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Swart labor bold and brown,
With health and with hope aglow,
Our artisan and our husbandman
Their peaceful trophies show.
From forgo, from bench, from mine,
From river and lake and sea,
From the strong of arm and the cunning
These glorious guerdons be. [hand

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The arts in glad array,
The glories of woman's skill.—
Ho ! good and fair in a union rare,
We hail them with right good will.
From loom, from lathe, from frame,
With spoils from the land and sea,
From the gentle taste and skilful hand,
These glorious guerdons be.

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We sing, we exult to sing,
The wealth of our own free land;
Ho ! sons of toil, ho ! our glad free soil,
See your trophies on every hand.
God bless the bench and forge,
The mine and the gen'rous sea,
The corn and fruit of the glorious land,
Whence all these treasures be.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN STATISTICS.

POPULATION OF GREAT BRITAIN IN 1851.—England and Wales, 17,122,763; Ireland, 6,515,794; Scotland, 2,870,784; Islands, (British Seas,) 142,916—Total, 27,452,262. Population of London in 1851, 2,361,640.

BRITISH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE for the year ending January 5, 1851.—Receipts, \$164,954,400; Expenditures, \$251,159,370.

POST-OFFICE IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The gross receipts of the British Post-office for the year ending January 5, 1851, was \$11,323,420; cost of management, \$7,303,925; net revenue, \$4,019,490. The estimated total number of letters in 1850, was 347,069,071; number of money orders, 4,439,713; and the amount of them, \$42,472,490.

PROGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.—The following figures present, in a small space, an impressive picture of the progress of the United States in the last half-century:

Year.	Area, sq. miles.	Population.	Post-office.	Post-roads.	Post-office Expen.	Revenue.
1800 - -	739,000	5,305,925	903	20,817 miles	\$213,994	\$280,804
1817 - -	1,869,000	8,000,000	3,459	52,089	916,515	1,002,937
1830 - -	1,929,000	12,866,920	8,450	115,176	1,932,708	1,850,583
1842 - -	2,370,000	17,063,353	13,733	149,732	5,674,752	4,546,849
1851 - -	3,220,000	24,000,000	19,796	196,290	6,024,566	6,727,866

UNITED STATES REVENUE.—Total Receipts 1851, \$52,312,979; total Expenditure, \$48,005,878.

RAILROADS.—The number of Railroads in operation in the United States, on the 1st of January, 1852, was 263, measuring 11,565 miles in length, and constructed at an estimated cost of over \$300,000,000. The number of Railroads in course of construction was 74, measuring 11,228 miles. Total number of Railroads, 337, and total number of miles in operation, and in course of construction, 22,893.

RAILROADS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The total length of Railroads open and in use in Great Britain, on the 1st of January, 1851, was 6,621 miles; authorised and in course of construction, 5,382 miles; giving a total of 12,003 miles. Total number of persons employed on Railroads, open and unopen, 118,859. Number of passengers conveyed on railroads in the half-year ending December 30, 1850, 41,087,919.

MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.—According to the Mechanics' Magazine for February, 1852, there are already in the United States and Canada, more than 12,000 miles of wire, involving a capital of more than \$3,000,000. To work these lines, costs annually 720 tons of zinc worth \$57,600, more than a million pounds of nitric acid worth \$117,800, and \$27,000 worth of mercury, besides a considerable value in sulphuric acid, &c.

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