

LITERATURE. REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

From J. B. Lippincott & Co. we have received the fifth and last volume of Fields, Osgood & Co.'s "Household" edition of Thackeray's "Miscellanies."

—Porter & Coates send us in a handsome volume "The 'Bab' Ballads," by W. S. Gilbert. These verses, with their accompanying illustrations, first appeared in the columns of Fun, when they achieved considerable popularity.

—"Trout Culture," by Seth Green, of Caledonia, N. Y., which we have received from the author, is a practical treatise by a practical man, who is one of the pioneers in this branch of industry.

—John Campbell, No. 740 Sansom street, sends us the second number of "A History of Delaware," by Francis Vincent, now in course of publication.

—The first number of Punchinello, the new comic paper which has just been started in New York as the successor of Vanity Fair, is more of a promise than a fulfillment.

—Turner & Co. send us Appleton's Journal and Our Boys and Girls for April.

—American Enterprise is the title of a new publication that has just been commenced by the American News Company, New York, and the first number of which we have received from the Central News Company, No. 505 Chesnut street.

—The Central News Company also send us the April number of The Overland Monthly, which has the following list of articles:

—Edmund Keane, the manager, appeared before the court on the 27th inst., and was committed to the city jail for non-payment of his debts.

—Edmund Keane made his Boston debut February 12, 1851, as "Richard." He shared with the manager after \$1000 per week, and in nine nights he received \$5000.

—The riot at the old Federal Theatre in the New York City for this week gives an interesting sketch of the old Federal Street Theatre, Boston, from which we take the following account of the famous Keane riot:

—Edmund Keane made his Boston debut February 12, 1851, as "Richard." He shared with the manager after \$1000 per week, and in nine nights he received \$5000.

—Edmund Keane made his Boston debut February 12, 1851, as "Richard." He shared with the manager after \$1000 per week, and in nine nights he received \$5000.

elled with seats, pieces of cake, a bottle of offensive drug, and other missiles, when he retired. Keane made a second appearance, but the uproar continued, when he went to the green room and wept like a child.

Good Taste.

From the London Saturday Review. An aphorism has been for some time going about the world, which, like most other aphorisms, is palpably false, or, we should rather say, palpably incomplete, asserting the propriety of disputing about tastes.

It has, of course, a superficial plausibility, or it would not have attained so extensive a currency. When one person says, "I like my meat half raw," and another says, "I like mine roasted to a rag," there is apparently no further room for argument.

The final appeal has been made, and there is no way of bringing the question again into court. Experience, however, shows that few men, even of most undoubted moral courage, will dare to make such an assertion as we have just mentioned.

In fact we might, with some degree of plausibility, reverse the ordinary doctrine. We might say that matters of taste are precisely those on which any amount of discussion may fairly take place.

The logic of the question is worth a little examination, because it applies to matters of much more importance than those in which the sense of taste, in its literal acceptation, is principally concerned.

But then the difficulty occurs which presents itself in discussions about morality. The assertion that certain principles are overlyingly true is very convenient, and would save much trouble if it were accepted.

This is the case in most matters of art; one man's consciousness tells him that a certain picture is beautiful, and another man's that it is ugly; which is right, and who is to be judge? There is not even a claimant to infallibility upon such matters, and apparently we are landed in a hopeless and diametrical contradiction of opinion.

—Edmund Keane made his Boston debut February 12, 1851, as "Richard." He shared with the manager after \$1000 per week, and in nine nights he received \$5000.

—Edmund Keane made his Boston debut February 12, 1851, as "Richard." He shared with the manager after \$1000 per week, and in nine nights he received \$5000.

INSURANCE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.—STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES, on the 31st day of December, 1869.

Table showing assets of the company, including United States Five Per Cent. Loan, United States Six Per Cent. Loan, and various stocks and bonds.

Table showing liabilities of the company, including Capital stock, Amount of assessments or instalments on stock in cash, and various other debts.

Table showing interest on investments due and unpaid, accrued interest not yet due, and other miscellaneous assets.

1829. CHARTER PERPETUAL 1870. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA.

Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Jan. 1, '70, \$2,825,731 '67

Losses paid since 1829 over \$5,500,000

Perpetual and Temporary Policies on Liberal Terms. The Company also issues policies on the basis of all kinds of Buildings, Ground Rents, and Mortgages.

INCORPORATED MARCH 27, 1829. OFFICE, NO. 34 NORTH STREET INSURE BUILDINGS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY.

Assets, JANUARY 1, 1870, \$1,572,732 '25. DIRECTORS: Alfred G. Baker, Samuel Grant, George W. Richards, George Fales.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. Office S. W. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets.

ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE CO., N. Y. Number of Policies issued by the five largest New York Companies during the first years of their existence:

INSURANCE.

DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1838.

Table showing assets of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, including United States Five Per Cent. Loan, United States Six Per Cent. Loan, and various stocks and bonds.

DIRECTORS: Thomas C. Hand, John C. Davis, Edmund A. Sonder, Theophilus Manning, James Traquair, Henry Sloan, Henry C. Daulton, Jr., James C. Hand, William C. Ludwig, William H. Seal, Hugh Craig, John D. Taylor, George W. Bernard, William C. Houston.

INCORPORATED 1794. Charter Perpetual. CAPITAL \$500,000 ASSETS \$2,783,581.

RECEIPTS OF PREMIUMS, 1869, \$1,991,837 '45. Interest on Investments, '69, 114,696 '74.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS. First Mortgage on City Property, \$765,450. United States Government and other Loan Bonds, 1,123,840.

INCORPORATED 1868. CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL \$200,000. FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

INCORPORATED 1853.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

INCORPORATED 1825.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. NO. 510 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

PATENTS.

OFFICES FOR PROCURING PATENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS. Patents procured for inventions in the United States and Foreign Countries.

CITY ORDINANCES.

CLERK'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, March 25, 1870. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1870, the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the River Schuylkill at Fairmount," is hereby published for public information.

AN ORDINANCE. To Authorize a Loan for the Erection of a Bridge across the River Schuylkill at Fairmount.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city corporation, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the construction and erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid, half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made to pay for the construction and erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, the interest thereon shall be paid, half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

Section 3. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 4. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 5. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 6. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 7. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 8. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 9. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 10. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 11. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 12. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 13. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 14. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 15. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.

Section 16. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof, and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars, and the principal of said loan shall be repaid by the City of Philadelphia, in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars.