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THE GENEROUS BOY.
We cannot contribute to the happiness of others without experiencing happiness ourselves. This is a law of our nature, and we wish the young would try constantly to enjoy this happiness.

"Oh, I haven't got any," returned the boy, mournfully.
"Then why do you venture out in this storm?"
"I had to come to buy some bread for mother; she's sick."

"Well," returned the other, "keep them safe; I'll get you a loaf of bread;" and in less time than it takes me to write about it, he went into a baker's shop, which was close at hand, and presently returned with a large and nice looking loaf of bread, which he gave to the boy.

"You must have some shoes too," said our little hero. "You cannot navigate in such weather without shoes."
"Wait a bit," and he dashed into his house and soon came back with a very respectable pair of cast off shoes which he fitted the poor boy's feet.

OLD FASHIONED LOVE LETTERS.
Letters between the first Governor of Massachusetts, and his wife, about the year 1625:
My Most Sweet Husband--How dearly welcome thy kind letter was to me, I am not able to express.

'EDITORIAL COMPLIMENT'
An absent minded editor, having courted a girl and applied to her father, the old man said:
'Well, you want my daughter. What sort of a settlement will you make? What will you give her?'
'Give her,' replied the editor, looking up vacantly. 'Oh, I'll give her a puff!'

A BIRD IN THE BUSH.
The Worcester Transcript says that before the Jewett case went to trial last week the railroad company offered the Rev. Mr. Jewett \$15,000, or \$1,000 a year, so long as he should live, and \$1,000 a year to his wife, so long as she should survive him.

My Good Wife--Although I wrote to thee last week, yet having so fit an opportunity, I write to thee again; for I do esteem one little, sweet short letter of thine, (such as the last was) to be worth two or three from me.
I began this letter yesterday at two o'clock, thinking it had better be large, but was so taken up by company and business, as I could get but hither this morning.

THE NATIONAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.
The editor of the Baton Rouge Advocate, who was on a visit to New Orleans, during the recent meeting of the National Typographical Union, held in that city, writes his opinions of the craft as follows:
As a body, the Union is composed of men whose appearance denotes their calling to be one of a mechanic and elevating character.

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SOUTH SIDE MARKET ST. IN THE HARNET HOUSE WILMINGTON, N. C.
THE PROPRIETOR of this well known Establishment has the attention of the business community to his large and beautiful assortment of Type and Presses, having just added to his stock one of R. Hoe & Co's new PATENT IMPROVED TYPE CASES.

A SAD PICTURE.
Crime looks doubly hideous in the hands of age and the case of Carr, now on trial in Wheeling for murder, is a case in point. It is alleged that Carr, for a trifling quarrel with a neighbor, went home and armed himself with a gun, with which he returned and shot his victim while seated by the side of his wife.

SAD OCCURRENCE.
A son of Mr. Colin Unsell, residing in Washington county, (Md) was drowned in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal on Friday morning last. The youth, accompanied by a negro boy, was riding along the tow-path, when the horse they were riding took fright and plunged into the canal, drowning both the son of Mr. U. and the negro boy with him.

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Florida, 48 0
Twenty-four Dollars, 16 0
Lira (for Lombardy), 10 0
Baden--Crown, 1 07 5
Golden florin, 39 5
Bavaria--Crown, 1 06 5
Florin, 39 5
Six Kreuzer, 3 0
Belgium--Five francs, 93 0
Two and a half francs, 46 0
Franc, 18 5
Bolivia--Dollar, 1 00 0
Half dollar, debased, 1830, 37 5
Quarter dollar, debased, 1830, 99 2
Brazil--Twelve hundred reis, 66 2
Eight hundred reis, 66 2
Four hundred, 35
Bremen--Thirty six grots, 33
Britain--Half crown, 54 0
Shilling, 21 7
Penny, 8 5
Brunswick--Thaler, 69 6
Central America--Dollar, ucer, say 97 0
Chili--Dollar, 1 01 0
Quarter dollar, 22 4
Narrow--Kopeck, 18 5
Denmark--Rigsdaler thaler, 11 2
Specie thaler, 1 04 7
Thirty-two shillings, 17 0
Ecuador--Quarter dollar, 18 7
Egypt--Twenty piastres, 96 0
Five francs, 63 2
Franc, 39 5
Frankfort--Florin, 39 5
Greece--Drachm, 16 5
Guiana, British--Guider, 28 2
Hanover--Thaler, fine silver, 69 2
Thaler, 75 fine, 88 0
Hayti--Dollar, or 100 centimes, 25 0
Hesse--Crown, Thaler, 11 0
One-sixth thaler, 39 5
Hesse-Darmstadt--Florin or Golden, 44 7
Hindostan--Rupce, 47 0
Mexico--Dollar, average, 1 00 0
Naples--Scudo, 1 20 0
Netherlands--Three guilders, 2 40 0
Guider, 49 0
Twenty five cents, 9 5
Two and a half guilders, 69 2
New Granada--Dollar, usual weight 1 02 0
Dollar, higher and debased, 1839, 21 5
Norway--Roppe, 13 0
Persia--Sahib koran, 1 00 0
Peru--Dollar, Lima mint, 1 00 0
Dollar, Cuzco, 1 00 0
Half dollar, Arequipa debased, 36 0
Half dollar, Pasco, 49 5
Dollar, Zoloty, 11 2
Portugal--Escudo, 1 00 0
Crown of 1000 reis, 1 00 0
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Prussia--Thaler, average, 68 0
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