

THE LATE JOSEPH DAWSON.

Within a few months of the death of Thomas Dawson, the eldest of the four brothers who earned such high reputation as trainers, another of them has been called away. Joseph Dawson succumbed at 6 o'clock on Friday morning (July 23) to a disorder whose ravages were only too apparent when he was last seen in public. The deceased was deservedly appreciated by those who had horses under his charge, for his ability and attention to their interests, and was highly esteemed by a very large circle of acquaintances, few men connected with the turf being more extensively known. He possessed all the traits that have characterized his brothers—manliness of disposition, courtesy, kindness of heart and hospitality, such as will always be remembered by those who have visited him at Bedford Lodge, one of the most extensive and complete training establishments in the kingdom. Few figures were better known on Newmarket Heath, in the York or Doncaster saddling inclosures, than the portly one of Joseph Dawson. Hardly any one who goes racing can fail to preserve some recollection of him and his deeply-colored, good-humored face, perhaps as he waited all smiles while the chaffing preliminaries for the match between Prince Charlie and Post Etre were adjusted; rather moody, it may be when something of General Peel's had just failed to answer expectations, or standing, whip in hand, amidst a little knot of Bedford Lodge adherents in the Birdcage during a long wait necessitated by a walk-over, and wrinkling into laughter at some joke from one of the merry group.

Joseph Dawson was first known as a trainer to many in connection with his lately deceased brother at Middleham upwards of thirty years ago. He was out with the string, if we remember rightly, on that April morning, often mentioned in North Riding racing talk, when a terrible thunderstorm broke over Middleham Moor and one fatal flash in a moment laid dead two fillies—Little Nell and Curiosity—and the boy that was riding one of them. Not many years after he had charge for a time of a small stud belonging to Captain Stirling Davidson. Antevorta, a rather smart two-year-old, was another of the horses that "Joe" Dawson had early in his career as trainer on his own account. In 1854 he had removed from Middleham and was located at Illey with Young England, Robinson and Lady Vernon, who ran second to Grapeshot for the Great Yorkshire Handicap, among his charges. The first big hit he made was with Mr. Sykes in the Cesarewitch of 1855. The horse, previously trained by E. Jones, was placed in Joseph Dawson's hands after the Egham meeting of that year. A disappointing horse up to this time, he did something so encouraging when tried for the Cesarewitch (in which race he was ridden by F. Bates, the present occupier of Tuppill) that he was backed to win a large stake, and brought off the good thing easily under the lenient burden of 8 stone 8 pounds. Among other horses of reputation under Joseph Dawson's charge at Illey were the speedy Mme. Cliquot and Gemma di Vergy, whose two-year-old career was so brilliant; Betany, Bankrupt, and Newcastle. His next change was to Newmarket, where as private trainer to Lord Stamford he at one time occupied Heath House. At that time the number of horses under his care was enormous, and space does not permit us to do more than point to the most prominent of them, among them being Diophantus, Little Lady, Emily, Walloon, Rapoe, Dulcibella, Avenger, Limosina, Cerintha and Lady Augusta. The era in which Joseph Dawson prepared the horses carrying "light blue, black and gold belt, black cap" was followed by one in which many owners had horses under his charge. Qui Vive, Macdonald, Troublesome, Lythan and Friday were among them, and Mr. Pryor's pretty Mexican blue jacket was carried by such clippers as Friponzier and The Rake. Other good horses trained at the splendid Bedford Lodge establishment were Idus, Maid of Perth, Onslow (a rattling good two-year-old, and the first to defeat Cromorne), and the renowned Prince Charlie, no doubt

one of the best horses over his own distance that ever stepped. Names of successful horses that of late years trod the Bedford Lodge yard are Pirate, Thuringian Prince, St. Leger, Lord Gowan, Bruce, Falmouth and Peter. This year the stable over which poor Joseph Dawson so ably presided began the season well by winning the Lincolnshire Handicap with Rosy Cross and the One Thousand by the aid of Elizabeth. The ten horses sent by Mr. J. R. Keene in April last to Newmarket were also to have been trained by this able man. The remains were interred at Newmarket on Monday, July 26.—*Bell's Life*.

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SARATOGA RACES.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Sixth extra day of the July meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, July 30, 1880.

