

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Poor foolish one, who vainly sit,
Still hatching eggs of sorrow;
Who see the fancies of today
Become great facts to-morrow;
Why mourn ye for this changing heart,
Or grieve for friendship's crowns?
The man who sets the wisest path,
Will laugh but at his losses.

Have been companions from you gone?
You're freer from temptation;
Has lady-love to rival flown?
A blessed dispensation.
More precious friends you yet shall find,
A counsel that is truer;
Pleasure awaits the cheerful mind,
Success the faithful wooer.

Then throw aside your robes of grief,
And let your life be jolly;
To every wrinkle give a reef,
To fools give melancholly.
Thank heaven for what it has bestowed;
Cease, cease this useless pining,
And take the independent road,
Where light is always shining.

THE DREAM OF THE QUAKERS.—There is a beautiful story of a pious old Quaker lady who was addicted to the use of tobacco. She indulged in this habit until it increased so much upon her that she not only smoked a large portion of the day, but frequently sat up in bed for this purpose in the night. After one of these nocturnal entertainments fell asleep, and dreamed that she died, and approached heaven. Meeting an angel, she asked him if her name was written in the Book of Life. He disappeared, but replied, upon returning, that he could not find it. "Oh," she said, "do look again, it must be there." He examined again, but returned with a sorrowful face. "It is not there!" "Oh," she said, in agony, "it must be there, I have the assurance that it is there! Do look again." The angel was moved to tears by her entreaties and again left her to renew his search. After a long absence he came back, his face radiant with joy, and exclaimed,—"We have found it, but it was so clouded with tobacco smoke that we could hardly see it." The woman, upon waking, immediately threw her pipe away, and never indulged in smoking again.

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Our next number will complete the third volume of *The Weekly Visitor*, and we desire to thank our friends for the measure of support accorded to us in the last nine months. During this quarter alone over four hundred new subscribers have been added to our list, and we are steadily gaining ground. We now send our paper to over one hundred different post offices throughout the country, and when we take into account the feeble efforts we have made to extend our circulation in this direction, we cannot but feel thankful to those of our friends who have taken such an interest in the welfare of our little sheet. We have striven to produce such a paper as would be acceptable to all classes of temperance people, and the support we have received is the best guarantee that our efforts are appreciated. We shall strive in the coming quarter to maintain the standard of the *Visitor*, and, if possible, make it even more interesting; but to do this we require a still more extended circulation. Out of 1,500 copies which we issued weekly this quarter we have but ten complete sets not subscribed for. In order to enable us to strike off an edition of 2,000 next quarter, Agents and others would materially assist by forwarding their clubs and subscriptions

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A NIGHT ON THE WATER.

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THE JOURNAL OF TEMPERANCE.

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