RICHARD HOFFMAN.

A TALE OF LOVE AND RETTIBUTION.

Rachel Bentley, the lovely daughter of one of the richest merchants of London, having married George Hoffman, one of her father's clerk's during the old man's absence in India, he on his return disinherited her and discharged George. The latter being overwhelmed by disappointment, took to drink, and in a few years became a habitual drunkard; his wife supporting herself and two children—Richard, now a fine boy in his thirteenth year, and Mary a sweet child of six—by selling, one after another, the remnants of her once costly wardrobe and jewelry.

On the last day of December of the year in which our story opens, Rachel was without food, light or fire, and that very day the rent must be paid.

Little Mary was moaning for bread, and crying with cold.

The drunken father was at the dram-shop.

The agonized mother had but one more article of value left—a locket containing a lock of her father's hair. She had hoped to be able to save this, the last memento of her once happy home. But goaded by little Mary's cries for food she seized the locket, rushed to a pawnbroker's, obtained a few shillings, put by the amount of the rent and with the rest purchased a little bread and milk for her children, and then set out with them to visit the old confidential clerk of her father, Peter Mangles, who had ever been kind to her, to consult him about sending Richard away from the contaminating influences with which he was surrounded.

On returning home late on New-Year's eve from her fruitless visit, for the old clerk was not at home, Rachel discovered that her husband had been home and stolen the sum she had put by for the rent from the place where she had concealed it, and gone off again to "The Crown and Magpie" tavern to waste it in drunkenness. Little Mary chilled and hungry, began to cry for food, and the suffering mother, in hopes of regaining a portion of the money taken by her husband, set out with her children to the haunt of vice whither George Hoffman had gone.

There was a great crowd at the bar of "The Crown and Magpie." The landlady—a stout, vulgar-looking woman, with red ribbons in her cap, a profusion of false curls, a heavy gold chain around her neck, and numerous rings upon her fat fingers—was busily engaged in pouring out gin for her customers; the regular ones she was treating—for it must not be forgotten that it was New Year's eve.

Such was the scene of vice and dissipation which met the eye and sickened the heart of Rachel when with little Mary in her arms, and protected by the presence of her son, she ventured into the house.

"Is Mr. Hoffman here?" she inquired faintly.

The question had to be repeated several times before she could get an answer.

"Can t tell the names of any of my customers," replied the mistress of "The Crown and Magpie," snappishly.

"Perhaps you will oblige me by ascertaining."

"To busy ma'am! Hot water Sally; Three and eight-pence sir. Half-and-half directly!

"You can't go in there!" shouted the landlady, as Rachel was making her way towards the parlor. "Mine is a respectable house; I allow no females beyond the bar."

"But I am Mr Hoffman's wife."

"So they all SAY," answered the woman with a sneer.

There was a coarse, mocking laugh from the crowd of half drunken wretches standing near. The eyes of Richard flashed angrily; but the voice, and still more, the imploring look of his mother restrained him.

"Let us return home," she said, in a despairing tone. "I feel faint and sick at heart."

And leaning on the arm of her son, the unhappy wife tottered rather than walked from the place.

The keen, frosty air partially restored her strength, and Rachel proceeded with her children till she reached the thoroughfare leading through St. Margaret's church-yard towards the Almonry, when a faint moan from Mary, whom she still carried in her arms, arrested her steps. She placed her hand under the thin faded shawl which covered her; the child was cold as ice, and shivering, as if seizedwith an ague fit.

"She is dying!" groaned the terror-stricken parent—"dying for the want of food!"

The heart of her boy could endure no more—it was breaking. The cup of misery and endurance had been filled to overflowing. His brain was on fire—tears could not quench it.

"Take her home mother!" he cried—"take her home! never fear but I will bring you food! Mary shan't die! I'll beg," he added; "anything to save her!"

"Richard! Richard! do not leave me!" shrieked his agonized parent. "Let me not lose both my children! if you love your mother, return—for pity's sake return!"

