## THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-TRIPLE SHEET-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1867.

# THE FIRST INTERNAL REVENUE DISTRICT.

To the E itor of the Evening Telegraph:-

John W. Frazier, Assessor of the First District in this city, appears to have an uncontrollable passion for newspaper notoriety, and not satisfed that in the past he has gained no credit in such course, he is out again in the Dispatch of last Sunday in support of his district, upon the matter of distilled spirits, seeking by the same false reasoning and disguised statements as heretofore used, to mislead the community into the belief that the distillers in his district are all pursuing an honest business, making fall and correct returns, and paying the whole tax

for which they are liable under the law. Mr. Frazier is great on statistics, and whilst holding to the view "that figures don't lie," evidently recognizes the idea that it is the easiest thing in the world to lead public opinion to false conclusione, by offering figures repre-senting aggregate results, when the design is to cover up abuses which would be disclosed by detail statements. Having tried this "dodge" on previous occasions without rebuke, Mr. Frazier is bold enough to repeat it. Thus, with a flourish he states that, in the five months ending Sist of October, 1866, there was collected in hi district, as tax on distilled spirits, the sum of \$416,453 90, and for the same period of 1867. \$316,703 16; but he does not show, or attempt to show, how much of the spirits upon which said amounts of tax were collected, was manufac tured in his district; and it is in this omission that he intentionally attempts what we may mildly characterize as a deception. The aggre-gate amount of tax paid in a district does not in any way show the quantity of spirits made in such district, for the reason that by far the largest portion of such tax is on spirits made in other districts, and removed therefrom under transportation bonds, placed in bonded ware house at the secciving district, and removed therefrom for consumption upon payment of tax.

Mr. Frazier knows, beyond all doubt, that by far the largest portion of the whisky tax recrived in his district (probably three-fourths or more) was collected on spirits manufactured in other districts, transported in bond to his district; and yet he presents his statement in such manner as to leave the impression that all the tax collected was on spirits made in his district. We will not characterize this apparent attempt at deception as we think it deserves.

Mr. Frazier has in his office the records which will enable him to show how much of the amounts stated by him to have been collected in his District was for tax on spirits manufactured in his District, and we hope he will not hesitate to give it to the public, giving also at the same time the number and aggregate capacity of the licensed stills in the District (he may leave out the illicit ones) for the periods to which the collections reterred to apply, and the public can then form some estimation of the manner in which he is managing his District, and how far he is entitled to the high praise he is, in the absence of all modesty, so constantly claiming.

The comparison made by Mr. Frazier between the receipts for taxes on spirits in the First and Second Districts, for the reasons stated, proves nothing as regards the quantity of spirits made in each district-it only proves that more whisky has been taken out of bond in the First than in the Second.

Mr. Frazier also gives in the Dispatch a copy a letter addressed by him to one Michael Haggerty, a rectifier in the First District, whose place of business was put under restraint by Collector Diehl of the Second District, under authority duly given to him by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to seize in all the districts of the city; which authority still stands unrevoked.

In this letter Mr. Frazier not only denies the right of Mr. Diehl to act in the premises, but ignores the authority of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and overrides an express provision of the act of Congress. This is certainly a most pitiable position for an assessor of an important district to occupy. It evidences an ignorance of the law, upon an important point, which is inexcusable in an officer, and argues strongly against his competency. There is another point in the course pursued by Mr. Frazier, which goes strongly to show that he neither understands his rights nor his duties under the law. The case of Mr. Haggerty, in question, is one of seizure, in reference to which the Assessor can have nothing to do-the law gives him no power whatever in such matters. The process of seizure is limited by inw to collectors and such other officers as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may specially appoint. Mr. Frazier also parades in the Dispatch miserably written letter, addressed by him to the Commissioner, the main purpose of which, as it strikes us, is to prevent any supervision over the district through other agencies, which may lead to a more efficient protection of the interests of the Government. The publication of this letter (which could only have been made with the consent of Mr. Frazier) before even a reply could have been received from the Commissioner, is such a violation of the obligation of secrecy which is supposed to surround official correspondence, as to deserve the severest condemnation. It is due to Mr. Dichl to say that the authority given to him by Mr. Rollins was a voluntary act of the Commissioner, and that having received it. he telt it to be his duty to act under it whenever occasion required: this authority, as we have beforestated, remains in full force. "ONE WHO KNOWS."

