Temperance



The Drunkard's Progress

The popular print begins with "A glass with a Friend," "A glass to keep the cold out," "A glass too much," "Drunk and riotous," "The summit attained. Jolly companions. A confirmed drunkard.," and progresses to "Poverty and Disease," "Forsaken by Friends," "Desperation and Crime," and "Death by suicide."

THE BUTTLE



Scene 1st. - The bottle is brought out for the first time: The husband induces his wife "Just to take a Drink"



Scene 2d. - He is discharged from his employment for drunkenness: They pawn their Clothes to supply the bottle.



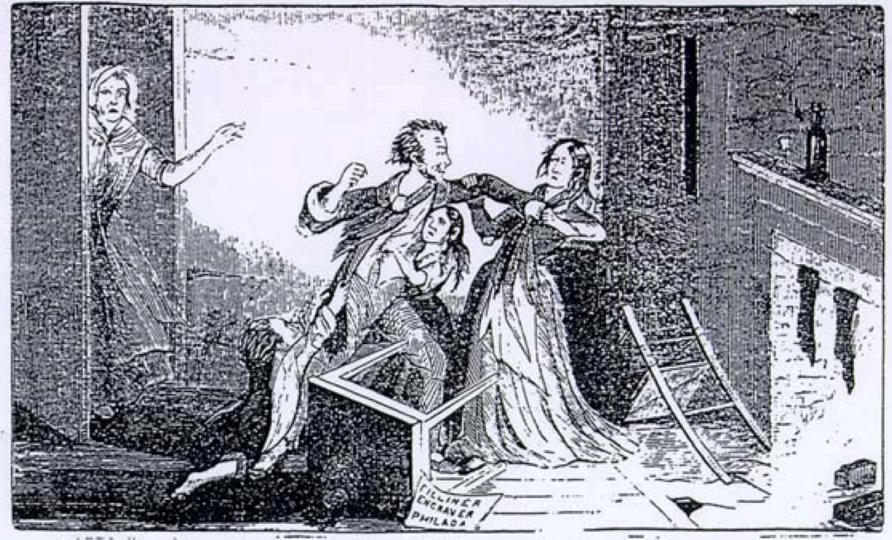
Scene 3d. - An execution sweeps off the greater part of their furniture: They comfort
Themselves with the bottle.



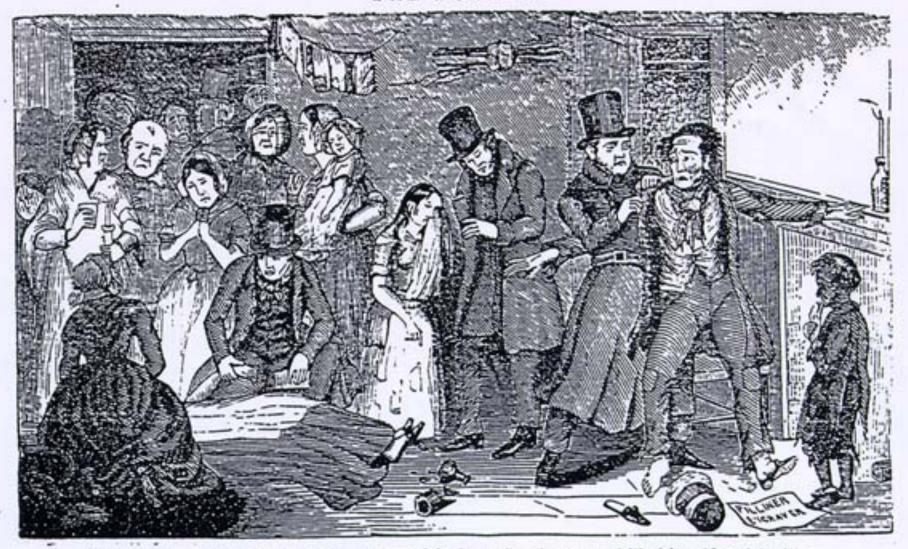
Scene 4th. - Unable to obtain employment they are driven by poverty into the streets to Beg, and by this means they still supply the bottle.



