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October 25, 1843. 232-tf.

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Wilmington, N. C.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Auctioneer & Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Liberal advances made on shipments to his friends in New York.
Sept. 27, 1843. 227-tf.

NEFF & WARNER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS,
IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHIP CHANDLERY, SHIP STORES, &c. &c.
June 26, 1844. 267-tf.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he will continue the
COMMISSION BUSINESS,
at the old stand of the late C. C. Stow.
CHARLES D. ELLIS.
Nov. 1st, 1843. 233-tf.

WILLIAM COOKE,
General Commission Merchant,
RECEIVING and FORWARDING AGENT.
Next Door North of the New Custom House,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
October 2d, 1844. 281-tf.

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Second brick building on Water, South of Mulberry street—up stairs.
October 30, 1844. 285-tf.

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FASHIONABLE HATTER,
Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
HATS & CAPS,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF STYLE AND QUALITY,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
November 13th, 1844 287-tf.

R. H. STANTON & CO.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
DEALERS IN
Ship Stores, Family Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Cordage, Furniture, Hats, Shoes and Boots, Cutlery, Crockery, and Tin Ware.
STORE IN NOYES' NEW BUILDING,
Near head of Fayetteville Steamboat Wharf.
R. H. STANTON.
L. N. BARLOW.
December 18, 1844. 292-tf.

SMITH & GAUSE,
Commission and Forwarding MERCHANTS,
Wilmington, N. C.
January 8, 1845. 295-tf.

R. M. BLACKWELL & Co.,
General Commission Merchants,
144 FRONT STREET,
NEW YORK.
Liberal CASH Advances made on Consignments.
N. B.—PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO CONSIGNMENTS OF NAVAL STORES.
February 4th, 1845. 299-6m.

NEWLIN & ALLIBONE,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 17, SOUTH WHARVES,
Philadelphia.
Particular attention given to the sale of Naval Stores, Rice, and Southern produce generally.
Refer to:
Hon. E. B. Dudley,
P. K. Dickinson, Esq.
Robert W. Brown, Esq.
Daniel L. Russell, Esq.
Robert G. Rankin, Esq.
Messrs. Hall & Armstrong;
" Hall & Flanner,
" Russell & Gaulmell,
} Wilmington, N. C.
John Myers & Son,
Freeman & Houston,
} Washington, N. C.
John Blackwell, Esq.
George W. Howard, Esq.
} Newbern, N. C.
February 17, 1845. 301-3m.

NORTH CAROLINA
LITERARY, SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY ACADEMY.
ARMS AND EQUIPMENTS FURNISHED BY THE STATE:
Classics, English, etc. } R. GRAY.
Mathematics, Tactics, etc. } O. A. BUCK.
Experimental Chemistry & Philosophy, } S. N. BOTFORD.
TERMS PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.
Classical Department; (Collegiate course, including full English Studies, with Mathematics,) $20 00
English do. (Elementary and higher branches.) 15 00
Military do. (Infantry and Artillery practice,) no charge.

The course of Education is thorough, practical, and well calculated to qualify youth for the various duties of life, whether occupying public or private, Civil or Military stations. The moral and intellectual faculties are kept severely in action, but not at the expense of the physical, as is, unfortunately for the health of our children, too commonly the case throughout the country.

Regular and systematic Military Exercises, as well as Practical and Scientific Operations, introducing Surveying and Civil Engineering, are substituted in the place of unprofitable play, and required of all students—*the usual six hours of daily recitation and study being invariably left distinct and uninterrupted.*

The Cadets, in rotation, discharge the duties of non-commissioned Officers, Officers of the Guard, and Officers of the Day, of Adjutants and Commandants of Parade; and for the purpose of rendering them more perfect, occasionally act as Military instructors

It has been found from experience, that this beautiful *Gymnasic* invigorates both mind and body, and by inducing habits of order and regularity, contributes much to mental improvement

Politeness, neatness in dress, and strict punctuality will be closely attended to

A cheap Uniform is adopted—Dress Parade days, Monday and Friday

No deduction made for absence, unless in cases of protracted sickness. Hours of Recitation and Study, from 9 to 12½, A. M., and from 2 to 4½, P. M., in the Winter. Board and Washing, in highly respectable families, from $8½ to $10 per month.

