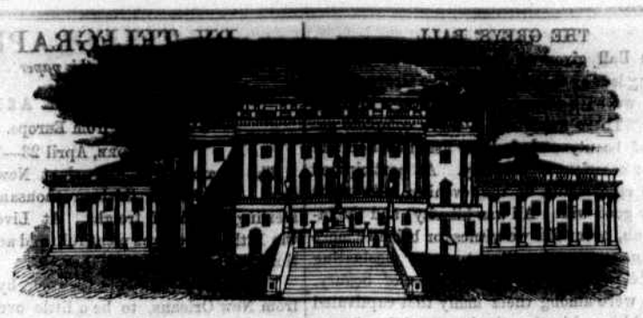
American  Telegraph.

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mar 24—d

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PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincenz Preissnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years past *in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

The domestic department being under the charge of a Steward and Matron, will enable the Doctor to devote to the patients whatever time may be necessary.

Application for admission to be made to
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General Description of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute.

The main building is three stories high, standing back from the street about one hundred feet, with a semicircular grass plot in front, and contains thirty to forty rooms. The grounds around the house are tastefully laid out with walks and planted with trees, shrubs, &c. On the left of the entrance to these grounds is a cottage containing four rooms, used by male patients as a bathing house, with every convenience for "packing," bathing, &c.; on the right of the entrance, about two hundred feet distant, stands a similar cottage, used by the ladies for similar purposes.

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The hydrant water is introduced into these cottages as well as into the main building, and all the waste water carried off by drains under ground.

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Cash buyers and merchants generally will do well to call and examine our stock, as our goods are adapted to every section of the country, and we are resolved to spare no efforts to make it the interest of every merchant to favor us with their patronage.

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N. B. Persons wanting Varnishes manufactured will please call, as the subscriber is prepared to manufacture all kinds. BENJ. C. HORNOR,
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mar 24—

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Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

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The Society keeps an office at No. 22 Spruce street, to which Emigrants can apply to obtain situations for which they are fitted.

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The Tanners' Blacking is put up in kegs containing six gallons, ready for use, and will be sent to any point on the canal, railroad, or river, at fifty cents per gallon.

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Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

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ARTS-UNION AND MORALS.—*To the Editors of the American Telegraph.*—GENTLEMEN: The few things I have had to say were for men of intelligence, and not for the bigot, the sciolist, or pigmy. Children make citations, but cultivated minds ascertain their value, which is graduated by the proximity of their pertinence to the issue. "Another Churchman" had a right to mix himself up with this matter, on condition of making some suggestion deserving consideration; but his offering is a collection of scraps from the commonest sources, and is viewed by him with the same complacency that a silly bird chuckles over feathers shook from the plumage of others, or a child who mistakes for a string of pearls a handful of worthless pebbles. The ark of our religion, a system of unbounded benevolence, is polluted by the rude touch of mistaken zealots; and, instead of being an intelligible system of faith and morals, is converted into a collection of conundrums and paradoxes, to be untwisted by half-witted preachers and demented laymen. In view of the moral desolation produced by mistaken zeal, our country presents a deplorable aspect. The Methodist Episcopal Church, once a happy community, is torn asunder, and its two sections, like chained bears, are growling at each other across Mason & Dixon's line, squabbling about the division of the common property. The situation of the Baptists is not very dissimilar, and Presbyterianism is involved in a general brawl by the unintelligible disputes of pragmatical priests. Our beloved communion has escaped similar convulsions, and it is important that the hierarchy should not depart from the judicious and honorable course marked out by the Apostles, and heretofore pursued.