Scene 5th. - Cold, Misery and Want destroy their youngest child: They console themselves with the bottle.



Scene 6th. - Fearful quarrels and brutal violence are the natural consequences of the Frequent use of the bottle.



Scene 7th. - The husband, in a state of furious drunkenness, kills his wife with the Instrument of all their misery.



Scene 8th. – The bottle has done its work – It has destroyed the infant and the mother, It has brought the son and the daughter to vice and to the streets, and has left the Father a hopeless maniac.

A sequel to: Come home, Father.

Yes, Mary, my Mary, your father's come home : You waited through all the long night : He was deaf to your pleadings : for, reason was drowned : But, oh ! it came back with the light. It seems like a dream, oh ! a terrible dream... But, alas i now I know it was true : Poor Benny is dead, but your father's come home, Dear Mary, to mother and you. Chorus : Oh ! no more, through the dark, weary hours, Little Mary in sadness shall roam ; Ah ! how glad to her ears are the words which she hears :

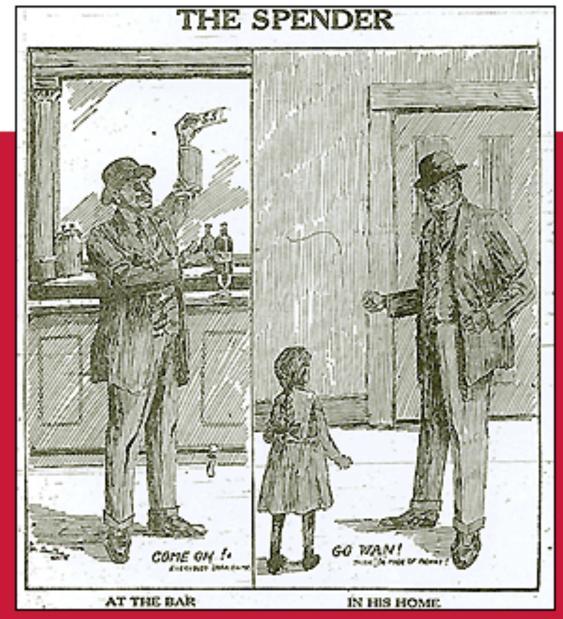
Dear Mary, your father's come home !

Please, Mary, tell mother that father's come home, And kneels by our little boy's bed ; And he prays for God's help, that the husband may fill The place of the boy that is dead : And say, though he left her forsaken to weep, All alone to bear sorrow and pain, He'll never more cause her a pang or a tear, If once she will trust him again. Chorns : Oh! no more shall the wife watch and weep, All in vain for the loved one to come : And all gone are her fears, as the message she hears : Tell mother that father's come home.

Yes. Mary, tell mother that father has left The drink that has made him so bad ; You can say he has taken the Temperance-Pledge, I know it will make her heart glad ; And tell her he waits to clasp mother and child, And vow, on his knees, to be true : For, father's come home, to his reason, at length, Dear Mary, to mother and you! Chorus : Oh! no more, to the mother and child, Shall the night black and desolate come ... For, the fire shall be bright, and their hearts shall be light.

While saying : Dear Father's come home!





