

pany. Grossness is never humorous, profanity is never admirable; and if your

The Boston Traveller says there is a great increase of drankenness in Boston. "The law is a dead letter, public senti-ment is adverse to its enforcement, public men give their countenance to the drinking customs of the day, women who move in what is called good society encourage drinking by their example, many of the pulpits are silent or worse than silent, and the community is rapidly drifting upon a current strewn with the wrecks of desolated homes and broken fortunes, and ruined men and women."

