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STATEMENT.

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The largest tax-producing State is Illinois, which paid in $23,520,484.80, and Vermont, the smallest, paid in $30,904.88.

Virginia comes tenth on the list, and paid $3,232,726.10.

Of the Territories, Dakota paid the largest, $9,664.22, and Wyoming the smallest, $1,202.68.

On manufactured tobacco Virginia heads the list with a production of 46,317,380 pounds; the second largest being New Jersey, with a production of 27,004,702 pounds, while Illinois, the largest tax-payer (including whiskey), produces only 11,324,716 pounds.

As an exporter of manufactured tobacco Virginia not only heads the list with 7,915,774 pounds, but exports several times more than the balance of the States combined, the total exportation being 9,555,165 pounds. Nearly all the export-tobacco from Virginia goes from this (the Second) district.

AMATEUR BASE-BALL.

The "Weavels" Defeat the "Tobacco-Worms" in a Close Contest.

Yesterday afternoon an amusing contest of base-ball took place at Virginia Park in the presence of quite a number of spectators, the opposing nines being composed mostly of members of the Tobacco and Grain Exchanges. There exists quite a rivalry between the two parties, and much bragging had been indulged in on both sides as to the superiority of each, and the game yesterday proved that neither side had any great right to crow over the other, although it resulted in favor of the "Tobacco-Worms," who defeated the "Weavels" by a score of 10 to 9. Up to the last half of the last inning (only six innings being played) the game stood 9 to 7 in favor of the "Weavels," but when the latter went to the bat, by three well-timed hits and a couple of errors, the "Worms" piled up three runs and snatched victory from almost certain defeat. The playing by both nines, though at times faulty, was good for amateurs. The fine work of Patton at short-stop was frequently applauded, while his agility surprised everybody. The batteries—Warwick and Harrison for the "Weavels" and Carrington and Walton for the "Tobacco-Worms"—acquitted themselves very creditably. Warwick led all in the batting. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Tobacco-Worms	3	0	0	2	0	4	9
Weavels	5	0	1	0	1	3	10

Base-Hits: Worms—Warwick, Harrison, Coulling (2), Palmer, and Wyles. Weavels—Carrington, Burr, Yarrington, and Patton. Two-base hits—Warwick and Yarrington. Three-base hits—Warwick and Lyon. Errors—Worms, 7; Weavels, 7. Struck out—Worms, 11; Weavels, 10. Left on bases—Worms, 1; Weavels, 5. Bases on balls—Weavels, 1; Worms, 2. Batters hit—Weavels, 1; Worms, 1. Passed balls—Warwick, 1; Harrison, 2; Carrington, 4. Wild pitch—Warwick, 1.

The Westminsters Play To-Day.

The Westminster Club, of Westminster, Md., who beat the Nationals by the score of 6 to 5 (eleven innings) Monday afternoon, and who beat the Baltimores, of the American Association, last week, will play the Virginias at Virginia Park this afternoon and to-morrow, play beginning at 4:45 o'clock. The Westminster Club is composed of five lawyers and four merchants, and will have with them here an extra professional pitcher. These games will doubtless be close and interesting, and should attract large crowds.

Mr. A. J. Swan, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has organized an amateur club here for the purpose of playing match games with any of the clubs of Richmond and vicinity between now and the 14th of September, the time at which the Virginias will return, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the Virginia Base-Ball Association. Mr. Swan played as a professional for several years, and was manager of the Norfolks the first of this season. He has some good players on his nine, and promises good games for amateur clubs. Only fifteen cents admission will be charged. Mr. Swan will be glad to hear from any club that is willing to make an engagement with him. This is a commendable step, and should, and doubtless will, meet with public favor and liberal patronage.

McIntyre & Heath's Minstrels.

It is but just to say of McIntyre & Heath's minstrels (and no derogation to any company that has heretofore appeared at the Theatre) that it certainly is an improvement on any minstrel company that has ever come our way.

The delineation of negro character was more life-like than is usually seen, and was almost as natural as life. The dialogues were not strained, and the acting was just that of the characters impersonated.