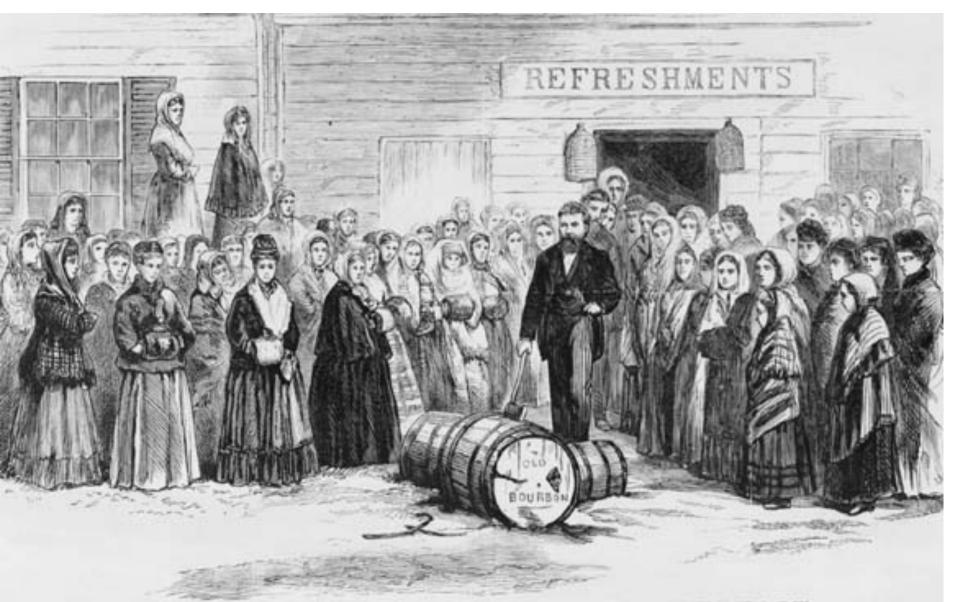
This cartoon, titled "The Spender" reads:

At The Bar: COME ON! Everybody drink on me! In His Home: GO WAN! Think I'm made of money?









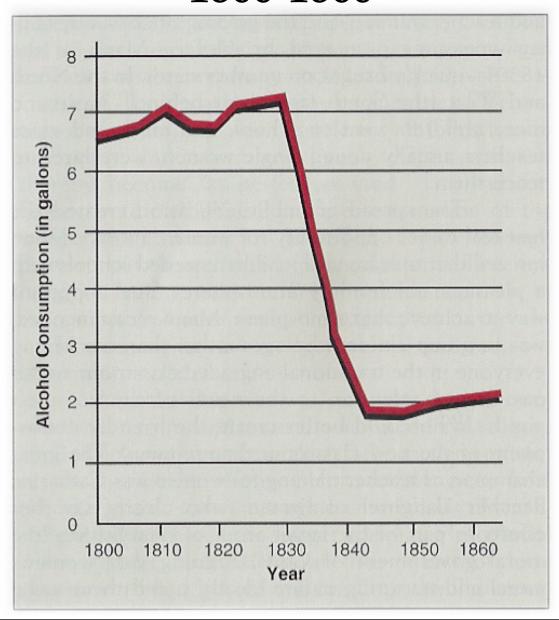
WARRY'S WHILEY WAS IN SECO. JUST THE SALOGO CHEPUS OF NEW VERNA, SCHLESDERING TO THE LABOR. SEPTEMBER BY JUST E. CHAPTE.







Alcohol Consumption in the U.S.: 1800-1860

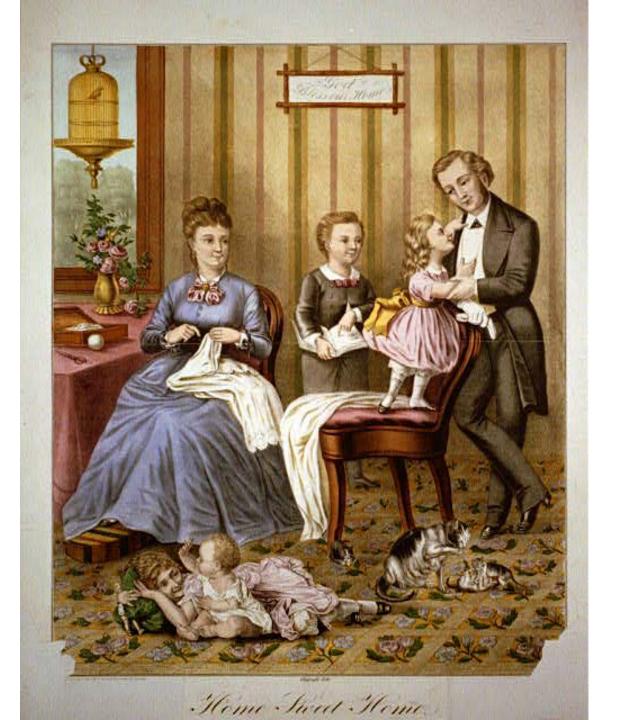


Women's Rights





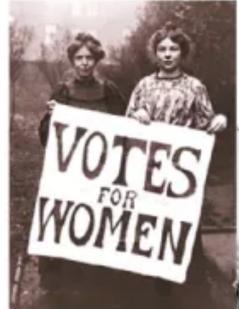
Republican Motherhood: The Copley Family, c. 1776, by John Singleton Copley; Andrew W. Mellon Fund, image



