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business, and left the street.

They recalled many reminiscences of their early days, and spoke of the firms now forgotten - of ships and of their owners of captains and of their men - of the old stevedors, and of the cooper - of their clerks and of old "Sol" the colored porter - of the drayman and of other men; all long since dead!

How altered was the aspect of all things around the old locality. The store of my father, and ours formerly - now so reduced in size, by the widening of Water street, and so different in appearance, made by other changes.

With the passing away of so many well known merchants who formerly were here in commercial life, the sad recollection came, that of their own, their Father and their Brothers had all gone; and they alone were left! - Time had whitened their beards, but not dulled their hearts or memory.

They crossed over to the corner, and