

The above cut is designed to show the figure of the trotting stallion, Sherman Black Hawk, as he appeared at the United States Agricultural Society's Fair, held at West Philadelphia, Oct. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th, 1856. He was winner of the First Premium of \$200, competing with horses from all parts of the United States. He is acknowledged by all who know him, to be the sire of more good Trotting Horses and Roadsters than any other horse now living.

Sherman Black Hawk was foaled May 30th, 1845, sired by Black Hawk, g sire Sherman, gg sire Justin Morgan, dam by Young Hamiltonian, dam of Young Hamiltonian, by Leonidas, g dam by Bellfounder, g dam of Sherman Black Hawk by Imported Matchen, 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 1080 lbs., color jet black, with small star in his forehead.

This celebrated Horse will stand to improve the breed of horses, at the Stable of William H. Warren, two miles west of the village of Bridport, Addison County, Vermont. Good keeping will be provided for Mares from a distance, and all accidents, escapes, and thefts, will be at the risk of their owners.

N. B.— Terms for the use of said Horse will be \$50.00 for the season, cash or satisfactory note. All mares not proving with foal will be entitled to the use of said horse the next season, free of charge.

## WILLIAM H. WARREN,

DURA WARREN, Owner,

BRIDPORT, VT., April 1st, 1861.

BOSTON, MASS.

Brieffort. April 21th 1861

Cousin Fewis 9 thought I would answer your Leter to day sun you did not come home the folks are all well and right. except Churles Homeles he looks white and bunt headly see him over the tops one them he aint haint holf enough for her she is a Grining all the time your in there, they give then a prety good one the boys drove them Out of the Bed behind the bubboard in The borner of the Chamber and wig we then a tin Pann in the reindow for them to use they blowed about own hour and went home I will tell you the rest when I see you it is such hards times nothing will sell but Figs we chad 12 six died Henry got 9 hael 10 there is seven men To one Pig your Culter haint Painted yet. S. Capley has sold out to G. Cook and has gone too Collon & to get another place I supode and has not come back yel