

SPEAK KINDLY.

A young lady had gone out to take a walk; she forgot to take her purse with her, and had no money in her pocket.

"Please, Miss, will you buy something from my basket?" said the little girl, showing a variety of book-marks watch-cases, needle-books, etc.

"I'm sorry I can't buy anything to-day," said the young lady. "I haven't any money with me. Your things look very pretty."

"Oh, Miss," said the little girl, "you've done me just as much good as if you had. Most persons that I meet say, 'Get away with you!' but you have spoken kindly to me, and I feel a heap better."

"That was 'considering the poor.'" How little it costs to do that! Let us learn to speak kindly and gently to the poor and suffering.

"Speak gently, kindly to the poor; Let no harsh tone be heard; They have enough to meet endure, Without an unkind word."

"Speak gently; for 'tis like the Lord, Whose accents meek and mild Bespoke Him as the Son of God, The gracious, holy Child."

"BLIND" LETTERS AT THE NEW YORK POST-OFFICE.

[From illustrated paper by Edward Eggleston in Scribner for May.]

The average of misdirected letters sent up to this department is over 500 a day; The day I was there last it ran up to about 1,000. The most difficult of these go to Mr. Stone, who is called the "blind man," perhaps because he can decipher an inscription that is utterly illegible to any other man in America.

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is very plain when you once understand that it is "For Mr. Thomas Smith, Bridgeport, Conn., America." But when a man says "Hoi, hoi," how is anybody but a blind man to know that it means Ohio?

One letter reads, "Big Feet Rue de Agua." Now the blind man knows that "Rue de Agua" is Spanish for Water-street, and that there is a Water-street in New Bedford, Massachusetts. "Lysram, Warner Co.;" he translates into Luzerne, Warren Co.; and "Common County, P. A.," is made into Cameron County, Penn.

And then Lina with the family umbrella. This was ev. Caleb Parker. was that of the ore unto the per- gins power of Divine nspicious in her or during her s were a fitting faith. Address- rds to her sor- s, and leaving for her absent spirit returned to late above men- fourth year.

But there are some which even a blind man cannot make out. One letter in rather a good hand-writing is very vaguely addressed to

"Mackay, Esq., Amerique."

Another reads:

"Too much of this, From your affectionate son, ANTON HIMMELBERG."

In this case the close of the letter has been copied exactly by some one who did not understand the language. Instead of too much of this, there is really too lit- tle. But there is a case where the top of the letter has been imperfectly copied in the same fashion. It reads: "Tues- day Evening, Nord America."

If Tuesday Evening should see this article, he will know that his letter has gone back again to Europe.

Beautiful and appropriate were the words with which the venerable Dr. Stephen H. Tyng closed on Sunday, April 28, his ministry of thirty-three years as rector of St. George's Church.

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