ROBT. GRAY, O. A. BUCK, } Principals.
Raleigh, March 1th, 1845. 303-6mo.

FOR SALE.
100 BRLS. Flour,
8 brls. Linseed Oil,
500 lbs. live Geese Feathers, in assorted parcels,
15 hhds. Leaf Tobacco.
C. D. ELLIS & Co.
March 18th, 1845. 305-tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE.
THE dwelling house on Second street lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Calder, will be rented until the 1st of October next, or will be sold.
WILLIAM DESTRAC.
January 8th, 1845 295-tf.

Executors' Notice.
THE subscribers at the December Term, 1844, of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions, of the County of New Hanover, qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Anderson, and hereby notify all persons indebted to their Testator to make payment to them; and creditors are requested to present their demands properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
JAMES ANDERSON. EDWIN A. ANDERSON. } Executors
December 18th, 1844. 292-tf.

Old Nash Brandy.
10 bbls. warranted 10 years old, for sale by
GEO. W. DAVIS.
February 19th, 1845. 301-tf.

BEEF, &c.
THE subscriber returns his thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and he hereby informs them that he still continues in the MARKET, at **Stalls, No. 2, and 4,** where
Beef, Pork, Lamb, &c.,
can be had, all of the best quality to be obtained, and at PRICES to suit the TIMES. Any kind of meat will be sent to the purchaser's house if desired.

TO DROVERS.
ALL who have CATTLE for sale will do well to give the subscriber a call before disposing of them, as the *HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL BE GIVEN.*
JOSEPH M. TILLY.
June 26, 1844. 267-tf.

JUST RECEIVED.
A FRESH supply of Cheeseman's Arabian Balsam; Sands' Sarsaparilla, and Sands' Remedy for Ringworms, Tetters, &c.
W. WARE, Agent.
March 5, 1845. 303-tf.

THE subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership under the name of
CHARLES D. ELLIS & Co.,
for the transaction of the Commission and Forwarding business. Particular attention will be given to the purchase and sale of produce of all kinds, and to forwarding goods to and from the interior.
CHARLES D. ELLIS.
EDWARD J. LUTTERLOH.
March 17th, 1845. 305-tf.

Medicines, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, PAINTS, &C.
THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale on the most reasonable terms, an assortment of
Medicines, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.
Being largely engaged in grinding such articles as
GINGER, MUSTARD, AND PEPPER,
he has them for sale of a superior quality below the market price.
He would mention that he has a Patent Machine worked by Steam power, which enables him to sell
PUTTY
of the very best quality for 3½ cts. a lb., in Bladders, and 3 cents in Bulk.
He confidently asserts that his prices are such as to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.
J. W. W. GORDON,
No. 152 West Pratt St., Baltimore,
Opposite Balt. & Ohio R. R. Depot.
N. B.—No charge made for delivering GOODS in any part of the City.
March 10th, 1845. 304-13t.

New York City Advertisements.

MEDICAL CARD.
DOCTOR FAWCETT, of 196 Fulton street, New York, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and Edinburgh, and Graduate of the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia; also, author of a work embracing the following subjects, viz. Matrimony, Impotency and Sterility, anatomically, physiologically and medically explained, with a comprehensive expositions of the nature and modern treatment of Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures, Nocturnal Emissions, and all the consequences arising from Masturbation. Dr. Fawcett continues his private consultation on the above mentioned diseases, at his long-established office, 196 Fulton street, where the most aggravated forms of disease will yield to his mode of treatment, without restraint in diet or exercise, and without mercury, even when the procreative energies become paralysed or torpid, from excessive indulgence of the passions, he will be able to restore the parts to health and vigor. Persons at a distance enclosing $1, can have a copy of the work. A letters must be post paid, and directed to Dr. D. Fawcett, 196 Fulton st., New York.
March 9, 1845. 304-6mos.

