works; and although some people might imagine it to be on very ordinary and common-place matters, a perusal will, it is hoped, entirely dispel this allusion, as it may be read to advantage both by those classes of the scientific and mechanical professions, who are either engaged or who take an interest in everything connected with the trade and commerce of our country, and also by the public in general, whom it is hoped will respond to the exertions of the author, who has been at a great outlay, both of time and expense, in order to render it acceptable to all classes of society.

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