

DEATH OF MR. JOHN H. COOPER.

The many friends of John H. Cooper, says the Kentucky Live Stock Record, will hear with heartfelt sorrow of his death, which took place suddenly from a congestive chill, at his residence near Donora in this county, on the 6th inst., in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was a man of great amiability of temper, a good neighbor, a warm, kind-hearted friend, a devoted husband and father; generous and noble, the very pink of honor, he possessed all those qualities of head and heart in such excellence, that he was universally loved by relatives and friends. He was extremely fond of the turf, and many years since, before his fortune was crippled by various speculations in hogs and provisions, his name was intimately connected with the turf, both as a barbor and turfman. He owned the bay mare by Rodolph out of Butterfly, by Sumpter, from which he bred the chestnut colt Jim Frazier, or Frazier, by Wagner, who ran with great success in Canada, Emma, sister to Frazier; Marksman, bay gelding, by imp. Glencoe, who was an excellent racker. At all distances from one to three-mile heats. He also bred the brown colt Ruleman, brother to Marksman, who was said to go to California, where he ran with some success, but is better known as the sire of Neil Phiberty, Al. Bascom, Kirby Smith, Blanche Hull, Target, and a number of others. Mr. Cooper's remains were deposited in our beautiful cemetery on Wednesday, the 7th inst., followed by a number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

THE HORSE BREEDERS' TROTTING MEETING.

The programme for the second annual meeting of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, which will be held at Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 1, 2, and 3, is published. It provides for three races on each day, making a total of nine races, including stakes for foals of 1873, 1874, and 1875, \$125 each, \$25 ft., payable at the time of making the entry, and remainder on or before Sept. 10, 1878, after which the whole becomes p.p.; stakes of \$250 each for stallions that have never beaten 2:21, 2:26, and 2:40, respectively, \$50 in each class, payable at time of making entry, and the remainder on or before Sept. 10, 1878, after which the whole becomes p.p.; stakes for foals of 1873, 1874, and 1875, the produce of stallions whose get have not trotted better than 2:35, 2:40, and 2:55, respectively, \$50 each, \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$15 additional, July 2, 1878, unless declared out previously, and \$25, Sept. 10, 1878, unless declared out previously, after the whole becomes p.p.

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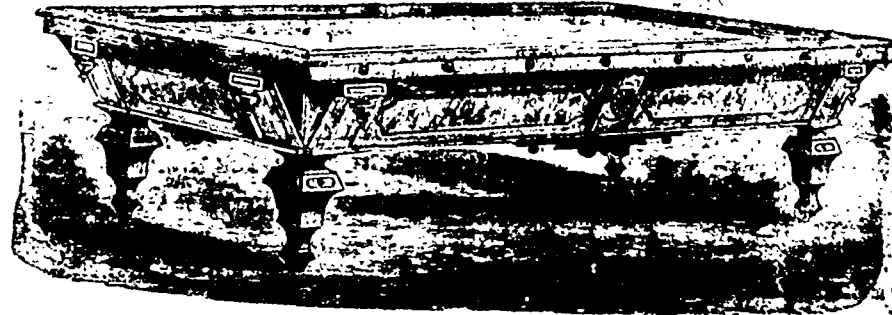
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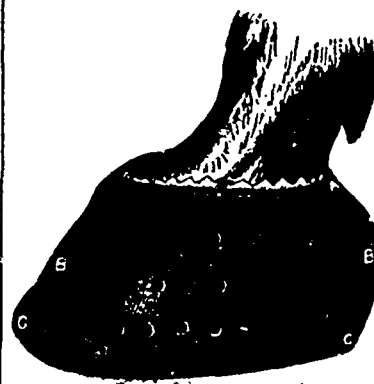
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