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This fine young stallion stands up and weighs about 1,100 lbs.

KING GEORGE is a beautiful Cherry Bay, with white foot behind, 15 hands high, foaled 1904; has a fine coat, long neck, good carriage and good action; is fast one of the fastest young stallions in this part of Kentucky, being the only stallion in this section with all the fashionable veins; two top crosses to Harry Wilkes; one to Chief 2041; two to George Wilkes; one to Pilot, Jr. 12, two to Alcyone; one to Forest 49, two to Mambrino Chief 11. Where will you find another colt for sale cheap? Come and see him. Liberal terms. Colts retained on colt for service.

KING GEORGE was sired by the great Harvest Chief, who had 21 colts sold for an average of over $1,000 per head, and was sired by the renowned Harrison Chief 2,11. Harvest Chief's dam was by Grinson, one of Mambrino Chief 11. King George's 1st dam was by George Simmons, sired 2.26, the best son of the great 40 standard trotters, Harrison Chief 2041, sire of 8 in the 2 minute list. Harrison Chief was sired by the great Chief, Wilson King and the dam of Harrison Chief was by Mambrino Chief 11, the most famous sire of trotters, and his dam was by Mambrino Chief 11, King George has every thing to make a good horse, he has been in training for the last two years and has never shown a speck of lameness. Mambrino Chief 11 is the most prepotent horse of his blood that ever lived, and King George is a grand looking horse and has proved himself a very disposition stallion. I know of no better bred stallion to insert him, as I positively know him and his colts to be fast. He has only six colts coming two years old and I think they are good ones. Anyone investigate what the Harrison Chief 2041 has to do.

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JUDGE TAFT.

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JUDGE TAFT SIRE.

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The Fashionable Bred Stallion

RED CLOUD, JR.

This young horse will make the season of 1910 at my stable, one mile northwest of Moorefield, Nicholas county, Ky.

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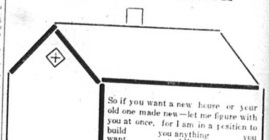

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