HONORED BE LABOR.

Honor him whose sinner'd arm
Swings high the ponderous sledge;
Honor to him whose sturdy hand
Delves at the fruitless hedge;
To every toiler who striveth
To beautify the earth,
Be thine homemade clothing
Greater than to men of kingly birth.
To toil—it is to fill complete
The Lord of life's command—
To crown with golden fruit and grain
The wilds of every land;
To rear the mansion and the col,
In city or in glen.
That joy and sweet content may meet
Around the homes of men.

Who makes a blade of grass to grow
Where there grew none before,
Is greater than the demi-god
Whose mantle drips with gore;
Then plant the spine in the desert ground
A make its treasures spring,
To bless the hand and home of him
Who's greater than a king?

THE WASHINGTONIAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY having met at the annual meeting of the last year, the resolution was read and adopted. The committee then read their report which was accepted. As further business was now postponed, the H. G. Lancaster, and Gov. Abraham were authorized to instruct the society to continue their usual meetings.

G. W. Advice was given to the Treasurer, The society was adjourned to meet next Monday evening, 34th inst., at 7 o'clock.

J. K. ROBB, Ch'n.

LEWIS THOMPSON, Sec'y, pro tem.

We have it from good authority, that our government is determined to open diplomatic relations with the Papal see, and I think it is equally likely that Col. J. J. Biddle, of Philadelphia, is likely to be the gentleman selected as a delegate to Rome. Philadelphia Inquirer.

The people in Smyrna profess three distinct religions, and observe three different days in the week for sab-bath. The Jews, Sunday—Christians, Sunday—and the Mahometans, Friday.

NATIONAL DEBT.—The public debt of the United States, July 1st, 1845, was thirty millions of dollars.

HEBRAH FOR THE PLEAS'TRS.—In one of the Pennsylvania Regiments in the Mexican war, there are no less than fifty printers. The proceeds of the art preservation of all arts, are truly noblemen.

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San Francisco, April 6, 1848.