Cult of Domesticity





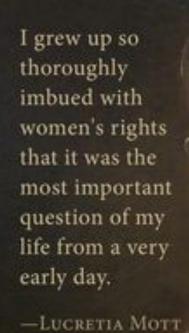


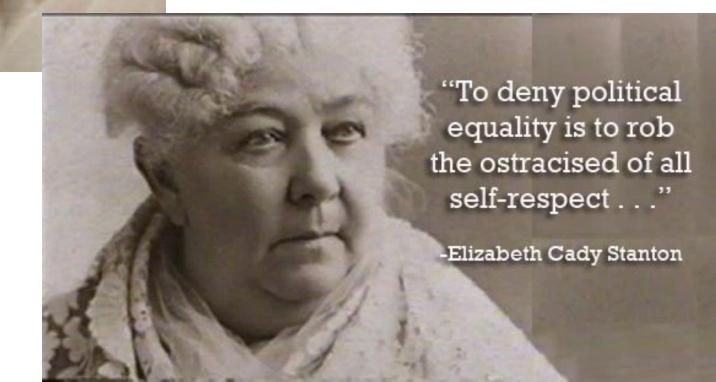








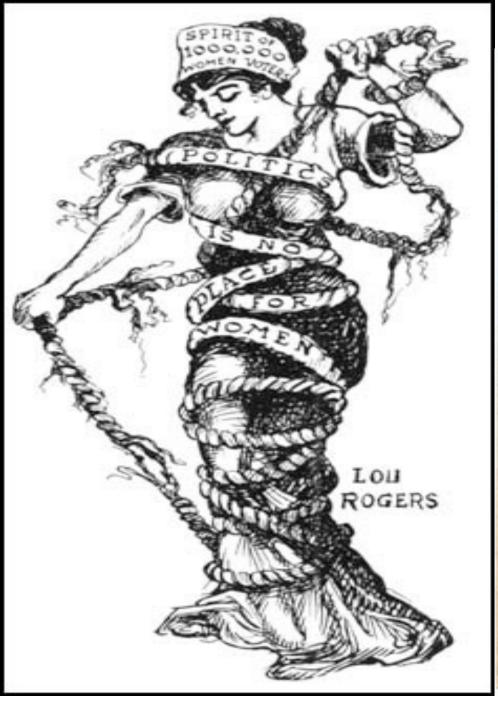




"Now all we need is to continue to speak the truth fearlessly, and we shall add to our number those who will turn the scale to the side of equal and full justice in all things."

- Lucy Stone







Seneca Falls Convention 1848







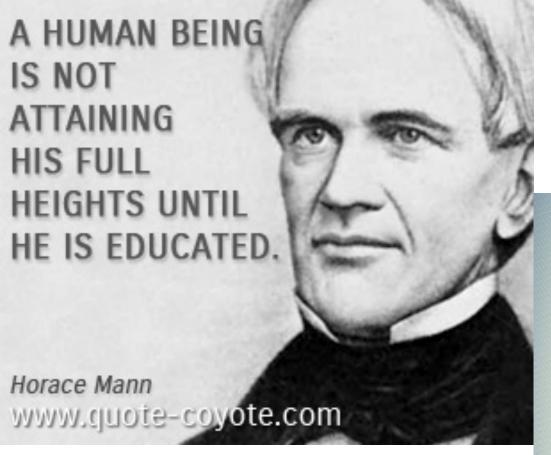
WHAT, DINNER NOT READY YET!

