



MUCKLE JOHN,

WILL STAND the ensuing spring at the stable of Thos. Mason, Esq., at the following prices, (to wit): TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS the season, and FORTY Dollars the insurance, with fifty cents to the Groom in every instance. Every exertion will be carefully observed to prevent accidents, but no liability will be incurred if any should happen.

It is entirely unnecessary to make any comment upon this thorough bred horse, as his Pedigree which is given below, should, independent, of the fine performances of the few colts of his get, on the racing Turf, recommend him, to all unprejudiced judges, as a horse that should not as to genuineness of blood, stand inferior to none others in the State of North Carolina. The many good crosses both of American and imported stock, should justly entitle him to a reputation sufficient, to entitle him justly to an extensive patronage, by all those, who are anxious to raise race horses of never flinching game, connected also with no small degree of speed. With correct and proper crosses his colts cannot fail to figure as splendidly on the Turf as any others in America. For an account of his colts' races see Turf Register and Spirit of the Times. It is an opportunity is not accepted by those who are anxious to improve their stock, a source of regret may hereafter be occasioned, as another so favorable may not be given. A liberal deduction will be made if any responsible person will make up a club of five mares. The season will commence 1st March and end 1st July. MUCKLE JOHN is fifteen years old this spring, and now possesses all the liveliness of action as a colt of 3 years old.

Pedigree.

MUCKLE JOHN was got by Old Harrod, he by Old Sir Archie. Harrod's dam by Old Diomede, his grandam by Old Blair, his g grandam by the Imported Sir Harry. Muckle John's dam by Old Collector, his grandam by Old Imported Citizen, his g grandam by the Imported Union, his g g grandam by the Imported Boekskin. It is unnecessary to trace him further, as the above is sufficient to give him a pedigree not surpassed by any horse in the country.

WM. G. BULLUCK,
JOHN J. DANIEL.

Feb. 24, 1838.



YOUNG JACK,

WILL STAND the present season, which will commence on the 1st day of March and end the 1st of July. He will be at J. C. Knight's Store, near Cokey bridge, 9th, 10th, 19th, 20th, 29th and 30th, of each month, from the 1st of March to the 1st of July—the balance of his time at home, with the privilege of adding or diminishing at either stand. He will be let to mares at his former price, FOUR DOLLARS the leap, SIX Dollars the season, and TEN Dollars to insure a mare to be in foal; with twenty-five cents to the Groom in every instance. The season and leap money to be due at the end of the season, the insurance from the 1st January next with interest. Mares put if not mentioned otherwise at the time they are first put to prevent mistakes will be charged by the season, and when charged no alteration will be made. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but no liability for any. A transfer of property before it is ascertained, forfeits the insurance money. Any one putting a mare by the insurance and fails to attend the stand regular will be held bound for the insurance money whether the mare gets in foal or not.

As to the qualities of YOUNG JACK, it is useless to say any thing about, as he is generally known to be far superior to any in this country.

D. G. BAKER.

Feb 27, 1838.

N. B. All that have unsettled Young Jack accounts will confer a favor by settling them immediately, D. G. B.

Notice.

AT the November Term of Edgecombe County Court for 1837, the subscribers having qualified as Administrators on the Estate of

Spencer D. Cotten, dec'd,

notify all persons having claims against the Estate, must make them known within the time prescribed by law, and all those indebted to said Estate must make immediate payment, as we are determined to settle the Estate as early as practicable. Also, all indebted to R. & S. D. Cotten, and S. D. Cotten & Son, must make payment immediately, as longer indulgence will not be given.

JOHN W. COTTEN, Adm'rs of S. WILLS, & D. COTTEN, Tarboro', 25th Nov. 1837. dec'd.
Halifax Advocate insert till forbid.



Notice.

BEING anxious to close the business of the late firm of William & John Foreman as soon as practicable, I shall on Wednesday the 14th March next, offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, before the Banking house in Tarboro', precisely at 12 o'clock,

Sixty Shares

Of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the State of N. Carolina,

The property of said W. & J. Foreman Terms made known on the day of sale.

J. L. FOREMAN,
Surviving Partner.

January the 25, 1838.

Irish Potatoes.

300 BUSHELS, of a very superior quality, for sale,

At the Cheap Cash Store.

JAS. WEDDELL.

23d Feb'y, 1838.



Stage Notice.

THE public are informed that the Stage line from Tarboro' to Raleigh is now changed, running in connexion with the line from Tarboro' to Washington. Leaves Tarboro' on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Raleigh, at 5 A. M. Passengers will find no delay between Washington and Tarboro', only sleeping in Tarboro' all night.

J. C. BLOCKER,

Agent Raleigh and Gaston Stage Co.
Feb 20, 1838.