The appeal came too late. Her son, stung, maddened beyond endurance by the sufferings of those so dear to him, had broken from her feeble grasp, darted down the thoroughfare, and was already beyond the reach of her voice.

Rachel clung to the railings of the church-yard for support, till a second moan, still fainter than the first, sent a pang through her maternal breast.

"She must not die in the street!" murmured Rachel. "Home—home! if I have strength to reach it."

"Oh, God!" she cried with a sudden burst of anguish, "protect my boy!—Shield him from crime; guard him against vices and the hideous snares which in a thousand forms assail unfriended youth; or take him," she added solemnly, "take him in Thy mercy."

It was a Christian's prayer wrung from a mother's heart, uttered in faith in agony, and tears; and angels bore it to the mercy-seat on high.

Clasping her perishing child yet closer to her aching bosom, the drunkard's wife hastened to her home.

As Richard Hoffman rushed along the street, scarce knowing wither he went, and only intent on the one idea of getting, by SOME means, food for his famished mother and sister, he was hailed by Jack Mandera, an impish acquaintance who lived near Richard's home, and to whom he told the desperate state in which he had left those so dear to him. Jack listened with much interest, and at once proposed to Richard to help him to pick the pocket of an old gentleman, who was staring into a window on the opposite side of the street. Richard refused with horror, although Jack urged the necessity of at once getting something to save the life of his mother and little Mary. Jack then undertook the business alone, and just as he had relieved the old gentleman of his pocket-book, a policeman sprang from a doorway to arrest him; but Jack made good his escape. Not so Richard, who was at once seized by the policeman as an accomplice of the escaped pickpocket.

"I am no thief, sir," cried Richard breaking from the strong grasp that held him, and throwing himself at the feet of the old gentleman, who had just come to the spot, "though poverty and hunger tempted to become one. My mother and sister are starving."

The future history and trials of this poor boy will be given in the New York Ledger of January 16, which is for sale at all the bookstores and news offices.

Highly Important from Mexico —The City in a State of Anarchy—The State Pronouncing Against Comonfort—The City of Mexico in a State of Siege—Terrible Times Generally.

NEW ORLEANS, Monday, Jan. 25.

The steamship *Tennessee*, with dates from Vera Cruz to the 21st inst., has just arrived here.

The country is in a complete state of anarchy. Nearly all the mail stages between Vera Cruz and the capital have been robbed.

Every State and town are pronouncing against Comonfort.

The city of Mexico is in a state of siege. On the 11th inst. the Zuloaga Brigade, which first declared for a dictatorship, has pronounced against Comonfort. It holds the citadel and barracks of San Augustin and Sante Domingo.

Comonfort has been refused admittance to the last named place.

Comonfort assembled two thousand troops at the Palace, with artillery, and arrested General Zuloaga, but afterwards released him on parole.

A portion of the Zuloaga Brigade is in favor of Zuloago for the Presidency, while others favor Santa Anna.

On the 15th inst. San Augistin was attacked by Comonfort's troops, but were repulsed.

All forciguers in the country had hoisted the flags of their respective countries.

Confusion reigns in the Capital.

☞ "Somebody says a friend of his carries his sense of honor so far as to spend all his time in perfect idleness, because he does not even like to "take advantage of time."

☞ Why is a lady's hair like the latest news? Because, in the morning it is found in the papers.

☞ There is one objection to people who 'mean well,' and that is they never can spare time to carry out their meaning.

☞ "An even exchange is no robbery," as the widow said, when she swapped herself off for a widower.

☞ Hear what the Medical Faculty say of *Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters:*

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Yours, very respectfully,

H. A. SMITH, M. D.

For sale by dealers generally.

Jan. 21, 1858.—4t.

