

PREFACE.

IN this little tale of intemperance we have at the end thrown out some suggestions. It is our humble opinion that such things as coffee houses should be established for the humbler classes. The few which now exist are only for a certain class, but had we only for every six taverns or saloons a coffee house such as they have in Germany, where the workingman can go at all hours of the day, many would sooner take a cup of coffee than a glass of something else. As we have in every large city many John Trescotts, we trust that by some change they will become tired of their calling; will turn their place into something similar to John Trescott's, and that some friend Berryman will lend a helping hand.

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