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OF THE

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and their branch-houses in Charleston, S. C., and St. Louis, but for the trade in general. Others have since engaged in the business, and at this time, Philadelphia, once dependent upon other cities for tillage implements, is now not only independent, but capable of ministering to the wants of her sister States; and we trust all from distant points, whom business or pleasure may bring among us, will examine the rural machinery manufactured in and near our city.

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