☞ We cannot refrain from calling the attention of our readers to an advertisement in this days paper of the "Hair Restorative" of Prof. O. J. Wood & Co., of St. Louis. It will be seen that he has numerous certificates from persons of the highest character, to the merits of his Restorative. From positive knowledge we are also enabled to say, that it is in every sense what it professes to be, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest preparation for the head and hair which has so far been devised by human ingenuity. We have seen it arrest threatened baldness, and restore to the head his original profusion of natural and glossy hair, and when the latter has been prematurely tinged with gray, we have seen it like magic restore the colors of youth and health. The distinguished property of this, we might truly say, miraculous "Restorative" is that it gives to the person who uses it, the same head of hair that they wore in youth, thus acting in strict compliance with the rules of the first and greatest of all toilet makers—Nature. No one who has used it will hesitate to unite with us in this testimony to its peculiar merit.—Covington (Ia.) *People's Friend.*

Jan. 28.—4t.

HELMBOLD'S COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT, as a remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weaknesses, &c., has no equal. Read the advertisement in another column headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation."

Jan. 28, 1858.—4t.

EATON MARKETS

Corrected weekly by LANIUS & BLOOMFIELD, Wholesale Grocers and Produce Dealers.

MAIN STREET, EATON OHIO

FLOUR,	4,50	HAMS, (sugar c)	0@
WHEAT,	60@00	SIDES,	00@00
CORN,	25	SHOULDERS,	00
RYE,	50	BUTTER,	12
OATS,	25	LARD,	8
BARLEY,	85@40	EGGS,	8
FLAX SEED,	60	LAKE Salt,	2,80
TIMOTHY S'D,	1,50	KANAWHA do.	2,90
CLOVER do.	4-25	MOLASSES (N.O.)	40
POTATOES,	30@35	do (S. H.)	60
APPLES (green)	40@50	SUGAR,	10@9
PEACHES. (dried)	1b15	HOGS,	4,25@4,50

Notice

Is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the County Commissioners, at their next regular March session, asking the appointment of Commissioners to lay out and establish a free turnpike road, commencing at the national road east of Twin creek, east of Euphemia running direct on the west Baltimore road to David Myers, North-east corner of said premises, then North one mile to a turnpike west of Swamp creek bridge, in Harrison township, Preble Co., Ohio. A PETITIONER.

Jan. 28, 1858.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator, *de bonis non*, of the estate of Wm. Leas, late of Preble Co. O., deceased. Creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, for settlement. All persons indebted to said estate will be required to make immediate payment.

JOHN LEAS, Administrator, *de bonis non.*

Jan. 28, 1858.

Attachment.

WILLIAM BROWN, plaintiff } Before Daniel Fudge
vs. } J. P. of Monroe t'p,
JACOB BANKER, defendant. } Preble County, O.

On the 14th day of January, 1858, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of fifty-nine dollars and eight cents. WILLIAM BROWN.

Jan. 28, 1858.

Attachment.

SALVATOR SCHAFER, plaintiff } Before J. McLean,
vs. } J. P. of Twin t'p,
JACOB SCHORNER, defendant } Preble County, O.

On the 20th day of January, A. D., 1858, said Justice issued an order of Attachment in the above action, for the sum of $45 53.

SALVATOR SCHAFER, West Alexandria.

January 8th, 1858.

ABNER HALLOWELL, } Preble Common
vs. } Pleas Petition for
MICHEL HALLOWELL, *et al.* } Partition, &c.

The said Michel Hallowell, Mariam Hill, (widow), Whitmill Hill, William Hallowell, Jake Hallowell, Sarah Fowler, Samuel Fowler, Mary Hallowell and Maritta Goodwin, will take notice that a petition was filed against them on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1858, in the Court of Common Pleas of Preble County, Ohio, by Abner Hallowell and is now pending, wherein the said Abner Hallowell asks that the dower of the said Michel Hallowell may be assigned in, and partition, subject to said dower, of the following lands situated in Preble County, O., and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

"Being a part of the South-east quarter of section 8, in township 4, range 3, East, &c., beginning at the North-west corner of said quarter, running South along the old line to the old corner; thence East, 25 chains to a corner stake, thence North, 40 chains to a corner stake, on the old line; thence along the old line to the place of beginning corner, containing 100 acres,

