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FLEWELLING & READING, Prince William Street. Have just received per Lisbon from London: 25 HIDS. HOLLAND GENOVA: 5 quarter-casks superior Old PORT WINE:

No. 1, South Wharf. W. TISDALE & SON. Have received ex 'Glasgow' and 'Onyx' from the Clyde; 'Speed', 'John S. DeWolf', 'Clary', and 'Titania' from Liverpool, and 'Lisbon' from London.

LOCKHART & CO. Brick Building, No. 1, Prince Wm Street. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Cheap Hat, Cap and Fur Store.

SUGAR, COFFEE AND TEA. 'Per 'Thales' from Holland: 31 HIDS. Bright Porto Rio SUGAR.

NEW ANCHORS.—4 Wood Stocked—3 cwt. 1 qr. 3 lb., 3 cwt. 0 qr. 20 lb., and 3 cwt. 3 qr. 20 lb., and 10 cwt. 1 qr. 22 lb.

For Sale or to Let. And Possession given on 1st May. That pleasantly situated two story house in St. James Street, near the residence of Capt. Reed.

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Miscellaneous. The following beautiful lines we copy from the New York Tribune. Many a bereaved parent's heart will respond to the feelings so plaintively expressed.—

THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED. I am alone in my chamber now, And the midnight hour is near; And the father's track and the clock's dull tick Are only sounds I hear.

THE RUINS OF MEMPHIS.—At last only the precise situation but some of the ruins of this renowned city of ancient Egypt has been discovered. At the last sitting of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of Paris a paper was read from M. Mariette, a gentleman charged with a literary and scientific mission of the French Government in Egypt.

AN ALLEGORY.—The following beautiful allegory is translated from the German. Sophronius, a wise teacher, would not suffer for his grown up sons and daughters to associate with those whose conduct was not pure and upright.

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SICKNESS.—In sickness, the soul begins to dress herself for immortality. First she unites the strings of vanity, that make her upper garments clasp to the world and its misery. She puts off the light and flimsy robe of lust and wanton appetite.

A TEMPLE OF ENLARGED CHRISTIANITY.—On the 1st of May, the foundation was laid at Barsing, in Hamburg, of a vast edifice, to give shelter to three hundred families, Christian and Jewish, who at each quarter's rent-day are unable to satisfy their landlord, and are therefore driven out into the open street.

Somebody says that politeness is like an air-cushion—there may be nothing in it, but it catches you up wonderfully.

Cotton in England. It will doubtless be interesting to many of our readers to know the amount of Cotton annually consumed in Great Britain. From statistics of their cotton manufacturers before us, we give below the quantity and value of the raw material consumed, with the estimated rate and profits of the manufactured article, during the past three years:

Table with columns for years 1849, 1850, 1851, and Average cost of cotton as above.

THE NUMBER OF POUNDS OF COTTON DEDUCTED FOR WASTE IN SPINNING. (In the calculation at the head of our table, it is 1 1/2 oz. to the pound, as per English statements, being upwards of sixty million pounds of cotton to be added to the weight given in each year, above stated—i. e. add 63,875,000 pounds to 5,291,250,000, gives five hundred and eighty-four million pounds of Cotton as the gross consumption of Great Britain in the year 1850, which, calculated at the average of 100 pounds to the bale, will give 1,460,000 bales.

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