## THE DAILY EVENING FELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1869.

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## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements. The Itatian Orena.—The subscription list for the scane of Italian opera, announced to commence on Monday next, will close to day, and to-morrow the regular sale of tickets for single performances will begin at Trumpler's and at the Academy of Music. The low price at which subscription lickets are offered ought to induce the music-loving public of Philadelphia to take advantage of the brief oppor-tionity now remaining to patronize an elegant and elevating entertainment. Mr. Maretzek presents a spoken of as one of the very best that has ever visited this country. The repertoirs will include the press opera of William Tell and Ferrari's opera of Pipele.

Pipels. AT THE CHESNUT the great popularity of the dramatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol has in-duced the management to continue its performance for the present, and to postpone Champaine; or, Step by Step, which was announced for this evening. The play now on the boards under the title of Christmas Eve; or, The Miser's Dream, is a very effective enter-tainment for the holiday season, and is well worth seeing.

seeing. The management of the Chesnut announce another new play as in preparation. The Press, which appears to be posted about this work, refers to it this morning as follows:--

"It is announced as The Days We Live In: a new co-mody, in five acts, by a member of the Philadelphia Press," (We quote from the programme, big P and all in press," (We quote from the programme, big P and all in press," We trust, for the heaver of the profession, that The Days, etc., will be worthy of truthful praise. We should not like to aid in consigning to the shelf the work of a fellow-journalist. A newspaper man, however, is just as likely to write a bad play as any one else, and if it is bad, it is very probable his contemporaries will have the frankness to say so."

AT THE WALNUT Miss Bateman will personate "Leah" this evening. On Monday next Watts Phillips' military drama of Not Guilty will be brought out, with new scenery, appointments, and effects. This piece achieved a great popularity in London when it was originally performed there, and it is said to be of a more than usually interesting character. The management of the Walnut are making great preparations to place it on the stage in superior style, and to make its representation as perfect as possible. AT THE ABCH the dramatization of Dickens' novel of "Little Dorrit," by Mrs. E. D. Wallace, will be re-peated this evening. AT DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE an amusing minstrel performance will be given this

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AT THE ELEVENTH STREET OFERA HOUSE the furny Christmas pantomime and other entertaining features are announced for this evening. SHONGE BLITZ and his son will exhibit their magical wonders this afternoon and evening at the Assembly Building. "KWEER KOMPANY."-Mr. B. F. Duane, whose very amusing entertainment entitled "Ninety Min-utes in Kweer Kompany" attracted so much atten-tion a few weeks since at Natatorium Hall, will re-peat it, with a number of new features, to-morrow eventh street, above Chesnut. Mr. Duane is a genuine humorist, and his songs and chit-chat are in an emi-nent degree entertaining. nent degree entertaining.

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at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Woodlands Cenetery. CRAMBO.-On the 27th instant, HENRY GRAMBO, in the fist year of his age. The relatives and make friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 1447 Using street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. LEATHERMAN.-On the 25th instant, Mrs. ANN U., with of John Leatherman.

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