

CHARLES ELLISTON.

"I must leave this place to-night; I can bear their marked neglect and open taunts no longer," said Charles Elliston, and he left the richly furnished parlor, where, with some fashionable guests, sat Mrs. Merton and her eldest daughter, and went forth into the garden. "Yes, I must go," he continued, "no one cares for me; and why should they for the poor, penniless being whose very origin is unknown. Alas, how hard it is to be thus cast upon the world friendless, and beloved by none—none, none!" and he buried his face in his hands, overcome with the intensity of his feelings.

who was scarcely four years old, and then our only child. We arrived there in safety, and after staying with our friends some time, set out on our return home. Anxious to prosecute our journey, we immediately on our arrival in Philadelphia, took the steamboat to proceed directly on. I went to see to the safety of the baggage, thinking that my Mary and Charles were in the cabin; but what was my surprise, when on going into the cabin some time after the boat had left the wharf, to find Mary there alone! She thought I had Charles with me, and she swooned away when I informed her I had not. We searched the boat over, but no Charles could be found—and then it struck us that he must have wandered on shore before the boat left the wharf, and consequently was left behind! How harrowing were our thoughts to think that the distance was increasing between us and our dearly beloved child. But there was a thought still more distressing—perhaps he had fallen overboard unseen and had been drowned. However, I determined, on arriving at New Orleans, and leaving Mary with her friends and relatives, to return again to Philadelphia, and spare no pains nor expense in trying to discover his fate; but the great mental excitement, and bodily exhaustion, and bodily fatigue I had undergone, threw me into a fever on the way, and it was several months before I recovered. When I did, and arrived in Philadelphia, no trace could be discovered of our child, and never since have we heard any thing concerning him—but God be praised, Charles, he has given us a son in you.

was abruptly terminated. Charles resigned her silently; but his heart was full. It is strange how the lapse of a few years between youth and manhood will change the face and disguise the form; the slight strippling that a little while ago clambered on our knee, we scarcely recognise in the full statured form, and stand 'demancor, of the man. So it was with Charles Thompson, and no wonder Helen and her father could not see, in the rich merchant of the south, the poor lad who six years before had left them with scarcely a dollar in his pocket. It was the morning following the ball—and Mr. and Mrs. Merton and Helen were sitting in the parlor—the former two engaged in discussing some private affairs, the latter with her head resting upon her hand, apparently in deep thought. The servant entered and handed Mr. Merton a letter.—He opened it and having perused it for a few moments, he uttered an exclamation of joy. Both his companions looked up, seemingly overcome with the excitement of some unusually pleasant news, he approached his daughter, and gently patting her on the cheek, said, "Come, come, Helen dear, cheer up, Charles, our own dear Charles, has returned, is in the city, and will be here in half an hour—cheer up my dear!" and he began to pace the floor. "See here," he continued, as a splendid equipage, with servants in livery, drove up to the door, from which a young gentleman alighted, "here is Mr. Thompson, how glad I shall be to introduce them to one another." "I don't see why you should be," said his wife, "though perhaps Charles, as you call him, may be as rich as Mr. Thompson. You know he left word that he was going to seek his fortune," and she pronounced the last word with a sneer. "And he hopes he has found it, madam!" exclaimed Charles, who entered just at that moment, "thanks to an all wise Providence that directed me to my father's house. It is Charles that stands before you!" With a shriek of delight, Helen threw herself into his outstretched arms, and wept tears of joy upon his bosom; while the old man stood motionless, but his eyes were wet and his lips quivered though not with grief. When they had become somewhat composed, Charles related to them what had occurred since he left them. The joy that beamed in the swimming eyes of the delighted girl, as she hung fondly on her lover's arm, was only equalled by the tenderness with which he returned her look of affection. How deep was the bliss of that moment, making amends by its delight for the long years of doubt and absence. It was not long before Charles renewed his blushing vows he had pledged to Helen, and the blushing girl listened, smiling and weeping by turns. Need it be added that in a short time Helen and Charles were united at the altar, and that even the aristocratic mother smiled upon the union of her daughter with the *ex deant* Charles Elliston.

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CASH FOR NEGROES. The highest cash prices will at all times be given for Negroes of both sexes, that are slaves for life, and good titles. My office is in Pratt street, between Sharp and Howard streets, and opposite to the Repository—where I or my agent can be seen at all times. All persons, having Negroes to sell, would do well to see me before they dispose of them, as I am always buying and forwarding to the New Orleans market. I will also receive and forward them to any Southern port, at the request of the owner. My establishment is large, comfortable and airy, and all above ground; and kept in complete order, with a large yard for exercise; and is the strongest and best secured building of the kind in the United States. And as the character of my house and yard is so completely established, for strength, comfort and cleanliness, and it being a place where I keep all my own, I will not be accountable for the future, for any escapes of any kind from my establishment. mh3-dif HOPE H. BLATTER.

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ROBINSON'S SENTENCE. New Brunswick, March 25, 1841. Six o'clock in the evening. Robinson was brought into Court this morning, shortly after 11 o'clock, and received his sentence. He is to be executed, according to the laws of the State, in the County Jail, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 2 o'clock, P. M., on Friday the 16th day of April next. He stood up as composedly as usual while this judgment was pronounced, and appeared to be little affected by the impressive and solemn ceremony. The Chief Justice exhibited a great deal of feeling, and seemed completely overwhelmed by his emotions when he pronounced the concluding words of the sentence. It is said that Robinson offered to assist in erecting his scaffold this morning, and asked the sheriff if he did not intend to give him half the fees, as he would have to perform the hardest duty at the execution. He is a hardened wretch, and it is quite likely that this report is true. Yours, R. NEW DISCOVERY IN LITHOGRAPHY. A report has reached us of an extraordinary discovery, by Mr. Hullmandel, who had already done much to improve lithography, of a new mode of producing pictorial effects on the lithographic stone, by tints washed with a brush, like aqua drawing, which yield impressions so perfectly resembling original sketches, that the difference is not discernible. The painters, we are told, will now have at their command a means of multiplying their own works, which their habitual practice renders available without altering their style of handling; for this new mode of lithography, or rather painting on stone, is just as if the sketch were made on stone instead of on paper. The variety and delicacy of the tints, the freedom and facility with which they are produced, and modified as well, and their durability under the printing process, are among the advantages attributed to this discovery. At Alexandria, on Thursday, Flour \$4 from wagons; Maryland Tobacco \$47; Wheat, red 86 1/2c; white 91 1/2c; Rye 50c; Corn 40 1/2c; Flax ed 75c; Oats, from wagons, per bushel, 30a 3/4c; from vessels 25a 3/4c; Corn Meal, per bushel, 55c; Butter, roll, per lb. 16a 1/2c; lard 12a 1/2c; Eggs, clovered \$6.75a \$6; White Beans \$1.