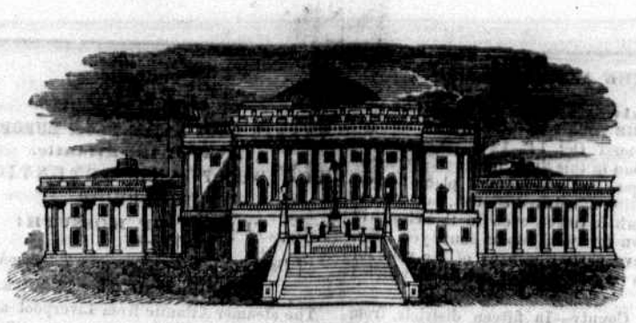
American  Telegraph.

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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.

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Application for admission to be made to
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The main building is three stories high, standing back from the street about one hundred feet, with a semi-circular 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 entrance to these grounds is a cottage containing four rooms, used by male patients as a bath-room, with every convenience for "packing." [illegible] house, with right of the entrance, about [illegible] hundred feet distant, stands a similar cottage, also used by the ladies for similar purposes.

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mar 24—

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Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety
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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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A Speech at the Grand Railroad Jubilee, Boston.

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BY PLUTARCH PUFFER.

I.
With dignity INTERIOR rose,
And bowed his lofty head,
And placed his hand upon his heart,
Smiled, bowed again, and said:

II.
"I, please your Excellency, feel
What I cannot express!
Your Excellency's compliments—
No man deserves them less!
(*Prolonged applause.*)

III.
"Upon New England's soil my foot,
Sir, never trod before. (*Hear, hear.*)
I'll come again! New England, sir!
I love her more and more! (*Applause.*)

IV.
"I'm charmed, sir—yes! with all I've seen!
Sir, I'm instructed, too!
I've seen your network railroads, sir—
I say it, sir, *they'll do!*

V.
"In all my travels, sir, about
This empire of the free,
Such evidence of knowledge, sir,
And wealth, I ne'er did see! (*Applause.*)

VI.
"Sir, I have bands of children seen,
Along the road for miles,
Who came, sir, from your common schools,
With flowers, sir, and—with smiles!

VII. (*Cheers.*)
"Sir, I was once a child myself,
And very poor, indeed!
I was not blest like children here—
For I, sir, couldn't read! (*Renewed cheers.*)

VIII.
"The President, on whom they looked
With such admiring eyes—
Sir, any of them may yet
As his successor rise!
(*Shrill cheers from the little ones.*)

IX.
"Sir, as I said before, I am
Instructed, sir! I'll go
Back to Virginia, sir, and teach
My mother all I know.

X.
"I'll give her some few lessons, sir,
On growing into power!
My words, sir, as the ancients say,
Will be a 'golden shower!'

XI.
"Sir, we are not so blest as you,
But this I say with pride:
Virginia, Massachusetts, stand
In Union, side by side! (*Cheers.*)

XII.
"Sir, pardon me for having kept
You listening, sir, so long:
My feelings, like the ocean waves,
Got high, and went it strong!"
(*Great applause.*)

[Communicated.]

Coming of Kossuth.

The approach of LOUIS KOSSUTH, the late President of Hungary, and champion of human rights in Europe, to the shores of America, is exciting the liveliest attention in *almost* every part of the United States. I say *almost*, although I believe it is *universal*, so far as the *attention* is concerned. But in the strict sense of the term, as I use it, it is not so. *We*, here in the metropolis of the great American nation, are as yet asleep. Why do we not wake up? Whilst other cities are preparing to greet the distinguished Hungarian exile, we are listless. Whilst other cities are moving for the reception of Hungary's fallen chieftain, we remain unmoved. Why is it so? Is there not a due appreciation of the character of the great man who is now nearing us upon Atlantic waves, in this capital? I think there is. Then let us stir about, and meet the great captain of Hungary, of Hungarian liberty, of Hungarian victories, of Hungarian exiles, of Hungarian glory.

When Hungary was struggling for freedom; when Kossuth was at the head of a republican government, and his patriotic armies were victorious in every fight, we did not move to cheer them on. When the hordes of Russia, at Austria's supplicating call, poured into the fair vales of Hungary, and bore down the patriot cause, we then gave utterance to no words of consolation to revive and re-enkindle their waning fires. Now, when the hero of that bloody strife—the great head and heart, and soul and life of that most glorious though unsuccessful struggle—shall make his appearance among us here, at our nation's capital, shall we still remain in our homes, in our places of trade, in our offices, housed up from sight, nor show him that we exist? Forbid that this should so be. No; let there be preparations made for a goodly, honest, patriotic greeting to Kossuth; preparations which shall bring together all the noble-hearted and true from the happy country all around us, far away: preparations that shall cause the plough for a day to rest in its furrow; the hammer to repose by the anvil; the shop to be closed, and the pulse of the whole community brought to beat one day in honor, not alone for Kossuth, but also for Kossuth's fatherland—the oppressed there, and his fellow-exiles here, and those scattered throughout other climes.

Now, where shall this movement commence? Propriety and good taste dictate, with the Mayor of Washington city. Let him call, over his own signature, and upon his responsibility as the chief executive officer of this city, a public meeting of our citizens. Such a call would be responded to by thousands of warm-hearted men, who are only waiting to see the first move made, the first step taken. Let the object of that meeting be, to devise ways and means to demonstrate to the illustrious man, Kossuth, and to the world, that the citizens of Washington city not only sympathize with the exiles of Europe's proud though rotten despotism, but that they welcome them with extended arms to the bosom of

"The land of the free and the home of the brave."

EXILE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 1851.

GROG-SELLING.—In an enumeration made lately, by the Rechabites of Albany, the following was found to be the state of the rum traffic in the First and Second Wards, viz:

Whole number of grog-sellers in First and Second Wards, 155.

Of this number there were:

Irish	95	Colored	2
Germans	29	Unknown	8
French Canadians	3	Americans	12
English	6		

Of the different religious sects there were:

Roman Catholics	94	Jews	10
Protestants	18	No sect	43

[Correspondence of the American Telegraph.]
The Frigate Savannah—Steamer Walker—Tidings of Com. Warrington's death.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 13, 1851.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: Whilst I write the noble frigate Savannah has come up from the anchorage, under the escort of the steamer Engineer, and is now being secured to the wharf, preparatory to being dismantled. A noble specimen is she of those that compose the right arm of our defence.

The surveying steamer Walker left here this morning for Philadelphia, for the purpose of having a new set of boilers put in, and of undergoing a general repair of machinery, &c., preparatory to resuming her position in that laudable and popular branch of the service—the "Coast Survey."

News of the demise of Commodore Lewis Warrington reached us this morning, by telegraph. Deep, indeed, is the sorrow manifested by this sad bereavement among his mourning friends and acquaintances in this town and Norfolk city, notwithstanding the repeated assurances within the last fortnight that the worst might be anticipated from the nature of his disease. No officer that ever commanded on this station had so many personal friends as had the deceased; and in his death not only has the navy sustained, I was going to say, an irreparable loss, but this community has parted with a friend, and its citizens a brother. It is supposed that his remains will be brought to Norfolk and interred in its cemetery, where rest his wife and children. NADEL.

[Communicated.]

Thespians.

To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: As one of your constant readers, I thank you for the warning you gave some of our young men who contemplate forming a Thespian society in Washington. I have not heard of the result of the intended meeting, nor whether it will probably terminate in the formation of a society. If your friendly suggestions saved one young man from joining the enterprise, you are well paid in the consciousness of having done good, and he will have reason to thank you all his life.

I have seen the origin, progress and termination of, I think, three of those societies. They were composed of respectable young men—some of them of high positions in society; others were of good character, but not rich. They were generally spirited and agreeable, and some were talented young men. I am sure no society will be formed here of superior or equal materials, for at this time the true character of theatricals is better understood. Their first exhibitions were generally well attended, and caused much amusement, if not profit, to the audiences. By-and-bye, it was seen that the performers were neglecting their important pursuits for the theatre; they were indulging in suppers, toddies, &c.; were seen flushed in the face, and in questionable, or rather *unquestionable*, society, and were wasting their morals, money and time, and cutting themselves off from respectable society.

Could I give the individual results, it would show a painful catalogue of wrecks of all that was talented, promising and lovely in the manly character. How many died inebriates! some in duels, others in poverty and prematurely—and but few ever regained respectability in society.

If our young men in Washington are wise, they will not be caught in the snare. I pray that they may benefit by the sad experience of others, instead of being themselves the beacons to warn others against so pernicious an institution.

