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Optical.
THE LABORER.
The unworried spirituality of him
Who daily earns his bread,
On whom earth's ills do not descend,
And force as lions tread,
To whom a crown of glory
Who's wrong, I'll ever sing,
A brave soldier at the forge,
At heart a real king.

From the Louisville Courier.
TO GOOD TO BE LOUDED.
There is an old farmer in Franklin county who has a supply of the essence of "Old Bourbon," the name of which has extended throughout that region. Its quality is unapproachable. It is double distilled, was made seven years ago, has been in possession of the present owner during that time, and is a pure and genuine article, the like of which cannot be easily procured. The owner keeps it for his own especial use and that of his friends, and although he is a cheap dealer, no price could induce him to part with a gallon of it in the way of trade.

The Farmers' High School of Penn.ylvania.
This Institution claims the special attention of its friends, and indeed should meet with encouragement from everybody. Its projectors design that it shall be a school where agricultural knowledge and industry may be obtained at an expense so moderate as to be within the means of those whose occupation is that of a farmer—that while youth are being taught the business which is to be the occupation of their after life, they will be contributing to their education by the labor of their own hands, for under the direction of the Professors of the Institution, all the management, business, and work of the farm, will be performed by the pupils. The Board of Trustees, in 1855, after a most careful and personal examination of several points, in various quarters of the State, fixed the location in Centre county, on the southern slope of Penn. real Mt. Antis, within, perhaps, five miles of the geographical center of the State, where the land is limestone, fertile and beautiful. As a place for practical agriculture, nothing more favorable could be desired; and it is sufficiently removed from those intrusions and annoyances of a town or public place, so prejudicial to the pursuit of study, or the security of a well managed farm.

Mormonism—From the Confessions of a Mormon.
Elder Hyde's new book on Mormonism sets us into some of the mysteries and enormities of the Saint of the Great Salt Lake. He is a whole nation of inhabitants down at 60,000, principally engaged in agriculture.

The Paintings in the Hall of the Capitol.
Four of these paintings are the work of Col. Trumbull, a soldier and artist of revolutionary times—to wit: "The Declaration of Independence," "The Surrender of General Burgoyne," "The Surrender of Lord Cornwallis," and "The Resignation of General Washington at Appomattox, December 23, 1783."

SPEECH OF MCKIM, THE MURDERER.
In our last, we gave an account of the execution of McKim, at Hollidaysburg, on Friday, the 14th ult., for the murder of Noncum, on the 12th. Previous to his execution, he delivered a speech from the scaffold, which we give below, word for word as he spoke it.

Marriage.
A CHAPTER ON MATRIMONY.
A young lady out West, in a communication to the Sandusky Register, upon the subject of matrimony, says:

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest canal in the world is the Falls of Niagara, where the waters, accumulated from the great upper lakes, forming a river three hundred miles long, and uniformly of great depth and rapidity, are precipitated over the rocks in two and six hundred to the depth of one hundred and sixty feet.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest valley in the world is the Valley of the Mississippi, which is one of the most fertile regions on the globe.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest river in the world is the Mississippi, four thousand and two hundred miles long, and discharging into the Gulf of Mexico, a volume of water equal to that of the Nile.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest city in the world is New York, which is one of the most important cities in the world.

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The greatest harbor in the world is New York, which is one of the most important harbors in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest mountain in the world is Mt. Everest, which is one of the most remarkable mountains in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is one of the most important lakes in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest island in the world is Madagascar, which is one of the most important islands in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest sea in the world is the Indian Ocean, which is one of the most important seas in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest continent in the world is Asia, which is one of the most important continents in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest nation in the world is China, which is one of the most important nations in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest empire in the world is the British Empire, which is one of the most important empires in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest religion in the world is Christianity, which is one of the most important religions in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest language in the world is English, which is one of the most important languages in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest science in the world is Mathematics, which is one of the most important sciences in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest art in the world is Music, which is one of the most important arts in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest profession in the world is the Law, which is one of the most important professions in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest industry in the world is Agriculture, which is one of the most important industries in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest trade in the world is Commerce, which is one of the most important trades in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest power in the world is the United States, which is one of the most important powers in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest influence in the world is the Presidency, which is one of the most important influences in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest honor in the world is the Presidency, which is one of the most important honors in the world.

Our Country's Greatness.
The greatest glory in the world is the Presidency, which is one of the most important glories in the world.

eight million dollars of the Philadelphia and Lancaster... I don't deny my country, though there are those here who say it is a curse to be born here...

I tell you as a dying man, fellow citizens, that I did not murder Samuel Townsend Norcross, neither do I know how he came by his death.

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Interesting Wedding Party—Marriage of two Miles by a Party Clergyman.

In the city of Lexington, on the evening of August 31st, was witnessed such a wedding party and such a marriage ceremony as perhaps never occurred in the United States, certainly not in the State of Kentucky.

There were also present, as invited guests, some twelve or fifteen educated nuns, all of whom were former pupils of the above named institution.

Some "finger fish" in St. Louis, in allusion to the bill for the benefit of married women before the Missouri Legislature, asked if they had better not do something for the benefit of the single ladies, and not trouble themselves about other men's wives.