fore, in this respect, remind one of Philadelphia, for we never saw a pavement washed in either place, while Walnut street, and other streets in both cities named after the trees of the forest, and the cross numbered streets con-

Instead of pursuing the usual route from Cin-cinnati to Louisville, I went from Covington to Lexington by way of the Keutucky Central Railroad, and from Lexington by way of the Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad to Louisville, Wa recommend this route come Louisville, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad to Louisville. We recommend this route, going or returning, to those disposed to vary their iravel. It takes you through the celebrated blue grass region of Kentocky, and past the home of Henry Clay: but the long drough hav so parched vegetation, that the green fleids looked like stubble ground, and stock in some parts was suffering for want of water. Lexing-ton I had no opportunity of seeing, as I reached it at dusk, and left it early in the morning. I stald at the Southern Hotel, one of whose proprietors, a Unionist, was morning. I staid at the Southern Hotel, one of whose proprietors, a Unionist, was Mayor of the city at the time of its surrender to Kirby Smith. This Rebel General we heard spoken of in the kindest terms by even those "his were bitterly opposed to the cause in which he was enlisted. His moderation and the strict discipline of his forces were in marked contrast with the conduct of some of the freebooters who desolated the soil. It was our first experience at an old-fashloned Southern tavern, a rambling sort of structure, with long communicating galleries. The good cheer, com-fortable coal fires, and cleanly chambers, how-

fortable coal free, and cleanly chambers, how-ever, made the experience an agreeable one. The Central Railroad is under the Presi-dency of Mr. Q. H. Kelth, and the Louis-vitle, Cincinnati, and Lexington Railroad under that of Mr. W. H. Dudiey and under the Superintendency of Mr. Samuel Gill. Both roads are evidently well managed and well kept up. The latter company are building a new road to Cincinnati, and which branenes off from the main stem at La Grange, twenty-seven miles from Louisville, and makes the distance from Louisville to Cincinnati about one hundred and three miles, a route which will make an important through route. The completion of the road will command a large ahare of travel.

I must here express my acknowledgments to Mr. S. B. Voris, an exceedingly well-informed gentiemen in the line of his duty, and who, for many years, has held the position of conductor on the road. His courtesy and kindness added very much to the pleasure of my trip and that of those I had in charge. I now arrived at Louisville, and may, on a future occasion, ask some of your space to relate my experience homeward. A.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE OUTSIDE PAGES.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT .- When the bill to create and organize a paid fire department comes up in Councils for discussion, the minority of the committee appointed to consider the same will present the following ordinance as a substitute for that which has already been offered in Councils and published in these columns.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief of Police, the Fire Marshal, the Presi-dents of Select and Common Council, one member of the Frustees of the Fire Association, to be annually selected by themselves, one member of the Trustees of the United Firemen's Insu-rance Company, to be annually selected by themselves, who shall also be chosen annually by themselves, be and the same are hereby con-stituted a Board, to be styled "The Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia:" and the said Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations for the government of the Fire De partment as they may deem necessary. Section 2. That all complaints and charges

against any company which is now or may here after become part of the Fire Department of the City of Philadelphia, shall be heard by the said Board of Fire Commissioners, whose decision shall be final upon the matter; and the said Board are hereby author'zed and empowered to suspend for a term, or dismiss from the Fire Department, any company which shall refuse to be governed by the rules established by the said

