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THE WEATHER.

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Sept. 28, 1888, 8.00 P. M.

The indications for Maine are fair weather

preceded in the eastern portions by rain,

cloudy western winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, ME., SEPT. 28, 1888.

Barometer..... 29.82 at 8 P. M.

Thermometer..... 63.0 at 8 P. M.

Wind..... S. by E. 10 to 15 M. P.

Clouds..... Partly Cloudy.

Forecast..... Fair.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Sept. 28, 1888, 8.00 P. M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time

at all stations.

Place of

Observation.

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A DAY OF SPORT AT THE FAIRS.

How Maine Horses Acquired Their

Fame in the Races.

Little Jack Spratt Wins the Rochester

Free for All.

Other Matters Connected with the

Festivals of the Farmers.

The second and last day's exhibition of

the Farmers' Club, held at the West

Maine fair grounds yesterday, was a

success financially from the first day.

A large number of people were present,

notwithstanding the fact that the weather

was not ideal. As luck would have it,

however, the day was a pleasant one,

and consequently there was a larger attendance

than on the previous day. The fair grounds

were everywhere covered with people

throughout the day, and the fact that the

fair was well represented gave tone and

refinement to the large assemblage.

The fairgrounds were kept busy during the

day transferring passengers to and from the

fair grounds.

The forenoon exercises were chiefly de-

voted to hauling matches between the oxen

and horses of the fair, and some good

exhibitions of animal strength were given.

After the usual good dinner the trotting

races were commenced and much interest

and excitement prevailed. The first race

was a trot for two years old colts, and

was won by F. A. Maxwell's Kite, a

colt of the first-class order. There were

two other races, the 2.34 and the 2.34.

The latter race was won by F. A. Maxwell's Kite

which was a colt of the first-class order.

The former race was won by J. S. Jordan's black stallion,

Wanderer, while Salspeter owned by W. O.

Hodges of Portland, came in second. Four

heats were trotted in the second race,

the first being taken by D. Heiber's Grey

Buck and the three succeeding ones by

Kite. Following is the result:

2.40 CLASS.

(Thirteen year old trotters.)

S. J. Jordan, b. & w. Wanderer..... 1 1

W. O. Hodges, b. & w. Salspeter..... 2 2

C. W. Dyer, b. & w. Kite..... 3 3

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2.34 CLASS.

(Five year old trotters.)

F. A. Maxwell, b. & w. Kite..... 1 1

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\$1.25 per day; laborers, 85 cents per day;

painters, \$1.25 to \$1.35; master mechanic,

\$3.50 to \$4.00. A man and team re-

quired \$2.75 per day, but he gets \$4.00

today, an increase of \$1.25, while the

at the present time he gets double that

amount; second hand \$1.50, in 1860 \$2.00;

the best mill hands, 75 cents to \$1.25, now \$1.50

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