

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

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Blind to ourselves,—to others not less blind,
 Who slowly learns to understand mankind.
 Saugine and ardent, undi-po-ed to hold
 The cautious maxims that our fathers told,
 We place new objects in the fairest light,
 And offer gen'rous friendship at first sight.
 Expect, (though not the first-rate mental powers)
 A mind at least in unison with ours;
 Free from those manner faults that most conspire
 To damp our love, if not put out its fire.
 Cold o'er the heart the slight expression steals,
 That first some trait of character reveals;
 Some fault, perhaps, less prominent alone,
 But causing painful friction with our own.
 Long is the harsh reluctant note suppress'd,
 We drive the cold suspicion from our breast;

But when confirm'd, our gen'rous love condemn,
 Turn off disgust'd with the world and them,
 Resolve no more at Friendship's fanc to serve,
 And call her names she does not quite deserve.
 But this is rash—Experience would confess
 That friendship's very frailties chill us less
 (Sincere and well intention'd all the while)
 Than the world's complaisant and polish'd smile.
 With other chaucels, n' m'less in my verse,
 Friends must be held "for better or for worse;"
 And that alone true friendship we shall call,
 Which undertakes to love us, *faults and all*;
 And she who guides this humble line could *prove*,
 There is, there is, such candid gen'rous love,
 And from the life, her faithful hand could *paint*
 Glowing exceptions to her own complaint.

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DATE.	Thermometer.		Barometer.		WEATHER.
	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	9 A. M.	9 P. M.	
Oct. 1	56°	56°	29.02	29.09	Misty.
2	57	58	.05	29.73	Do. windy, rain at night.
3	43	48	28.86	29.03	Partly cloudy, windy.
4	57	59	29.04	.02	Fair and cl. ar.
5	60	60	.00	28.94	Do. do.
6	55	55	28.96	29.10	Do. do.
7	52	50	29.13	.13	Do. dry haze.
8	56	65	.10	.15	Do. do.
9	47	48	.30	.31	Rainy, a. m., cloudy, p. m.
10	46	52	.26	.11	Cloudy
11	57	58	28.76	28.73	Do. a little rain, a. m., windy.
12	50	44	.86	.97	Do. do. do.
13	51	54	.97	.93	Fair and clear.
14	52	45	.98	29.10	Do. do.
15	44	43	29.20	.28	Do. do.
16	40	41	.35	.28	Do. do.
17	43	50	.16	.19	Misty, drizzling rain.
18	52	55	.18	.12	Dense fog, rain at night.
19	62	56	28.94	28.99	Windy, rainy.
20	50	51	29.12	29.15	Fair and clear.
21	48	45	.07	28.96	Cloudy, some rain, p. m.
22	41	51	.08	.91	Partly cloudy.
23	50	39	28.80	.97	Do. do. windy.
24	37	40	29.18	29.16	Do. do.
25	39	33	28.97	28.95	Snowing, a. m., cloudy, p. m., lightning at night.
26	33	31	.91	29.15	Partly cloudy.
27	35	40	29.12	.07	Mostly cloudy, slight shower in the evening.
28	44	46	.00	.01	Misty, some drizzling rain, a. m.
29	44	43	.00	28.86	Misty, rainy.
30	42	40	28.86	.88	Cloudy.
31	40	43	.90	29.06	Fair, partly cloudy.
Means,	47.84	48.68	29.035	29.043	

Mean temperature of the month, 48.26°,—highest 73°, lowest 27°.