Cease Railing at Fortune.

Cease railing at Fortune,
Meet life with a kiss,
Nor needlessly wish it
One cycle of bliss;
For cares but embellish
Our seasons of joy,
Like feathery cloudlets
That sprinkle the sky.

Cease railing at Fortune,
Take life as it comes;
If wanting its dainties
Make glad o'er the crumbs.
Each little is sweet, if
A smile the lip wears,
But bitter the morsel
When moistened with tears.

Tom's Magazine

Mrs. Dickson's New Petticoat.

A meek, quiet looking person, calling himself John Dickson, was detected on Friday in the very act of stealing a large roll of red flannel from the door of a dry goods store in Eighth street. He did not deny the fact, but attempted to palliate his offense by the following address to the Mayor:

"Sir, I confess I did take the *flannin;* but when you hear *why* I took it, you will say that I am an unfortunate man, and ought to be pitied My wife says to me yesterday morning:

"'John I've got a two dollar note, Bank of Harrisburg (says she;) I made it by washing and ironing, and I want you to go and buy me eight yards of flannin—red flannin (says she)—to make me two petticoats, for the Spring is backwards (says she,) and the weather keeps cool, and I haven't a rag that's fit to wear. And mind you don't lose the money nor go near any grog shop (says she,) for you know your weakness; and don't you get into conversation with any other loafers as you are going along on this errand.'

"So I took the money—the two dollar note (I did)—and set out, and went three squares around to keep clear of a groggery that's in the upper end of our street: and that's the way I missed it; for in t'other street I met Joe Hinson Says Joe—

"'Jack where you're bound?'

'Says I—"To get eight yards of quarter dollar flannin, to make my wife two petticoats."

'Says he—"Dook the old woman half a yard, and let's have a couple of glasses of toddy. It's only making the petticoats a little shorter (says he,) and as she's got a handsome pair of ankles she won't mind having a scant pattern"

"Well, I thought half a yard of flannin' would'nt make much difference, so in we went to the hotel, changed the note, drank a glass apiece, and that puts us in the notion of more, (it did,) and Joe drank, and I drank, and in less than an hour I'll be switched if I had twenty-five cents left out of the two dollars. Well, what could I do then? I ax any reasonable man what *could* I do? I couldn't go home without the flannin' and I couldn't buy it without the money. So I hooked a bolt of it (I did) that's a fact, and I'm not ashamed to acknowledge it, for nothing else could be done; and if I hadn't been nabbed my old woman should have had six red flannin petticoats instead of the two she sent me after; and that's the whole story

Dickson was committed, in default of bail, to answer for the larceny.—Philadelphia Sunday *Mercury.*

☞ It is related of Mayor Foley, Covington, Ky., that some months since a man was arrested and brought before him for whipping his wife.—The Mayor fined him and let him go, but the chap was again arrested for the same offence; this time his honor imprisoned him, and after serving out his time, he went home and again abused his better half, and notwithstanding the Mayor fined and imprisoned the fellow for each offence, he would persist in his vile behavior.—The Mayor, after trying for months to reform him, had well nigh given up the task, until one morning this "hero of a hundred fights" (with his wife) was arraigned on the old charge. "Well," says his honor, "I suppose you think I am going to fine you?" "I dun know," said the culprit "Perhaps you imagine I will imprison you," continued Mayor F. "I expect so," was the answer. "I shall do neither," said the Mayor, "I discharge you" The fellow's countenance began to brighten up, when his honor adjourned the court, and after stepping to the door, invited him inside. "Now, you mean devil," said Mayor F., "I have fined you and imprisoned you, till I am tired of it, and yet you persist in ill-treating your wife. I will now tell you, that if I ever hear of you abusing that woman again, *I'll whip you within an inch of your life, d——n me if I don't.* Now travel." The Mayor has never heard from the fellow since.