First Race—Purse \$300, for two-year-olds; with allowances; \$50 to second; five furlongs.
M Young's ch g Bootjack, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Sparrowgrass, 100 lbs, carried 102 lbs

C Reed's b f Glencairne, 95 lbs J McLaughlin 1
Brophys 2
O Bowie's b g Compensation, 95 lbs Barces 3
Midgely, Lotta C, By-the-Way, Daisy, Mabel, and Semiramis also started.

Pools—Midgely \$50, Bootjack \$45, Ehlers' pair \$35, By-the-Way \$35, Glencairne \$35, field \$45. Mutuals paid \$13.90. Won by three lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1:04.

Same Day—Purse \$450, for all ages; \$50 to second; penalties and allowances; mile and 500 yards.

C Boyle's ch m Ada Glenn, 4 yrs, by Glenelg, dam Katina, 106 lbs Donohue 1
W P Burch's b g Colonel Sprague, 8 yrs, 92 lbs Herderson 2

E A Clabaugh's br c Oden, 3 yrs, 102 lbs Holloway 3
Jim Beck, Long Taw, Blarney, and Jericho also started.

Pools—Long Taw \$500, Ada Glenn \$300, Oden \$260, Colonel Sprague \$235, Blarney \$100, field \$90. Mutuals paid \$19.80. Won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 2:14.

Same Day—Purse \$350; \$50 to second; with allowances; mile and a furlong.

G B Morris' ch f Gold Bug, 8 yrs, by John Mergan, dam Bouquet, 97 lbs, carried in run-off 100½ lbs Brown. J McLaughlin 0 1

D J Crouse's b c Turfmar, 8 yrs, by Revolver, dam Regards, 92 lbs Jones 0 2
F J McElmeel's ch c Go North, 3 yrs, 92 lbs Shauer 3

Mayflower and Bravo also started.

Pools—Gold Bug \$500, Turfman \$300, field \$95. Mutuals paid \$8.10. After dead heat: Gold Bug \$250, Turfman \$205. Mutuals paid \$7.10. Won by a length. Time, 1:58½.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for all ages; \$50 to second; selling allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

H P McGrath's ch f Observanda, 8 yrs, by Tom Bowling, dam Petty, \$600, 90 lbs Jones 1
C Smith's br f Utilita, 4 yrs, \$800, 92 lbs Lucas 2
J Davis' blk h Cuarley Ross, 6 yrs, \$500, 107 lbs Edwards 3

Turenne, Boswell and Blucher also started.

Pools—Blucher \$150, Observanda \$100, Utilita \$100, Cuarley Ross \$95, Turenne \$60, Boswell \$55. Mutuals paid \$19.10. Won by four lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1:16½.

Seventh and last regular day of the July meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, July 31, 1880.

First Race—Purse \$400, \$50 to second; the entrance money, \$15 each, to be divided between the second and third horses; with allowances; one mile.

E V Suediker's ch f Girofle, 8 yrs, by Leamington, dam Ratan, 90 lbs Jones 1
J R Keene's b c Dan Sparling, 4 yrs, 108 lbs Sayers 2
Dwyer Bros' b g Warfield, 5 yrs, 111 lbs J McLaughlin 3

Susquehanna, Lady Middleton, Clarissima and Pacific also started.

Pools—Warfield \$300, Girofle \$160, Dan Sparling \$105, Lady Middleton \$35, field \$45. Mutuals paid \$19.80. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1:44.

Same Day—Purse \$300, for maiden two-year-olds; entrance to second; certain penalties; five furlongs.

J G Nelson's b f Bonnie Lizzie, by Hurrah, dam Bonnie Kate, 97 lbs Fisher 1
C Reed's ch f Zingara, 97 lbs J Brophy 2
Puryear & Co's b f Mabel, 97 lbs Shauer 3

Sligo, Ripple and Charlotte also started.

Pools—Ripple \$400, Bonnie Lizzie \$150, Charlotte \$100, field \$65. Mutuals paid \$30.10. Won by a

length and a half, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1:08½.

Same Day—The Summer Handicap, a sweepstakes for all ages, at \$50 each; only \$20 if declared out by July 25, with \$700 added; the second to receive \$200 and the third 275 out of the stakes; 85 subscribers, 28 declared out; mile and a half.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, 8 yrs, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Nevada, 110 lbs J McLaughlin 1
Cathcart & Co's ch f Juanita, 4 yrs, 102 lbs Conohue 2

W O & J H Phillips' ch h General Phillips, 112 lbs Blaylock 3

Ada Glenn also started.