NEW FALL STYLES.
FANCY AND STAPLE SILKS.
Williams, Rankin & Penniman,
No. 63 WILLIAM STREET,
CORNER OF CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK,
WOULD call the particular attention of Dealers to their very extensive and full assorted Stock of
FALL STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
Which have been bought at the *last Auction sales at prices far below the cost of importation, and which they offer at a small advance, for cash or approved Notes.*
Their stock will be found to comprise every article in every variety of price and style; and they solicit the careful attention of buyers, satisfied that as it regards both, they can offer the strongest inducements. Their assortment of
Cashmeres, Crapes & Muslin de Laines,
comprises new and elegant patterns of all qualities and latest styles; also,
CASHMERE & BROCHE SHAWLS,
Long and square; Kabyle, damask and plaid Woolen French Shawls; Thibet black and colored do.; Muslin de Laine, plain, satin bordered, and embroidered do.; also,
BONNET AND CAP RIBBONS,
in great variety, at present low rates; with a general assortment of Millinery Goods; also,
Plaid, Plain Colors and Black Alpacas,
Cotton and silk warp, a very extensive assortment; together with all the various styles of Dress Goods, Lace Goods, White Goods, Linen Cambrics, and Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. In
DRESS GOODS
they can show a great range of styles, in Rich Printed Cashmere D'Ecosse, of latest Paris patterns, Tiesans, Crape De Laines, Muslin de Laines of Paris styles, never before offered.
Alpacas, Bombazines, Black and Blue Silk, low and high priced.
SILKS.
Cameleon Brocade Silks; Cameleon Brochi striped Silks; Plain and Satin striped Hellenienne; Black and Blue. Black Satin stripe and Brocade figured Silks; Satin striped Gros Graines; Black and Blue Black Gros de Swiss; Italian Lustrings; Gros de Rheims; Gros d'Afriques; Black and Blue Black Satins. Also,
MILLINERY GOODS
in great variety, comprising Bonnet Silks and Satins of entirely new styles, Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, rich Fall patterns; new designs Bonnet Velvets, plain colors, black and blue black, figured, shaded, plaid, cut and uncut
LACES.
Cap Laces in great variety, of new and elegant patterns Trimming Laces and Lace Edgings, black and white; Silk, Lisle, Guipure, Mechlin, Brussels, &c.
Thread Laces and Edgings, French, German and English.
SHAWLS.
Rich Cashmere and Broche Long and Square Shawls; Thibet, Muslin de Laine, Kabyle, Plaid, Woolen, Nett, &c. &c.
SILK SHAWLS.
Dark Cameleon, Satin striped, Figured, &c.
GLOVES AND MITTS.
In every variety, for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Misses, of Kid of the most approved manufacture, Buck, Merino, Woolen, Silk, Lace, Filet, Egyptian, India Rubber, &c.
Their stock will be found to comprise a full assortment of all the various small items needed, and they invite the attention of Buyers, with the fullest confidence that they can supply every want in their line.
February 19th, 1845. 301-3m.

PRINT WAREHOUSE
IN NEW YORK.
To supply the city & interior trade by the piece or package
No. 44, Cedar Street,
(NEAR WILLIAM STREET.)
LEE & BREWSTER give notice to Dealers in Dry Goods, that they have removed their WAREHOUSE for *PRINTED CALICOES EXCLUSIVELY,* from Pearl to 44 Cedar street. By confining their attention to PRINTS ONLY, L. & B. are enabled to exhibit an assortment far surpassing any ever before offered in America—and to sell at prices as low, and GENERALLY LOWER, than those whose attention is divided among a large variety of articles.
The stock consists of *several thousand patterns and colors, embracing every variety of*
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PRINTS
in market—*many styes of which are got up exclusivey for their own sales, and cannot be had elsewhere, except in second hands.*
Dealers in Prints will find it for their interest to examine this stock before making their purchases—they will have the advantage of learning the lowest market price, and comparing all the desirable styles in market, side by side. Catalogues of Prices, corrected with every variation of the market, are placed in the hands of buyers.
New York, September 21, 1844. 280-tf.