The public testified its appreciation by a liberal attendance, every seat in the Theatre from pit to dome being occupied, as well as all the available standing room in the house. Storms of applause greeted the company from the commencement to the close of the performance, and the universal verdict was, "This is the best minstrel show that has ever been here."

The telephone scene was novel and startling, and created great amusement, and the constellation of novelties proved that men are but grown-up babies, for the shadowgraphs tickled everybody in the house, young and old.

McIntyre and Heath can claim with justice that they are the premiers of plantation song, and the Clipper Quartette, in the musical burlesque "A Sour Mash," to use a slang phrase, "made a mash" on the entire audience.

The frog and the clown held the interest and excited the wonder of the house, and the closing scene, "Way Down South," was first-rate. The minstrels will appear again to-night to a crowded house.

Manchester Notes.

As the time for the public schools to open draws near the cries arise, "Will we have any schools this year? and if so, where will they be taught?" The buildings formerly used for public-school purposes have been twice condemned by the grand jury and once by Superintendent Howle, who says that under no circumstances will he revoke his condemnation. A joint committee from the City Council and the School Board have been at work for some time trying either to devise some means of building new houses, or of obtaining suitable ones in which to conduct the schools. It is evident that the new buildings cannot be gotten this year, and as yet no suitable ones have been secured. It is sincerely hoped that our schools will not have to be closed this session, and our people are all anxiously awaiting the result of the labors of this joint committee.

This committee is composed of some of the best members both of the Council and of the School Board, and they will do all that is possible to advance the interests of the schools.

The West-End Methodist Sunday school will have its annual pic-nic to-morrow at the public-school building on the Warwick road, adjoining the farm of Mr. David Moore. The pic-nic party will leave the church at 8 o'clock A. M.

Rev. T. P. Epps, of the Presbyterian church, who has been quite indisposed for several weeks, was well enough to conduct the services at his church last night.

Next Monday is the regular meeting of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors.

Mozart This Evening.

1. "Circassian March," (Strauss,) orchestra. 2. Alto solo, "Likeness of the Best of Mothers," (Andre,) with 'cello obligato, Miss Carrie Staude. 3. Solo, clarinet, "Fantasia," (Baerman,) Mr. Felix Jardella. 4. Solo, piano, "Capriccio Briliant," (Mendelssohn,) with orchestra accompaniment, Miss Lizzie Dickman. 5. Alto solo, "Nazareth," (Gounod,) Miss Carrie Staude. 6. Grand duo, for two pianos, "Belisario," (Goria,) Messrs. Thilow and Reinhardt. 7. Allegretto and Presto, of "Seventh Symphony," (Beethoven,) orchestra.

At the Mozart to-night the instrumental portion of last week's programme will be repeated by request.

The Mozart Building Committee have decided to put a second gallery in the new Mozart building.

Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Antoni Bernichi was fined $10 for keeping his bar open on Sunday.

Arthur C. Dermott and Charles Campbell, suspicious characters. Discharged.

D. H. Haskins (colored), drunk and disorderly. Fined $10 and costs.

J. R. Jones, drunk. Fined $2 and costs.

L. B. Jones, sending a challenge. Continued.

Mrs. William Payne, petty larceny. Discharged.

Susan Brown (colored), larceny. Sent to jail for fifteen days.

William Luck, assault. Continued.

Philip Randall, breach of the peace. Dismissed.

Robert Newberry and Charles Moore, assault. Sent on to the Hustings Court.

James Walters, obtaining money under false pretences. Discharged.

Belle Brown (colored), abandoning her child. Sent to the Hustings Court.

Florence, Dora, Mary, James, Andrew, and John Meade (all white), charged with vagrancy. Sent to the almshouse.

Resolutions.

A large number of the ladies and gentlemen who attended the last "Tuesday Moonlight" on the Ariel held an impromptu meeting and adopted the following resolutions—viz.:

1. *Resolved*, That the excursions on the steamer Ariel known as the "Tuesday and Thursday Moonlights" are unexceptionable as to the character of their patrons and the order observed; that the music, both instrumental and vocal, is excellent; that the charges for tickets and supper are most moderate, and the refreshments first-class.

