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THE FINELY BRED STALLION,



DICTAWOOD 18,652,

The Standard Bred and Registered Stallion.

DICTAWOOD, 18,652, registered in volume 11, American Trotting Register, will make the season of 1892 at the barns of Mr. Z. F. Barker, one and one half miles southwest of California, Ky., and one and one half miles southeast of Carthage, Ky. Season opens April 1st and closes August 15th, 1892.

DESCRIPTION.

DICTAWOOD is a beautiful seal brown, with four white ankles, star, strip and snip. He has a remarkably fine head, kind and intelligent eye, small ear, the best of feet and legs. His disposition is without fault, kind in every respect, and has not to our knowledge a fault. He is a sure foal getter. In 1891 he served 61 mares, 58 of which proved to be in foal. He breeds fine, large colts, good color, good shape, fine style and the very best action. They are natural trotters and very speedy. A number of his colts may be seen at the farm. We will give \$200 for the first colt gotten by Dictawood since we owned him that enters the 2:30 list, and \$100 for each additional one to enter. We will give in premiums this fall \$200 as follows: \$100 to the best colt and \$50 each for the second and third best colts, exhibited at a Fair to be held in Campbell county. Any colt sired by a standard and registered horse is eligible to compete for these premiums. Premiums paid in the service of either of our horses—both of which are standard and registered, the only condition being that the sire shall be standard and registered. Mr. Barker will notify all who apply when the exhibition will be and where.

PEDIGREE.—Dictawood 18,652, sired by Dictator 113, sire of Jay Eye See, 2:10, Phallas, 2:13, Director 2:17 and 29 others, and sire of Direct, 2:06, the champion pacer of the world; also sire of the dams of Nancy Hanks, 2:09, Margaret S., 2:12, and Lockhart, 2:14\frac{3}{4}, and over 100 others. Dictator has sired 18 sons who have produced 44 performers from 2:06 to 2:30. Dam, Rosewood, record 2:27, by Blackwood, 74, sire of Protein, 2:18, and six others in the 2:30 list; second dam, Rose Edwards, by Mambrino, (Frazier's.) From this you will see that Dictawood comes from speed producing families on both sides, and his dam has a record of 2:27. We think that this combination of blood is hard to beat. It is extremely popular on both sire and dam's side and needs no words of commendation from us. We extend a most cordial invitation to all who are interested in breeding, growing and developing fine horses to call and examine this horse. We will use dilligence and caution to prevent accidents, but should any occur we will not be responsible.

TERMS.—Dictawood 18,652 will serve approved mares at

to insure, money payable April 1st, 1893. We will retain a lien on all colts gotten by him until the season money is paid. Failing to return a mare regularly for teasing, breeding to another horse or parting from mare will forfeit all insurance.

D. W. BETHEL, owner. Z. F. BARKER, Supt.