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MISCELLANY.

WHAT IS HER NAME?
We find the following bit of romance among the letters of the New York correspondent of the New Orleans "Advertiser":

Visitors to the exhibition rooms of the National Academy are attracted by the portrait of a very young and intellectual-looking lady, that mysteriously smiles upon them from the well-litened walls. At first sight, we can hardly comprehend the cause of the fascination, but a little observation develops hidden power in the light blue eyes and firm mouth, and the inquiry arises, Who is this fair creature? What is her history past, and her expectations in the future?

Her name, when you hear it, you feel is evidently an assumed one, and the mystery increases. I might have still been in darkness, but for a little incident that gave me finally a key to the whole riddle. Having some business in the New York University building, I wandered into the vast hope of finding my place of destination, when I was attracted by a loud clear voice eloquently reciting some impassioned passage from the pen of Lady Macbeth. I opened a side door, and the melancholy light of the Gothic chapel greeted my gaze. In the far distance, upon an elevated platform, was this mysterious lady, entirely absorbed in recitation, and acting her part with an effect quite wonderful to behold.

Conscious I was an unwilling intruder, I got but one glimpse and closed the door; the recitation went on, and it required but little imagination to suppose I was in "the old castle," and that tragic scenes of the great play were really enacted in the distant rooms.

Miss —— may be nineteen years of age, she has a fine contour of face and a rich, massive head of light flaxen hair. Her form is light, but evinces power and elasticity. Her voice is exquisitely powerful, and is rapidly acquiring wonderfully modulation. Under the constant tuition of Mrs. Maeder, once Clara Fisher, she rapidly advances in her studies, and although patient under discipline, she flatters herself that at no distant period her highest inspiration will be accomplished by appearing upon the stage.

So far our romance is but the tale of ordinary life, but it will rise in interest with the Southern reader to know that this young lady, so self-sacrificing, so self-determined, so self-relying, possesses a large fortune in reserve, and is connected by ties of blood with the most distinguished families of the Palmetto State. Her uncle has an immortal name upon the records of our proudest pages of statismanship, and her guardians are celebrated alike for social standing and family influence. It has been in vain that every inducement has been used to discourage the fair daughter of the South from the arduous undertaking of appearing upon the stage. At every sacrifice of comfort or sympathy from friends, and of the gratification of luxurious and refined tastes, she has consented to tax her strength and exhaust her whole energies upon the idol of her ambition. That success should attend such industry there cannot be a doubt; that a thousand hearts will beat with painful solicitude should she ever appear before an audience is also true; but the profession she has chosen is one of difficulty, and the rewards are, after all, but little calculated to fill the vast ocean of hope and love that is found in every true woman's heart.

FONDNESS FOR CHILDREN.

Fondness for children denotes not only a kind heart, but a guileless one. A knave always detests children—their innocent looks and open brow, speak daggers to his heart. He sees his own villainy reflected from their countenances as it were from a mirror. Always mark that man or woman who avoids children. The great and good have always been remarkable for their fondness of children. Agesius King of Sparta, was the most generous of Monarchs, and the most tender of fathers. Diversing himself one day with riding on a stick with his children, and being surprised by a friend in the action, he desired him not to mention it till he was a father. Henry IV. of France, taught his children to call him papa or father, and not sire, the new fashion introduced by Catharine de Medicis. One day, going on all fours, with the Dauphin on his back, an Ambassador suddenly entered, when Henry, looking up said, Monsieur l'Amassador, have you any children? Yes sire, replied he. Very well; then I will finish my race round the chamber.

AN AMUSING SCENE.

The little steamer Mohawk, says a Detroit paper, was lying in St. Clair River a few days since surrounded by ice, and immovable. It occurred to her captain that he could rescue the craft from her icy chains by blowing up the frozen mass with gunpowder. Accordingly he prepared his torpedo by filling a bottle with gunpowder, attaching a long piece of water-proof fuse, and sinking the contrivance through a hole in the ice. All being prepared, the gallant engineer fired his gun. Now, everybody who has seen the safety-fuse used, knows that it burns quite slowly under water, though as quick as powder in the open air. The explosion not following immediately upon the captain's application of his cigar,

he became anxious, stepped forward, and applied his nose to the ice, and look ye what befel. There was a rumbling explosion, ice, water, captain and spray ascended in a halo of glory towards the zenith. The captain having gone up like a rocket, followed out the metaphor, and came down like the stick; fortunately floating like it and struck out for shore. When it was discovered that he was not injured, the crowd who had witnessed his pyrotechnics gave three cheers for the captain and his boat, which the former gracefully acknowledged.

RETORT.

A lady who was blessed with a son, noted for his fickle-mindedness, was one day lecturing him upon that failing, and advising him to settle down to some active pursuit, and give up changing from one vocation to another. "Remember," said she, quoting the old adage, "that a rolling stone gathers no moss." Very true, mother, replied he, "but does not the bee that sips constantly at one flower stand a poor chance of obtaining honey?"

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

A recent Edition of Bills of Exchange, printed in Germany, in Books of 10 quires apiece, for sale at the office of The Commercial.

W. I. S. TOWNSHEND.

GROCERY DEPOT—A just receiving his Spring stock of Groceries, Butterfield's Pickles, French Mustard, French Sauces, Pickles in jars, French Market Beef, Beef Tongues, Pigs' Ears, Bacon, Lard, Ham, Selected Cold, all sorts of Preserves, Jams and Black Tea, Corned Beef, Bacon, Ham, Corned Beef, Corned Bacon, French Mustard, English Mustard, Brown and Crushed Sugar, Liqueur Jubes and Steamed Bitter, Ground Coffee and Ground Spices, Rum, Gin and Whiskey; Macau, Cambray and Fancy Crackers; Milk, Soda, Butter and Fancy Crackers; Brandy; Milk, Soda and Fancy Crackers; Butter and Fancy Crackers; French Mustard, Chutney and Spiced Chutney; Scotch and Irish Whisky; East India Pale Ale. Also, a few of those Clothes Drying Machines and Laundry.

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H. A. FREEMONT.

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ADDITIONS.

EMERSON BENNET'S NEW BOOK
ELLEN Noddy, or the Adventures of an Orphan, by Emerson Bennett, author of Viola, Clara Maud, &c. The Forest Wild, Kate Glendon, &c. Just published for sale at \$1. May 3.

THE ELECTRIC MAGAZINE.

FOR MAY. For sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S. May 15.

DISSOLUTION.

THE GREAT Steamboat Company was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and papers of the concern at Fayetteville, are placed in the hands of Mr. John Shaw, at Dr. W. McLean's, who is fully authorized to settle and receive for same.

JAMES E. METTS.

N. A. RAMSEY,
A. J. RAMSEY.
April 15, 1855.

HERBING.

30 REELS Cut Herring, Dry-salted; 30 do. round do. Just received, and for sale by ADAMS, BRO. & CO. May 8.

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THE CAROLINA CULTIVATOR.

No. 3 (May) received single copies for sale and subscriptions received at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE Grand Chapter American Consistory of this body will be held in Wilmington on Monday, the 4th day of June next. Subordinate Chapters are requested to be punctual in sending their representatives, as matters of much importance are to be decided by H. P. RUSSELL, Grand Secretary.

JOSEPH H. FLANNER.

General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTTON, N. C. May 9, 1855.

JAS. H. CHADBURN & CO.

General Commission Merchants, WILMINGTTON, N. C. Jun. 1, 1854.

HENRY NUTT.

FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT, WILL give his personal attention to business entrusted to his care. May 17.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

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GEO. MYERS.

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