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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
PHILADELPHIA, 1876.
The United States Centennial Commission has examined the report of the Judges, and accepted the following reasons, and decreed an award in conformity therewith.
Philadelphia, Dec. 11th 1876.
REPORT ON AWARDS.
Product *Sewing Cotton.*
Name and address of Exhibitor *J. & P. Coats, Paisley, Scotland (Great Britain)*
The undersigned, having examined the product herein described, respectfully recommends the same to the United States Centennial Commission for Award, for the following reasons, viz:
Commended for superior strength, and excellent quality of Spool cotton.
Signature of the Judge, *Sam. Webber.*
APPROVAL OF GROUP JUDGES.
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A HORSE MULE, sorrel, branded on right shoulder, and a black band on left shoulder, five years old, supposed to have come north from Kane Ward, is hereby given to all interested in and having claims against and decided to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator, at her residence on the west side of East Temple Street, between Second and Third streets, after the first publication of this notice in Salt Lake City, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, and all persons indebted to said estate will please call and settle the same without delay.
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JAMES THORNTON, Opposite Walker House, Salt Lake City, T. C. Box, 571.
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