

South's Corner.

THE CHILD IN SEARCH OF HER FATHER.

By Mrs. Sigourney.

They say I was but four years old, When Father went away, Yet I have never seen his face, Since that sad, parting day.

I begg'd him, 'Father do not go! For since my mother died I love no one so well as you; And clinging to his side, The tears came gushing down my cheeks

He knelt, and pray'd of God above, 'My little daughter spare, And till we both shall meet again, Oh keep her in thy care.'

I muse and listen all alone, When stormy winds are high, And think I hear his tender tone, And call, but no reply;

Father,—dear father, are you sick Upon a stranger shore? Grandmother says it must be so,— O write to us once more,

Alas!—I fear that he is dead,— Who will my trouble share? Or tell me where his form is laid, And let me travel there?

A CHILD'S WRETCHEDNESS ACCOUNTED FOR.

I was riding with my daughter through that part of Roxbury, which is called the Canterbury road, when we passed a very ragged and barefooted little boy about ten years of age.

"He is frightened out of his wits," said my daughter. "He is probably accustomed to harsh treatment," I replied.

"What's the matter, my poor boy," said I, as I got out of my chaise. "I thought you would have beat me," he replied.

"No, my poor child," said I, "I have no such intention. Do you get a beating often?" "Yes, sir," said he.

"Your mother beats you then," said I. "Mother's dead too," said he. "And where did they die," I inquired.

The father and mother of the orphan child were, at one time, respectable residents of Roxbury. The father pursued at one time a lucrative employment, at which he was particularly skilful.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

BACON (Francis), who rose to the dignity of Lord High Chancellor of England under King James I, was the son of Sir Nicholas Bacon, who held the same honourable office under Queen Elizabeth.

of her Majesty, appreciating his talents, became his friend, and tried to forward his interests, though without much success. Nor did Bacon rise to distinction until King James had ascended the throne, when, having made himself acceptable to His Majesty by his writings, he was raised to the peerage as Lord Verulam, and made Lord High Chancellor of England.

NAPIER, (John,) Baron of Merchiston, was born in 1550, and was the son of Sir Archibald Napier. After finishing his education at the University of St. Andrew's, he spent some time on the continent, and travelled through France, Italy, and Germany.

NEWTON, (Sir Isaac) was the son of Mr. John Newton of Colworth in Lincolnshire, and was born on Christmas day in the year 1642. His father died while Isaac was quite a boy, and his uncle, a clergyman, placed him at school in Grantham.

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temper which nothing seemed to disturb. To show the truth of this statement, it may be mentioned how he acted one day, when his little dog, being left in his study with some most valuable papers, which had cost many years of hard labour and research, overturned a candle upon them and caused the whole to be consumed.

SENATOR LEVY—NOW YULEE.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Enquirer, who appears to be at home about transactions at Washington, thus speaks of the change in the name of the Senator from Florida:—I have lately had the curiosity to ascertain, from a friend, the cause of the recent change of Senator Levy's name to Yulee, which as it embraces the history of a family who have, in a comparatively short time, passed through more singular vicissitudes than that of any other public man in the United States, I feel so strongly tempted to lay it before your readers, as to overcome my scruples in such cases.

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time and sin, to Jesus; who knew the worst of death.—Newton. CHRISTIAN PRIVILEGES. It is a Believer's privilege to walk with God in the exercise of faith, and by the power of his spirit to mortify the whole body of sin; to gain a growing victory over the whole world and self; and to make daily advances in conformity to the mind which was in Christ.

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