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MISSISSIPPI GRAND have received instructions from John White, Esq., of Bronte, to sell by auction at their Repository, on TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1876

the following thoroughbreds: BAY GELING REFORMER, 5 1/2 years old, by Author, dam Annie Laurie; stands 15-3; sound, well developed, and in fine condition, well broke to saddle and harness, eligible to compete for Queen's Plate.

Bay mare SAPHIRE, 7 1/2 years old, by Luther, dam Maritana (the day of Terror), stands 15-3, sound, well broke to saddle and harness, eligible to compete for Queen's Plate. BROWN MAINE, 6 1/2 years old, stands 15-2, by Touchstone, dam Augusta; thoroughly broken to saddle or to harness; sound, eligible for Queen's Plate. Conditions of sale—Six months' credit on furnishing approved endorsed note. The mares must be returned to John White, Esq., for the fixed sum of \$200 each when unfit for racing.

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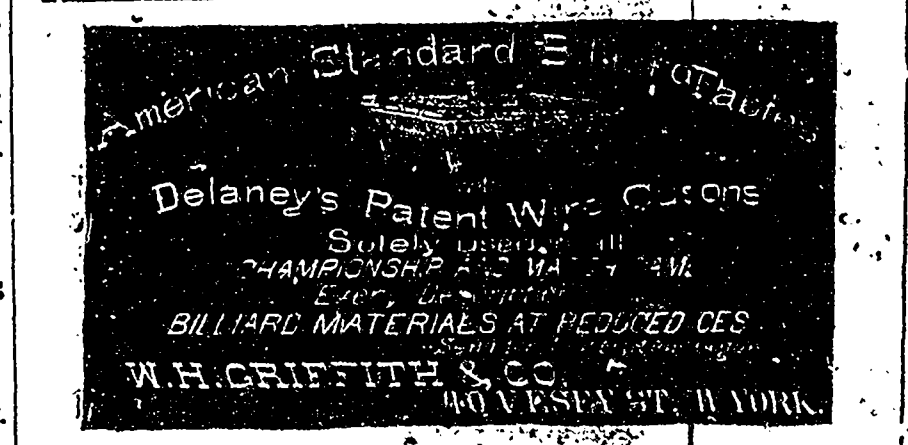
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