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To Pleasure.

Oh pleasure ! I have fondly woo'd
But never wore thy fleeting favour ;
My early suit was wild and rude,

While, I deeply sorrow'd o'er,
The wreck of all that perish'd then ;
But wilder, sweeter than before,

And, my sad heart, tho' deeply chill'd,
Still panting, sought thy lov'd embrace,
Trac'd every path, thy votaries fill'd

I saw thee, mantling warm in wine,
And deeply bath'd my fever'd lip ;
I saw thee pause at beauty's shrine,

But wine and beauty both conspir'd
To fill my soul with dark regret ;
For scarce'ly now, their sweets expired,

And now ;—with scarce a feeling warm,
When all should bloom in hearts unwasted,
I turn me, from thy lovely form,

Then fare thee well, deceitful shade !
Tho' bright the charms that still adorn thee ;
Too fondly press'd thy withering fade,

From Moor's Melodies. ROBERT RUMBLE.

Robert Rumble, a poet of lyric renown
Hey, scribble—hy, scribble, ho !
Was invited to dine with a squire out of town,

The huntsmen that morning had brought an
old hack,
Hey, scribble—hy, scribble, ho !
To cut up, as a delicate lunch for the pack,

But "comfort yourself," said the squire to the
bard,
Hey, scribble—hy, scribble, ho !
" There's the dog-horse still standing alive in
the yard,

Arriv'd safe at home; to his pillow he jogs,
Hey, scribble—hy, scribble, ho !
And dreams all the night about cranes & dogs,

On industry in Youth.

Diligence, industry and proper improvement
of time are material duties of the young. To
no purpose are those endowed with the best abili-

Industry is not only the instrument of im-
provement, but the foundation of pleasure.—
Nothing is so opposite to the true enjoyment of
life as the relaxed and feeble state of an indol-

possessing a sound mind in a sound body. Sloth
is so inconsistent with both, that it is hard to
determine whether it be a greater foe to virtue,

Fly therefore, from idleness, as the certain
parent both of guilt and ruin. And under idlen-
ness I conclude, not mere inaction only, but all

Redeem your time from such dangerous
waste, to fill it with employments which you
may review with satisfaction. The acquisition

Look on Greatness—say where greatness lies.
Greatness is a thing much talked of, though
little understood. The world entertains about

The improper influence which such intrinsic
circumstances have over our minds, is accom-
panied by many evils. It causes us in many

and heroes, fade—An act of this kind however
unless it comes recommended to their notice
by the distinction of the performer, will not by

A young gentleman and lady, happening on
Sunday to sit in one pew. During the course
of the sermon, the youth read something in the

The love of retirement has in all ages adher-
ed closely to those minds which have been most
enlarged by knowledge, or elevated by genius

When the unfortunate Lydians resolved to
perish in the flames that were devouring their
city of Xanthus, nothing could exceed the dis-

Anecdote of two officers who fell before Quebec.

In the first unsuccessful attack on the enemy's
intrenchments near Quebec, July 31, Captain
Ochterlony and ensign Peyton both of the roy-

A woman having a cross grained husband
hard to please, she desired him to write down
what she should do, and what she should not do,

that she might not err in her performances;
this was done, and she well observed her rules;
when one day going a mile or two to visit a

From the Vermont Intelligencer. ADVERTISEMENT EXTRA.

Dr. Botherum Smokum, having quitted his
former occupation of Razor Grinding, now car-
ries on the business of inventing and preparing

In sudden attacks from the enemy's cavalry,
it brings on an instantaneous coma, which
may save the patient's life. From its drying

There are three requisites to our proper en-
joyment of every earthly blessing which God
bestows on us: A thankful reflection on the

Modern Hermit.

Some years ago, Mr. Powyes, of Morehous,
near Preston, in Lancashire, England, adver-
tised a reward of an annuity of £50, for life to

Two chiefs of the Caghawaga's with their
cook going to visit Albany, stopped by the way
at the house of an attorney, who treated them

The following very singular fact in natural
History, is taken from Pierson's life of Dr.
Bohmen—one of the most entertaining and

The Philosopher Outdone

A learned Philosopher being very busy in
his study, a little girl came to ask him for some
fire. "But," says the doctor, "you have nothing