



EUROPEAN PLAN.

# The Heublein

At the junction of  
Lewis, Welles & Trumbull Sts.  
Facing Bushnell Park.

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Dear Major

I saw Ben Kenney here, on my arrival Monday, and he told me that Oratorio was lame again & he did not ship him here. That he had worked him in & 17 and the horse came out of his work all right - was right the next day - and the next day was so lame in his hind leg that he would hardly touch it to the ground. He said the curb was all right - but that the leg was filled all the way to the hock. He is doing all possible for the horse - but wanted me to declare him out of all but one Lexington race - and sell the Pennsylvania nomination. I told him "no". I would sell the Pennsylvania nomination later - if the coming two weeks showed no improvement - and would treat the other state payments so they would be all right. He says - and is sincere in it - that he can