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have lived in it, who have walked about its streets, whose genius has left an impress upon the world, and hallowed the places of their abode, often one of destitution and misery. In Northumberland Street lived Ben Jonson with his step-father, a bricklayer, and in Craven Street Dr. Benjamin Franklin resided in 1771. That prince of gossips, Samuel Pepys, lived in Buckingham Street, and Peter the Great in the house opposite, 1698. At the Somerset Hotel, letters were left at the bar

for the author of "Junius." William Penn lived on Norfolk Street, and William Godwin, the author of "Caleb Williams," kept a bookstore on it.

The western end of the Strand terminates at Trafalgar Square, named to commemorate Nelson's great victory. On the north side is the National Gallery, in front of which is a broad terrace. The great feature of the square is the Nelson column, with Landseer's lions reposing at its base.

The Haymarket, which in olden



OXFORD STREET.