A LITTLE BIRD I AM.

A little bird I am, Shut from the fields of air: And in my cage I sit and sing To Him who placed me there: Well pleased a prisoner to be, Because, my God, it pleases Thee. Naught have I else to do:

I sing the whole day long; And He, whom most I love to please Doth listen to my seng; He caught and bound my wandering wing, But still He bends to hear me sing.

Thou hast an ear to hear; A heart to love and bless; And, though my notes were e'er so rude. Thou would'st not hear the less . Because Thou knowest, as they fall. That love, sweet love, inspires them all.

My cage confines me round; Abroad I cannot fly: But, though my wing is closely bound, My heart's at liberty. My prison walls cannot control The flight, the freedom of the soul. Oh! it is good to soar, These bolts and bars above. To Him whose purpose I adore,

· Whose providence I love;

And in Thy mighty will to find

The joy, the freedom of the mind.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

From the Schoolfellow.

THE BLIND FIDDLERS. "WHAT is it to be generous?" thought little Ella Linton, as she slowly threaded the path that led from the schoolhouse to her father's dwelling. her recitation, she retired to rest, thinking what she The evening was pleasant, and the child lingered, could do for the poor people under her father's roof. seeming to enjoy the soft breeze that gently fanned the soft curls which shaded her forehead. "The fiddlers and their guide turned from the hospitable girls called Caroline Howard generous to-day, and dwelling, after thankfully expressing their gratitude yet I think she would be loved more, were she gen- to Mr. Linton, for the protection he had afforded, erous-for it must mean something kind, noble and and the bounty he pressed them to receive. Ella lovely. Well, I can ask papa-I am sure he can detained the lad to slip into his hand the money tell me," and quickening her steps, she soon reach- which for some time she had been saving to pured home, when, rushing to her father's side, as he chase some much desired toys. With glistening sat quietly reading a late paper, she interrupted eyes, he thanked the youthful donor, and hastened him with the question, which so perplexed her away. Ella turned to prepare for school, and met youthful mind.

little Ella thus eagerly to demand the meaning of brow this long word?" asked Mr. Linton, smoothing the disordered locks which fell upon his encircling arm. she has found out what it is to be generous." "We found the word in our dictionary this even-

ing, papa, and the girls said that it could be most truthfully applied to Caroline Howard, who had the time of the death of the late venerable Dr. lent her slate-pencil to one who had forgotten her's. But Carrie knew that Miss Wilburn would not have 'allowed her to give it away, when she had none sand, and five hundred pages from his unwearied other to use. Besides, Carrie did not wish to ci- and always instructive pen. Other publishing houses,

Mr. Linton could not forbear smiling at the look of eager enquiry upon Ella's face, while he replied. "Carrie certainly was wrong to deprive herself, and And being dead, he yet speaketh, and will speak spend the whole evening in idleness thus acting till the end of time. In the morning he would be contrary to the wishes of her teacher; but had

Here Mr. Linton was interrupted by the sound of distant music, and Ella, forgetting at the moment all things else, bounded from the room, and was mounted upon the paling, anxiously gazing around, to discover the cause of those sweet sounds, so rarely heard in the country. Not long was she By His Excellency DAVID S. REID, Governor of kept waiting, for soon, to her delight, she perceived the musicians, as they came slowly up the great road that led to the neighbouring town. The party consisted of two men and a child, apparently twelve years of age. Their appearance betokened great weariness; the steps of the men were cautions and hesitating, as they closely followed the young lad. Still clear and distinctly floated the notes of their violins upon the evening air, until on reaching the spot where the little maiden stood, in silent wonder, the music ceased and they stopped, while the lad modestly advanced and solicited a shelter for the night. The men joined in his request, and Ella perceived with horror, as they raised their heads, that both were blind. Tears rushed to the eyes of the tender-hearted girl, as she looked upon the poverty-stricken group before her, and as he saw this expression of sympathy, the boy's eyes danced with pleasing expectation.

"Wait," she exclaimed, "let me bring my father, though I am sure he will not refuse the shel-

ter you ask."

She hastened to the house, but soon returned with her father to the gate. In a few moments, to Ella's great joy, he bade them enter. Most gladly did the men comply, and the child, forgetting in the prospect of a comfortable resting-place, the fatigues he had undergone, and the evils that surrounded him, walked up the flower-path with a sted almost as light and joyous as that of Ella, seeming to impart somewhat of his own cheerfulness to his blind companions, whose steps he so affectionately guided. Most deliciously tasted the smoking viands which were placed before them, and having satisfied their craving appetites, they resumed their violins, in compliance with a whispered request of the boy's, who found, from the Given under my hand, this 31st day of December, 1851. frequent and earnest glances of Ella, that she wished again to hear the sounds that had so unexpectedly called her to the gate. Ella opened the door of the dining-room, that the strains might reach the appartment of her dear mother, who, though rapidly recovering from a serious illness, was still unable to resume her place in the family circle.-They played well, and Ella was sorry when the lively airs ceased. Anxious to know the history of these blind men, who she thought must surely have many strange events to relate, she timidly mentioned her wish.

"You shall be gratified, my sweet young lady," replied the one to whom she had spoken, "yet it is a sad story, and, I fear, will not interest you; but we can refuse you nothing. It has not been many years since I was deprived of my sight, and most vividly are the occurences of that dreadful night impressed upon my memory. Four long days and nights had I laid upon my bed, racked by the most excruciating misery. At length the violence of the pain subsided, the throbbings of my temples were more gentle, the burning censation in my aching eyes ceased-the disease had departed and left me weak and exhausted. But the Physician, on that evening, had pronounced me out of danger, and with the faculties of my mind, which had been maddened by fever, restored, I felt the sweet THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, influence of returning quiet and ease. For many days my eyes, to soothe their burning, had been covered; but on that night I entreated that the bandage might be removed, that I might gaze upon the familiar objects of my homely room. The doctor had gone; my little son (and he placed his hand upon the boy's head) was alone with me; he could not resist my solicitations. He untied the handkerchief, and though the cool breeze fanned pleasantly my brow, no gleam of light enlivened

the darkness around. "Bring the candle into the room, my boy," I Turner, North Carolina Book-Store, said, "it is too dark."

