

PHILADELPHIAISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25, 1869. OFFICE "EVENING TELEGRAPH." If I were asked to express, in as few words as possible, my opinion of the City of Brotherly Love, morally and architecturally considered, I should say, "Philadelphia, you're a brick!"

These thoughts were suggested to me on my first view of Philadelphia after an absence of twenty years in the suburb of New York. I arrived here at 5 o'clock on a dismal Sunday morning, having been detained several hours on the road by an interesting smash in the Trenton depot. The train which left New York at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening was followed at full tilt by the one which left at twenty minutes after 9.

During the thirty hours in which I have remained in Philadelphia I have met one Friend, and he was so extremely un-friendly in appearance that had any one told me he was the Mayor's Pet, or a fugitive from Wall street, New York, I should equally have believed him.

There are various points of contrast between Philadelphia and New York. One of them is that you have no Big Fence, and are not going to have any new Post Office. I hear nothing about a bridge to Camden, an Underground Railway, a Pneumatic Tunnel, and an Elevated Railroad.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. THE ITALIAN OPERA.—The music-loving public of Philadelphia have certainly not had a surfeit of Italian opera for the past two or three seasons, and with the attractions that Mr. Maretzek offers, the Academy of Music ought to be crowded every night during the brief season of fourteen performances that is announced to commence on next Monday evening.

MARRIED. GUNN—RENNER.—On the evening of the 25th instant, by the R. S. Rev. Father Walsh, CHARLES GUNN to Miss SAULIE, daughter of the late Samuel Renner, both of this city.

DIED. BANCROFT.—On the 27th instant, Captain DANIEL BANCROFT, in the 63rd year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, and General Wayne Lodge, No. 125 E. O. of P., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the late residence, No. 234 German street, on Thursday morning, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Woodlands Cemetery.

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From the filing of the first petition under the Encumbered Estates Act, in October, 1849, to the month of August, 1869 it is only under the operation of this act that the land of Ireland in moderate farms changes hands, £25,195,539 worth of land was sold (over £20,000,000 in gold).

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