

Philadelphia has also the reputation of a very moral city: and, from the number of tracts and bibles strewed through the steamboats and taverns, and the parade of temperance societies, temperance taverns and temperance groceries, you would think it the very cream of morality. But it takes but a slight knowledge of human nature and a little experience, to be able to lift the cloak of hypocrisy, and see deception, fraud and corruption on every hand and at every time. Every species of swindling is practised, and in every possible manner—from the selling of a lottery ticket to the chartering of a shaving shop. I shall begin to believe every thing Judge Clayton has urged against the U. S. Bank. There are people here bad enough for any thing. You have seen in the newspapers the way they manage in letting out bank stock? The worst account published does not come up to the reality.