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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBY 5, 1844.

We present, with infinite regret that the Special Committee have reported Mr. RAYBIN's Bill to license Gaming-Houses. It is a source of unspeakable mortification to us, that the Legislature of this State should sanction by any act the existence of the Gambling Hell. We had hoped that if the progress of civilization had not forbidden society upon the possibility of legalizing this species of law, the progress of the times, and the spirit of the age, would at least have prevented the attempt. But we were deceived. The spirit of the times, and the spirit of the age, is not to be consulted. Gambling is to be legalized, degraded by the voice of the nation from a vice to a virtue—from a crime to a legislative legalized privilege