2. *Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to Mr. L. B. Tatum, the energetic superintendent of the Virginia Steamboat Company, for affording so much innocent and healthful pleasure to our people; and we heartily recommend these excursions to the ladies, gentlemen, and children of the city.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS.

A Card from Mr. Kimber.

RICHMOND, VA., August 18th.

To Whom it May Concern:

I notice in your paper (the Richmond *Dispatch*) that I am charged with having an ungovernable temper, and that my release from the Richmond Base-Ball Club was the result of it. Wishing to have the matter placed in its proper light, I appeal to you to state it so, hoping you will do so. In the game I pitched I was suffering with a very sore arm—so sore that it was agony for it to be raised—which was the result of my playing with said club. The management (Mr. Simmons) knew perfectly well of my disability, but still put me in to pitch the game, notwithstanding I had pitched the game before. During the game I asked the captain, Mr. Greenwood, if he could not relieve me, but Mr. Simmons objected, at the same time asking me what was the matter; the reason he already knew of. I told him I had a sore arm. I said to him, "I guess you don't care very much what ails me, as you don't love me very much." He replied to me, "If you think so, then I will release you"; and accordingly did so. He has been going to release me two months or more ago, and finally has accomplished his object. You and the general public know whether it was for incompetency; and knowing it was not, he has charged me with an ungovernable temper. There are a great many that know of the friendship existing between him and me; to those that do not, I wish through your valuable paper that they will know.

If it were necessary, I could fill a book if I wanted to attack Mr. Simmons, but knowing that every man has his day, I will let time tell the tale itself. Hoping you will excuse me if I have taxed you in your time, I will close by remaining

SAMUEL J. KIMBER.

Miss Jellis Scott has returned home from a sojourn of five weeks at Saratoga and a very delightful trip through the northern lakes and other points of interest.

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Westminsters *vs.* Virginias at 4:45 P. M.

OLD POINT REGATTA.

RACES OF THE FIRST DAY.

A Large Crowd—The Course—The Prizes—Results—Programme for To-Day's Sport.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

FORT MONROE, August 19, 1885.

The committee met at the Hygeia Hotel last night and completed the final arrangements for the regatta, which takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The following gentlemen were appointed judges: At the start—James Durant, Potomac Club; W. L. Lapham, Washington, D. C.; and H. J. Dalton, Norfolk, Va. At the finish—Carter R. Bishop, Petersburg, Va.; W. G. White, Rappahannock Club, Fredericksburg; Hon. John Callahan, Portsmouth, Va. Starter, Captain E. Vance, Norfolk, Va. Time-keepers—At the start, W. A. Graves, of Norfolk, Va.; at the finish, John Kimberly, of Old Point. Referees—For senior four-oared shells and senior doubles, Mr. J. C. Carroll, Norfolk, Va.; for all others, Mr. Isaac Kimball, of the Columbias, of Washington.

Positions were drawn for and resulted as follows:

FIRST DAY.

First race—junior singles—Columbias first, Norfolks second, Albany third.

Second race—double scull—Albany first, New York second.

Third race—junior gigs—Columbias first, Norfolks second.

Fourth race—senior shells—Columbias first, Washington Rowing Club second, Potomacs third.

SECOND DAY.

First race—senior singles—Columbias first, Washingtons second, Salomacs third, Nolan fourth, Monahan fifth.

Second race—junior shells—Rappahannocks first, Petersburgs second, Elizabeths of Portsmouth, third.

Third race—senior gigs—Columbias first, Norfolks second.

Fourth race—eights—Columbia crew first Columbia crew second.

Owing to the withdrawal of two other crews of eights which had intended to participate, the Columbias brought down a second crew of eights to complete the entries and make the contest interesting.

The day opened with a fresh breeze from the southwest, which made some of the crews accustomed to rowing on a "mill-pond" look blue; but our boys from Norfolk and Portsmouth pronounced it "a good sailing breeze," and went out for a run over the course. By noon, however, the wind had subsided and left the water smooth enough to suit the most fastidious.

