

TABLE TALK.

Some years ago, Mr. Lomax, of Natick, in Surrey, and the late Lord King, the father of the present Earl Lovelace, were walking on the lawn at Natick, and, great crones as they were, they were deep in the discussion of politics, scandal, and passing events, or such topics as in the year or about 1838 were available to ventilation, and likely to interest members of the grand jury...

—Among Lord Eidon's humorous answers to applications for preferment should be remembered his letter to Dr. Fisher, of the Charterhouse, on one side of a sheet of paper, "Dear Fisher, I cannot to-day give you the preferment for which you ask. I remain, your sincere friend, Eidon. Turn over," and on the other side, "I gave it to you yesterday."

—When Count d'Orsay first came to England as a very young man, and was about twenty-two years of age, he was invited to dine at Holland House, where he was seated next to Lady Holland herself, who supposed that the handsome stranger was a shy young man, awe-struck by her majestic selfhood.

—In a very scarce book, Hall's "Parochial History of Cornwall," published at Exeter in 1750, mention is made of Killigrew, the celebrated Master of the Revels temp. Charles II, though he never was formally installed as Court Jester.

—Joseph Jekyll was at the same time the brightest wit and the most shameless punster of Westminster Hall in the reign of George III. One of his best displays of brilliant impudence was perpetrated on a Welsh judge, who was alike notorious for his greed of office and his want of personal cleanliness.

—Lord Alvanley wrote to a friend, "I have no credit with either butcher or poulterer; but if you can put up with turtle and turbot I shall be happy to see you."

The Petersburg Index, asserting that General Fryor, now of New York, is "as good a radical as Theodore Tilton," says that there are in that city "twenty respectable witnesses to the fact that he has long since endorsed the Congressional action in reference to the South."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

COMMISSION ON SOUTH STREET BRIDGE.—Yesterday afternoon the Commission to superintend the building of a bridge over the Schuylkill at South street held a meeting, Mr. John Welsh in the chair, and Mr. Droppie acting as Secretary.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend "Provided, That no contract, appropriation, or payment shall be made by authority of a less number than a majority of the whole number of the Commission."

Mr. Wetherill desired to know how the expenses of the Commission are to be paid? Mr. Welsh, Chairman, stated that if the acts of the Commission are legal and right, the Councils would have to make an appropriation.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—The following cases were admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday morning: A. J. White, 32 years old, while at work yesterday at Stuart, Peterson & Co.'s stove manufactory, had one of his feet dreadfully burned by his shoes becoming partially filled with melted iron.

INCORRIGIBLE.—Just one year ago Edward Dougherty was convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions of assaulting Sergeant Bromfield, of the Third District Police, with a knife, by which his life was endangered.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION.—Last evening there was a fire at Lardner's & Co.'s drying establishment, No. 910 Sanson street, which was accompanied by an explosion of what was supposed to be benzine.

LINCOLN INSTITUTION FOR SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.—The Treasurer of the Lincoln Institution for the Relief of the Orphans of Soldiers, Richard Kenyon, Treasurer of the St. Mark's Literary Institute, Frankford, being the proceeds of a tea party held in Frankford on Christmas, 1866.

LADIES' FURS.—The undersigned invite the special attention of the Ladies to their large stock of FURS, consisting of RUSSIAN SABLE, HUDSON'S BAY SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE, CHINCHILLA, FITCH SABLE, and all the LATEST STYLES, SUPERIOR FINISH, and at reasonable prices.

LACEY, MEEKER & CO., 1867, FALL AND WINTER, 1867. FUR HOUSE, (Established in 1818.) The undersigned invite the special attention of the Ladies to their large stock of FURS, consisting of RUSSIAN SABLE, HUDSON'S BAY SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE, CHINCHILLA, FITCH SABLE, and all the LATEST STYLES, SUPERIOR FINISH, and at reasonable prices.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Estate of STEPHEN G. POTTERALL, deceased.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures from Philadelphia. Includes columns for destination (e.g., Liverpool, London, Havre), ship name, arrival/departure date, and agent.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Brig Anna, Morrow, Cleveburg, Meesters & Cabada, Boston, 11 o'clock.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Wyoming, from Savannah, 6 o'clock.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Tonaowanda, Jennings, hence, at Savannah yesterday.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA, 1855.

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY. United States 5 Per Cent. Loan, \$114,000.00.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HORTICULTURAL HALL. ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF PLANTS, FLOWERS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. SECOND WEEK OF THE MOST ELUCIDATED EVER PRODUCED IN THIS CITY. "THE BLACK CROOK."

PARISIENNE BALLET TROUPE. PREMIERE DANCESE ABSOLUE. Together with the following:

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE. SECOND WEEK OF "THE GLOUHIOUS COMEDY, SIMULTANEOUS TEARS AND LAUGHTER, "CASTLE."

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. BEGINNINGS, 10 o'clock.

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1829-CHARTER PERPETUAL

Franklin Fire Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, NOS. 435 AND 437 CHESNUT STREET.

ASSETS ON JANUARY 1, 1867. \$2,553,140.15.

LOANED SINCE 1829 OVER \$500,000. Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. OFFICE, NO. 22 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

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LUMBER.

1867-SELECT WHITE PINE BOARDS. 4, 5, 6, & 2, 3, 4 and 1 inch CHOICE PINE, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 30, and 36 feet long.

1867-BUILDING BUILDING. LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER! 4-CAROLINA FLOORING, 4-CAROLINA SHINGLES, 4-DELAWARE FLOORING, 4-DELAWARE SHINGLES.

1867-CEDAR AND CYPRESS. CEDAR SHINGLES, CEDAR SHINGLES, CEDAR SHINGLES, CEDAR SHINGLES.

1867-ALBANY LUMBER OF ALL KINDS. ALBANY LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, ALBANY LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, ALBANY LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

1867-SPRUCE JOIST! SPRUCE JOIST! SPRUCE JOIST! SPRUCE JOIST! SPRUCE JOIST!

U. S. BUILDERS' MILL. ESLE & BROS., Proprietors. Always on hand, made of the Best Seasoned Lumber.