It appears, from a quotation in your paper of yesterday, that "several of the Boston clergy" frequent the theatres, and, it is supposed, profit by it. What must be the grade of a clergyman's piety, or even morality, which can improve at a theatre! Our Boston folks are very queer. They have great celebrations in honor of "the Pilgrim Fathers," as they call them—feel proud of their descent from them—and would denounce any one who would say a word against their memory or acts; and yet there is scarcely a principle in religion, or a rule in morals or government, the "Fathers" advocated, established, and practised, that *they* have not rejected, repudiated, and trampled on! Who ever heard of a theatre, or a Thespian society, or a play-actor among the Puritans? Could there be a resurrection among those Pilgrim Fathers, and a restoration to their former stations of power in society, I guess there would be rare scampering among these people. Rats never ran from a burning house or a sinking ship in the way the Boston clergy of the present day would fly to foreign parts! But *tempora mutantur*, &c. AMICUS.

THE ELECTIONS.—There are so many side issues to be tried at the State elections this fall, that the old distinctions of Whig and Democrat in many instances will be quite lost sight of. In this State the Slavery Question, the Anti-rent Question, the Land Reform Question, and several other bones of contention will be used to create divisions in the ranks of both parties, and we shall have not merely a three-cornered, but a six or seven-sided contest. In Pennsylvania and in Massachusetts, we shall have a battle of subfactions rather than a grand struggle between the two great organizations. In Ohio the Temperance men have rallied their forces for political warfare, and grog or no grog will undoubtedly be the leading query put to every candidate for office. The constitution of Ohio as it now stands prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors. Upon the character of the next Legislature depends the enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution.—*N. Y. Star.*

THE JEWEL OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Mr. Winthrop, in an address delivered on Thursday last, at an agricultural dinner at Northampton, thus happily alluded to the Common Schools of that State:

"Other nations may boast of their magnificent gems and monster diamonds. Our *Kohinoor* is our Common School system. This is our 'Mountain of Light,' not snatched indeed as a prize from a barbarous foe; not designed only to deck a royal brow, or to irradiate a Crystal Palace; but whose pure and penetrating ray illumines every brow and enlightens every mind, and cheers every heart and every hearthstone in the land; and which supplies from its exhaustless mines 'ornaments of grace unto the head, and chains upon the neck,' of every son and daughter of Massachusetts."

People's toes are like oaks when they bear *ache-corns.*

Marriage Statistics.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says: All mankind, and womankind, too, seem to have great interest in one kind of statistics at least, that which relates to the holy state of matrimony. They generally inquire most sedulously into the last "new case," and even into the "premonitory symptoms," so that there are few things in which the history of individuals is better known than in this part of their domestic relations. It is only of late years, however, that staticians have taken the subject up by wholesale, and made it a part of Legislative inquiry. We have now, however, the results in the aggregate, of several of the European States, and of some portions of the United States. It is, in some stages of the rise and fall of nations, of real importance to know the statistics of marriage. For example, in the decline of nations, the marriages of all that part of the people who have not the means of self-subsistence rapidly diminish.

Now, in the declining days of Rome, the Knights and the Roman gentlemen, generally, absolutely refused to marry, and imperial decrees were put forth requiring them to marry; because their neglect in this particular was positively reducing the strength of the Empire. This is one of the examples which may be given in illustration of Mr. Malthus's great principle, that population is limited by the limits of food, for the Roman gentlemen declined marriage because it was too expensive to keep a family. No such results are likely to occur in this food-producing country for centuries to come. In fact, too early and reckless marriages is the opposite evil to which our country is more inclined. It is curious, however, to look a little into this matter, as illustrating the general laws of the social economy.

In the city of Boston, statistics are much better preserved and attended to than in any other part of the country; and hence, we know, will bear a close approximation to truth—the general laws of man in society. From the report of the City Register for 1850, we draw some general results which will show the proportion of marriages there:

Population in 1850	138,788
Marriages in 1850	2,557
Proportion of marriages in the whole population	1 in 54
Proportion of marriages to population over 16 years of age	1 in 36
Marriages under 20 years of age	236
Proportion of marriages to population between 15 and 20 years of age	1 in 38
Marriages between the ages of 20 and 40	2,201
Proportion of marriages between 20 and 40 to population between those ages	1 in 20
Marriages above the age of 40	120
Proportion of marriages in the population above the age of 40	1 in 110
Predominance of females over males married between 20 and 25 years	15 per cent.
Predominance of males over females married between 25 and 30 years	20 per cent.