



PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

*"If you get the best of whiskey, Eli, whiskey will get the best of you."*

UNCLE CONSIDER, ON TEMPERANCE.

"ELI."

"Yes, Uncle."

"Let me read you suthin' from the *Christian Union*," and my Uncle Consider wiped his German-silver glasses with his red bandana handkerchief, adjusted them on his nose, and read :

"A man in Jamaica, Long Island, after drinking too much cider, insisted, against his wife's wishes, on smoking on a load of hay. He came home that night without any whiskers or eyebrows, and the iron work of his wagon in a potato sack."