"Another Churchman" and I differ only on collateral matters. I stated that raffling, casting lots, and throwing dice expressed the same idea—they meant an appeal to chance to decide a mooted question—and that there was no immorality *per se* in the appeal to chance, from the fact that it was authorized by the ceremonial law, and adopted in cases plainly set forth in the sacred writings. This is denied, and I am required to sustain my position. The manner of using the lots or dice, whether casting or laying them down gently; their shape, whether cubical, triangular, elliptical, or flat; and the substance, whether metal, bone, or wood—are all unimportant matters. The spirit of the ritual required a chance determination, and in administering the statute the priests, in various ages, were compelled to make innovations on the simplicity of the original practice, to conform to national emergencies and vicissitudes; and this consideration sufficiently accounts for the views of the learned Dr. Clarke, and also what is contained in Josephus. That the basis of the words *dice* and *lots* is the same in the ceremonial law can be demonstrated as conclusively as succinctly. The exponent of these words, as contained in the Septuagint, is turned into *sors* in the Latin of the Vulgate. This word, then, is the Latin exponent for the Hebrew phrase; and to show the meaning of the Latin word, I submit the authority of the Prince of Roman eloquence and learning himself: "*Quid sors est?*" asks the immortal Tully; "*Idem propemodum quod micare, quod talos jacere, quibus in rebus temeritas et casus, non ratio et concilio valet.*" It is unnecessary to state what every Latin scholar knows, that *talus* and *tessera* are continually rendered *dice* in English. The lexicographers also inform us that the word used in the Septuagint and in the New Testament is correctly rendered by the phrase, "*anything* used in determining chances." The Greek of the Septuagint, and the Latin of the Vulgate, is the highest possible authority that can be adduced, for they have received the unanimous suffrages of learned men in an unbroken chain, from the golden age of the Hebrew language to the present hour, including our Saviour and the Apostles, in whose society Dr. Clarke rejoices to be found; and, I imagine, my brother "Churchman" will not dispute the authority of Cicero concerning the meaning of a Roman word. If illiterate men associate impure ideas with the simplest phraseology, it is not allowable that their impurities should be incorporated with the phrases employed. The soldiers, in raffling for our Saviour's clothing, administered the game to suit their own convenience, and we ought to allow the early saints as much liberty in selecting a bishop, for the words used are identical, and the sacred vessels were not used in either case. If the translators of King James had preferred the word *dice* where *lot* occurs, I imagine it would have obviated the objection of my opponent.

The word "game" was used by me with a caveat against levity. My brother "Churchman" seizes upon the word with avidity; and, after putting an impure construction upon it, in disregard of the limitation distinctly expressed, makes it the occasion of applying a ribald epithet, but has not the sagacity to perceive that he alone is the tortfeasor. The word "game" is not only an innocent, but a most dignified and respectable word. In common parlance, we speak of the game of politics and the game of diplomacy. It was applied among the ancients to every occupation except those necessary for human subsistence; and hence the professor of a college was called a Ludimagister. Like other words, it may be used in a good or bad sense. The Olympic, Nemean, and Isthmian games were the glory of Greece in her palmiest days, and were renowned throughout the circle of lands. Philosophers and princes competed for honors in poetry, eloquence, and historic composition there awarded, and their celebrity is sanctified in the epistle to the Hebrews. They were consecrated by religious rites, celebrated with magnificence and eminent devotion.

The citations of my brother "Churchman" to show that a chance decision, when employed in furtherance of a good object, is unexceptionable, but when employed in a disreputable business becomes immoral, contain a position the truth of which I never doubted; but as St. Paul declares he never would eat turkey or turtle-soup with a view of offending a silly brother, so I will consent, when chance is resorted to for a laudable purpose, to call it "casting lots;" and, when it is of evil tendency, to give those concerned the monopoly of the words "dice" and "raffling." A resort to the lot, or an appeal to chance, is a mere reference to a decision, the character of which cannot be known or ascertained by any of the parties to the game. There is, therefore, no appeal to God. The result depends upon a combination of the laws of motion, gravitation, and resistance. God has put all things under law—our volitions, and even the succession of our ideas, are as much the subjects of positive law as the motions of the heavenly bodies. Prayer cannot sanctify an immorality, nor can the omission of prayer vitiate a good deed. The reasoning, therefore, quoted with approbation by my brother from pious sources, is so eminently puerile as to be undeserving of criticism.

What I have said is under protest that the offering of my brother was not germane to the issue, concerning the moral character of the Arts-Union. But I submit that the false clamor of my brother was without foundation, and his vituperation gratuitous. The description he borrows of the mode of obtaining a chance decision, and which he regards with great complacency, is not objectionable, and prevailed in the later days of the Theocracy; but I submit whether it is any thing else than drawing cards—for it is not important, I imagine, whether the cards are drawn from the pack or are placed in a hat or an urn, or whether they are made of wood, metal, or pasteboard. To use the word "game" or "dice" is profanity; but show that a chance decision was obtained by "cards," and the transaction becomes invested with the odor of sanctification and the savor of grace.

The apology tendered by "Baltimore," and promptly accepted by me, cannot be yielded to my brother "Churchman," for the plain reason that it was properly and honestly made, and that his feeble talent would be very vainly exerted in extricating our estimable diocesan from the difficulties into which an unqualified denunciation of insurance policies would plunge him. The effort of my brother to draw a distinction between a moral and social question in reference to the Arts-Union—a distinction without a difference—is evidence that his mind is enveloped in a fog of his own fabrication, where for the present I am compelled to leave him.

April 23—1t* A CHURCHMAN.

