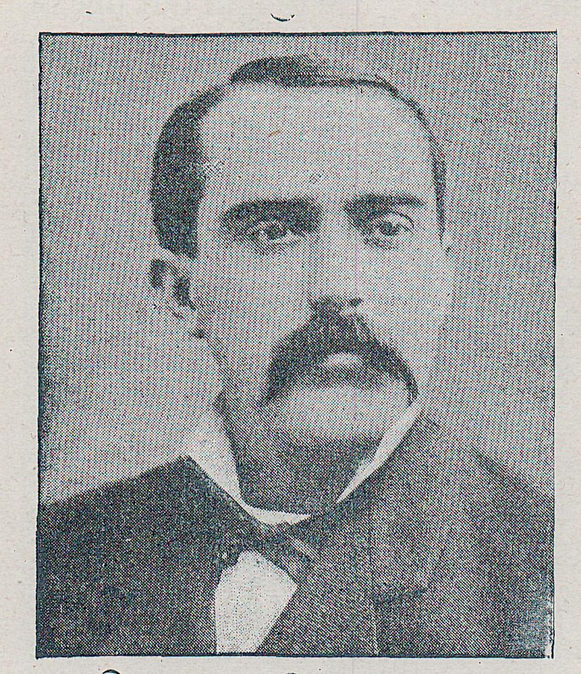
DEATH OF COL. FRANK RUNDELL.

It grieves us to have to announce the death of Col. Frank Rundell, the well-known proprietor of the Rundell Farm, Genoa, O. No horseman ever lived that was more highly respected and beloved by all who knew him than this gentleman. Col. Rundell was a horseman such as Ohio is proud of, and as a breeder of trotters he was quite well known, being with his friend, Dr. J. V. Newton, of Toledo, O., owner of that promising sire, Allie Wilkes, by George Wilkes. Col. Rundell fought most gallantly through the war, and was severely wounded at Atlanta on the 6th of August, 1864. Mrs. Rundell is left alone; and has the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of all horsemen in her great grief.



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"WILLOWWOOD."

SARCENET 2:16¼.

One of the most thriving and delightful towns of Iowa is Hampton. It contains 2,500 people who are united in desire and effort to make Hampton an ideal residence town. Among other improvements recently made is a beautiful park of about 100 acres in extent, the entrance to which is less than a half mile from the business center of the city. In the park has just been completed a grand and perfect mile track for training and racing purposes. This improvement is, to a large extent, due to the interest aroused in the trotting horse by the achievements of the young trotting stallion Sarcenet. When a two-year-old stripling he was purchased by Mr. Jno. M. Hemingway and brought to Hampton. His fame since that time has been constantly increasing. As a three-year-old he made a record of 2:47½, which he lowered from year to year, until now in his ninth year it stands at 2:16¼. That Sarcenet is a horse of commanding presence and perfection of form, as well as an impressive sire, is attested by the fact that at the only time exhibited at a prominent fair (the Iowa State) the first prize was awarded him in the class for standard stallions four years old and over, in a large field of certainly very fine stallions. Likewise Hampton Maid and Pet Meagles, two of his colts, won first prizes as yearling and two-year-old, respectively, in both standard and roadster classes against strong opposition.

By reference to our advertising columns, where an extended pedigree of Sarcenet can be found, it will be seen that he is strongly inbred in the blood of Abdallah 15. Of Abdallah "Iconoclast" has said: "For all purposes of a trotting sire; for the production of speed in his immediate get; for getting campaigners of courage and staying capacity, and for breeding on from generation to generation, improving uniformly from decade to decade, no horse that ever lived has equaled Abdallah 15. As a progenitor he not only is without a superior, but, when his opportunities and early death are considered, he is absolutely without a peer." About 75 trotters have entered the 2:15 list this season, or being in that list, have reduced their records; of this number 26 carry the blood of Abdallah 15. The only other son of Hambletonian appearing any considerable number of times is George Wilkes, whose blood appears in 22 of the list. It will be noted that Sarcenet's blood comes through no obscure lines from Abdallah, but rather, in two instances, at least, through his most prepotent son and daughter, Belmont 64 and Primrose. In this same 2:15 list, above referred to, there are descended through Belmont, Instant 2:14¼, out of a daughter; Cheyenne 2:14¼, Junemont 2:14, So Long 2:13¼, Lockhart 2:13, Lobasco 2:10¾, and Belle Vara 2:08¾, by sons, and Czar 2:12½, and Belle Archer 2:12¾, by grandsons, Belle Archer being a granddaughter of King Rene, sire of Sarcenet. This list of nine is pretty good evidence in