Pools—Luke Blackburn \$1,200, Ada Glenn \$310, Juanita \$110, General Phillips \$55. Mutuals paid \$8.50. Won by six lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 2:39.

Same Day—Purse \$400, for all ages; selling allowances; mile and a quarter.

H Schwartz's b h Lottery, 5 yrs, by Monday, dam Virginia, \$500, 106 lbs Shauer 1
Dwyer Bros' b g Charley Gorham, 6 yrs, \$500, 106 lbs J McLaughlin 2

C Reed's b h Terror, 5 yrs, \$300, 108 lbs Donohue 3
Eunice also started.

Pools—Charley Gorham \$650, Eunice \$155, Lottery \$95, Terror \$40. Mutuals paid \$37.30; with Gorham out, \$12.90. Won by eight lengths, the same between second and third. No bid for the winner. Time, 2:14.

First regular day of the August meeting of the Saratoga Racing Association, August 5, 1880.

First Race—Purse \$350, for two-year-olds; \$50 to second, and the entrance money, \$15 each, to be divided between second and third; penalties and allowances; three-quarters of a mile.

L A Ehler's ch f Jewelry, by War Dance, dam Gold Ring, 97 lbs Shauer 1
C Reed's b f Thora, 102 lbs Donohue 2

Puryear & Co's b f Mabel, 97 lbs Herderson 3
Ada, By-the-Way, and Dodette also started.

Pools—Thora \$100, Ada \$55, Dodette, Jewelry and By-the-Way \$35 each, Mabel \$25. Mutuals paid \$42.50. Won by a length, four lengths between second and third. Time, 1:29.

Same Day—Purse \$500, for all ages; \$100 to second and the entrance money, \$30 each, to be divided between second and third; with allowances; mile and a quarter.

W P Burch's b g Colonel Sprague, 8 yrs, by Calvin, dam Pauline Sprague, 98 lbs Jones 1
Cathcart & Co's ch f Juanita, 8 yrs, 101 lbs Donohue 2

Overbrook Stable's b f Scotilla, 4 yrs, 106 lbs Fisher 3
Jericho, Mayflower, Dawn and Miser also started.

Pools—Juanita \$360, Colonel Sprague \$180, Dawn \$75, Scotilla \$45, field \$90. Mutuals paid \$18.30. Won by six lengths, eight lengths between second and third. Time, 2:18.

Same Day—The United Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds, at \$50 each, play or pay, with \$1,000 added by the United States Hotel; \$300 to second and \$100 to third; with allowances; mile and a half.

Dwyer Bros' b c Luke Blackburn, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Nevada, 118 lbs J McLaughlin 1
Babcock & Co's ch c Ferneliffe, 118 lbs Barrett 2
E A Clabaugh's br c Oden, 118 lbs Holloway 3

Turfman also started.

Pools—Luke Blackburn \$1,000, Ferneliffe \$250, field \$105. Won by ten lengths, four lengths between second and third. Time, 2:41.

Same Day—Purse \$500, a handicap steeplechase for all ages; \$100 to second, \$50 to third; entrance free; fractional course No. 2; about a mile and a half.

C Reed's b h Waller, aged, by Hurrah, dam Queen of Clubs, 160 lbs Maney 1
J P Dawes' ch m Ross, 4 yrs, 120 lbs Warder 2
H Gaffney's g h Derby, aged, 124 lbs McBride 3

Cannon, The Stranger and Wayfarer also started.

Pools—Waller \$200, Derby \$90, field \$65. Mutuals paid \$8.70. Waller galloped home an easy winner by a dozen lengths, with Ross second, the same distance in front of Derby, who McBride saved all he could when it was found impossible to get second place. Next behind Derby came Cannon and The Stranger. So unexpected was Ross's prominent position in the race that in the Mutuals sold, with Waller out, the tick is paid \$60.60. Time, 3:14.

Prospero, so far from having recovered from his malady, is said on good authority to be a dying animal.

Mr. W. J. Bradley, of Lexington, Ky., has been appointed Superintendent of Monmouth Park, and will have entire charge of grounds and track during the coming meeting, beginning on the 14th inst. and continuing on the 17th, 19th and 21st.