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THE ADVERTISING—Neither the Editorial Room nor the Publication Office of this paper will be opened on Sunday. ADVERTISERS who desire Late Advertisements inserted in the Morning Issue of the week-day papers, will please hand them in before 9 o'clock P. M.

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The Secret Service Business.—We publish elsewhere this morning, from the Philadelphia North American, a letter from Washington, which, we are informed, is from the correspondent of that paper, and for the purpose of correcting certain misstatements, and offering some comments. Our readers will remember that we published a letter from Philadelphia, contemporary urges the North-Western Railroad as the best route for the Ohio and Pittsburgh trade, and for all eastern travel. We have already published several articles, showing that the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne road is the shortest route to Philadelphia, and that it will confer upon that city the same benefits which it will confer upon this. Those advantages, it is stated here, first, that the road runs through Pittsburgh, to Cleveland, and thus draws from Pittsburgh, to Cleveland, all the trade which that city may have with Philadelphia, and, second, that it is the shortest route to Philadelphia. Third, the shortest route to Philadelphia. We will take these positions up seriatim.

First, then, the road runs from Pittsburgh, by way of the North-Western Railroad, to New Castle, 80 miles; and, from the junction near Plainville