THE LIBERATOR

BOSTON, FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1846.

COMMUNICATIONS

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE

The House, in their wisdom, have determined that the "right of keeping and bearing arms" shall be guaranteed to the people of this Commonwealth. This is a most wise and just decision, and we heartily concur in it. The right of self-defense is a fundamental right, and should not be abridged or denied to any person.

From the House of Representatives,

The Assembly of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

To the Governor:

We, your House of Representatives, do herewith lay before you a bill, entitled "An Act to regulate the carrying of firearms in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts." The bill provides that no person shall carry a firearm within the city of Boston or the county of Essex, without a special license from the proper authorities. This measure is necessary to prevent the commission of crimes and disorders, and to maintain public order and safety.

We, therefore, respectfully urge your approval of this measure, and we believe that it will prove beneficial to the peace and prosperity of our Commonwealth.

The House of Representatives,

By order of the House,

[Signature]

[Date]

[Note: The text continues with various articles and editorial content typical of 19th-century news and political commentary, covering a range of topics from domestic and international affairs to cultural and social issues.]
### DEEDS OF DEATH.

No connection with the previous entries regarding the "Florence Medical College" and "Dr. Hitchcock, Dentist".

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### PHRENOLOGICAL NOTICE

**WILLIAM WRIGHT, Phrenologist,** 1412 Washington, Phila., has an extensive exhibition of phrenological and crystalogical curiosities now on view. Among these is a collection of a thousand specimens of crystals, a collection of a hundred books on the sciences, and a collection of a hundred thousand dollars in gold coins. The exhibition is open daily from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., and is under the personal management of the Phrenologist. All persons are invited to visit the exhibition, which is a valuable contribution to the advancement of science.

### DESPOTISM IN AMERICA

**GENTLEMEN'S TOILET ARTICLE.** The latest toilet article is a new patent, patented by Dr. Wright, of Philadelphia. It is a preparation for the removal of blackheads, pimples, and other blemishes of the skin. The preparation is made of a combination of the finest essences and oils, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. The price is 50 cents per bottle, and is sold by all drug stores.

**PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING A SELECTION FROM THE HISTORY OF THE BENGAL GENOCIDE**

Dr. Wright has recently published a selection from the History of the Bengal Genocide, which is a valuable contribution to the history of the East. The selection is made from the works of the best authorities, and is guaranteed to give satisfaction. The price is $1.00 per copy, and is sold by all bookstores.