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to the sea. Leaving New York at 1. PM on Wednesday July 12th we landed at Liverpool on Saturday the 22d at 9. AM. Was on deck as we passed ~~Tarbaright~~ Holyhead and the shores ~~hungry exceedingly~~ and we were obliged to crawl slowly along through a fog so dense that we could not see the ships length; & the sound of the fog whistle was mournful and ominous of peril from collision happily it suddenly lifted and after all hope of reaching Liverpool for twenty four hours had been abandoned we were enabled to raise steam and press on so that as the day dawned it revealed to us the Bellrock buoy which gave forth its welcome as we passed and soon after the shores of Lancashire on the one hand and the higher almost mountainous outline of Wales & Cheshire on the other presented ever increasing interest to our eyes Waterloo & Bootle with their new and showy Cottages on the Lancashire Coast & New Brighton on that of Cheshire gave evidence of our approach to a great Commercial Emporium whose inhabitants sought refreshment and recreation in their seaside resorts, and soon the massive walls of the docks lined the shores of the Mersey on either hand. Concealing behind them the hulls of the countless ships whose mastrose forest lifted above, which grand row of warehouses opened their Chambers to receive the rich stores of merchandise which as gathered here from every land under heaven. Millions of pounds sterling have been