

DEATH OF OLD KATE.

This famous old brood mare, owned by Major Thomas Morton, at Woodlawn Stud Farm, New Windsor, Orange County, N.Y., slipped and broke her leg, on the 25th ult., and was killed. She had reached the venerable age of twenty six years, and was, by long odds, the most distinguished method of trotting that ever lived. She was purchased, when four years old, by William Goutley, of New Windsor, in Montreal, Canada. The date of the purchase was Dec. 4, 1856, and the price paid was \$200. Her pedigree was given as follows:—Black Kate, out of a pacing mare of the Combe blood, and sired by Bellamy, the sire of Red Bird. Black Kate purchased by Mr Goutley, she was worked on a farm in Orange County, for two years, but was then found to be so good a mare, able to trot on the road in 3:00, that she was bred to Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and in 1860 dropped the lily white foal known as Brunette. Major Morton bought her from Mr. Goutley, in 1863, after that gentleman had bred four colts from her, and was the property of Major M. who was dropped nine colts, making thirteen in all. It is upon the fame of her progeny that that of the team tests, and hence a brief history of them will be in order:—

I. Brunette, brown mare, foaled 1859, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Purchased of Mr. Goutley, when three years old, by Mr. John Northrup, of New York, for \$500; sold by him to Mr. Munnot, of the New York Hotel, when four years old, for \$3,000; and bought from Mr. Munnot, by Mr. Joseph Harker, for \$12,000. When eight years old she made, in company with her brother Bruno, the wonderful double-team performance, over Fashion track, in 2:26 1/2.

II. Chestnut mare, foaled 1860, by Vergennes's Black Hawk died from the effects of an accident, when three years.

III. Bruno, brown gelding, foaled 1861, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sold when sixteen months old, together with his younger brother Daniel Boone, to Mr. Northrup, for \$350. Mr. Northrup sold him, when three years old, to Mr. Munnot, for \$750, and that year he beat Lady Clifton, in a \$6,000 match, trotting the second heat in 2:38. Mr. Harker bought him later for \$10,000, and in 1867 he participated with Brunette in the double team performance mentioned above. He was eventually sold by Mr. Harker to Mr. Robert Bonner, and is now owned by that gentleman, who has sped him a half mile to road wagon, in 1:08.

IV. Daniel Boone, bay stallion, foaled 1862, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, sold as above stated to Mr. Northrup, and by him sold to the Dater Brothers, New York. When seven years old he got a record of 2:21 1/2, and is now in the stud in Maine. The Dater Brothers reined \$8,000 for him.

V. Young Bruno, brown gelding, foaled in 1864, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the first colt Old Kate dropped after coming into the possession of Major Morton, was sold, when four months old, to Mr. Charles Kerner, of New York for \$2,000, who sold him to Mr. Harker, his present owner, for \$9,000. He got a record of 2:22 1/2, over Fleetwood track, in 1874, but has since been out of trotting condition.

VI. Miss Brunette, brown mare, foaled 1865, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was sold, when three years old, to Mr. Harker, for \$7,500, and repurchased by Major Morton, when eight years old, and has since been breeding at Woodlawn.

VII. Breeze, bay gelding, foaled 1866, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was sold, when two years old, to Mr. Harker, for \$8,600, and is still owned by that gentleman. He has been successful on the turf, and has a record of 2:24.

VIII. Lady Bellfounder, bay mare, foaled 1869, by Bellfounder, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Returned as a brood mare by Major Morton.

IX. Lady Belmont, brown mare, foaled 1870, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. This mare was bred on shares by Major Morton and Mr. Charles Backman, and the latter gentleman, after paying all expenses of breeding and rearing until she was three years old, bought Major Morton's interest for \$1,200, and she still owns "et."

X. Carl S. Burr, bay stallion, foaled 1871, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Major Morton's half interest was purchased by Mr. Backman for \$1,000, who afterwards sold him to Mr. Hill, of Hamptonburg, N.Y., from whom Mr. Richard Pontstau purchased him for \$2,000, and he has, within a few days, become the property of Mr. Robert Bonner, price not public.

XI. Bruno, bay gelding, foaled 1872, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Major Morton bought Mr. Backman's half-interest in this colt for \$1,000, and he is now training in Charles S.

AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

Information from Newark, England, indicates that Mr. M. H. Sanford's stable has recently been very unfortunate. Some time since pneumonia, of a violent epidemic type, broke out, and attacked Brown Prince, Cataract, Dancing Master, Miss Ward, and Ultra. They suffered severely from the disease, but all recovered. It has been since discovered that the effects of the disease are, that all those attacked have been made confirmed routers, which will entirely unfit them for the turf. The Sporting Life speaks in complimentary terms of the additions made to his stable by Mr. Sanford during 1877, and says that they made a much more favourable impression in their new home than the first installment, all of whom were regarded as better adapted to the steepchase hill than to racing over the flat. We have hope that the picture is overdrawn and much darker than it really is. If true, however, it will prove very discouraging to Mr. Sanford. The two-year-olds, sent in July last, Miss War, Ultra, Dancing Master, and Cataract, with a lot of youngsters, and we looked with confidence to them to support colors of America upon the English turf. It is a severe blow to these prospects if the news shall turn out to be as bad as represented.

PHARISAICAL.

Fatal consequences from an accident at the races of Port Perry, and the bad conduct of a violent ruffian returning therefrom are made the occasion for another attack upon the hotel keepers of the county by the Oshawa papers. With as much reason might the Temperance cause be blamed for the sad accident on the cars the other day, by which several persons were killed and injured while attending Mr. Rine's temperance meeting; or the elopement of a prominent speaker at the meeting with another man's wife, upon the same occasion, be attributed to the immorality of their temperance principles. When will these consoracious hypocrites learn to be charitable or just towards their neighbors? Do they believe that people who keep hotels have no rights, no feelings of self-respect—that they are entitled to no consideration—but that upon all occasions, in and out of season, they are to be censured and calumniated.—Whitby Chronicle.



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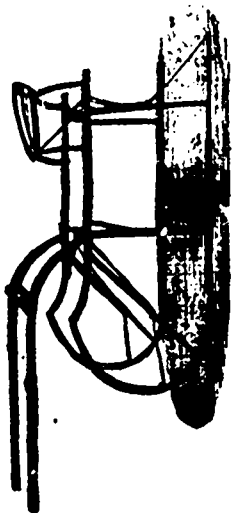
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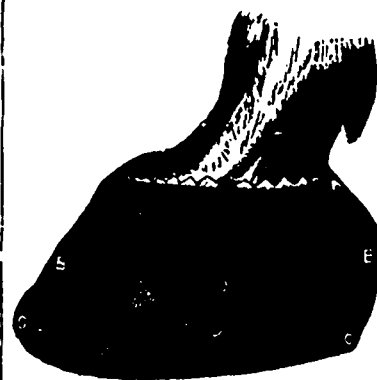
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