BRITANNIA WARE.
THE subscribers having been engaged the last twenty years in manufacturing
Britannia Metal Goods
of every description, are enabled to supply Wholesale Dealers at the most favorable prices, and on the best terms. Their assortment consists in part of Urns, Tea Setts, Coffee Pots, Pitchers, Tumblers, Mugs, Castors, Molasses Cups, Candlesticks, Lamps, Table and Tea Spoons, Ladles, Shaving Boxes, Spittoons, Syringes, Bed-pans, &c. &c. They are also extensive importers of Dixon & Son's celebrated Sheffield Britannia and German Silver Ware.
Elegant Tankards, Goblets, and Plates, for Communion service. Old fashioned Pewter Plates, Dishes and Basins.
Persons at a distance sending for ware at retail, can be furnished with the best articles at fair prices.
For sale at 6 Burling Slip, near Pearl st., New York,
BOARDMAN & HART.
March 24th, 1845. 306-3m.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION
BUSINESS.
NO. 12, SOUTH WATER STREET.
THE subscribers have this day entered into Copartnership under the firm of
SANDFORD & SMITH,
for the transaction of *AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS,* and solicit a share of patronage.
☞ Particular attention will be given to the receiving and forwarding of goods to and from the interior, and to the purchase and sale of produce.
THOMAS SANDFORD,
WILLIAM L. SMITH.
December 18th, 1844. 292-tf.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber takes this method of informing those who have been kind enough to favor him with their custom, that he is compelled by urgent necessity to call upon them for immediate payment. From and after the 1st day of April next, nothing will be delivered from STALL No. 2, without the CASH or its equivalent.
JOSEPH M. TILLY.
March 25th, 1845. 306-5t.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber takes this method of informing those who have been kind enough to favor him with their custom, that he is compelled by urgent necessity to call upon them for immediate payment. From and after the 1st day of April next, nothing will be delivered from STALL No. 6, without the CASH or its equivalent.
JOHN T. HEWITT.
March 25th, 1845. 306-5t.

Hats! Hats! Hats! Hats!
THE subscriber has just returned from the North with a handsome assortment of spring and summer Goods, CONSISTING OF
Panama, Mens', Boys' and Infants' Leghorn and Palm Leaf HATS,
of every style and quality; also the Spring style of mens' and boys' CAPS. Ladies' Riding Caps, latest styles, and general assortment of mens' and boys' fur, silk, and wool HATS, which I will sell at wholesale and retail cheap for cash.
In addition to the above I have just received per schooners Jonas Smith and J. D. Jones the
Spring Style of Gentlemens' Hats.
Those in want of a genteel article are invited to call and examine them.
—ALSO,—
A New Style of Boys' Hats.
Just received and for sale by
C. MYERS, Fashionable Hatter,
Market st. Wilmington.
March 19, 1845. 305-tf.

Champagne Cider.
20 bbls. Champagne Cider, a fresh article, just received and for sale
by GEO. W. DAVIS.
April 2d, 1845. 307-tf.

FOR SALE.
50 SACKS Ashton's Fine Salt,
400 yards Cotton Duck No. 2,
1 bushel Red Clover Seed.
JOHN HALL.
Feb. 11th, 1845. 300-tf.

DAGUERREOTYPE.
I HAVE for sale a Daguerreotype Apparatus complete, said to be a very fine instrument. It was imported for a gentleman whose ill health prevented his using it, and is now offered at a reduced price.
I have also an OLD MAN to hire for the balance of the year, for a mere trifle. He has worked in gardens.
P. W. FANNING.
March 12th, 1845. 304-tf.

New York City Advertisements.