Section 3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department shall be sub ject to such rules and regulations as the said Board of Fire Commissioners may prescribe. All charges against the Chief Engineer or any of the Assistant Engineers, for any misconduct in office, or neglect of duty, shall be heard and determined by the said Board of Fire Commisstopers, who are hereby fully authorized to suspend for a term, or dismiss from office, the party whom they shall convict of any official misconduct or neglect of duty; and the salaries of the officers so suspended or dismissed shall cease during the term of their suspension or from the date of their dismissal. Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, at any stated meeting in the month of January, 1868, and every third year thereafter, to meet in joint convention and to elect proper persons to be Chief Engineer and Assistant En-gineers of the Fire Department. The Chief Engiveer shall not be less than thirty years of age, nor have been a member of the Fire Department for less than ten years: Provided, That if the said Chief Engineer or any of the As-sistant Engineers be suspended or dismissed from their offices, the vacancy so created shall be filted by the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the remainder of the year, and it shall be the duty of Councils to fill the vacancy from the expiration of the year to the expiration of the term, in like manner and form as hereinbefore directed. Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordi-nances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA-THIS DAY

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE

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CLEARED SATURDAY. Steamship Juniata, Hozie, Havana and New Orleans, Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Co. Schr G. T. Thorn, New Orleans, D. S. Stetson & Co.

Schr G. T. Thorn, New Orleans, D. S. Sietson & Co.
 MEMORANDA.
 Ship Thomas Cochrane, King, for Philadelphia, cleared at Liverpool sih inss.
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 Barque F. B. Day, Durham, hence, at New Orleans 19th inst.
 Barque Chanilcleer, Moors, from Cardiff 22d Oct, for Philadelphia, was spoken 26th Inst. by the steamer Leo, at New York—had lost her toretopsail yard and wanted to know how Cape May Lightship bore Barque Imperador, Heard, hence, at Mobile 21at

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Instant. Schräft, H. Shannon, Dilks; M. Reinhart, Hand; S. A. Hoffman, Haley; T. Clyde, Scull; R. W. Tull, Rob-bins; D. & E. Kelley, Kelley; J. H. Allen, Ketchum; F. Fish, Davis; W. Waiton, Reeves; Moro; and Vioia,

F. Fish, Davis, W. Walton, Reeves, Moro, and Viola, bence, at Boston 20th Inst. Echr F. W. Johnston, Warts, for Philadelphia, sailed from Wilmington, N. C., 19th Inst. Echrs J. H. Burnett, Crowley: Ocean Wave, Baker; and A. E. Martin, Lloyd, for Philadelphia, sailed from Deputience 10th Inst.

Providence 19th Inst. Schr A. M. Flanagan, hence, at Providence 20th Inst. Schr F. Edwards, hence, at Richmond 19th Inst. Schr W. G. Bartlett, of Philadelphia, will winter at

Schr S. P. M. Tasker, Allen, hence, at Portsmouth 17th inst

Steamer Alexandria, Platt, hence, at Richmond 19th ipst Bleamer Eoncus, Boyd, hence, at Norfolk 19th Inst.

Steamer Eoncus, Boyd, hence, at Norfolk 19th Inst. DISASTER. Captain Somers, of schr Caleb Stetson. abandoned, reports:-Leit Philadelbhia for Braintree, Mass., Nov. 19, with a cargo of 304 tons of coal. On Dec. 6 had a heavy gale from SW. to NW.; lost smail beat, split main and foresalls. Dec. 13, had a gale, with anow, from N. E; shipped a sea, stove water casks and bul-warks. and washed everything movable off deck, causing the vessel to spring a leak; commenced to throw overboard the cargo to try and save the vessel, but finding the leak increasing and the vessel shiking fast, when the ship Universe hove in sight and sent a boat and took us off the wreck, the captain and crew being badly trost-bitten. The Caleb Stetson was 190 tons burden, six years old, built in Milford, and owned by the captain and others, of Milford.