It was at this hour the canoe-race was set, and the following boats were on hand to enter for the prize: Clara Louise Kellogg, Alice Parker, Talked About, Walk About, and Northampton, of Hampton, Va.; Combine, of Crisfield, Md.; Cape Charles, of Gloucester; Flora Elise, of Norfolk; and Lizzie Linn, of Old Point. The boats assembled in front of the Hygeia Hotel at noon and took the positions assigned them by the committee. At fifteen minutes past 12 a gun was fired from the fort as a starting signal, and they got away well together. The course was to a red buoy off Sewell's Point five miles distant, and return, passing around the Rip-Raps to the point of starting. The tug Thomas M. Bain, of Norfolk, with the judges and representatives of the press, accompanied the canoes to the buoy to see that all passed around it as required.

The rowing races did not come on until 4:30 this evening. Excellent accommodations have been arranged for both boats and crews, and much satisfaction is expressed with the entire management of the affair.

The Point is crowded with visitors from Norfolk, Portsmouth, and other points, some two hundred having arrived here last night from the Eastern Shore. The cups, medals, &c., which are on exhibition at the hotel, are greatly admired by the visitors. The medal won by the Columbias in their recent contest at Boston is also among the display.

The first race, for junior singles, was called at 4:30 o'clock. There was not a ripple on the water. Nowlan, of the Albany Rowing Club; Wade, of the Columbias, of Washington, and Lathrop, of the Norfolk Gymnasium, entered. Nowlan had a walk-over. Lathrop and Wade both dropping out before the finish. Time, 11:10.

In the second race, for senior double, the Albany Rowing Club, Monahan and Campbell, and the New York Athletics, Smith and Hays, entered. This was very close, no advantage being apparent until within a hundred yards of the finish, when the Albanys spurted and won by half a length. Time, 10 minutes.

In the third race—junior four-oared gigs—the Norfolks entered White, Prince, Kelly, and Old; the Columbias, of Washington, Browner, Johnson, Woodward, and Green. Both crews got away well together and came down the mile-and-a-half course neck and neck, the dozen tugs from Norfolk making the air shriek with their whistles. When about 200 yards from the finish Rhea, the coxswain of the Norfolks, called on his men for a spurt, which sent them across the line winners in nine minutes by half a length, the crowd in the mean time cheering themselves hoarse.

The fourth race was the senior four-oared shells, confined to Washington crews, among whom much rivalry seems to exist. The Columbias presented Kondrup, Wade, Kintner, and Young; the Potomacs, Warden, Smallwood, Kearney, and Fisher; the Washington Rowing Club (which is an offshoot of these two), Sweeney, Ryan, Baker, and Smithson. The crews took the water together and pulled for the line for all it was worth, first one crew in the lead, then a second, and afterwards a third; but in the last quarter of a mile the Washington Rowing Club came to the front and stayed there, crossing the line in 8:40, the Columbias second, a length behind, followed by the Potomacs, two lengths in their rear.

The Washington Club are very much elated at their success, and have purchased two brooms, which they have decorated with their colors and placed in the office of the hotel, with the motto, "The Baby Can Walk."

The canoe-race lost interest in the more stirring events of the afternoon, and it was not until 6 P. M., during a lull between the rowing races, that they came to the finish—the Cape Charles first, followed by the Combine, which was only half a length behind.

The hotel is packed with strangers, and the result of the races is the absorbing topic of conversation. The prospects of another fine day to-morrow are now very promising, which will insure another fine day's sport. The money has been raised to secure the professional race as a part of the programme to-morrow. It will be the greatest event ever known in these waters. All the participants have national reputations. They are Ellis Ward, of the celebrated Ward Brothers; Daniel Breen, of Boston; Daniel Gallinan, of Philadelphia; and John Kennedy, of Portland, Me. Breen is now training the Potomacs, Ward the Columbias, Gallinan the Norfolks, and Kennedy the Washingtons.

THE STATE FAIR.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society—Premiums.

[Correspondence of Richmond Dispatch.]

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, August 18, 1885.