SPRING GOODS, 1845.
Hallock, Mount & Billings,
173 PEARL STREET,
(One Door above Pine Street,)
NEW YORK,
ARE now receiving by late arrivals from Europe, and from Home Manufacturers, a large assortment of
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
adapted to the Spring Trade, which they offer by the piece or package, on favorable terms.
Their Stock consists in part of—
Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings.
American Prints of all styles.
Brown and Bleached Muslins, various styles and prices.
Irish Linens, Linen Lawns, Scotch Ginghams.
Printed Muslins and Lawns—new styles.
Balzarines Alpacas, Lustres.
Silk and Cotton Work.
Silk and Cotton Velvets.
Fancy French and English Gambroons.
Spring Tweeds—single and double width.
Check Gingham and Merino Cassimere.
Drab D'Etes for summer wear.
American Pantaloon Stuffs.
Brown Hollands, Silesias and Paper Cambrics.
Cotton Hosiery—bleached and brown.
Fancy and Silk Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Sewing Silk and Twist.
Corded Skirts, Table Covers, Linen Thread.
Jaconets, Cambrics, Gloves, &c. &c.
☞ Merchants buying goods for Cash will find it for their interest to buy of us.
March 10th, 1845. 304-4m.

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.
A. & A. G. TRASK,
No. 124 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.
HAVE as usual a large supply of goods suitable for the Southern trade, comprising a full assortment of
Men's Russet and Black Brogans,
Boy's " " " "
Men's Kip and Calf "
Men's Thick and Kip Boots,
Boy's " " " "
Men's and boy's Calf sewed "
Ladies' Calf, Kip, and Seal "
Ladies' " " " Walking Shoes,
Ladies' Kid and Morocco Slips and Ties,
Together with every other article in the Boot & Shoe line, which they will sell as LOW as any house in the country.
Sept. 18th, 1844. 279-1y.

LITERARY EXTRACTS.
BY G. P. R. JAMES.

We can never change from one state and station in our mortal course to another without sometimes thinking of former joys and glow-by happiness, even though we have acquired grander blessing, and a more expansive sphere; and oh! how great is the change, even for the position of a prince to that of a monarch! so great, indeed, that those who have not known it can even divine.

Love thy country, and thine honor; but, above all things, love God, fear his anger, hope in his mercy, trust in his promises, and submit thine own reason in all things to his Word. So shalt thou prosper in this world—so shalt thou be meet for another.

There is nothing that we hate so much as one whom, however much he may offend us, we cannot injure. Vengeance is the drink by which the dire thirst of hate is often assuaged; but if that cannot by any possibility be obtained, the burning of the heart goes on increasing till it becomes the unquenchable drought of fever.

We know the wide world is so full of arrant knaves, and that among the knaves there are such hypocrites, that honesty has no touchstone whereby true metal can be really known from false; and men rightly doubt the value of each coin they take, so cunning are the counterfeits. Hypocrisy is a greater curse to mankind than wickedness; for it makes all virtue doubted, fills the bosoms of the good with suspicion, from a knowledge of the feigning of the bad. Besides, among those who hold a middle course, neither plunging deep in the stream of vice and wrong, nor staying firmly on the shore of honour, how gladly every one attributes acts to others that may outdo the darkness of his own! No, no, suspicion never yet lighted on a name that ever was wholly pure again.

The only truly calm and happy sleep that man can obtain is given by the heart at ease. Slumber, deep, profound, and heavy, may be obtained by fatigue of body or of mind; but even those great and tranquil-spirited Men, of whom it is recorded that at any time they could lie down, banish thought and care, and obtain repose in the most trying circumstances, must have gained the power from the consciousness of having done all to ensure success in the course before them that human wisdom can achieve, or by that confidence in the resources within which are the chief lighteners of the load of life.

How many bitter moments pay for our sweet ones in this life, and yet how willing are we all to make the purchase, whatever be the price!—The ambitious spirit of enjoyment is upon us, and we must still enlarge the sphere of our delight, though—as when a conqueror stretches the bounds of his empire, and thereby only exposes a wider frontier to attack—each new hope, each new pleasure, each new possession but lays us open to loss, regret and disappointment.