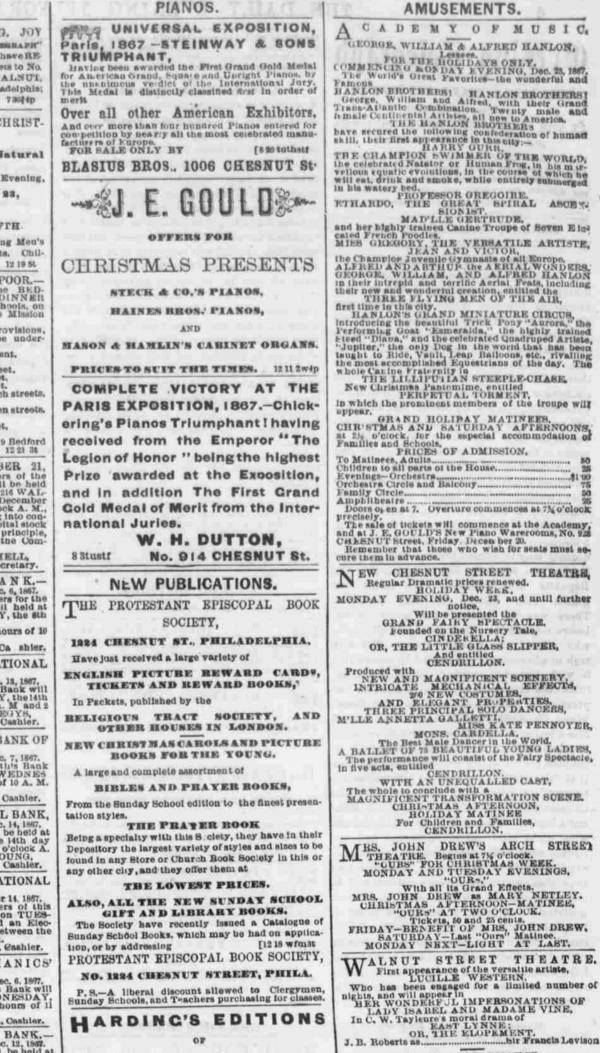
NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Five Fathom Bank Lightvessel has broken addift from her moorlogs and will be replaced an soon as instructions are received from the Light House Board. Lighthouse Inspector, Fourta District,

The Triangle on Hardy's Rock, Salem Harber, was carried away during the late storm.

Most of the Can and Nun Buoys marking the chan-nels through the lower bay of New York have been carried away by the ice. Those remaining are very much out of their proper positions, and cannot be de-pended upon as guides to vessels. Spar buoys will be placed to mark the channels, as rapidly as the moving ice will permit.

Notice is hereby given that the following list of Notice is hereby given that the following list of focks lately discovered on the westcoast of Newfound-focks lately discovered on the westcoast of Newfound-kerr. In charge of the survey on that coast-stap Nock, awash. Is hat, 40 58 25, long. 58 41 west of Green-west form the Funk island bears 9E % 8, 22% miles. Barrack rock bears W. % N. 12% miles. Offer Wad-ham light bears SW. % 8, 17% miles. Discover of Cape Fogo bears SW. by W.: Joe Batts point bears NW. % W.: Pigeon Bland bears W. % N. M. Statt Stattoms on It. and from it the West End of Barracks bears N. & Statt States East occ bears E. by S. % S. 1% miles. Matter Bland bears W. % N. Matter Bland bears S. % W. 7 miles. South extreme of cape Fogo bears S. % W. 7 miles. South extreme of cape Fogo bears W. % N. Matter Cape Rock has 9 fathoms on It. and from it Cape Fogo. In a line with Round head bears N. % W. M. W Trampton Rock has 9 fathoms on It. and from it Cape Fogo. In a line with Round bears SW. by W. M. Matter Capper Island summit bears SW. by W. %

