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THIS IS THE LAST NO. OF THE PRESENT VOL.

RETROSPECT—CLOUDY SIDE.

Some misprints have appeared. This to some extent is unavoidable in these fast times. Arrangements are being made for their future infrequency. Bro. Sheppard has not contributed as much as was desirable, and the writer has written *more* than was desirable. As we know the reason, we feel sure this will become all right. The undersigned put in one or two pieces which were unpleasant. He *alone* is responsible. The advices have gone in without being sent to the proper parties for approval. He thought the course necessary for truth's sake. In this, in the estimation of some good and intelligent brethren he erred. Howbeit as good some times come out of evil; some good has come out of this. The Editor of the "Banner"

and the writer have had an investigation before wise brethren, and are upon peaceful terms.

Some numbers have been sent back; not because the *Adviser* was not well worth the 50 cents; but for another reason which we trust will yet be seen to be utterly groundless. In each of these instances we lost the whole vol. Some only returned the 8th and one the 10th No. No Editors of whom we have knowledge would receive Nos. on this fashion. Had the whole volume been returned we could have obtained other subscribers. But we desire peace. Some have not received it regularly. The reason in many instances was that they did not ask particularly for it. Many of the subscribers must know that we are in arrears with the printer. If all would send in the price we would have enough to pay the printer and some to spare; a strict account of which will be at any time forthcoming. Friends can now send a dollar, which will pay vols. 2 and 3. The foregoing is not all cloudy; but now the sunny side. The *Adviser* has done and is doing good. We *could* publish many commendations. It has cheered the hearts of many of the friends of Jesus.

Our subscription list has exceeded our expectation, and the prospects are still promising. Could we spend time to make a special effort for it, we could do something towards supporting a proclaimer. This we trust will be the case yet. Many of the brethren, however, know that we have no time to spare, and we hope they will do all they can to swell the subscription list. We are deter-