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COMMUNICATION.

FREEDOM TO THE WORLD.

EUROPE! The reflecting mind now pauses when that word is spoken. A volume is there being opened, written in a character none yet can decipher. A dazzling ray of brightness is thrown upon the page that laves the clearest and best trained vision.

Such are the events that have marked the middle of the 19th century; who can forget their results, or the grandeur that may characterize its close. Results from the united effort of a world of mind made free.

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SELECT POETRY.

THE MANIAC.

The following lines, descriptive of a scene in a private mad house, are from the pen of M. G. Lewis, Esq. They were published in the National Intelligencer about eighteen years since...

Stay, jailor, stay and hear my woe! She is not mad who kneels to thee, For what I'm now, too well I know...

He smiles in scorn, and turned the key! He quits the gate! I kneel in vain! His glimmering lamp, still, still I see!

Hasst thou my child, forget ere this, A mother's face, a mother's tongue! She'll ne'er forget your parting kiss!

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A Hunterous Sketch.

Sleeping in the Cars.

A great many funny things happen, and any quantity of amusing stories are sold of occurrences that take place on the railroads. A little incident transpired last week on the road between here and Rochester...

My tyrant husband forg'd the tale, Which chains me in this dismal cell, My fate unknown my friends bewail— Oh! jailor haste that fate to tell!

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THE CATAWBA.

AMERICAN GRAPE CULTURE—SELECT LIST OF AMERICAN GRAPE.

THE CATAWBA deservedly stands at the head of the list of all American Grapes, both for table use or for making wine. It is cultivated extensively near Cincinnati and from it excellent Hock wines have been made...

THE ISABELLA is undoubtedly better known and more extensively cultivated than any grape in this country. It is hardy and vigorous—and like the Catawba, exceedingly prolific...

THE ELSENBERG is highly esteemed by many as a table grape. It is without pulp, sweet and of delicious flavor, the fruit small but a good bearer.

THE MISSOURI is cultivated at Cincinnati, and from it is made a wine resembling Madeira. It is rather a shy bearer.

THE WHITE SCUPPERNON is the great wine grape of the South, and is found growing wild from Virginia to Georgia. It is known from all other grapes by its small leaves, which are seldom over two or three inches in diameter.

A GENTLE HINT.—A country parson who was not over promptly paid by his parishioners, on entering the church one Sabbath morning, met one of the most wealthy of his flock...

CHARLES LAMB AND CELEBS.—The author of "Elia" had a nice old lady acquaintance, who was a great admirer of "Coleridge in Search of a Wife," and lent him the book as a special favor...

MR. WHITTESEY expressed his confident belief at a public meeting in Baltimore a few days ago, that the requisite funds will be procured, and that within five years a Monument to Washington would be erected at the Capitol of the Union...

TAUTS is a hardy plant; and when once firmly rooted, it covers the ground so that even a scythe can scarce find root.

MORE NEWS FROM THE GOLD REGION.

THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE BALTIMORE SUN WRITES AS FOLLOWS:—

It is reported, with truth and reason I believe, that Col. Mason, of the army commanding our forces in California, has sent an official account of the extraordinary gold and quicksilver mines of California to the Secretary of War...

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SONG OF STEAM.

[The following fine poem, by GEORGE W. CUTLER, of Covington, Ky., Blackwood has pronounced "the best lyric of the century."

Harness me down with your iron bands, Be sure of your curb and rein, For I scorn the strength of your puny hands, As the tempest scorns a chain!

When I saw an army upon the land, A navy upon the sea, Creeping along, a snail-like band, Or waiting a wayward breeze;

When I marked the peasant faintly reel With the toll which he faintly bore As he turned at the fardly wheel, Or fugged at the weary oar—

When I measured the panting courier's speed, The flight of the carrier dove, As they bore a law a king decreed, Or the lines of impatient love;

As these were outstripped afar, When I should be bound to the rushing keel, Or chained to the flying car!

Ha! ha! he! They found me at last; They inhaled me forth at length; And I roared to my throne with a thunder blast And I laughed in my iron strength!

Oh! then ye saw a wondrous change On the earth's and ocean wide, Where now my fiery armies range, Nor wait for wind or tide.

Harrah! hurrah! the water's o'er The mountain's steep decline; Time—space have yielded to my power— The world—the world is mine!

The ocean pales where'er I sweep To hear my strength rejoice, And the monsters of the briny deep Cower trembling at my voice.