HOW THE BEAR CAME TO HAVE A SHORT TAIL.—A Norwegian fable satisfactorily accounts for the short tail of the bear. The bear, it seems, was once met by a fox who carried a load of fish, and who, in answer to the question how he had obtained them, replied that he had caught them by angling. The bear expressed a desire to know an art so useful; when the fox informed him that he had only to make a hole in the ice and insert his tail. "You must stop long enough, and not mind if it hurt you a little (said the friendly adviser,) for a sensation of pain is a sure sign that you have a *bite.* The longer the time, the more the fish. Nevertheless, when you have a good strong bite, be sure you pull out." The credulous bear followed the instructions and kept his tail in the hole till it was frozen fast. When he pulled, the end of the tail came off; and hence the shortness of the appendage at the present day.—*Fraser's Magazine.*

AN OBJECTION TO RAILROADS.—At a ball recently given at the Hotel de Ville in Paris, a group, among which was the Secretary of Feruk Khan, were discussing the merits of the Euphrates Valley Railroad. "Your country," said a lady to the Secretary, "will then be very near to us." "Yes, if the project should be accomplished."—"Do you doubt its accomplishment?" "The difficulties of execution are very great and numerous." "Certainly, but the English engineers will surmount them." "Oh!" replied the young Persian, with an air of cunning, "there is one against which their science must fail; all these deserts are peopled with ostriches." "Well!" "Well, these birds, you know, digest iron; they will eat the road up." General exclamation, in which the Persian was declared *spiritual favourite!*

HOOPS.—Lately, as a lady was stepping from the cars of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, at Napoleon, her dress caught on the steps, and, the cars being in motion, she was drawn some thirty feet before the hoops gave way. She was not seriously injured, though the hoops were badly wrecked.

☞ "Crow, I want to ax you a cocundrum." "Well, Julius, succeed; I'n open for de question." "Can you tell me why de art of self-defence am like a ribber at low tide?" "No, Julius, I doesn't see no similarity in de two subjecks, so derfor, I gives it up." "Well, den, I'll tell you. It is simply bekause it develops de muscels!"

☞ When Doctor H. and Lawyer A. were walking arm in arm, a wag said to a friend, "These two are just equal to one highwayman." "Why?" was the response. "Because," rejoined the wag, "it is a lawyer and a doctor—*your money or your life.*"

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DR. MARTI, PEPE'S GENUINE
CALIFORNIA OINTMENT!
THIS singular and astonishing Ointment for which there has been so much inquiry of late, and now to be had direct from the proprietor—at the store of
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FRUIT.—A general assortment of all kinds of Fruit on hand and for sale cheap at the *New Grocery Store in Beatty's Block.*
April 4. W. F. RINDERNECHT.

GINGHAMS, a good assortment at
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Feb 21 1857. BARR & BRO'S.

BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, at
Erie, Nov. 6, 1856. LINTS.

PRINCE'S CIGARS just received at No. 4 Reed Housekeep
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HAMS AND BACON for sale by
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PLASTER AND COAL DEPOT.

THE undersigned thankful for the general patronage which the citizens of Erie and vicinity have heretofore conferred, would respectfully inform the public that he now has and will constantly on hand

Plaster in Bulk or Barrel,

of the best quality, at the Fairmount Canal Mills or at his Coal Yard on Eighth Street, East of King's Malt House. Farmers, now is the time to

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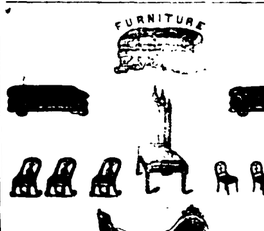

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We would call the attention of the public to the large and well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., we have on hand and will sell at the lowest prices for cash or approved credits on our line at New York prices. All the popular patent Medicines of the day, Wholesale and Retail. At the "Excelsior" we shall endeavor to merit a share of public patronage by a close attention to business, and a willingness to wait on customers, no matter from what source it comes, we shall endeavor to lead rather than be led Please give us a call, as we hope to merit attention to business to merit the liberal patronage which has thus far been extended in our business career
A. M. CLARK
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Erie, Feb 21, 1857.

