WINNING SIRES IN AUSTRALIA.

Merloolas gave his sire, St. Swithin, a good lift up among the sires by putting £2670 to his credit during the late A.J.O. Meeting (writes "Milroy" in the Sydney Mail), which, with the earnings of Insulator and Gnullo, will place the Tooralie sire in a respectable place when the lists are made up at the end of July Goze who get are made up at the end of July. Gozo, who got a good start last Spring with Gaulus and The Grafter, stands second on the list of winning sires over the late meeting, thanks to the doings of The Chief and Syerla, and Amberite has put on a tidy cheque to the good total he had already earned for Carbine during the current season. The following table shows the position of all the sires whose stock earned more than £200 at the meeting : Amount won

Sire	in Stakes
St Swithin, 14, by Cadogan, 11	£2670
Gozo, 20, by Wild Oats, 14	
Carbine 2, by Musket, 3	1797
Bill of Portland, 26, by St Simon 11	
Lochiel, 36. by Prince Charlie, 12	583
The Tester, 13, by Eacchorometer, 14	446
Battalious, x, by Warlike, 3 Sweet William, 8, by Yattendon, 17	414
Nordenfeldt, 13, by Musket, 3	897
Metal. 5. by Sterling, 12	\$65
Clan Stuart, 11, by Prince Charlie, 12	
Anteons, x' by Sir Modred, 17	
Vanguard, 2, by Traducer, 20	254
Splendor, 28, by Speculum, 1	239
The Dounhin 27 by Traducer, 20	

It will be seen that, where practicable, I have added the number of the family to which each stallion and his sire belongs, but unfortunately for the system I cannot give Battalious and Anteens a number. Anteens goes back to the Anusus a number. Anisus goes cack to the Young English mare by Bay Camerton (imp.) from a mare imported from England by Messrs Aspinal and Brown. What the pedigree of that English mare was is more than anybody knows. English mare was is more than anyoody knows. If she had one there is no record of it. The dam of Battalious was by imported Drum Major (11) from Miss Newbold, by imported Livingstone (11) from Day and Night, by imported Rous Emi-grant (4) from a daughter of imported Theorem (1). All record of the lines of the beautiful chestnut son of Warlike ends at the daughter of Theorem, but, clean or half-bred, Battalious was one of the grandest looking and fastest racehorses on the Australian turf in his day, and he has a knack of putting his good looks on and infusing his great pace into his stock.

ALTERNATION OF COLOUR.

In all matters relating to live stock breeding some useful and interesting information can generally be gleaned from the records of the English racehorse. In a late number of the London Sporting Life there is an article under the nom de plume of "Augur," which throws some light on the question of color in horses. He traces the color back to Eclipse, who was a chestnut. Probably it originally came through In all matters relating to live-stock breeding He traces the color back to Heinpse, who was a chestnut: Probably it originally came through the Arab foundation, stock. The dark-brown color has been very persistent in the Whalebone family, through Sir Hercules and Faugh a Bal lagh. Whalebone's stock were almost invariably dark briwn in color, like himself, were much above the average in quality, and were of sound constitution. Of the color of Whalebone's de-scendant's "Augur" writes: — "The curious feature in this family livery being that when it missed, some very lasting results were obtained, as, for instance, Sir Hercules's union with Guiccioli, a chestnut mare, first produced Faugh-a-Ballagh, a brown; then Irish Birdcatcher, a chestnut, and the spectra of the best about a-Ballagh, a brown; then Irish Birdsteiter, a chestnut; and the creator of the best chestnut family in the world, for in direct descent came The Baron, Stockwell, Doncaster, Bend Or, and Kendal, all chestruts. Another curious fact was that Faugh a Ballagh, in two unions with Estime raugh a banage, in two unions with its-foir, a bay mare, got Ethelwolf, a brown horse like himself; and the next year Ethelbert, a chestnut and a very important sire in respect to certain of our great families, for the Ethelbert line recording to my mind in the bat to line, according to my mind, is the best to be found, in the Isonomy tribe." It is curious to note how the colors brown, bay, and chestnut alternate, for instance, Sir Hercules, a brown, got Irish Birdcatcher, a chestnut; Faugh-a-Ballagh, a brown, got Ethelbert and Fille-de-l'Air, both chestnuts. The Emperor, a chestnut, got Monarque, a bay; Stockwell, a chestnut, got Lord Lyon, a bray; Stocawen, a cnestnut, got Lord Lyon, a brown; Bend Or, a chestnut, got Ormonde, a bay; and Kendal, a chestnut, got Galtee More. It must be borne in mind, how-ever, that there are chestnuts and chestnuts. Many of the famous performers were dark chestnuts, which is quite a different color to the light, washy chestnut of which there are so many nowadays.

