MISCELLANY.

RICHARD HOFFMAN.

LE OF LOVE AND RETRIBUTION

Rachel Bently, the lovely daughter of ne of the richest merchants of London, her father's clerks, 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 detrokerd this years became a habitual dennkard; his wife supporting herself and two children—Richard, now a fine boy in his hirteenth year, and Mary, a sweet child of six - by selling, one after another, the remnants of her once costly ward-

robe and jewelry.

On the last day of December of the year in which our story opens, Rachel was without food, light or are, and that year day he rest must be paid:

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 memeuto of her once happy home. But goaded by little Mary's cries for food she seized the locket, rushed to a pawn-broker'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 bout sending Richard away from the contaminating influences with which he

On returning home late on New-Year's eve from her fruitless visit, for he 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 drankenness. Little Mary,

of regaining a portion of the money taree Hoffman had gone.

of "The Crown and Magpie." The recruiting sergeants forthwith to Oregon. an, with red ribbous in her cap, a pro usion of false cruls, a heavy gold el ain Das LEBRON a DUFTON, OCULISTS AND

The question had to be repeated several s before she could get an answer. "Can't tell the names of any of my cus Magpie," snappishly.

Perhaps you will oblige me by ascer-

"Too busy, ma'um! Hot water Sally bree and eight-pence, sir. Half-and-balf

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

"But I am Mr. Haffman's wife." "So they all sar," answered the woman

There was a coarse, mocking laugh a the crowd of half drunken wretches ding near. The eyes of Richard flashe; but the voice, and still more,

Let us return home," she said, in a des-

And leaning on the arm of her son, the

The keen, frosty air partially restored her strength and Ruchel proceeded with her children till she reached the thorough-fure leading through St. Margaret's church yard towards the Almonry, when a faint most from Mary, when she still carried in her stress, arrested her steps. She placed for hand under the thin faded shawl h covered her; the child was cold as , and shivering, as if seized with an

ing for the want of food !" his heart of her boy could endure no it was breaking. The cup of mise at endurance had been filled to overng. His br in was on fire-tears

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chard | R chard I do not leave mel ir eked his agonized parent. "Let me is loss both my children! if you love our mather, return—for pity's sake re-

en from her feeblo grasp, carted down horougulare, and was already beyond

still fainter than the first, sent a pang brough her maternal breast. "She must not die in the street ?" murnored Ha bel. "Home-home! if I have

alrength 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 bideous snares which in a thous

a mother's beart, unered in faith, in gony, GENERALS WASHINGTON, LEE, GREENE

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

As Hichard Hoffman rushed along the treet, scarce knowing whither he went, and only inte ton the one sies of setting On the last day of December of the ther and easter, he was hailed by Jack year in which our story opens, Rachel was without food, light or fire, and that told the desperate state in which he had left those so dear to him. Jack listened to year of the Seciety of the Continents told the desperate state in which he had left those so dear to him. Jack listened with much interest and at once proposed. and crying with cold.

The drunken futher was at the dram of an old gentleman, who was starng into of an old gentleman, who was starng into gress, and United States Court of Claims, relative to a gentleman on the opposite side of the street.

Richard refused with horror, although Jack urged the necessity of at once getting HEIRS OF OFFICERS OF THE REVOLUTION; little Mary. Jack then undertook the bu-siness 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 REVOLUIONARY PENSION LAWS tion. But should the disease and the treatment not by the policeman as an accomplice of the

escaped pickpacket. "I am no thief, sir," cried Richard break ing from the strong rasp that held him, and throwing bimself at the feet of the old "though poverty and hunger tempted inc

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EAR AND EVE.

tound her neck, and numerous rings on her fat fingers—was busily engaged in pouring our gin for her customers; the regular ones slie was treating—for it must not be forgotten that it was New-Year's eve.

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Is Mr. Hoffman here? she inquired, faintly.

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Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a wears pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the mich archoly reflection that the happiness of another be comes blighted with our own.

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October 8, 1857:

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S. L. FREMONT, Eng & Superincendent, 1 Vilmington, N. . . Jan. 28, 1857.