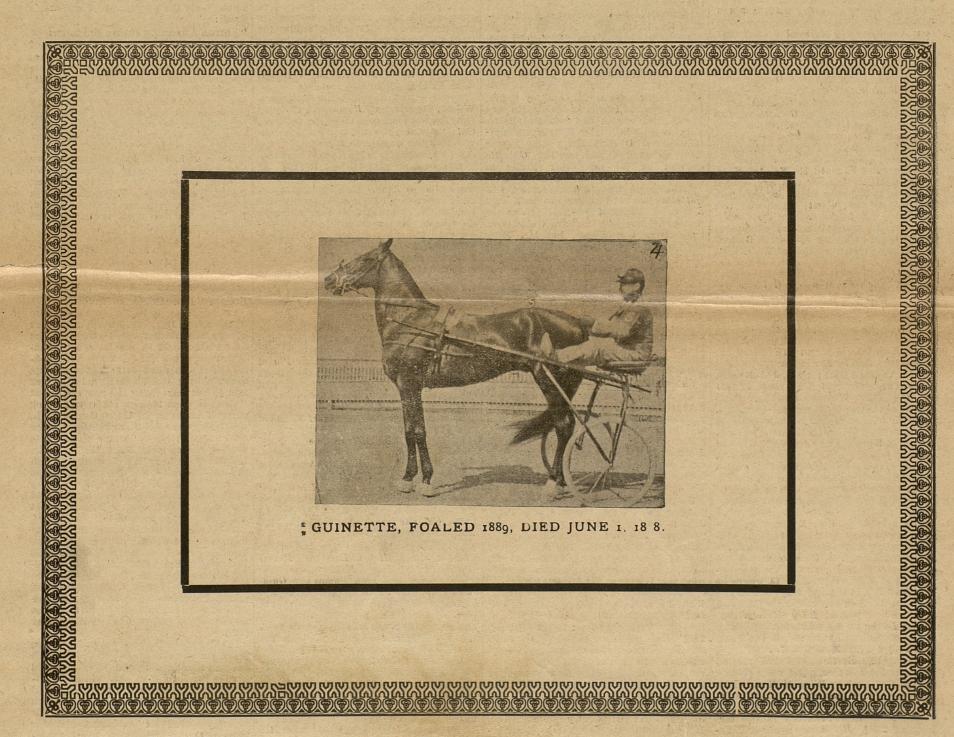
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Death of the Fast Pacer Guinette (2.05).

On Wednesday afternoon, June 1, the successful Boston horseman, Edward Mills, received a brief telegram from Chicago, informing him of the death of the fast pacer Guinette (205). The news was as unex-pected as it was unwelcome, for only a few days previous Mr. Mills had received a letter from Chicago, stating that the horse had wintered well and was in fine condition.

Guinette was (a very handsome smoothly turned, medium-sized bay gelding, bred by Messrs. G. and C. P. Cecil, Danville, Ky., and foaled in 1889. His sire was Gambetta Wilkes, which has a trotting record of 2.191, and was by George Wilkes (2.22), out of ! Startle, as already stated, was by Rysdyk's

Jewel (dam of The King, 2.291, etc), by Gill's Vermont, a son of Downing's Vermont. The latter was by Vermont Black Hawk, son of Sherman Morgan. The second dam of Gambetta Wilkes was the Salter Mare, by Cannon's Whip, a son of the thoroughbred Blackburn's Whip.

Stella, the dam of Guinette, was remarkably well bred in trotting lines, and the trotting crosses rested on a most excellent thoroughbred foundation. She was by Mambrino Startle, a horse bred by Robert Bonner, sired by Startle, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and out of Jessie Kirk (dam of Majolica, 2.15), a daughter of Clark Chief. The dam of Jessie Kirk was Old Lady (dam of Little Miss, 2.261), by Capt. Walker. Hambletonian. His dam was by the noted broad mare sire, Seely's American Star.

The second dam of Guinette was Kate Lee, and she was by Hero-of-Thorndale, a horse of excellent breeding, but not very successful as a sire of speed. Hero-of-Thorndale was by Thorndale (2 221), out of Heroine, a full sister of Volunteer. Thorndale was by Alexander's Abdallah, was his fastest son by the records, and probably his best bred one, as his dam was the great brood mare Dolly, which produced Onward (2.25½), Director (2 17), etc.

Guinette's third dam was by Kossuth, a son of the noted trotting stallion Long Island Black Hawk. The latter was by Andrew Jackson, the most famous trotting stallion of his day.

The fourth dam of Guinette was by the thoroughbred Sidi Hamet. The latter was by Sir Archy, the best son of imported Diomed, and his dam, Lady Burton, was also by Sir Archy. Lady Burton's dam was Sultana, a pure Barb mare. When Thomas Jefferson was President of the United States, the Bey of Tunis presented him with a Barb stallion and a Barb mare. This Barb mare produced a filly by the Barb stallion, and this filly was Sultana, which, mated with Sir Archy, produced Lady Burton. The latter was bred to her own sire, Sir Archy, and the result was Sidi Hamet.

Guinette also inherited another Sir Archy strain through Gill's Vermont, which got the dam of Gambetta Wilkes, sire of Guinette. The dam of Gill's Vermont was