeed Sargent, Republican; N. P. Hill, Republican, of Colorado, will succeed Chaffee, Republican; O. H. Platt, Republican, of Connecticut, will succeed Barnum, Democrat; Wilkinson Call, Democrat, of Florida, will succeed Conover, Republican; Logan, Republican, of Illinois, will succeed Oglesby, Republican; J. S. Williams, Democrat, of Kentucky, will succeed McCreery, Democrat; B. F. Jonas, will succeed Eustis, of Louisiana; James B. Groome, Dennis, of Maryland; George G. Vest, Shields, of Missouri; Z. B. Vance, Merrimon, of North Carolina. These are all Democrats. George H. Pendleton, Democrat, succeeds Matthews, Republican, of Ohio; James D. Slatter, Democrat, succeeds Mitchell, Republican, of Oregan; Wade Hampton, Democrat, succeeds Patterson, Republican, of South Carolina; Chandler, of Michigan, succeeds Christiancy and Carpenter, of Wisconsin, succeeds Howe.

Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia will be represented in the new Senate as they were in the old. New Hampshire has not elected a successor to Senator Wadleigh, and at the extra session that State will have but one Senator, Mr. Rollins, Republican. In full Senate the Democrats will have 42 votes, the Republicans 38, and the Independents 1—Senator Davis of Illinois.

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Each party will be represented in the Senate by its strongest men. On the Republican side are Conkling, Blaine, Edmunds, Logan, Chandler, Carpenter, Hoar, and a dozen others, all good organizers, shrewd managers, and able debaters. On the Democratic side are Bayard, Thurman, Pendleton, Lamar, Hill, Vance, Vest, Houston, and others. With party questions in the foreground there will be warm work in the Senate and many brilliant debates.

We have already spoken at length as to the situation in the House. The Democrats make this classification: Democrats, 146; Independent Democrats, 2; Republicans, 127; Greenback Democrats, 7; Greenback Republicans 5; vacancies, 6 (including 4 members from California, 1 from New York, and 1 from Texas.) The Greenbackers classify as follows: Democrats, 141; Republicans, 129; Greenbackers, 18. To say the least the situation has enough of uncertainty about it to make it extremely interesting. If the eighteen Greenbackers hold firm the election of W. D. Kelley as Speaker of the House is among the probabilities.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School District Business.

The attention of school officers is called to the approaching annual meeting in each district, which must be held on the first Monday of April.

NOTICE.

The Director must give written or printed notice of the annual meeting at least fifteen days before, stating day, hour and place of meeting. (See Section 21, School Laws.)

CENSUS.

The Director must take the census within ten days before the first Monday in April. If the Director is absent or unable, the moderator or Treasurer must do it. The census can be *legally* taken *only at* this time. (See Section 46 of School law.)

THE ANNUAL MEETING,

when assembled, should pursue the following order of business, unless special circumstances render some other more convenient:

THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

The director's report should be read for the information of the meeting. It should embody:

1. A summary of all business transacted by the district or the Board during the past year.

2. The number of mills of tax levied by the district at the last annual meeting; also the number of mills levied by the County Commissioners to pay bonds, or for other purposes connected with the schools.

3, Any other items which will be of use to the district in arranging business for next year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's report should be read; it should contain:

1. An itemized statement of all moneys received by him during the year, and for what received.

2. An itemized statement of all moneys paid out during the year, and for what paid.

3. A statement showing money on hand.

4. The total amount of district indebtedness, and when each part of it is due.

After this report is read, the Treasurer should present his vouchers for money paid, and settle with the Board. The full details of this settlement should be noted on the Director's record, for future reference.

ESTIMATES.

The meeting should next determine the number of months school shall be kept in the ensuing year. (See sec. 33 of school law).

The Director should then present his estimate of the expenses necessary to be incurred the ensuing year, including:

1. For teachers' wages.
2. Fuel and contingencies.
3. Repairs on school house.
4. Additions to furniture.
5. Payment of officer's salaries.
6. Any other lawful purpose.
7. Estimate the number of mills on the dollar necessary to be levied to cover each of these several amounts, and the total number. (See sec. 50 of School law.)

This tax, when voted, must be reported to the County Clerk of the county, between the first and third Mondays of June. (See sec. 55 of School law.)

This report must be made by the board signed officially.

Though the law requires this report to be made after the 1st of June, yet no harm can be done by making the report soon after the annual meeting. If left for some months, it is liable to be forgotten.

It must not be forgotten that it is the duty of the district at the annual meeting to vote a tax sufficient to pay interest on all outstanding bonds, and this tax should be reported to the County Clerk with the other levies.

The Director should make his report to the County Superintendent within ten days after the annual meeting. If the County Superintendent has not furnished the Director with a blank for this report, one can be had by writing for it to the County Superintendent.

Directors will observe that the annual district report is much less complicated than formerly. To supplement this brief report, the Director will send with his report to the County Superintendent all the teachers' monthly reports he has received during the year ending April 1. 1879.

In the Director's report the item, "number of mills of tax levied during the year ending April 1. 1879," should include taxes which were levied in 1878, and no others.