More victories have been scored in the English olassic races by either bays or browns than by chestnuts. Not one of the seven triple-crowned heroes was a chestnut, and Blair Athol is the only chestnut that has won both the Derby and St. Leger: The first Derby winner, Diomed, was a chestnut; then followed five bays and two browns before another chestnut, Sir Thomas, gained the victory. Four years elapsed before another chestnut won, and then followed a gap of fourteen years before the chestnut Election scored a win. The next year Pan, a chestnut, was the winner, ine next year ran, a chestnut, was the winner, and a lapse, of nine years occurred before Azov won for the color, and he was followed by Sam, another chestnut. During the next ten years two chestnuts, Sailor and Middleton, proved winners, and then came a run of four chestnuts, St. Gline Duranter Destructions and Mut St. Giles, Dungannon, Plenipotentiary, and Mundig. It was eleven years before another chestnut, Pyrrhus the First, won, and he was followed by The Cossuck, another chestnut. In 1851 and 1852 come Teddington and Daniel O'Rourke, and in 1860 and 1861 Thornsanby and Kettledrum were the winners. Blair Athol was next in 1864, Hermit in 1867. I avonius in 1570, Doncaster in 1873, George Frederick in 1874, Bend Or in 1880, Sherover in 1882, St. Bhitze in 1883, Sainfoin in 1890, and St. Hugo in 1892. In the 118 years since the Derby was instituted only twenty-nine chesinats have won the race, and a dozen of these victories have been gained since 1860. In the same numl er of years only twenty four chestnuts

have won the St. Leger, against sixty-six bays, twenty-five browns, one black, one grey, and one roan. "Augur" says :-- "In fact the softer color has been rather a token of disaster, when Velocipede, Plenipotentiary, Hornsea, Epirus, Thor-manby, Kettledrum, Prince Charlie, Bend Or, Shotover, and Sir Hugo are thought of."

"TERLINGA" IN NEW ZEALAND.

It is always interesting to hear what others have to say of us, and we therefore take the

hours to say before going on to Wellington he managed to show me a good deal. First of all we went to Strowan, Mr Stead's private house, and saw some of the yearlings this season. And here let me say that Mr Stead buys nearly all He keeps no stallion of his own, and his horses. the only brood mares he has are Corolla, Marion, Bellicent, and Ich Dien. 'In buying yearlings he goes for the best, as it is weight for age races rather than handicaps which he sime at, although, of course, he often owns a handicap horse, to wit or course, ne otten owns a handicap horse, to wit, Uniform, who won five good races of this kind before Mrs. Langtry bought him. Four of the yearlings at Strowan were bred by Mr Thomas Morrin. Screw Gun, by Hotchkies from Ruse of Wellington, is a chestnut colt of beautiful quality, a good barrelled fellow, with big, square quarters, standing very true on a splendid set of legs, and a much stouter colt than his brother, True Blue, This colt cost Mr Stead 700 guineas at Wellington Park sale, so he must have taken the fancy of buyers. St. Ilario, by St. Leger from Cissy, is a big-bodied, plain fellow, with lots of im-provement in him, but it struck me that the pick of the lot is St. Lucia, by St. Leger from Hilda. of the lot is St. Lucia, by St. Leger from Hilda. Hiro is a lovely bay tilly, well grown, with any amount of power behind, and a beautiful clean forehead. Nantes is a big, plain, black filly, by Stepniak from Huguenor. Mr Stead used to own Stepniak, and he must be a believer in his future at the stud, as he has two more yearlings by him. These I did not see.