SPECIAL NOTICES. PIANOS. THE UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING. JOY Paris, 1867 -STEINWAY & SONS COE & CO., Agents for the "TELBERAPH" and Newspaper Press of the whole country, have RE-MOVED from FIFTH and CHESNI F Streets to No. TRIUMPHANT, Havior been swarded the First Grand Gold Medal for American Grand, Square and Upright Planos, by the menimous ve-dict of the International Jury. This Medal is distinctly classified first in order of meth 1448. BIXTH Street, second door above WALNUI. OFFICES .- No. 144 S. SIXTH Street, Philadelphis TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York. 730240 Over all other American Exhibitors. BETHLEHEM MORAVIAN CHRIST And over more than four hundred Planos entered for facturers of Europe MAS "PUTZ," FOR SALE ONLY BY [8 20 tuthetf Or Miniature Representation of Natural BLASIUS BROS., 1006 CHESNUT St. Scenery, Open on Exhibition every Afternoon and Evening, FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, AT NATIONAL HALL, MARKET STEENT. ABOVE TWELFTH OFFERS FOR For the benefit of the Bethlehem Young Men's Christian Association. Admission, 25 cents. Chil-CHRISTMAS PRESENTS 12 19 54 dren 15 cents CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR. CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE POOR.— The Teachers and Managers of the BED-FORD BTREET MISSION intend giving a DINNER to the Children of their Day and Sabbath Schools, on CHRISTMAS DAY, at 12 o'clock, at the Mission House No. 619 BEDFOID Street. Donations, sither in Money. Foultry, Provisions, Hooks, or Toya, thankfully received by the under-signed, or any of the Managers. The public are cordially invited to be present, Edmund S. Yard. No. 209 - processing the James M. Hibbs, No. 1230 Buttonwood street. James M. Hibbs, No. 1230 Buttonwood street. James M. Hibbs, No. 1230 Buttonwood street. J. Parker, Jr., No. 509 Spring Garden streets. J. H. Burdsall, No. 1121 Chesnut street. J. H. Burdsall, No. 121 Chesnut street. George Perkinpine, No. 56 N. Fourth streets. J. H. Burdsall, No. 121 Chesnut street. Berge Milliken. No. 56 N. Fourth street. J. H. Burdsall, No. 181 Chesnut street. Berge Perkinpine, No. 56 N. Fourth street. J. H. Bryson, No. 8 N. Stath street. Rev. John D. Long, Mission House, No. 619 Bedford street. 22 21 30 STECH & CO.'S PIANOS. HAINES BROS. PIANOS, AND MASON & HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. 1211 2w4p COMPLETE VICTORY AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.-Chickering's Pianos Triumphant I having received from the Emperor "The Legion of Honor "being the highest -99° PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 21 PHILADELPHIA, DELEMIDAL A, BEZ,-A meeting of the stockholders of the GIRARD MUTUAL COAL COMPANY will be held at the office of G. W. Huntsinger & Co., No. 216 WAL-NUT Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, Decomber 11 next, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directorn, taking into con-sideration the propriety of reducing the capital stock of the Company, for abolishing the mutual principle, and for other purposes for the interest of the Com-pany. By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE C, MITCHELL, 12 21 8t Becretary. Prize awarded at the Exposition, and in addition The First Grand **Gold Medal of Merit from the Inter**national Juries. W. H. DUTTON. No. 914 CHESNUT St. 8 Stustf 12 21 Bt GIRARD NATIONAL BANK. NEW PUBLICATIONS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1867. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1867. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Directors and other purposes will held at the HANKING HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock M. The election will be held between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. 126 15t W. L SCHAFFER, Ca shier. THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BOOK SOCIETY. 1924 CHESNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, Have just received a large variety of BANK. PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1867. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January next, between 11 o'clock A. M and o'clock P. M. B. B. COMEGYS, 12 18 fmwill4 Cashier. ENGLISH PICTUBE REWARD CARDS, TICKETS AND REWARD BOOKS, In Packets, published by the and 9 BELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, AND OTHER HOUSES IN LONDON. COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1867. BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7, 1867. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank whi be held at the Banking House on WEDNES DAY, January 5, 1858, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. A large and complete assortment of BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS. B. C. PALMER, Cashler, 12 9 mw1 14t From the Sunday School edition to the finest presen-COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. tation styles. THE PRAYER BOOK The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 14th day the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock . M. and 2 o'clock P. M. H. C. YOUNG, 12 13 mwitJ14 Cashier. any other cliy, and they offer them at THE CONSOLIDATION NATIONAL THE LOWEST PRICES. BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 14, 1887. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUES-DAY, January 14, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., and an Elec-tion for Directors upon the same day, between the hours of 11 o'clock A, M. and 2 o'clock P. M. 12 16 mwf10t JOSEPH N. PEIRSOL. Cashler. GIFT AND LIBRARY BOOKS. The Society have recently issued a Catalogue of Sunday School Books, which may be had on applica-[12 18 wfm3t tion, or by addressing FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1897. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the sinday of January next, between the hours of 11 o clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. 126118 W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL BOOK SOCIETY, NO. 1324 CHESNUT STREET, PHILA. UNION NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1867. The Annual Election for Directors will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 3 P. M. N. C. MUSSELMAN, Oashier. OF Family, Pulpit, and Photograph 12121hstu1m BIBLES, PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1867. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this Company that the Aneual Meeting and an election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secre-tary will take place on the second MONDAY, 13th of January next, at 12 M. 12 181/13 WILLIAM F. WEBB, Secretary. 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The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company, and election of ten Directors for the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY. dasuary 6, 1863, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. 12 16 185 M. B. KEILY, Secretary. HARLEN OTHER POEMS, B. J. LEEDOM. HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED, "A more beautiful volume than this is seldom econ."-R. Y. Clitzen. "They are all written, though of different metres, in that soft, insinuating tone whick is so soothing to the reader, and, as an evidence of great merit, always ieaves its impress on the heart." For sale by T. ELLWOOD ZELL & CO., Publishers. 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precisely. The sale of tickets will commence at the Academy, and at J. E. GUULD'S New Piano Warerooms, No. 928 CHASNUT Street, Friday. Decen ber 20. Remember that those who wish for seats must se-cure them in advance. N EW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE, Regular Dramatic prices renewed. HOLIDAY WEEK. MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, and until further notice, Will be presented the GRAND FAIRY SPECTACLE, Founded on the Nursery Tale, CINDERELLA; OR, THE LITTLE GLASS SLIPPER, And entitled And entitled CENDRILLON. Produced with NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SOENERY, INTRICATE MECHANICAL EFFECTS, 200 NEW COSTUMES, AND ELEGANT PROPERTIES, THREE PRINCIPAL SOLO DANCERS, M'LLE ANNETTA GALLETTI. MONS, CARDELLA, The Best Male Dancer in the World A BALLET OF 75 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, The Best Male Dancer in the World A BALLET OF 75 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, The Best Male Dancer in the World A BALLET OF 75 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, The gestormace will consist of the Fairy Spectacle, in five acts, entitled CENDRILLON. WITH AN UNEQUALLED CAST, The whole to conclude will a MAGNIFICENT TRANSFORMATION SCENE. CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON, HOLIDAY MATINEE For Children and Families, OENDRICHT And entitled CENDRILLON.