The law requires both Director and Treasurer to keep full and complete accounts of all district business transacted by them. It is the duty of the district to furnish suitable books for this purpose. Such records properly kept, will do much to expedite business, prevent mistakes, and insure the most economical management of school affairs.

S. R. THOMPSON,
State Supt. Pub, Ins.

Wm. Roemer, a trusted letter carrier of St. Louis, was recently detected, tried and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, and all within one week.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.—In the matter of the adoption of James H. Stanton, minor child of John H. Stanton by, William M. Clark, notice is hereby given that an application has been made by said William M. Clark, to adopt said child, that April 1 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the County Judge of Nemaha County, Nebraska, in Brownville, Nebraska, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said matter, when and where all persons who may be interested in said matter may appear and contest the same,

March 8th, 1879.

38w3 JOHN S. STULL, County Judge,

[No. 1,158.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County, upon a decree and judgment rendered by said Court, in a case wherein Jefferson H. Broady was plaintiff, and Sarah E. Adams, Jonathan Higgins and Mary F. Higgins were defendants, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Brownville, in said County, on

Thursday, March 27th, A. D. 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described lands, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) township (6) range thirteen (13) east, thence north thirty-three rods to the center of the channel of the little Nemaha River, thence up the said river, following its meanderings, to the west line of the east half of the said quarter section, thence south forty-six (46) rods, thence west six (6) rods to the center of the present channel of the little Nemaha River, thence up the said river, following its meanderings, to the west line of the aforesaid quarter section fifteen, thence south to the southwest corner of said quarter section, thence east to the place of beginning together with all the improvements and privileges thereto belonging.

Taken on said order of sale as the property of Sarah E. Adams, Jonathan Higgins and Mary F. Higgins.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated, this 24th day of February 1879.

36w5 RICHMOND V. BLACK, Sheriff.

[No. 1076.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of a vende on an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nemaha County, State of Nebraska, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County, upon a decree and judgment rendered by said Court, in a case wherein Jane Claire was plaintiff, and August Claire was defendant, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House in Brownville, in said County, on

Thursday, March 27th, A. D. 1879,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described lands, in Nemaha County, Nebraska, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) in township six (6) north of range fourteen (14) east, thence east fifty-one (51) rods to a post, thence south one hundred and sixty (160) rods to a stone, thence west fifty-one (51) rods to a stone, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one acres together with all the improvements and privileges thereto belonging.

Taken on said vende on order of sale as the property of August Claire subject to the lifetime, dower of Jane Claire,

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated, this 22nd day of February 1879.

36w5 RICHMOND V. BLACK, Sheriff.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK RACINE, DECEASED.—In the County Court of Nemaha County, Nebraska, in the matter of proving the will of Frederick Racine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that March 15, 1879, 12 o'clock noon at the office of the County Judge of Nemaha County, Nebraska, in Brownville, Nebraska, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place of proving the will of said Frederick Racine deceased. when and where all concerned may appear and contest the probate thereof.

Dated February 12, 1879.

JOHN S. STULL, County Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to Otto F. Duis that a petition has been filed in an action in the District Court of Nemaha county, Nebraska, wherein Sarah M. Duis is plaintiff and Otto F. Duis is defendant. The object and prayer of said petition is to obtain a divorce on the ground of abandonment, cruelty and failure to maintain, being of sufficient ability so to do. Said defendant is required to answer or otherwise plead to said petition on or before Mech 25th, 1879.

35-4w L. L. HULBURD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Taken up by the undersigned on the 29th day of January, 1879, five miles west of Brownville and one mile south of the Brownville and Tecumseh road, one dark or black roan mare about seven years old, 14½ hands high, mane worn by collar. Saddle marks. When found had on halter without strap, Shod in front.

35-w5 A. W. SULTZBAUGH.

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Spring Term begins April 1, and closes on the Second Wednesday of June, the day of the annual commencement.

Cattalogue, containing full information can be had upon application to

E. B. FAIRFIELD, Chancellor.

Lincoln, July 6, 1878. 4y1

EXTENDED PEDIGREE

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BROWNVILLE, NEBRASKA.

(Recorded in Wallace's Trotting Register and Bruce's American Stud Book.) A dark bay Stallion, right hind foot white up to ankle, bred by Gen. W. T. Withers, at Fairlawn Stock Farm near Lexington, Ky.; foaled the 12th of April 1876, and sired by

ADMINISTRATOR,

1st dam Mattie West by Almont.
2d dam Monogram, by Mambrino Chief

Administrator, (record 2:29½, sire of Memento, record as a yearling 2:56¾, and as a two year old, 2:30; Undine and Aldine to pole 2:41¾; Inez 2:31; Walden Maid 2:35½; William, 2:38; Saul, 2:46½. has been driven by John Splan a half mile in 1:05½; Charley, 2:44½; Hambletonian Clay, 2:40; and others of great speed too numerous to mention;) was by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. 1st dam by Mambrino Chief. 2d dam by Arabian Tartar. 3d dam by Duroc Messenger.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian, (sire of 30 performers with records of 2:30 or better, amongst whom are Dexter; Jay Gould, Startle, &c;) was by Abdallah. 1st dam the Chas. Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder. 2d dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian. 3d dam Silvertail, by imported Messenger.

