

controlable, and finally, in 1874, he was sent to the stud, his owner, Colonel McDaniel, breeding him to a fairly good lot of mares. The progeny so far have not been equal to their sire's reputation. The Fawn, out of Spotted Fawn, being about the best, while Lulu, who is still a "maiden," is the best of his two-year olds now on the turf. As a stallion Harry Bassett was certainly one of the handsomest ever seen, and fully warranted the praise he received when shown at Colonel McDaniel's sale of yearlings last summer. His death is a great blow to Colonel McDaniel, who during the last three years has had considerable ill luck with his horses, but so highly did he think of Bassett and his coming sons and daughters that at the recent meeting at Baltimore he remarked that they would eventually place him all right again.

EDWIN FORREST.

Alexander's Edwin Forrest, a great trotting sire, was burned to death in a fire that occurred on the farm of Mr. G. W. Ferguson, Marshalltown, Ia., on Saturday evening, Oct. 10. He was foaled in 1851, in Oneida, N.Y., and was by Bay Kentucky Hunter, dam by Watkins' Young Highlander. He was purchased by Mr. R. A. Alexander, of Kentucky, at an early age, and by him ten years ago sold to the Keokuk, Ia. Stock Breeders' Association. While in Kentucky he was one of the most popular stock horses in the State. He was the sire of Anzie Collins, 2:23½; Billy Hoskins, not unknown in Canada, 2:26½; Champaign, 2:30; and many other good ones.

RESULT.

Result, a beautiful bay stallion, with a record of 2:25, died of congestion and partial paralysis, induced by a severe race at Hartford, Conn., on Oct. 16 and 17. He was foaled in 1870, by Jupiter Abdallah (now owned by Wm. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton, Ont.), dam by Rysdyk's Hambleton. He was the property of Mr. Boverman of New York, and was valued at \$10,000. In the last race in which he was engaged nine heats were trotted, and he was very much distressed with his efforts. He did not cool off well, and within an hour after the race was over he was dead.

SHADOW.

At Hartford on Oct. 18, the trotting gelding Shadow fell dead on the track. He acted badly in the fourth heat on the back stretch, and a hundred yards beyond the half-mile pole pitched forward on his head and died instantly. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause, as before he had shown no symptoms of distress in the race. He was bred in Maine and was owned by Messrs. Brock & Page of Boston. He was only on the turf six weeks, but had obtained a record of 2:28.

**BIG SHOOTING.**—At the Point St. Charles Ranges, Montreal, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., a local marksmen ran up 99 points out of a possible 100, at 800 yards, with a Sharpe's rifle. Nineteen 'bulls' and an 'inner.' The 20th shot lost him the full score, being just outside the right edge of the 'bull.' Forty minutes was the time taken; not bad, considering the rifle requires cleaning after every shot. A slightly varying 9 o'clock wind prevailed.

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