TEMPERANCE.

"THREE WITH ONE STONE."

"There is hard drinking on the Mississippi so Sunny Dick tells me, and he should know, for he was born on the river and lived on it all his life. He was a steamboat man himself, and knew all the ins and outs of the business. Sunny Dick was a little fellow when his father died, and his mother married a second husband who was a drunkard. Dick's mother died when he was twelve years old, and he was left to the mercy of his stepfather, who was a cruel man, and treated the boy like a slave. Dick ran away from home and went down the river to New Orleans, where he was taken on a steamboat by a kind-hearted man who was a temperance man himself, and who had been a sufferer from the evils of intemperance in his family. The boy was taken into the pilot-house, and there he learned the pilot's business, and was soon a good pilot himself. Years passed, and Dick became a pilot on the Mississippi, and was known as a good, reliable, and sober pilot. He was a temperance man himself, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all who knew him. He was a member of the Sons of Temperance, and was a good member, and was known as such by all

wine. 'No, thank you, sir,' said he, 'I have made it a rule never to touch wine.' Every one looked surprised that the young man should refuse such an invitation from the General. He is rude, they thought. What! say 'No' to Washington! Washington saw in a moment how they felt. He said: 'I do not want anyone at my table to partake of any thing which he does not wish. I honor you, sir, for adhering to your principles.' Dick was invited for the next day, and accepted the invitation.

"Good for the young man," said Alice.

"Well, he was a young man who knew how to take care of himself, and he knew how to do it, too. He was a young man who knew how to take care of himself, and he knew how to do it, too. He was a young man who knew how to take care of himself, and he knew how to do it, too. He