Abdallah, (sire of Sir Walter, 2:27; O'Blennis 2:27¾; Frank Forester, 2:30; and the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; John W. Conley, 2:24; Hotspur, 2:24; Susie Parker, 2:25½; Lady Emma, 2:26¼; Fanny Allen 2:28½; Blond 2:29½; Goldsmith's Abdallah, 1:30) was by Mambrino, dam Amazonia by a son of imported Messenger.

Mambrino, by imported Messenger. 1st dam by imported Sour Crout. 2d dam by imported Whirligig. 3d dam by imported Wildair.

Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger, 1st dam Pheasant, by imported Shark. 2d dam by imported Medley.

Mambrino Chief, (sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼; Wordford Mambrino, 2:25; North Star Mambrino, 2:26¼; Bay Henry, 2:27¼; Mambrino Pilot, 2:27½; Brignoli, 2:29¾; Fisk's Mambrino Chief, Jr., 2:29½; also the dams of Voltair, 2:21¼; Thorndale, 2:22¼; Allie West, 2:25; Rosewood, 2:27; Ella Clay, 2:27½) was by Mambrino Paymaster.

Mambrino Paymaster, (sire of Goliah and the "Cox Horse," both very fast for their day; also Iola, record to wagon, 2:36½; to harness two mile heats, 5:09½; and three mile heats 8:05½) was by Mambrino. 1st dam by imported Paymaster.

Mambrino, by imported Messenger. First dam imported Sour Crout. Second dam by imported Whirligig. Third dam by imported Wildair.

Duroc Messenger, by Delancy's Diomed. First dam by Bush Messenger.

Delancy's Diomed, by Duroc. First dam by Condit's Collector. Second dam by Mead's Nameless.

Bush Messenger, by imported Messenger. First dam Queen Ann, by Celer. Second dam by Figure. Third dam the imported mare Leader.

Duroc, by imported Diomed. First dam Amanda, by Grey Diomed. Second dam by Virginia Cade. Third dam, by Hickman's Independence. Fourth dam, Dolly Fine by imported Silver eye. Fifth dam, by imported Badger. Sixth dam, by Forester.

McMahon's First dam Mattie West (full sister to Almont Chief and Almont Mambrino) by Almont, the great sire of trotters. Second dam, Monogram; the celebrated brood mare by Mambrino chief.

Mambrino Chief, by Mambrino Paymaster, by Mambrino, son of imported Messenger.

Almont, (sire of twenty-seven winners of contested races, five of them with records ranging from 2:25 to 2:29; this is about double the number of winners ever sired by any trotting Stallion of the same age) was sired by Alexander's Abdallah (sire of Goldsmith Maid.) First dam by Mambrino Chief Second dam, Kate, by Alexander's Pilot jr. (sire of John Margan, Pilot, Temple. Tattler, Tacker &c.) Third dam thoroughbred.

Alexander's Abdallah, (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; Rosalind, 2:21¼; Th orndale, 2:22¼; Major Edsell, 2:29; St Elmo 2:30.) was by Rysdyks Hambletonian. First dam Katy Darling, by Bay Roman, son of imported Roman. Second dam by Mambrino, son of imported Messenger.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian, by Abdallah son of Mambrino, son of imported Messenger. First dam the Charles Kent mare, by imported Bellfounder. Second dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, son of imported Messenger. Third dam Silvertail by imported Messenger.

Abdallah, by Mambrino, son of imported Messenger. Dam Amazonia by a son of imported Messenger.

Mambrino, by imported Messenger. First dam by imported Sour Crout. Second dam by imported Whirligig. Third dam old Slamerkin, by imported Wildair. Fourth dam imported Cub mare by Cub, &c.

Bishop's Hambletonian, by imported Messenger. First dam Pheasant, by imported Shark. Second dam, by imported Medley.

Imported Messenger, by English Mambrino, son of Engineer, son of Sampson, son of Blaze, son of Childers, son of the Darley Arabian. First dam by Turf son of Matchem, son of Cade son of the Godolphin Arabian. Second dam, sister to Figurante, by Regulus son of the Godolphin Arabian.

Alexander's Pilot jr., by Old Trotting and Pacing Pilot. First dam, Nancy Pope, by Havoc, son of Sir Charles, son of Sir Archy, son of imported Diomed. Second dam Nancy Taylor, by Alfred, son of imported Medley.

Havoc, by Sir Charles, son of Sir Archy, son of imported Diomed. First dam Powancy, by Sir Alfred son of imported Sir Harry out of Lady Chesterfield, by imported Diomed. Second dam, Virgo, by Sir Peter Teazle, out of imported Castiania, by imported Rockingham.

Sir Peter Teazle, by Sir Archy, son of imported Diomed.

On examination of the foregoing extended pedigree it will be seen that McMahon is twice inbred to Rysdyks Hambletonian, sire of Dexter and thrice inbred to Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn. With such a combination of the best trotting blood in the world it may be confidently expected that McMahon will not only be a great trotter himself but the sire of trotters.

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