Also, a part of the North-west quarter of Section 17, T. 4, R. 3, E. &c., beginning at the centre of said section, running S. 85 deg., W. 2 chains and 31⅔ links to a stake corner; thence N. 5 deg., W. 43 chains and 23 links to a stake by the road; thence N. 85 deg., E. 2 chains and 31⅔ links to a stone by the side of said road; thence S. 5 deg., E. 43 chains and 23 links to the beginning corner, containing ten acres,

Also, a part of the North-east quarter of section 17, township 4, range 3, East, beginning at the North-west corner of said quarter; thence East, with the section line about 40 rods to the division fence; thence with said fence South about 160 rods to the quarter Section line; thence West with the said quarter section line to the South-west corner of said quar section; thence North with the q'r sec. line, to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less,"

And that at the next term of said Court application will be made by the said Abner Hallowell for an order to assign said dower and make partition accordingly.

Attest L. B. OGDEN, Cl'k.
W. J. GILMORE, Att'y for Petitioner.

Jan. 28, 1858—6t.

Sol. Banta, Administrator of } Prcb. Co. Prob.
the estate of ISAAC CALE, dec'd, } Court; Petition
vs. } to sell land to
MARY CALE, *et al.* } pay debts

To Mary Cale, (widow.) Mary Jane Donohoe, Eli Donohoe, Oliver Loy, Margaret Loy, Wm. Cale, Jacob Cale, Louisa Cale, Angeline Cale and George Thompson. You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1858, said Administrator filed his petition in the Probate Court of Preble County, Ohio,—the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain an order, &c., on 1st day of March, 1858, for the assignment of the dower of Mary Cale, dec'd, and for the sale of the following Real Estate of which the said Cale died seized, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay his debts, to wit: Situate lying and being in the town of Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, and de cribed as follows to wit: "Being the South half of Lot No. 2, as numbered and known on the plat of that part of the said town of Eaton, which was laid out and plated by the commissioners of Preble County, Ohio as an addition to the original plat of in Lots of in said town of Eaton."

J. H. FOOS. Attorney for Petition.

Jan. 21st, 1858.—4t.

CINCINNATI, EATON & RICHMOND RAILROAD LINES. Winter Arrangement.

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From Eaton to Richmond and the West.

Leave Eaton, 8:10 a. m. arr. at Rich'd, 8:50 a.m
" " 5:06 p. m. " " 5:55 p. m.

RETURNING

Leave Rich. 10:10 a m arrive at Eaton 10:53a m
" " 4:28 p. m. " " 5:06 a. m

Jan. 21, 1858 D. M. MORROW sup't.

BARNHISER & EARLY, Plaintiffs } Before J. McLean, J. P of
vs. } Twin T'p, Preble Co. Ohio.
LESTER & HEAGUEN, Defend'ts. }

On the 8th day of January, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of $16,10. J. McLEAN, J. P.

West Alexandria, Jan. 21, 1858.—3t.

A NEW COUNTETFEIT DETECTOR.

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R. R. Election.

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The election will be organized between the hours of 11 A. M., and 12 M.

Jan 7, 1858 —3t. J. B. STEVENS, Sec'y.

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July 11

Probate Court Notice.

Accounts current and vouchers have been filed in the Probate Court of Preble County, Ohio, and continued for settlement until the 6th day of February, A D., 1858.

By the Executors of John Fisher, deceased.	
By the Administrators of	
Peter Shideler,	"
Pierson Smith,	"
Frederick B. Lathers,	"
Margaret Byers,	"
Joseph Stewart,	"
John Singer,	"
Ab aham Teal.	"
Samuel McWhinney,	"

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JOHN V. CAMPBELL, Probate Judge.

Jan. 14th. 1858.—3t

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JOHN GRUBBS, Defendent. } Preble County, O.

On the 22nd day of December, 1857, said Justice issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of thirteen dollars, twenty-two cents DAVID DILLMAN.

Jan 14, 1858.—3w.

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