A PICTURE OF THE PUTTRE BY OUR - MUCH MARRIED " ANTIST.



HOW IT WOULD BE, IF SOME LADIES HAD THEIR OWN WAY.

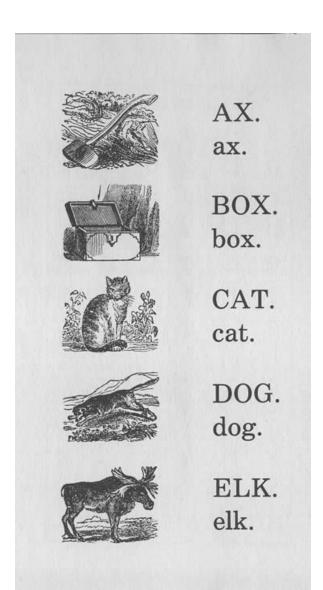
Education



Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of men, the balance-wheel of the social machinery.

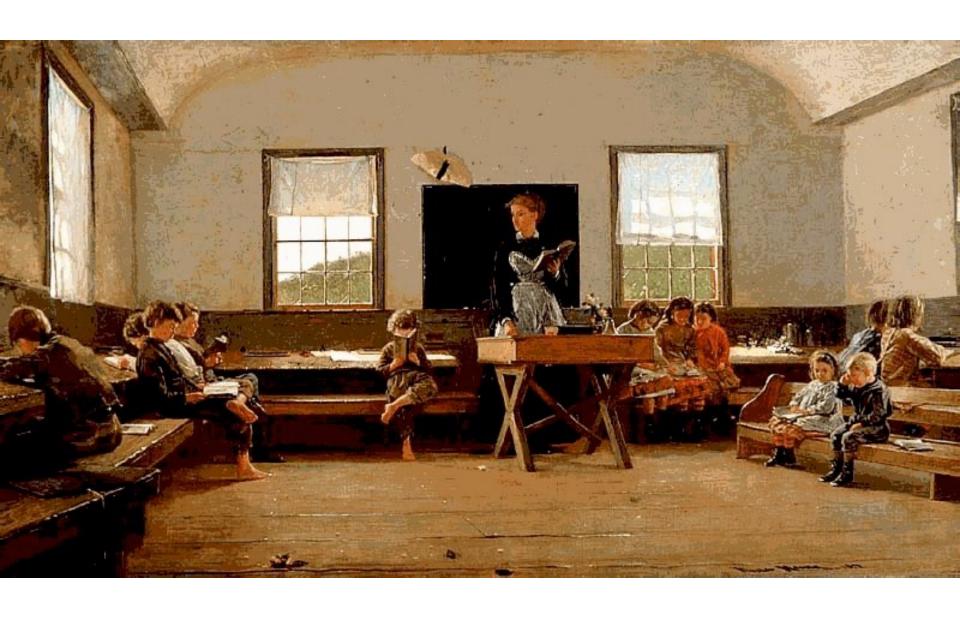
McGuffey Reader





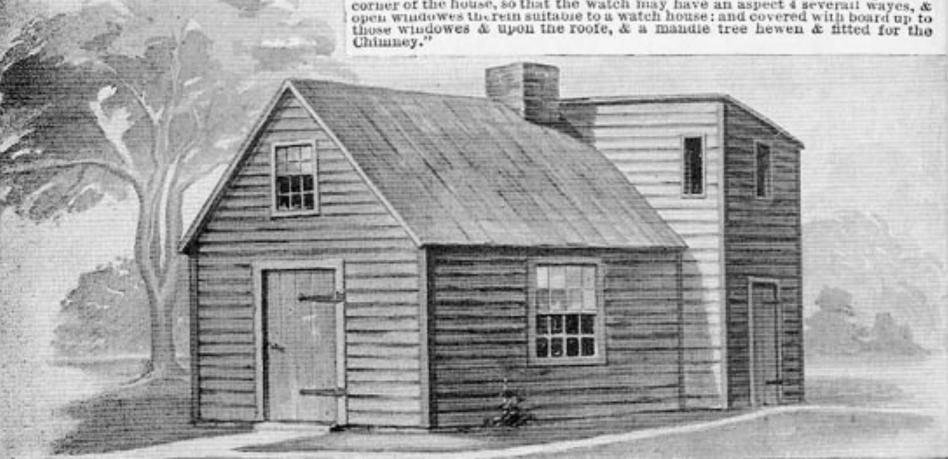


Winslow Homer's "Country School, 1871"



