

THE OLD CEMETERY IN THE COMMON.

In that corner of the Common bounded by Tremont and Boylston streets, and lying directly between the Masonic Temple and the Public Library, is an old burying-ground, shut off from the Common and the streets by an iron fence. It was formerly known as the South, and later as the Central Burying ground. It was opened in 1756, but the oldest stone is dated 1761. The best known name upon any of the ancient stones is that of Monsieur Julien, the most noted *restauranteur* of the city a century past, and the inventor of the famous soup that still bears his name. This cemetery is the least interesting of the old burying places of Boston, and is consequently seldom noticed by the stranger.

There are, according to the directory, nearly two hundred hotels in the city. With that fact in view, I shall mention, first, the American House and the United States. In suggesting to intending visitors to Boston the name of the "Old United States Hotel" the proprietor feels fustified in recommending the house for just what it is, no more no less. I am at home when in the United States Hotel; it pleases me, and I am positive it will please you.

The United States Hotel is one of the oldest and best of the well-established hotels of Boston. Its fame is wide-spread. Its seal dates back to 1826, and from that early date to the present it has been maintained up to the best standard, but never better than now. It is situated directly opposite the Boston & Albany, within two blocks of the Old Colony, and only a short distance from the New York & New