A Coffee Plantation.—A coffee estate is indeed a perfect garden, surpassing in beauty aught the bleak climate of England can produce.

Imagine more than three hundred acres of land planted in regular squares with evenly pruned shrubs, each containing about eight acres, intersected by broad alleys of palms, oranges, mangoes, and other beautiful trees; the interstices between which are planted with lemons, pomgranates, cape-jessamines, tube-roses, lilies and various other gaudy and fragrant flowers; while a double strip of guinea grass, or of luscious pines, skirt the sides, presenting a pretty contrast to the smooth red soil in the centre, scrupulously kept free from all verdure. Then the beauty of the whole while in flower! That of the coffee, white, and so abundant that the fields seem covered with flakes of snow; and fringe like blossoms of the rose apple; the red of the pomegranate and Mexican rose; the large scarlet flowers of the pimont which when in blossom, covering the tree with a flaming coat, is the richest of Flora's realm, and quainllirio's trumpet shaped flowers painted yellow and red, and bursting in bunches from the blunt extremities of each leafless branch; the young pine apples with blue flowers projecting from the centre of their squares; the white tube roses, and double cape-jessamines; the gaudy yellow flag and a score of other flowers known to us only by the sickly tenants of the hot house.

And when some of the flowers have given place to the ripened fruit, and the golden orange, the yellow mango, the lime, the lemon, the luscious comico, and sugared zapot, the mellow alligator pear, the custard apple, and the rose apple, giving to the palate the flavor of otto of roses; when all these are in oppressive abundance, and the ground is also covered with the overripe, the owner of a coffee estate might safely challenge the world for a fairer garden. Nor must this be tho't the appearance it presents for only a short period. The coffee has successive crops of blossoms five or six times in the winter and spring; and on the orange, the ripe fruit and the blossoms, and the young green fruit, are often seen at the same time; while several of the shrubs and plants bloom nearly all the year.—*Notes on Cuba.*

A Thrilling Scene.—In Frankford, on the banks of the Penobscot, in Maine, a gentleman lost his wife by death. Three days after her interment, he had some business with a young physician of the town. Calling at his house, he was informed that the doctor had gone out, but would soon return. He concluded to wait, and to pass the time more agreeably, as he thought, went into the young physician's Studio, and there he found a student with a scalpel in his hand in the act of dissecting a dead body. He started back at first view, as people generally do when suddenly coming into the presence of the dead.—Recovering from his surprise, he stepped towards the corpse which the student was cutting, and horror of horrors, found the dead body to be that of his wife, buried three days before. His feelings may be imagined, but cannot be described. The husband immediately took legal measures against the student and doctor. They were examined and bound over for the crime of carrying away and dissecting dead bodies.

We asked a pretty girl the other day to give us a kiss, but she could'nt afford it. She said, however, she would *lend* us one provided we would return it. It is needless to add that we borrowed the article and returned it promptly.

Be Kind.

None of us know the good a kind deed accomplishes. A word smoothly put in when the heart is sick, a little help bestowed when want presses near by, goes far—far beyond what those suppose who are able to speak this word, or give this help.

An instance illustrating this, has just come to our knowledge. A young man, intelligent and well educated, came to our city to find employment. He sought for it in vain. When his means were gone, and he lay sick with fever brought on by anxiety, a friend bade him be of good cheer, and through their joint efforts obtained for him a servant's place at a boarding house. He worked like a brave man, and won the confidence of his employer, though he received only his board, and a few dollars a month.

That friends watched him, and finding him faithful, mentioned the fact to a mercantile gentleman, who said at once "bring the young man to me." This was done and soon he was more profitably employed. He was now head clerk. And did he forget his early friend! In the quietest way possible—without the slightest ostentation or pretension—he sought out as soon as he was able, the choicest and most substantial present, and sent it to him as a token of remembered kindness!

