

(For the Evening Bulletin.)
This word, derived from the Greek, and literally means the act of one ought to be publicly whipped, is now used to express the clandestine appropriation (anglicized stealing) of the works of another. In the newspaper-world this is carried to a great extent. Articles, even from the BULLETIN, being frequently copied into the columns of exchanges without acknowledgment of the source from which they have been derived. But the most barefaced instance which, for a long time has come under our notice may be witnessed in a series of "Medical Sketches" which have for some time been making their appearance in the columns of one of our city papers. In the early numbers of Punch, when that now well-known periodical was struggling for existence, appeared a series of sketches entitled "Physiology of the London Medical Students," and "Curiosities of Medical Experience," by the celebrated Albert Smith, of Mont Blanc celebrity. These sketches were the initiation of a series of French works entitled "Les Physiologues," were reprinted in a small octavo pamphlet of 128 pages by Stringer & Co. in 1851. This work, which has now become scarce, is the basis upon which the "Medical Sketches" have been constructed. Verbal alterations have been plagiarized. A Philadelphia medical student is represented as entering a Concert Saloon (original Cider Cellar) and receiving a dose of whiskey and finishing upon stout. The burlesques on emphysema and hematemia may be found on page 27, of the before-mentioned work. It is a pity that it has not been forwarded with the Student Alphabet which appeared on page 35; but this *bonne touche* probably reserved for a future number. The scenes at the quiz class in the physiology of the Messrs. Rapp and Maning books, are found on page 24 and 25. The true American Medical Student, and the hypothetical student of Punch are two entirely different characters, and cannot be reconciled by the mere changing of the words *Grinder to Quiz*—and *London to Philadelphia*, and if people must plagiarize, let it be from some less known work than Punch. MISDEAD.

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CITY BULLETIN.

ELEGANT FURNITURE STORE.—We are pleased to chronicle a great novelty and improvement, particularly when it is an original idea, and credit to our city. For the last month or two past most of our citizens have noticed the erection of a large building in Thirteenth street, north of Chestnut street. This is an addition to the large furniture store of George J. Henkels, Lacy & Co., who have occupied the two large stores (formerly the Fortner mansions), which were 60 feet front on Chestnut street, and 60 feet on Thirteenth. By this new addition they have increased the depth of their store on Thirteenth to 100 feet. They have arranged a suite of rooms as parlors and chambers, all elegantly carpeted with velvet carpet, and have arranged in them complete suits of furniture. This gives a purchaser an idea of the appearance of the furniture in their houses, and enables them to make a judicious selection. Nine rooms are so furnished in the latest style—and a stroll through them remains one of an elegantly furnished house. We would suggest to our readers to call on Mr. Henkels & Co., where they will meet with polite attention, either as purchasers or visitors. The high reputation of Mr. H. for skill and taste is a guarantee against the purchase of inferior goods in their establishment.

THE TAX RATE FOR 1867.—The Committee on Finance of Councils have not yet received the estimate for 1867, from all the departments, and therefore cannot determine the rate of tax for 1867. Some of the committee are anxious to reduce the present amount to \$3,500,000, but others contend that nothing less than the present rate will do, because of extraordinary appropriations made during 1866, which will cause a deficiency of about \$1,000,000, which includes \$600,000 to be paid to the State for 1866. The probability is that the committee will agree to report to Councils the rate of \$4 on \$100.

THE GIRARD ROW.—The work of altering the dwelling houses at Eleventh and Chestnut streets and 1113 Chestnut street, belonging to the Girard Estate, has been recommenced. The house at 1113, which will be altered by the city at an expense not exceeding \$7,500, has been rented for five years to the Girard Estate. The one at Eleventh and Chestnut will be altered by the tenant, at an expense not exceeding \$15,000. The rent for this is \$6,000 a year, and one-fifth of the cost for alteration to be deducted annually.

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