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### A TRIP TO CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.

### To the Editor of the Evening Telegraph:-

We had occasion recently, in a trip to Cincinnati and Louisville, to remark the great change which a lapse of but fifteen years has produced in the architectural character and local improvement of these cities.

Upon reaching Pittsburg, that hive of industry and enterprise, and of which, as Pennsylvanians, we have so much cause to be proud, but hardly to be seen for the smoke, we took the "Pan Handle" route, that is, the Pittsburg, Columbus, and Cincinnati Railroad, to Columbus, and the Little Miama and Xenia Railroad from the latter place to Cincinnati. The former road is under the Presidency of Mr. T. J. Jewett, and the latter under that of Mr. E. W. Woodward as President, and Mr. J. Durand as General Superintendent. We found the route an exceedingly pleasant one as to smoothness and swiftness of transit, and all the arrangements indicating a careful looking-after by those at the head of affairs.

On reaching Cincinnati, we stopped at our old quarters, the "Burnett House," which is in the very centre of business, and we remarked the tavorable change a few years had produced. The variety and good taste of the store architecture it seemed to me exceeded that of Philadelphia, although we may be better able to boast of individual fine buildings. One of the finest structures which happened to meet my eye was the Masonic Temple, built of beautiful stone, the lower part of which is used for stores. Pike's Opera House, which stands upon the site of that which was burnt, surpasses the former edifice. A portion of the second story is used for the opera, and the rest is arranged for stores and offices, somewhat after the plan of the "Forrest

A Philadelphian in Cincinnati and Louisville cannot but remark, the absence of the white marble steps and white doors and shutters of his native city, while a citizen of the shutters of marble steps and white doors and shutters of his native city, while a citizen of those places must be as much struck with their presence when he comes to Philadelphia. The clearness of our almosphere and its freedom from the coal smoke which so infests Plitaburg, and in a less degree the air of Choinnait and Louisville, make the coutrast of which we speak still more noticeable, and give to Philadelphis that appearance of neatness which is so character-istic of it, and which is perpetuated, especially upon Saturdays, with a steadfastness and zeal apparently not much inferior in polar of carnestness to the performance of a religious rite, as many a polished boot could bear wit-ness. Louisville and Cincinnati do not, there-

CORONER'S INQUEST .- The Coroner, on Saturday, held an inquest upon the body of William Wharton, colored, who died at the hospital from wounds received in a tavern, No. 516 S. Seventh street, about four weeks ago. The testimony showed that another colored man, named Wilham Walnsley, was sitting in the place talk-ing to a girl, when Wharton came in and spoke to the female. Walnsley accused the other of insulting his companion, and they retired to the yard. While there, Wainsley struck Wharton in the head with a brick. They then returned to the tavern, where Wharton made an attack on Walnsley, and he again used the brick over the head of his opponent. The injured mau was then taken to the hospital, where he died. A verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted by Wainsley, who was then committed to await trial.

DETAILED .- David Shourds, Assistant Assessor of the Third Division, First District, has been detailed by Commissioner Rollins, upon the recommendation of Assessor Frazier, to take and compare the monthly returns of dealers in dis tilled spirits and rectifiers, with actual sales made by them, and to make assessment for all taxes imposed on the manufacture of distilled spirits in the Third, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, and Seventeenth Divisions of the First Collection District of Pennsylvania.

THE EARTHQUAKE .- Our Montreal and Central New York exchanges more than confirm the telegraphic reports concerning the earthquake up that way, on Wednesday morning last. The visitations appear to have been felt all along the Central Railroad. At Montreal they were accompanied, one writer says, with a sound resembling a "moaning in the air." Some of the more nervous of the Kanucks thought it was another Fenian conspiracy of some sort.

-"We have frequently," says the *Débats*, "seen the same battle called by different names. Thus, our victory of Solferino is known in Italy as that of San Martino, and while the Prussians speak of the glorious day of Komiggraeiz, we persist in calling it by the name of Sadowa. Under what name will his-tory record the defeat of the Garibaldians? Remembering the position which they occu-pled, we should have said the engagement of Monte Rotondo. According to the Moniteur, we ought rather, it seems, to designate it as the defeat of Tivoli. A Florence despatch now calls it the combat of Montana."

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