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*Yours truly
James N. Hulme.*

ALLITERATION.

An alliterated ALLOCUTION¹ by the Letter A against
ALCOHOL and all alcoholic admixtures, agencies
and appliances; and also advocating all ATTEM-
PERANCE²; as addressed at ABECEDARY
ALHAMBRA,³ afore all

ALPHABETIC⁴
BRETHREN,
CONGREGATED DULY, EVEN FOR
GIVING HORRID INTEMPERANCE JUDGMENT;
KNOWING LIQUORS MAKE NO ONE PURE: QUITE
REVERSELY; SENDING THOUSANDS
UNTO VERY WRETCHEDNESS,
XEROPTHALMY⁵, YEA
ZANYISM⁶.

INVENTED, COMPOSED AND ARRANGED

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¹ A formal address or speech.
² At-tem' per-ance--Temperance.
³ An imaginary place of meeting.

⁴ Here every letter of the alphabet begins a word.
⁵ Inflammation of the eyes.
⁶ The condition of a Zany; buffoonery.

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TO THE READER.

In this work, Dr. Noah Webster's key to the Pronunciation of long, short and occasional sounds of vowels, diphthongs and consonants is adopted ; and the origin, meaning, application, and correct spelling and pronunciation of unusual words and names are given briefly in foot notes thus :—1 Am'per-sand. The name of the character &. 2 An'a-dem, Greek ἀνὰ δημα, A garland ; chaplet or wreath.

The Alliteration contains about five hundred lines, and more than two thousand words, and all words, except those of the foot notes, and some on the title page begin with the letter A.

THE ARGUMENT.

It must be observed that the cardinal virtue of Temperance has hitherto chiefly appeared in a prose dress; sometimes quite plain, and sometimes very natty and picturesque, but seldom in the soft velvet, or glossy satin, or gorgeous brocade and delicate lace of real poetry, and never in the rich poetical costume of apt Alliteration's artful adaptation. The making of this unique garment for the sweet angel of Temperance, has been a very difficult but delightful task; and now, thus attired, she goes forth to strew her blessings all over the world.

Observe further. The whole Alphabet is brought into a Temperance Convention, of which every letter is a member. They organize by electing Ampersand (&) chairman, and decorate him with a wreath or chaplet. He makes an alliterated address and the organization is completed by electing the letter Z assistant chairman, and the letter X secretary. Then the letter A is called to deliver an address, which he does, using no words whatever but those which begin with A.

Most respectfully submitted, "*pro bono publico*," by the

AUTHOR.

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