

MISCELLANY.

CHAPTER ON BOYS. How the race of boys has changed since I was of them, was the involuntary exclamation of an old gentleman...

What makes the difference, uncle? was the quick rejoinder of a young mother who sat near him, plying her busy needle.

Like all young mothers she was particularly sensitive on the subject of her children, and quite reluctant to admit any comparison to their disadvantage.

These discordant sounds had not been quite unheeded, even by the fond mother. More than once she had put down her letter and said, "Don't Georgy don't you hear your father is waiting for you?"

"Well, Margaret, if you really wish to know the difference between boys now and twenty years ago, I think I can tell you."

"My father, I remember him well, as he looked to me in my childhood, and for the many years that followed, was tall and stately, with a quiet dignity of manner that commanded respect while it never overawed us."

"Oh, but uncle," said the lady, "you were uncommon children, or perhaps were kept in dread of your father's displeasure?"

"No," replied Mr. Elliott, "we were much like other children, and fear was not the governing principle. We did not, to be sure, treat my father like 'hailed fellow, well met,' nor speak of him as 'governor,' nor the 'old man.'"

"We were early accustomed to obey, my father believing that if children did not obey their earthly parents, neither would they their Father in heaven."

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J. D. LOVE, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN CABINET FURNITURE, BEDSTEDS CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c. &c. Front street, South of Market, BROWN'S BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. Sept. 16, 1854.

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T. C. & B. G. WORTH, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan 17, 1854.

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EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS, 450 Second Hand, just received per ship from Philadelphia, for sale by J. H. CHADBOURN & CO. June 15.

LETTERS, On the 14th Rev. John Hughes, Roman Catholic Bishop of New York. Revised and enlarged by Kirwan. For sale at GEO. H. KELLY'S, No. 3, H. N. C. T. Sp. Age copy 8.

DOCT. JOHNSTON.

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WILMINGTON MARBLE AND STONE YARD. THE Subscriber having accepted the agency of several large establishments at the North which will furnish him an unlimited supply of finished or unfinished, foreign and domestic MARBLE of all kinds, suitable to fill all orders for

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W. L. S. TOWNSHEND, GROCERY DEPOT - Just receiving his stock of Groceries, Underwood's Pickles, Sauces, Olives and Capers. Also, Pickles in kegs: Pickled Market Beef; Beef Tongues, Pickled Salmon, No. 1 and 2 Haddock, Selected Cod-fish, all sorts of Preserves, Green and Black Tea, Sours or Spiced Salmon, Walnut and Tomato Catsup, French Mustard, English Mustard, Brown and Crushed Sugar, Lime Juice and Slingshot Bitters, Ground Coffee and Ground Spices, Rum, Gin and Whiskey, Mariani, Gaudier, and French Brandy, &c. &c. Butter and Fancy Crackers, Imperial Pale Sherry, Macerated Port Wine, Champagne and Sparkling Catawba, Scotch and Irish Ale, Best London Porter, East India Pale Ale, &c. &c. a few of these Choice Drying Machines, and Oat Meal.

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