



CHAPTER IV.

THE PROHIBITION "PLANK."

"**W**RITING to your father again, Hattie? You always send him two letters a week; and I often wonder what you can find to say."

"Oh, I'm never at a loss, Aunt Fanny. Temperance is a good subject, you know."

"Doubtless you favour him with accounts of Mr. Rose's speeches and so forth."

"Yes; and just now I was describing the Women's Temperance Convention."

"What could you possibly find to interest him in that?"

"Why, Miss Willard's lecture in the Baptist