

## ENCOURAGING TRADE.

**Professor Tignor to Deliver an Important Address.**

The address of Professor J. H. Tignor of New York on the best methods of encouraging trade, which is to be delivered at Metropolitan Hall on Thursday evening next, should be well attended by the business men of this city. There is no other question, from a business point of view, that so forcibly appeals to the best interests of the public. One of the shrewdest men in this line in the country is Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, whose mercantile establishment of Philadelphia is one of the sights of the town, and the work of the man who attends to that part of the business serves as a model for many imitators.

Professor Tignor is thoroughly conversant with the methods and rules of all men of this character in the country, and his address will no doubt be interesting and of practical value. The admission has been fixed at 50 cents and a large audience is expected:

## THEATRICAL NOTES.

**The New Bills to Be Presented This Week.**

The Baldwin Theater will have a strong attraction to-night in Fred Warde and Louis James, supported by an able company, in "Francescada Rimini," produced with elaborate effects.

Stockwell's Theater will have Peter Jackson in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" to-night, and the house will be crowded.

Frank Daniels in "Dr. Cupid," his new play, will be at the California Theater to-night, and probably renew his old success.

There is some doubt as to whether or not the Baroness Blanc will appear to-night or again at the Bush-street Theater.

"Nell Gwynne" will be the bill at the Fivon Opera-house this week, and next week "His Majesty" will be seen in full professional form.

Alfred Wilkie announces an excellent programme for his ballad concert on Thursday night at the Palace Hotel.

**Did Not Go Up.**

The balloon ascension announced to take place at the Cliff House yesterday had to be postponed until next Sunday. Although the balloon had been partially inflated, the wind was so high that it was deemed unwise to attempt the ascent.