The following, taken from the Dedham Historical Register of July, 1820, are the specifications of a combined school and watch-house built at Dedham, Mass., 1649, and is, as far as known, the first school house in America to be built and maintained by general taxation, and from which this illustration was made. "the length 18 foote, being 14 foote beside the chimney, the wideness 15 foote, the studd 2 foote betwixt joynts, one floore of joyce: 2 convenient windowes in the lower roome & one in the chamber, the plancher layed, the floor planked, the stayers made, the sides boarded, featheredged & rabbited, the doors made & hanged. The watch house to be a leanto set at the back of the chimney sixe foote wide, the length therof 2 foote & one half more than the house is wide, so placed that the end therof may extend past the corner of the house, so that the watch may have an aspect 4 several wayes, & open windowes therein suitable to a watch house; and covered with board up to those windowes & upon the roofe, & a mandle tree hewen & fitted for the

Chimney."



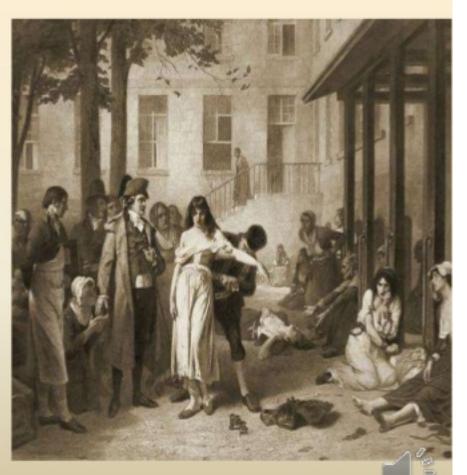
FIRST FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE IN AMERICA.



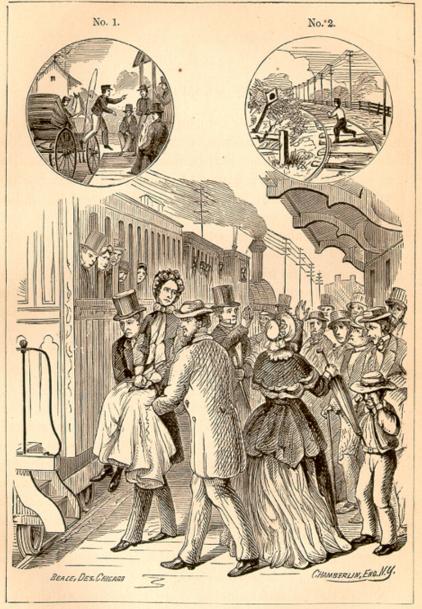
Mental Hospitals & Prison

Asylums: A Prison

 During the 18th century patients were chained up like prisoners







Kidnapping Mrs. Packard.

"Is there no man in this crowd to protect this woman!" See page 59.

No. 1.—"And this is the protection you promised my Mother! What is your gas worth to me!" See page 61.

No. 2.—"I will get my dear Mamma out of prison! My Mamma shan't be locked up in a prison!" See page 62.

In 1860, Elizabeth Packard, who differed with the theology of her clergyman husband, was forcibly placed in an Illinois state hospital. She remained there for 3 years. At that time, Illinois law stated that "married" women could be hospitalized at a husband's request without the evidence required in other cases. Mrs. Packard was able to obtain a release by an action of the hospital, but on her return home, she was locked up by her husband who planned for her admission to an asylum in her native Massachusetts. She eventually gained her freedom in 1863 through a habeas corpus hearing in a local court.



Popular Mode of Curing Insanity! Lizzie Bonner punishing Miss Hodson, on suspicion of taking her key.