

A Famous Bank. Where the English Nobility open Accounts and Deposit their Valuable.

Everybody has heard of Lady Burdett Coutts, the wealthy English woman whose munificence and hospitality have given her a world-wide reputation; but few people know anything about the family to which she was indebted, both for her name and her property.

Down in the Strand, near Temple Bar, is the great banking-house of Coutts & Co., as solid and strong as in the lifetime of its founder, and retaining and increasing the aristocratic patronage which he first secured for it.

THE FIRST DEPOSIT. The first article deposited in these safes was a magnificent sapphire of diamonds, which the Sultan of Turkey took from his turban to place in the hat of Nelson.

It is curious to know how Thomas Coutts first secured for his banking-house the patronage of the aristocracy. Not long after his establishment in business he determined to increase his own influence with moneyed men, and as one means of accomplishing his object, gave regular dinners to leading bankers and other financial magnates.

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There was great excitement in the banking-house one day, caused by the absence of one of the clerks, whose duty it was to attend to the out-door or bill collecting business.

reward for his apprehension, and was posted all over town.

That day wore on without any news of the missing person or property; but early on the following morning, a banker from Southampton arrived by post, bringing with him the note-case and bag containing all the valuable.

Coutts' liking for bright as well as aristocratic company, drew to his dinners many wits, especially those of the theatrical profession, of which he was very fond.

LADY BURDETT COUTTS' PORTFOLIO. Lady Burdett Coutts still retains her interest in the banking-house, and her valuables are stored in the strong boxes built by her eccentric grandfather.

Mormonism in England. At a conference of Mormons, which was held at Manchester, England, the other day, under the presidency of Brother Potts, some interesting information was given respecting the progress of Mormonism in that part of the country.

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William L. Stone, writes as follows to the Providence Journal: In the January number of the Dramaticist appears a well-written and interesting paper entitled "Mother Goose's Melodies."

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Ocean Traffic. Our Great Atlantic Ferry—What It Brings Us—The Traffic of 1874.

Great as has been the growth of this country's domestic property, and rapid as has been its progress in population, wealth and internal trade during the past ten years, its intercourse and commerce with foreign countries, and especially with Europe, have been even more remarkable.

Just thirty-five years ago, one bright morning in April—the 23d, if the record stands true—the plucky little steamer Sirius (she was but little over four hundred tons burden), having succeeded in paddling her way across the "pond" in the teeth of stiff gales from the westward, dropped her anchor in the North river, amid tumultuous cheers, the ringing of bells, and a magnificent display of var-colored bunting.

In 1840 the Canal—the first of the great Atlantic steamship companies to establish regular communication between the two countries—went into operation. In 1861 the number of lines had extended to eight, and the number of steamers employed by them had correspondingly increased to forty-two.

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Rev. Mr. Gibson, on behalf of the Chinese Companies, stated to the Supervisors of San Francisco that the Chinamen were willing for the abrogation of the present treaty, which would result in driving all Chinese from America and all Americans from China.

A disease, which is now pronounced the cholera, has prevailed at Memphis and other parts of Tennessee. So far its ravages have been confined to the negroes and laboring classes.

It is decided at Washington that the Medocs having been taken by the military power of the Government, they are properly in military custody, and are to be treated as prisoners of war, or other persons taken in arms or guilty of atrocious acts against the Government; but the Attorney-General is to decide how they shall be punished.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.—The organ of the liquor interest in New York has taken pains to collect and group all the facts connected with the trade in the United States. The amount of tax on spirits collected in 1874 was \$19,475,516.36.

The Captain-General of Cuba has promulgated a most outrageous decree against the Chinese Coolies of that Island.

A New Hampshire schoolmarm has the following certificate from one of the trustees of a school where she formerly taught: "This is to certify that Famar Noyes stands on a medium with other girls of her age and sex, and for what I know is as good as folks in general."

The defense of young Walworth, who shot his father, will be "insanity." His mother visited him at the Tomb, in company with Judge Barbour, cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Billing's Opinions. Face all things; even adversity is polite to a man's face. Convince a phool of errors, and you make him your enemy.

Received per Steamship Costa Rica, Via Panama from London, For Sale by the Undersigned.

Also, on Hand and For Sale, Fire Bricks, Fire Clay, Blacksmiths' Coal, White Lead, White Zinc, Sevengate Grindstones, Sherry in Quarter Cases and Cases, Superior Australian Wine, Case tin, Brackets Gin, Case Brandy, Case Whiskey, Scotch Whiskey, in quarter cases, Key Brand Ale, in glass, Jaffed Ale, in glass, Indoo Cope Ale, in glass.

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