The Executive Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society met here to-day at 12 o'clock M. Present: Colonel Robert Beverley, of Fauquier, president; Major A. H. Drewry, of Charles City, and George W. Palmer, Esq., of Washington county, ex-presidents; Vice-Presidents B. P. Noland, of Loudoun, and Colonel R. T. W. Duke, of Albemarle; and Captain R. R. Carter, of Charles City; S. W. Corbin, of Caroline; E. R. Cocke, of Cumberland; Colonel A. S. Buford, of Richmond city; Corbin M. Reynolds, of Botetourt; Julian M. Ruffin, of Hanover; Major R. V. Gaines, of Charlotte.

On motion it was decided that a diploma be offered for the best four or more kinds of bread exhibited.

The class for Holstein cattle, which had been omitted from the premium list since 1883, was reinstated, and the same premiums will be paid for Holsteins this year as for other milking breeds.

In the horse department the class of "Horses of General Utility," which had been left out, was reinstated, and the same premiums will be paid to that class as to others.

The secretary was authorized to secure a tent suitable for the protection and exhibition of poultry during the State Fair.

Letters were received from President Cleveland, members of his Cabinet, and the United States Commissioner of Agriculture in reference to their visit to the State Fair.

THE PRESIDENT WILL PROBABLY COME.

A *Herald* special from the White says: Colonel Robert Beverley, president of the Society, announced that President Cleveland had consented to visit Richmond on the occasion of the State Fair, which commences on the 21st of October and continues for four days. Colonel Beverley had several conversations with the President on the subject, during one of which the latter asked what he wanted him to do. Colonel Beverley replied that he wanted him to make a speech. The President asked if he could make a speech that would do any good. Colonel Beverley replied that if he made as good a speech as the one he heard him make at Elmira it would do a great deal of good. The President then agreed to come to Richmond, provided he was not prevented by public duties. The matter was also laid before the Cabinet by Secretary Bayard, who writes Colonel Beverley that all the members have agreed to visit Richmond with the President.

SALEM.

Court-Day—Political—A Radical Meeting.

[Correspondence of Richmond Dispatch.]

AUGUST 18, 1885.

Yesterday being court-day, it was the occasion for all the country folk to visit town. They poured in from all directions till noon, when this usually quiet little town seemed a sea of living creatures. I believe the only thing that claimed the attention of the court was the trial of a negro for illegal voting. He was proved a fool, and consequently acquitted. But it was amusing to see the smile of incredulity that would creep over his sable countenance when his friends were swearing that he was an idiot.

A Convention was called in Town Hall to appoint delegates to meet in joint convention at the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs on August 5, 1885, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent Roanoke and Craig in the House of Delegates. The Convention soon transacted its business, and as handsome a corps of delegates were appointed as ever represented any county. They were truly representative Virginians. At the same time the Democrats held their Convention the Republicans assembled in the court-house to listen to the rantings of R. B. Berkeley, of Prince Edward. Whilst he had a good many whites to hear him, most of whom were true and tried Democrats, the majority of his auditors were negroes. He seemed to appreciate this fact, and therefore addressed his remarks principally to them. His argument was specious and calculated to have weight with the negroes. He criticised the Federal Administration, and said among other things that the appointment of Keiley as Minister to Austria was destined to cause much trouble; that in the event his rejection was insisted upon and the Austrian Minister recalled from this country it would ruin Southwest Virginia by closing the market for her tobacco and other produce. He was candid enough to say that he opposed Keiley *now* because he did not answer his letter of congratulation upon his (Keiley's) appointment to Italy. He spoke of Mahone's Convention at Richmond as being the finest convention he had ever attended, and it seemed that he wished the negroes to think that it was because there were negroes in that Convention. He endorsed most heartily the attack made on Sims by the negro Harris, and said the latter and Carter made the finest speeches that were made in the Convention. And on he went with his harangue, which consisted almost solely in an appeal to the prejudices of the negro against the white man.

Your correspondent moved among the people and tried to ascertain how the political cat would jump this fall. He gleaned this much, that the Democrats are as sure to elect the representative as two and two make four—so sure that the Republicans will hardly nominate any one; that this heretofore largely Republican county will be very close in the coming election, with the chances in favor of the Democrats; that our ticket is exceedingly popular in this section, and that the people will rally to Lee's bugle-calls with the enthusiasm of days gone by.

The corn crop in this county is very fine. The people seem to be in good spirits. The weather is delightful, with very cool nights. C.

Montgomery Democrats—Dr. Black for the House.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, August 18, 1885.

The County Democratic Convention met here on Saturday the 15th. There was a full attendance, and of the best men in the county. Perfect harmony prevailed. Colonel William Ballard Preston, a rising young man of the county, presided. Dr. Harvey Black was unanimously nominated for the Legislature. He was surgeon of Jackson's brigade and division during the war, and more recently superintendent of the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, at Williamsburg. He is one of the best men in the county, and will be elected.

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

Political Notes—Entertainment—Roads.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FINCASTLE, August 19, 1885.

The Democratic Executive Committee met here yesterday and held an open meeting. The question of a primary or convention was again considered, and an invitation was extended to any Democrat present to address the committee on the subject. After a lengthy discussion the committee revoked their former resolution in favor of a convention, and decided to hold a primary on the plan of the movable ballot-box system as used in this county heretofore. This action of the committee restores harmony in the party in this county, and will bring out the full vote of the party. The primary is to be held on the 10th and 11th of September. Precinct committees have been appointed for all the precincts in the county, and the party is being rapidly organized.

An entertainment consisting of charades, etc., was given in the Town Hall last night by the amateurs of this place for the purpose of raising money to enlarge the hall. The entertainment was a success in every particular.

The southern portion of this county has been visited with several washing rains recently, which have done considerable damage, especially to the roads, which are generally in a very bad condition. About $10,000 has been spent on the roads of this county during the past year; yet there is not really a good road in the county.

Judge Simmons, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, has engaged the court-house here for political speaking at the September and October terms of the County Court.

THORNDYKE.

Tuesday and Thursday Moonlights.

To-night may be your last chance to hear Frank Cunningham on the Ariel's "moonlights." Good moon, music and dancing. All the belles and beaux. Twenty-five cents for ladies and children; 50c. for gentlemen.

Westminsters, 6; Nationals, 5—11 innings.

If you wish to spend a week or two in the country and have a good time playing tenpins and shuffle-board, fishing and hunting, at a small cost, go to the Hugenot Springs. Board has been reduced for balance of the season.

The Westminsters have recently beaten the Nationals, with O'Day in the box, and the Baltimores, American Association club.

Cholera, Diphtheria, Fevers, Malaria, prevented by the use of Reed & Carnick's Sodium Hypochlorite (disinfectant). Recommended by the Public Health Association as superior to all other disinfectants and germicides. Sold everywhere. Send for pamplet. 182 Fulton street, New York.

To Our Tobacco-Manufacturers.

Ask any one of the above in Richmond if the Pure Double-Stamped Cane Rum, sold by Messrs. W. D. Blair & Co., Richmond, Va., is not the best and purest ever offered on this market since the war. The price is very low. Send for a sample to 1109 east Main street.

Regatta at Old Point.

There will be a GRAND REGATTA at Old Point on the 19th and 20th of August, with four different races both days. The steamer Ariel will leave here at 7 A. M. Wednesday, 19th instant, and arrive at Old Point some time before the Regatta commences. Tickets for round trip only $1, good to return next day or Saturday following. This is the cheapest and most pleasant route.

For the Money

you can buy Shoes, Trunks, and Satchels cheap at Williams & Ford's, corner Fourth and Broad streets.

See the champion amateurs play the champions of the Eastern League at 4:45 this afternoon.

Don't Overlook

the Winston Reinforced Linen-Bosom Shirts at 67 cents, and those Pepperell Jean Drawers at 47 cents, and those stylish Silk Scarfs at 23 cents, all of which are at 901 Main street.
E. B. SPENCE & SON,
Merchant Tailors.

Old newspapers for sale at the *Dispatch* counting-room at 25 cents per hundred.

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THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NURSERY.—The following is an extract from a letter written to the *German Reformed Messenger*, at Chambersburgh, Penn.:

A BENEFACTRESS.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our "Susy" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking, and teething siege. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhœa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-five cents a bottle.
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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

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