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JAMES CROOK & Co.
BUILDERS and Manufacturers of Blind, Sash and Doors Peach st. between 6th and 7th streets Erie Pa.
All kinds of building Lumber taken in exchange for work Any quantity of clear seasoned Pine Lumber wanted for which the highest market price will be paid in cash
JAMES T. CROOK, WM. F. BELL,
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Erie, Feb. 28, 1857. RICHARD PETRIE

NEW BOOKS.
JUST received, at the *Park Row Book Store*, the following, which must and shall be sold —
Artists Bride,
Dora
Marrying too Late,
Channing's Works, complete,
Chamber's Information for the People,
Webster's Royal Octavo and Unabridged Dictionary,
Dictionary of Poetical Quotations,
Silver Wood,
Rachel and the World,
Justice in the Byeways,
Irving's complete Works, 15 volumes,
Waverly Novels, 12 "
Private Correspondence of Daniel Webster,
Clark's Commentaries, 4 volumes,
Franklin's Works, complete, 10 volumes.
A large assortment of Bibles, Testaments and Hymn Books, for all denominations. In short almost every Book of the day Wrapping Paper, all sizes and styles, sold cheap. Call early, at
Erie, April 11, 1857. J. J. LINTS

COME TO THE RESCUE EVERY BODY!!
COME!
IT is scarcely necessary to say that our entire stock of Goods were consigned by the late fire in this city, and we were almost discouraged from attempting business again, but the encouragement given by kind friends, and the solicitation of our many old customers, we have been induced to try once more, hoping for better luck next time. We would therefore say to the public that we have just opened at No. 2, Reed House, an entire
New and Fresh Stock of Groceries,
Just from New York, comprising every thing in our line, which we will sell cheap for ready pay, and respectfully solicit the sympathies of a generous public in extending to us a share of their patronage with a view in that way of restoring a portion of our late and heavy loss.
Erie, April 4, 1857. J. JOHNSTON & BRO.
N. B.—Don't forget the place, *No. 2. Reed House.*

New Grocery and Provision Store,
In Beatty's Block, West Park Row
I AM now receiving an entire Fresh and New Stock of GROCERIES, direct from New York, which I offer to sell to the public at prices that can't be beat by any other establishment in the City. I shall also keep on hand a general supply of all kinds of PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, &c. Having had some experience in the Grocery and Provision Business, I flatter myself I am fully capable to be up with the times
April 4, 1857. WM. F. RINDERNECHT

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
KEYSTONE MILLS EXPORTUM!
THE subscribers has opened at No. X, Park Hall Buildings, a Flour and Feed Store, where he will keep constantly on hand Extra Family, Wheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chop, Corn Meal, and all kinds of ground
MILL FEEDS!
which will be sold low for Cash, at wholesale or retail and delivered any place in the City *Free of Charge!*

WANTED!
FARMERS TAKE NOTICE!
I will buy Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats, and pay the highest market price, delivered at my Store in Erie or Mill near Moorheadville
Seed, Spring Wheat, and Clover Seed for sale. I have a superior article of Spring Wheat which I can recommend.
Erie, March 21, 1857—tf. JOHN W. McLANE.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP, ranging from five shillings to one dollar per gallon, at the new and cheap Grocery Store in Beatty's Block, by W. F. RINDERNECHT

FRESH FISH!—Codfish, Mackerel, White Fish, Trout, pickled and dried Herring, now opened at the *New Grocery Store* in Beatty's Block, W. F. RINDERNECHT

TO THE PUBLIC!
I HAVE opened a New Grocery Store in Beatty's Block, where I intend to keep on hand a full assortment of every thing usually kept in a Store of the kind, and by strict attention to the business, and fair and honest dealing, hope to merit a share of your patronage.
Erie, April 4, 1857. WM. F. RINDERNECHT

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FRONTING on Sassafras and Third Streets, including one Dwelling House. A rare chance for a home Terms, easy Enquire of L. Babcock.
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The Insurance for Town and Country!
THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continue to make Insurance on every description of property in Town and Country at as low rates as are consistent with security. Risks are divided into two classes, viz: the hazardous in which nothing is taken property and dwellings, at least one year from expiration, and the Commercial in which a part of property is insured The funds in the Department are not liable for losses in the Department of Loans
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