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PASTORAL INVITATION WITHDRAWN.—It was announced some days since that the Rev. Thomas K. Beecher had been elected pastor of the Associate Reformed (late Rev. Dr. Duncan's) church, of this city. Since then it has been ascertained, through written communications received from Mr. Beecher, that he entertains opinions on the subject of slavery at variance with those held by the people, and supported by the laws of this State. And, inasmuch as the members of this church, like our citizens generally, are opposed to the agitation of a question which has of late been exercising so unhappy an influence over the peaceful relations, civil and political, of some portions of our country, they very wisely and promptly determined to withdraw the invitation extended to Mr. Beecher, and thus avoid the unpleasant results which of necessity would have followed his declared intention to assail that domestic institution. Accordingly, at a meeting of the members and pew-holders, held last night, a resolution was adopted by a very large vote recalling that invitation.

[*Baltimore Patriot of yesterday.*

SPONGE TRADE OF KEY WEST.—The sponge trade is creating quite a sensation in our midst. A large number of our citizens are engaged in procuring it, and are reaping a handsome reward for their labor. The sponge is cured and brought into market, and sold to our merchants for New York consumption, where they are manufacturing a beautiful article of cloth from it. The discovery was only made some six months ago that it was valuable for such a purpose; and now the article commands, in this market, from ten to twelve cents per pound; and a first-rate article, well cured and attended to, will bring even more. There is always a demand for it, and it would not surprise us to see it, at no distant day, one of the principal commodities of our section.—*Key West Gazette.*

SOMETHING TO BE EXPLAINED.—On Saturday morning last, a clerk in the Philadelphia post-office was detected with the mail received on that morning from Vicksburg, Miss., secreted in the breast-pocket of his great coat. There was, of course, a great stir in the office. The postmaster, the government agent who has charge of the depredation department, a number of the clerks, and the young man charged with the crime, were assembled together; high words passed; threats, criminations, and recriminations, but it all amounted to nothing, for the guilty party was allowed to go unmolested. More than this, he was not suspended until the matter should be investigated. Yesterday morning he made his appearance in the office to perform his duty the same as if nothing had happened, and would have been permitted to do so, if the *clerks* in the office had not had more regard for the public interest and their own safety than the authorities in that establishment.—*Pennsylvanian of Monday.*

THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.—This is the title of a new daily paper recently issued in Washington city, the first number of which we have received. It is published by Messrs. CONNOLLY, WIMER & MCGILL. The *Telegraph* is conducted upon the sale system of the more popular Northern papers. It manifests much editorial ability, and fine taste in its typographical arrangement. An intimate acquaintance with the last two named in the firm, and the reputation of the first, warrants us in expecting from their joint labors a valuable acquisition to the Washington press. Mr. Wimer wields a ready and chaste pen, and Mr. Connolly has been for some years favorably employed in the editorial field in Virginia. The experience of many adventurers in similar enterprises in Washington, where foreign journals of a like description have almost engrossed the patronage legitimately belonging to a *home* penny press, must naturally impart to the projectors of the *Telegraph* a due degree of distrust; but this will be only the proper temper to good metal; and though the odds may be still heavy, we allow ourselves to expect, and most strongly hope, to see the valiant sabres of our friends triumphant.

[*Jacksonville (Fla.) Republican.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—At Concord on Wednesday, 170 members were present. A proposition was introduced to submit to the people amendments abolishing the religious test and property qualification; also, to increase the Senate to twenty-four members, to be chosen in single districts. On Thursday there were about two hundred and forty members present. The above-named propositions were adopted, and the Convention then adjourned.

The boarding and lodging of members of the New York legislature, on their recent visit to the city of New York, cost $2,300, and the hire of the omnibuses in which they went around to see the institutions is marked at $940. When all is known, $10,000 will be required to cover the damage. What, per contra, are the benefits?

PADUCAH, KY., April 17.—*Henry Clay.*—The Hon. Henry Clay passed up yesterday on the Peytona. He appears in fine spirits and improved health. A large number of our citizens assembled at the wharf to greet his arrival.

PITTSBURG, April 21.—*Expected Freshet.*—It has been raining almost constantly since Friday, but there is now a prospect of its clearing up. There are now ten feet water in the channel, and the river is still rising. Heavy floods and much destruction of property are anticipated.

NASHVILLE, April 17.—*Father Mathew—Death of Judge Cahill.*—Father Mathew delivered his first discourse last night at the Catholic church. He is still suffering under an attack of paralysis.

THE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT QUESTION.—A hearing was had on Friday afternoon before the committee of the legislature of Massachusetts, who have under consideration the petitions for the abolishment of capital punishment. The Rev. Mr. Lovejoy, of Cambridge, addressed the committee in opposition to the prayer of the petitioners. Hon. Robert Rantoul was expected to speak upon the other side, but was not present.

AN OUTRAGE.—During the concert of Jenny Lind at Cincinnati on Monday night, the house was attacked by a gang of rowdies, who fired six or eight pistols, and endeavored to force their way into the house, but were repulsed by the police. Miss Lind fled from the stage, but, as