Two one horse Jersey Wagons,

With tops, hung on elliptic springs,
One Pedlar's Wagon,

For sale low for Cash. Apply to

RUSSELL CLAPMAN, or
H & T. HYMAN.

Tarboro', Feb. 20

Notice.

ALL those who are indebted to the Executor of the estate of

George W. Woodman, dec'd,

Are requested to make payment at or before February Court next, as I expect to close the estate and settle with the heirs at that time.

L. D. WILSON, Ex'r.

Tarboro', Jan. 2, 1838.

Imported Horse,

SARPEDON.



This celebrated Racer and Stallion, carefully selected in England, brother to Priam,

WILL STAND the present season, which has commenced and will expire on the 15th July, at my stable in Northampton county, North Carolina, six miles from Petersburg, Va. forty from Warrenton, North Carolina, fifteen from Halifax, and fifteen from Jackson. He will serve mares at SIXTY DOLLARS the season, payable at the expiration of it, and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS insurance, payable as soon as the mare is discovered to be in foal or the property changed; with one dollar to the Groom in every instance. Any gentleman sending six mares shall have the season of one gratis. Large and extensive pasturage sown in small grain for mares left with the horse. Separate stables and lots expressly for mares and colts, and board of servants gratis. My usual attention, but cannot be liable for accidents of any kind that may happen.

Sarpedon,

Is a dark bay or brown horse, of fine size, very strong and handsome form, fully five feet four inches high, has large bone and clean limbs, and is of great length and substance: in his shoulders, back line, stiff, and all the points of a race horse, he is equal to any horse whatever—he made one season at New Market, England, and proved himself an uncommon sure foal getter of Race horses. He was bred by Genl. Grosvenor, and ran altogether at New Market and other most fashionable courses with great success. For further particulars at present I will refer you to the General Stud Book, American Turf Register, or his hand bill. Further particulars will be made known shortly.

WM. MOODY.

Mount Forest, Feb. 20th, 1838.



IMPORTED

FLATTERER,

(Winner of the Grand Duke Michael Stakes at New Market, England, first October meeting of 1834.)

THIS splendid English Race-horse (the property of Capt. J. A. J. Bradford, U. S. A.) will make his first season in America, under the direction of the undersigned, at the Hon. Judge Strange's Myrtle Hill estate, three miles north of Fayetteville, on the old Raleigh road, and be let to mares at \$50 the season, \$75 to insure, and Fifty Cents to the Groom—the money to be paid or secured to be paid, before the Mares are taken away.

The season will commence on the 15th February, and end on the 15th July. Extensive Clover and Grass Pastures provided for Mares, and separate lots for such as may have young foals, and mares well fed at thirty cents per day. Every care will be taken to guard against accidents, but the undersigned cannot be responsible for any that may occur, nor for escapes. Coloured servants sent with mares, boarded gratis.

PEDIGREE.

FLATTERER was got by Muley (son of Orville and the famous mare Eleanour) and is, therefore, half brother of the celebrated imported Leviathan, of Tennessee, and of imp. Margrave, winner of the Doncaster St. Legan in 1832; his dam Clare, bred by Lord Egremont in 1834, was got by Marmion, grandam Harpalice, by Gohanna, g grandam Amazon by Driver—Fractious by Mercury—Woodpecker—Everlasting by Eclipse.

Muley, the sire of Flatterer, was the best bred son of Orville, the winner of the St. Leger, and a most capital Stallion, having covered at as high as £52. Orville is the sire of Emillus, now covering at 50 sovs., and grand sire of imported Priam, covering in this country at \$150, Plenipo, covering at 25 sovs., (all three winners of the Derby.) imported Sarpedon, Oxygen, winner of the Oaks, imported Tranby, imported Merman, &c. Muley is also the sire of Vespa, winner of the Oaks, of Muley Moloch, imported Leviathan, imported Margrave, &c. Muley is out of Eleanour, the best mare of her day, having won both the Derby and the Oaks. Eleanour (by Whisker, that famous getter of the stout sort,) is the grandam of imported Luzborough, whose get in this country, ran last year with so much distinction, and is sister to Cresida, Priam's dam.

Clare, Flatterer's dam, was out of Harpalice by Gohanna, the best four mile horse of his day, and as a stallion, equal to any of any age.

Flatterer, like his sire Muley, who was said to be the largest boned, thorough bred in the kingdom, and to be equal to 20 stone, (280 lbs.) is a horse of the largest size, full sixteen hands high, of immense power, large bone, great substance, good action, long stride, sound constitution, and excellent temper. His colour is a fine brown, without white. It will be seen that his pedigree runs back to the famous old English Eclipse in an extremely short, and as rich a line as could be desired.

HISTORY AND PERFORMANCES.