Leaving Strowan, we drove to Yaldhurst, Mr Stead's private training establishment. Here Richard Mason, one of the most capable trainers in Australasia, reigns, but on this occasion he was in Austraiasia, reigns, but on this occasion he was away, and we were shown round the boxes by his brother in law, young Franks, who takes charge in Mason's absence. The horse I had eome to see was Multiform, who was just going into atrong work again after the spell caused by his bruising his heel at Auckland in the Summer. Multiform is a clean, wiry-looking bay, with black points, standing, I should say, about 15.3. He does not take your breath away with his superlative good looks, but will stand a lot of looking into. His lean, sensible head is well set on to a muscular neck, and his shoulders are perfect. He is deep through the heart, and has good back ribs, but perhaps his strongest pint is his length from hip to hock, and his splendid muscular development here. He looks to be muscled right down to the hock. Multiform looks very sound, and is, no doubt, a kind tempered, game horse. That he is a clinker has been proved, and I wish he had been at Flemington to meet Aurum and Amberite in the last Derby. It is a great pity Mr Stead has given up sending horses to compete in Australia, but now that the totalisator has given New Zealand so many nice weight forage stakes it is not worth while leaving home. As Mr Stead puts it: "You cannot take a team to Australia much under £500, and then you have to risk the annoyance of being beaten through your horses not being in their home form.

The two-year-old Obligado I saw at Yaldhurst is an American-bred chestnut by Orville from Flirt, whose breeding I have not by me. He is a great; lengthy chestnut without any preten-sions to beauty, but that will not prevent his turning out a racehorse. Benzoin is a prety little brown colt, by Friar's Balsam from a mare by Bendigo from Engagement. This colt is out of a mars by Mr P. Campbell, a son of the late Mr W. Robinson. I was to have called at Mr Campbell's place to see Magazine and his Benof a mare by Mr P. Campbell, a son of the law Mr W. Robinson. I was to have called at Mr Campbell's place to see Magazine and his Ben-digo colt, but had no time. So far the Bendigo colt bas shown no form, and he is to be put by for a while, "May's Cousin" was produced on Saturday night last at the Public Hall, Papakura, before a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience. It most appreciative and enthusiastic audience. It the public of Papakura were

"May's Cousin" was produced night last at the Publio Hall, Papakura, before a St Hiko, King of the most appreciative and enthusiastic audience. It is a long time since the public of Papakura were favored with witnessing a piece of such sterling merit. This comedy is full of genuine laughter-merit. This comedy is full of genuine laughter-merit. This comic situations, which were and comic situations, which were star, Thelma, Dot, St Kilda, Miss Nelson, Dayntree, Castashore, Cuirasette, Cuirable. SECOND DAY. songs were introduced into the piece, but it is questionable if some of them would not have been better left out, as the piece is bright enough without them. The colonial rights of this piece are in the possession of Miss Theodora Drew, an actress who comes to us with excellent notices from the Sydney and Melbourne press. The cast was as follows :---Mr Lambert, as Bob Lightfoot ("May's Cousin "), kept the audience in roars of laughter, in his comic scenes with Warleigh. Mr Godfrey (as Captain Warleigh, was distinctly good, and his singing was well appreciated. Mr Fort was very humorous as Sir Barnard. Miss Theodora Drew assumed the role of Nellie Vivash, and it was a brilliant performance; the love scene between Nellie and Bob was irresistibly funny. Miss Earle, who took the part of May, is, we believe, a new aspirant, and is very promising, playing the part nicely. Bhopal and Mrs Mag-away were filled by T. H. Harcourt and Miss Hastings fairly well. The part of the deaf old housekeeper was the weakest in the cast, the make-up and dress being entirely out of keeping It is the intention of the management to strengthen the cast before proceeding on tour. The piece is good, and must have a prosperaus cureer before it.