"Why, papa," he replied, "it is close by us—the room is light," and his tone expressed unfeign-

Suddenly, overwhelmingly, came the certainty that I was blind, irrecoverably blind! Those violent pains that had so tortured my head, had ceased, but with them, my vision had fled forever! Oh! who can paint my feelings at that fearful moment? How intense my suffering! I burst into lamentations, bemoaning, most sinfully, my sad fate. My boy threw himself in agony upon his knees by my side, and, stifling his own emotion, besought me to be calm.

"Dear father," he said, while his words were interrupted by sobs, "perhaps your sight may be restored, and if not, you know this affliction was sent by God. Where is that faith and love you possessed, when felling me that I must not murmur, but meekly submit, remembering that "all is for the best," when my dear mother was taken from us? Is not His hand in this also? Oh! my father, is it not God's will?"

I listened, felt my own weakness, and changed my complainings to prayer to the Almighty, that he would give me strength to bear this great calamity. My despair subsided, and thus I was saved the relapse which a continuance of emotion must have occasioned. The morrow came, yet brought no gleam of light to my darkened lot. I recovered, was well, but could not longer follow my former employment, which had been our means of subsistence. We were very poor, and, as a last resort, I left my home, with my son, and my violin became my means of support. In my tedious travels, I met with my present compenion; as he was pursuing the same occupation, we agreed to journey together, and endeavor to enliven the loneliness of our way, by social chat. When a boy, he had been deprived, by an accident, of that precious sense, the loss of which I so recently deplored. The proceeds of our united efforts we share between us. My friend has no relations, and my only tie is this boy, my darling son, the link that binds me to this world. Oh! may the Lord provide for him, when I am called away."

The fiddler paused and bent his head. The son affectionately pressed the hand that rested upon his in blessing. Mr. Linton was much moved by this -recital, and Ella sobbed aloud. When alone in her room, she thought long and earnestly upon the afflicted men, and unhappy little boy. Vain was her endeavor to learn her task for the morrow, and at length, resolving to rise early and prepare for

her father's rewarding smile; then raising her in "And what has occurred to-day, to cause my his arms, whispered, as he pressed a kiss upon her

My little daughter needs no explanation now:

WHAT ONE MAN HAD DONE WHILE HE LIVED .- At Alexander of Princeton, the Presbyterian Board of Publication had issued sixteen millions, twenty thoueditors, &c., had given wide currency to his writings, and no figures can compute the amount of usefulness, which while living he thus accomplished. seed, and in the evening he did not withhold his hand .- N. Y. Observer.

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

A PROCLAMATION.

the State of North Carolina. WHEREAS, three-fifths of the whole number of mem-bers of each House of the General Assembly did at the ast session pass the following Act:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.
WHEREAS, The freehold qualification now required or the electors for members of the Senate conflicts with the fundamental princ ples of liberty; Therefore
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority the same, three-fifths of the whole number of members

f each House concurring, that the second clause of third section of the first Article of the amended Constitution ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday f November, A. D., 1835, be amended by striking out the words "and possessed of a freehold within the same district of fifty acres of land for six months next before and at the day of election," so that the said clause of said section shall read as follows: All free write men of the age of twenty-one years (except as is hereinafter declared) who have been abitants of any one district within the State twelve months mmediately preceding the day of any election and shall have aid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the Governor of the

State be, and he is he eby directed, to issue his Proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly, setting forth the purport of this Act and the amendment to the onstitution herein proposed, which Proclamation shall be ecompanied by a true and perfect copy of the Act, authenticated by the cer ificate of the Secretary of State, and both the Proclamation and the copy of this Act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in all the newspapers of this State, and posted in the Court Houses of the respective Counties in this State, at least-six months before the election members to the next General Assembly. Read three times and agreed to by three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House re pectively, and ratified in General Assembly, this the 24th day of January 1851.

J. C. DOBBIN. S. H. C.
W. N. EDWARDS, S. S.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of Secretary of State. WILLIAM HILL, Secretary of State, in and for the State WM. HILL, Sec'y of State.

AND WHEREAS, the said Act provides for amending the Constitution of the State of North Carolina se as to confer on every qualified voter for the House of Commons the right to vote also for the Senate; Now, therefore, to the end that it may be made known that greed to by two thirds of the whole representation in each house of the next General Assembly, it will then be submitted to the people for ratification, I have issued this my Proclamation in conformity with the provisions of the before re-

In testimony whereof, DAVID S. REID, Governor of the State of North Carolina, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 76th year of our Independence.
Governor,
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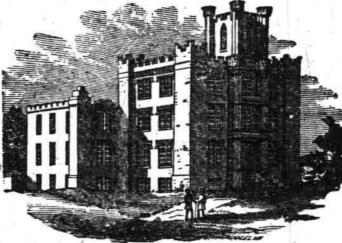
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Principal, or

December 20, 1351.

Dec. 27, 1851.

THE BLIND. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the N. C. Institu-

tion give notice, that a department has been opened for ie instruction of the BLIND. Applications for admission from Deaf-mutes or Blind perons, must be made to William D. Cooke, Principal of the nstitution, who will furnish all necessary information. Raleigh, Dec. 6, 1851.

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al application or by letter, post-paid.

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December 8th, 1851.

of all its members.

NORTH CAROLINA

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