Flatterer was bred by Mr. Nowell, in 1831, and run in England, by Sir Mark Wood. He was imported by Mr. Wadsworth of Genesee, N. York, by whom he was placed in the stable of Robert L. Stevens, Esq. near the Union Course, Long Island, who trained and run him in this country. His performances, both in England and in this country, are creditable to his noble stock. His first appearance in England was in his three year old form, (in 1834) for the renewal of the two thousand guinea stakes, at New Market, when he ran a capital second to Glencoe, who has been imported into this country at a high figure. The following is the record:

NEW MARKET, FIRST SPRING MEETING.

Tuesday, April 29, 1834.

Renewal of the 2000 Guinea Stakes, a subscription of 100 sovs. each, half forfeit. For three year old colts 8st. 7lbs. (119lb.) and fillies 8st. 4lb. (116 lbs.) R. M. 28 subs

Lord Jersey's ch. c. Glencoe, Robinson, 1
Sir M. Wood's br. b. Flatterer, by Muley, 2
Mr. Yates' ch. c. Bentley, 3

Mr. Mills' b. c. brother to Kate; Lord Orford's b. c. Paris, by Waterloo, out of Posthuma; Lord Lowther's b. c. by Reveler, out of Trietrac; and Mr. Gully's Viator, also started but were not placed."

On the 29th of May following, he started for the Derby at Epsom, won by Plenipo, and was not placed. 123 subs. 22 started, three placed.

At the New Market, First October Meeting, he won the Grand Duke Michael Stakes.

NEW MARKET, FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

Grand Duke Michael Stakes of 50 sovs. each. For 3 year old, 8st. 7lbs. (119lb.) and fillies 8st. 3lbs. (116lb.) A. F. Twenty six subs.

Sir Mark Wood's br. c. Flatterer by Muley, 1

Mr. Yates' ch. c. Bentley 2

Duke of Grafton's ch. c. Olympic, by Reveler, 3

Lord Orford's b. c. Paris, by Waterloo, 4
Mr. Yates' ch. c. Bentley, 5

Flatterer was now purchased for Mr. Wadsworth and shipped for America. After an unusually long passage, during which he never laid down! he was landed at New York the latter part of July, 1835, was put in training without the possibility of preparation, but, notwithstanding, ran two very creditable races, one of which, mile heats, he won, beating two Eclipse colts and a filly by the same horse. In the following Spring, he was beaten by Mingo, three mile heats, running second to him, and beating Cadmus, by Eclipse, Sydney, by Sir Charles; and the Jewess, by Henry, in the first heat, when he was drawn.

Of this race, the New York Spirit of the Times contained the following account: "Cadmus had the pole, Mingo the out side. They got away in a cluster, the Jewess making "a spurt" between the stand and first gate that quite used her up, when Cadmus and Flatterer took up the running, Mingo and Sydney lying well up, the first under a hard pull. Finding Cadmus disliked the pace, Willis held him up after the second mile and Mingo headed the field with ease. Flatterer maintained his stride to the end, running a very handsome second to Mingo, who, for a single three miles can pull to the fastest horse in the country, and come home ahead. Cadmus could not run in the mud—and his friends did not expect much from him, though he ran 2d the next heat, Flatterer having been withdrawn after a very creditable performance. Sanford rode him in tip top style, and had he carried 168lbs would have flung the mud in the face of the best of them."

Flatterer did not start in the Fall nor succeeding Spring. He was purchased by W. L. Corbin, Esq. of Va., and placed in the Stable of J. S. Corbin, Esq. of Fairfield, who furnishes the annexed account of his promise:—"In regard to the promise "Flatterer" gave, while in training my me, of making a good race horse, I can, with sincerity, and I think, truth, say, that it was decidedly flatterer. In his mile trial he beat "Whig," (a very fast horse) several lengths, and exhibited very good symptoms at "the finish," of an ability to run a long distance successfully. I witnessed a race on Long Island, last Spring twelve months, between him and several other very sharp nags, two mile heats, in which Flatterer was a good deal over "the foot" of any of them. I considered him then a better horse than he showed for as he had had but a poor chance to recover from the unusually long and rough voyage across the Atlantic, and the injudicious races he had been made to run the Autumn previous, very recently after his landing. Had his frog been sound when he went into training this Fall, he would, undoubtedly, have made distinguishing and successful races in the campaign. I would as soon breed from Flatterer as any untried Stallion in the country. His blood is as pure as a horse's can be, and his family all run. He runs back very shortly to the English Eclipse, and is a horse of uncommon speed himself, and, I think of bottom too. His fine size should recommend him to breeders who may have small or slight mares. His action is remarkably good indeed. I have given the Groom the requisite instructions, though from his good temper none were needed. His health and appetite are as good as can be. I turned him out during the training on account of diseased frogs, made so from standing in a foul stable at the North. W. L. Corbin says of him, "I am sure he will fulfil the promise expected of him in Carolina."