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ACCEPTANCES. EGMONT R.C. HACK WINTER MEETING. ì MAY 4 AND D. HAWEBA CUP, one mile and a half. st lb 9 3 Mainboom 8 13 Kaeaea 8 12 Tommy Atkins. 8 9 Queen's Guard 8 5 Calmarine 8 2 st lb 7 11 7 9 7 4 7 2 7 0 6 7 Ruby Twist Stockade Uhlan ... Rubin ... Daphne St Vincent Kaihoi ... ••• ···· ••• WAIHI HANDICAP, one mile. Guardfish Lady Helena... Kacaca The Major ... The Don ... 6 13 6 12 6 10 6 7 ••• ••• FIRST HURDLES, one mile and three-quarters. st liko ... 11 2 Great Britain St Hiko ... 12 7 The Sinner ... Nayborn] ... 10 7 ... 9 13 ... 9 12 ... 9 11 TELEGRAPH HANDICAP, Six furlongs. st lb 9 8 8 12 8 5 8 4 8 3 Ruby Twist Splinter First Shot The Hempie Mayday Disraeli Singleshot 12 · • • ••• ,... ,... 6 12 ... 6 10 Disraeli The Major HANDICAPS. DUNEDIN JOCKEY CLUB'S MAY MEETING. MAY 21 AND 24. HURDLE RACE, about two miles. st lb . 10 12 Kaiti 10 10 Esau 10 5 Supplejack st lb ... 9 12 ... 9 7 ... 9 0 Belmont .. 10 10 Cyrus BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, one mile and a half. st b ... 9 12 Black and Red ... 8 12 Sequin... 8 4 Bloomer 8 2 Pitch and Toss 7 13 Marlin 7 7 Monte Carlo ... st 1b 7 6 7 5 7 5 Multiform Starshot Goldleaf 777776 Red Lancer ... Double Event 2 0 7 Vandyke TEADESMEN'S HANDICAP, Six furlongs. st lb st ib

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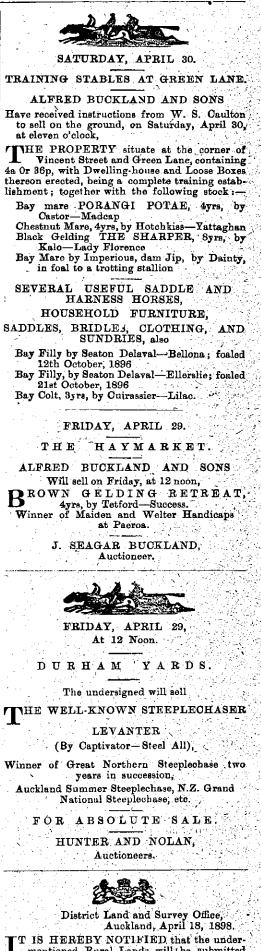
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FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN HURDLE HANDICAP, one and three-quarter miles. --Mitiora, Pilot, St Hiko, Nellie, South Pacific, The Trifler, Atalanta, Miss Shot, Reindeer, Glenlora, King of the Gipsies, Admiral Hawke, Charcoal, Ballyhooley, Dodo, Seabreeze.

Dodo, Seabreeze. MADEN HANDICAP, seven furlongs.—Doneraile, Lady Helena, Sultan, My Sweetheart, The Needle, Tamaki, Dauntiess II., Bouquet, Pinepinetekura, Thelma, Crusade, Blairina, blk m by Orestes-Cushla, Cleopatra. Doctor, Cuiralba, Castashore. PONY HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Stella, Try Me, Repetition, Nanny, Shamrock, Queen Bee, Partan Jeannie, Lady Howitzter, Rangiuru, Little Wonder, Napoleon, Purvoke, Fair Nell, Dot, Presentment, St. Owen, Brigette, Sandy.

[April 28, 1898



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STEEL.SCHASE HANDRAP, about three miles and a half. St. Hiko, Saint, Voltigeur II., Erena, Carbuncle, Miss elson, Claymore, Ballyhooley, Itch, Maid of Honour, Flukem.

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BANKRUPTCY Ν THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NORTHERN DISTRICT. IN

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and the several amendments thereof, and of the Bankruptcy of GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Richmond Road, Pon-

GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Richmonu Invar, sonby, Labourer. Notice is hereby given that George Williams, of Rich-mond Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1898, at 11 o'clock. Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of April, 1898. JOHN LAWSON, Official Assignce in Bankruptoy.

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