

died in England. He died the property of Mr. Megson, who paid \$2,750 for him. His breeder got about \$50 for him before he began his successful career on the bench. He was born in 1886. and in addition to many valuable winnings on the bench, he proved a small bonanza in the stud. His best representatives are Champion, Christopher, Great Alne Douglas and Egbaston Fox. He was the highest-priced collie ever sold.

The coming bench show and field trial fixtures include: Danbury, Conn., show, Oct 6-9; San José, Cal., show, Nov. 18-21; Detroit, local show, Dec. 1-4; Augusta, Ga., show, Dec. 8-11; Grand Rapids show, Dec. 8-11; Lansing, Mich., show, Dec. 15-18. Monongahela Valley G. and F. P. A.'s second annual trials, Greene Co, Pa., Oct. 28th; Union F. T. Club's inaugural trials, Carlisle, Ind., Oct. 26th; Peninsular F. T. Club's inaugural trials, Leamington, Ont., Nov. 10th; Eastern F. T. Club's trials, Newton, N. C., Nov. 16th; International F. T. Club's trials, Chatham, Ont., Nov. 17th; United States F. T. Club's Fall trials, Newton, N. C., Nov. 23d; National Beagle Club's trials, Hempstead, L. I., Oct. 26th; New England Beagle Club's trials, Oxford, Mass., Nov. 2; Central Beagle Club's trials, Greene Co., Pa., Nov. 10th; Northwestern Beagle Club's trials, Columbus, Wis., Nov. 10th.

Entries for the Monongahela Valley Game and Fish Protective Association's Derby number fifteen, including ten English setters, three pointers and two Irish setters. The All-Age Stake has nineteen m—twelve English setters, six pointers and one Irish setter.

The Manitoba Field Trials Club's trials began at Morris, Man., Sept. 1st. The weather at first was favorable, but a rain-fall marred the afternoon. The judge was Mr. P. H. Bryson, of St. Louis, Mo. The Derby had eight starters of average quality. The winner was S. P. Jones's b. w. and t. English setter dog Hurstbourne Zip (Tony Boy—Dimple); second, H. Ames's b. w. and t. English setter bitch Christina (Blue Ridge Mark—Lou R.); third, divided between H. Maybury's l. and w. pointer

bitch Alabama Girl (Von Arrow—Lady Mull), and Del Monte Kennel's l. and w. pointer dog Tony Works (Tick Boy—Lulu K.); fourth, H. Ames's b. w. and t. English setter bitch Glenn (Blue Ridge Mark—Lou R.) Twelve started in the All-Age Stake, the winner being T. Ashford's l. and w. pointer dog Von Gull (Kent Elgin—Fannie Croxeth); second, Manchester Kennel's b. w. and t. English setter bitch Gleam's Ruth (Count Gladstone IV.—); third, Del Monte Kennel's b. w. and t. English setter dog Sam T. (Luke Roy—Bettie B.) This stake was for dogs which had not won first at any recognized trials previous to 1896. It had been the intention to run an amateur stake, but unfortunately the event did not fill. The winner of the All-Age, Von Gull, is a cracking dog, which clearly outclassed his field. He should be heard from again.

The Continental Club's field trials began at Kennedy, Minn., September 7th. The Derby had only five starters, of which Hurstbourne Zip, winner at Morris, Man., showed the most quality. The final result was: first, Zip; second, Christina; third, Glenn; fourth, Tony Works. The breeding and owners of these puppies are given in report of Manitoba trials.

The All-Age Stake had ten entries and resulted as follows: first, Von Gull (pointer); second, Gleam's Ruth; third, N. T. De Pauw's l. and w. pointer bitch, Sister Sue; fourth, D. E. Rose's b. w. and t. setter dog Greenway. The Northwestern Stake had eleven entries. The winner was Thos. Johnson's l. and w. pointer dog Alberta Joe (Ightfield Upton—Ightfield Blythe); second, A. C. Reid's b. and t. setter bitch Swab (Manitoba Toss—Pitti Sing); third, Thos. Johnson's b. b. setter bitch Patti (Duke of Gloster—Flora). The trials were run on "chickens," which were none too plentiful.

The Rhode Island State Fair Association's annual show, September 7th to 10th, was hardly so successful as was expected. The entries numbered only 287. The heaviest entries were St. Bernard's 21; fox terriers, 37; Bostons, 20; Gordon setters, 20; beagles and cockers, 19 each. DAMON.

#### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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H. G., San Francisco.—Maybury is University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; Bowen is Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Patterson is Williams College, Williamstown, Mass; Buckholz is University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.; Derr is Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.; B. J. Wefers is Georgetown University, Georgetown, D. C.

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S. C. West Newton.—No further, other or better information can be gotten relating to the *Mai*, than is published in the issue of OUTING, September, page 47.

"Samson."—During the twelve years of competitions New York A. C. has scored 5 firsts, 3 seconds and 3 thirds; New Jersey A. C., 2 firsts, 1 second and half a third; Staten Island A. C., 2 firsts; Xavier A. A., 1 first, 1 second and 1 third; Ridgefield A. C., 1 first and 1 second; Yale University, 1 first; Pastime A. C., 2 seconds and 2 thirds; Manhattan A. C., 1 second and 1/2 thirds; Civil Service Harriers, Dublin, Ireland, 1 second; Boston, Mass., 1 second; West Side A. C., 1 third; Mt. Vernon Y. M. C. A., 1 third; New West Side A. C., 1 third. The list of champions is now: 1885, M. W. Ford; 1886, M. W. Ford; 1887, A. A. Jordan; 1888, M. W. Ford; 1889, M. W. Ford; 1890, A. A. Jordan; 1891, A. A. Jordan; 1892, M. O'Sullivan; 1893, E. W. Gaff; 1894, E. W. Goff; 1895, J. Cosgrove; 1896, L. P. Sheldon.