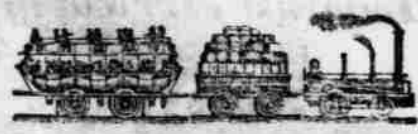
Mr. White, of Northampton county, who was desirous of procuring Flatterer to stand in that county, says "I feel convinced that Flatterer would be excellent Stock for this section, as we have a large number of Archie, Hal, Tonson, and Luzborough mares. Such material, when built upon by such bone as Flatterer's, would insure good produce. Our Tonson's, Luzborough's and Hal's all lack bone. Flatterer having a good share of size and bone, would have added much to our Stock. Upon the whole I am much pleased with him. His rear parts I think first rate, and his countenance, to a man of soul, is daily bread."

In a letter to the owner, dated New York, Sept. 25th, 1837, W. L. Corbin remarks, "Before touching on your proposition, I will remark for your edification and benefit, what fell from the lips of a notable fancier of the 'blood of noble breeds' this morning. Mr. Boardman, of Alabama now here, chanced to be at Newmarket, England, when "Flatterer" ran, and says he gave great promise, and stood high in the Sporting circles, as does all his Stock." Flatterer is yet untried as a Stallion—but as all his Stock in this country have established a high reputation as sure foal-getters, it is expected he will maintain it.

The undersigned repeats the assurance that the strictest and most careful attention will be paid to mares sent to Flatterer, and pledges himself to deliver them in good order and condition when taken away. And he will remark for the information of breeders who may be desirous of obtaining a cross of as noble blood as ever coursed the veins of the horse, that, as advantageous offers have been made for his services in the race-horse region, this will be the only Season he can make here.

MOSES BRANCH.

January 15th.



The Blakely Engine,

ON Sunday next, will leave Blakely at half past 7 o'clock, A. M. and reach Petersburg by 3 P. M. She will run in on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, meeting the Mail at Jarratt's.

She will leave Petersburg on Tue-days, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 A. M. The Passengers go out with the Mail train at 9 A. M.

RAIL ROAD OFFICE. }
Petersburg, Jan'y 19th, 1838 }

OFFICE WIL. & RAL. R. R. Co }
Wilmington, December 29th, 1837 }

PURSUANT to an order of the Board of Directors, the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Raleigh

Rail Road Company,

Will be called on for the following instalments, viz:—

\$10 per share, on or before
the 1st March, 1838.

\$10 " " 1st May, "

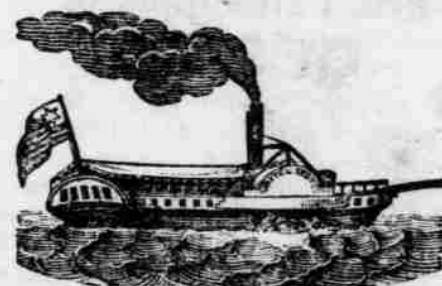
\$5 " " 1st November, "

JAMES OWEN, Pres't.

To the Merchants of Tarboro' and its vicinity.

The Petersburg Rail Road Company's

STEAMBOAT,



Will now resume her trips down the River regularly to the different Landings below Halifax, to bring up and carry down freight, having been thoroughly repaired.

BLAKELY DEPOT, N. C. }
February 6th, 1838. }

Boarding School.

THE Undersigned having employed a competent instructress, will open

A Boarding School,

At her healthy residence, in the upper part of Halifax County, for the reception of Female Pupils, on the 15th of March ensuing.

Terms per Session of Five months.

Board, - - - \$45

Tuition in ordinary branches, 10

French, - - - 10

Music, - - - 15

Early application for admission is requested, as only a limited number of Boarders can be received. One half of the amount for tuition and board will be required in advance.

SARAH BURTON.

Grove, 14th Feb 1838.



\$100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, the 14th inst. my negro man,

JACK,

Aged about 36 or 37 years, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, dark complexion, stout built, and a very likely and intelligent fellow—his fore teeth are out, & his others very bad—he generally goes well dressed and has no doubt a considerable sum of money with him. Jack has a father living as a free man at Mr. Clark's plantation in Scotland Neck, and he probably may be lurking in that vicinity, or may be turning his course towards Plymouth, as he has heretofore been boasting on the Roanoke—or, he may be making his way to the free States. The above reward will be paid for his apprehension and delivery to me in Edgecombe county, N. C. or if secured in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said fellow under penalty of the law.

GABRIEL PURVIS.

F. b. 16, 1838.

The Norfolk Herald will please insert the above until otherwise directed.

Lemay's and Gales's NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANACKS,

FOR 1838,

For sale at this Office at the Raleigh prices, viz: 10 cents each, 75 cents a dozen, \$4 dollars for half a groce, \$6 a groce, &c.