When the present was received, our friend knew not from whence it came. He did not once dream of the poor, homeless youth to whom he had shown only a *little* kindness, and it was not until after repeated inquiries that he discovered who had sent it. 'I have learned a lesson,' when he found out the giver, said he, 'and that is *always* to be the *more* kind, if I can be, under similar circumstances, hereafter. If it were thus with all of us how much of human misery should we relieve, and what a sum could we add to the amount of positive individual happiness!

Learn to be kind! The habit of kindness will do what no other habit will do. It will bring sweet peace to the mind, and increase, as it is virtuously practiced the only permanent wealth Earth may crave, or heaven admit—*the wealth of the heart.*—*Cin. Gaz.*

Curious Fulfilment of a Promise.—The New York Evening Mirror tells the following: An English gentleman, on a Sunday evening of last summer, drove out to Greenwood Cemetery, and on arriving at the gate was refused admission, not having a proprietor's ticket. "I am a stranger," he said, "and don't like to go back without seeing the place. And you may as well admit me for my health is going, and if I fancy a spot I'll come and lay my bones here!" The quiet serious man with which this quaint argument was urged, pleased the gate-keeper, and he drew the bolt and let the pleader in. He drove about till the twilight, and on passing out, thanked the keeper feelingly, and said he should keep his promise. A few days ago, a gentleman called with a description of a particular spot in the Cemetry, indentified and purchased it, mentioning that the remains of an English gentleman were on their way *from Palermo* for burial there.

Sensitiveness of Birds.—The following anecdote shows the extraordinary imitative powers of the Mocking Bird, and would seem to prove the fact that emulation is a strong principle in birds, and that when their music is excelled they droop under the disgrace, and their inclination to renew their efforts ceases:

"A gentleman had an American mocking bird in such health and vigor that it was constantly singing or imitating the various sounds is heard. In order to try the powers of this bird, its owner purchased a fine sky-lark. When placed in the room with the mocking bird, the song of the former was heard to echo through the house as it were chanting "on fluttering wing" his well known welcome to the rising sun. The mocking bird was silent for a time, but at first burst forth in the strains of the "aerial songster" but louder and clearer, as if mounting and stretching its wings towards heaven. The lark was silent from that moment, nor was a joyous note ever heard from it afterwards. Wishing to test the powers of the mocking bird still further, an unusually large price was paid for a black bird celebrated for its vocal powers. It was placed in the same room with the mocking bird; on the second day its song was resumed, and its charming notes were warbled forth with all the sweetness and modulations which may be heard in its native "thorny brakes." The mocking bird was silent for some time; then all at once the black bird's notes were heard to issue forth, but sweeter and louder than those of the woodland songster. The poor black bird heard them, felt that it was conquered, remained silent, pined and died."

A 'Sucker' Office Seeker.—A correspondent at Washington furnishes the Knickerbocker with the following laughable sketch:

'Dickens might draw some laughable carricatures from the live specimens of office hunters now on hand here. The new President has just advised them all to go home and leave their papers behind them, and such a scattering you never saw! One fellow here from Illinois, was introduced to a wag, who he was told had great influence at court, and who although destitute of any such pretensions, kept up the delusion for the sake of the joke. The sucker addressed the man of influence something in this wise: "Now stranger, look at them papers. Them names is the fust in our town. There's Deacon Stiles; there aint a pioneer man in all the country; and there's John Rogers, our shoe maker; he made them boots, and a better pair never tramped over these diggins. You would'nt think them soles had walked three hundred miles of Hoosier mud, but they have though, and are sound yet. Everybody in our town knows John Rogers; just you go to Illinois and ask him about me; you'll find out how I stand. Then you ask Jim Turner, our constable, what I did for the party; he'll tell you I was screamer at the polls. Now I've come all the way, from Illinois, on foot too, most of the way, to see if I can have justice. They wanted me to take a town office to home, but I must have something that pays beforehand; such as them chargeers they call'em. I haint got but seven dollars left, and I can't wait; just get me one of them chargers, will ye? Tell the old man how'n he'll do it. Fustrate, he says; I've got the office, d—d if I haint."