

THE MAIL
A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Because!

THE SATURDAY EVENING MAIL is a good medium of communication between Terre Haute business men and the people who buy their goods.

Because, It has the largest circulation of any paper published in this city. But not on this account alone, but—

Because, It goes into the family circle on Saturday evening, and during Saturday night and Sunday is read thoroughly, advertisements and all, by every member of the family who can read, after which it is loaned to the neighbors.

Because, After having been read by the borrowers and buyers in the city, it is enveloped, stamped and sent to some friend or relative in some other town or city.

Because, It is a paper which reaches all classes, high and low, rich and poor.

Because, Of its very large circulation among farmers.

Because, It is an especial favorite with the ladies, who do a large part of the buying of household goods, in addition to the jewelry and dress goods they wear, and are critical readers of advertisements.

Because, Two editions are published, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and all advertisements go in both editions for price of one issue.

Because, Its rates are cheaper, all things considered, than those of any other paper in the city.

THE big show to-day.

THE physicians report more business this week.

REMEMBER the big excursion to St. Louis next Saturday.

ONE day last week there wasn't a palm leaf fan on sale in this city.

A PROMINENT physician says children under five should have a daily bath this weather.

THE show grounds are south of the Vandalia railroad, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

THIS has been an exceedingly quiet week, and there is little in the way of city news to report.

WE'VE had some lovely nights for sleeping this week—full compensation for the discomfort of last week.

THE blackberries are drying up. Jam while you can, and can when you jam, or before you can eat them they will sour.

THE enterprise of excursion managers permits our people to make trips this summer in all directions at a trifling expense.

THE Nationals opened the speaking campaign last night, Gen. Sam Cary speaking to a very large audience in the court house square.

THE villains are still at their work of damaging the roads running west of this city. Sunday night they burned the depot at St. Mary's.

THE Sells Brothers show came down last night from Crawfordsville, and returns over the same road to Rockville, where it exhibits on Monday.

THE Knights of Father Mathew run an excursion train to Paris to-morrow, over the I. & St. L. R. R. Train leaves Sixth-street depot at 8:30 in the morning.

THE annual reunions at Farmersburg are not altogether confined to the soldiers, and, if all reports are true, it would be best for the good of society that that of last Saturday be the last.

READERS of THE MAIL who may go out of the city for a few weeks or months, can have the paper mailed them free of postage, for any time desired—if it is only one week.

BARNUM's show will be in Chicago all of next week, and the following week goes to Danville, Decatur, Litchfield, Shelbyville, Paris, in the order named, closing the week in this city on Saturday the 10th.

STAND on Sixth or Seventh street this afternoon or evening and note how many good people it takes to conduct one little child to see the circus. At least that's what the big folks say—they go "just to take the children."

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THE unusual pressure on our advertising columns crowds out some items of local mention and a great deal of mighty good reading in type for this issue, but next week we will give more than the usual amount, so that the reader will have his average five cents worth.

WE have had many cheap and pleasant excursions this season, but for cheapness or the many attractions offered, none surpass that of next Saturday, to St. Louis. The fare for the round trip is only \$3.75. The attractions have been mentioned so often that all our readers are familiar with them.

ALMA RAY, a bright and intelligent girl of eighteen, daughter of W. R. Ray, near Prairieton, died last Monday, of consumption, and "her teacher" writes a half column obituary, wherein he says she often carried eight hard branches, frequently studying until two o'clock in the morning. We are sorry to say anything to wound "hearts that bled," but that teacher does a great wrong who compels or even allows a delicate young girl with consumption preying on her vital organs, to pursue eight hard branches, necessitating study until two o'clock in the morning. Is it a wonder that early she died of consumption?

Parents should heed this warning. Hundreds of boys and girls are going to early graves, victims to the cramming process in schools. And the victims are mostly among those children considered the brightest.

AN INCIDENT.

A little incident occurred at the union passenger depot one day this week, which to explain we will have to begin with eighteen years ago. At that time a young man whose name shall be like all the others connected with the incident—blank—married a young woman. They were both nice people, and as Artemus used to say, come of good families. The marriage occurred in the eastern part of this State, where the parties and their relatives to the first and second generations lived. A year afterward they removed from the old Hoosier State to Southern Iowa—to one of the best towns in that part of the State. The young man went to work, and in less than three years was in business for himself—having nothing when he began. He prospered still other years. In the year 1872 he was considered wealthy. He concluded to go to the mountains that year for his health, and in order to have his business go on all right in his absence, took in a partner to leave at home in charge of his affairs. He went to the mountains of Colorado. His partner was an excellent young man, and he was left to board with the family and take charge of them, as well as the business. The man in the mountains not only found health, but gold, and soon wrote to have his partner close up the business and come out. He closed up the business and went out, taking the family along. When the family arrived, the husband learned that his partner had done more than he was requested to do in the way of looking to his family. He had paid particular attention to the wife—apparently very agreeably to her. He, like many other men have done, thought of revenge and all such things, but his better judgment prevailed. He settled up his partnership business with both his business and matrimonial partners, and left them. He fought hard by law to get his boy—an only child—from the disgraced mother, but the courts were against him. He left the boy also. He returned to Indiana, and to this city. Three years after this separation he married again. He accompanied by his new wife, was at the depot awaiting the train from the west, Wednesday afternoon, when his astonished eyes beheld his boy and his former wife, among the passengers. They all three recognized each other at once. She was poorly clad—disgraced, deserted, humbled, and had not the heart to speak to him. He was with his new wife and could not speak to the old one. The boy broke the spell by rushing to and throwing his arms about his father and calling him by name. The parents then spoke. The latest wife looked on in bewilderment. Explanations followed and the result was—the son staying with his father, and the mother going on to—we will not state where. All this in the din and confusion of a fifteen minutes' stop of a train—all unnoticed by the crowd pushing hither and thither. Verily, strange things occur, "twixt Heaven and earth, Horrorio."

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THE SHOW TO-DAY.
Here is what the Pittsburg Daily Chronicle says of the show exhibiting in this city to-day:

"The inauguration of the tenting season in this city by the Great 7 Elephant Railroad show of the Sells brothers has been a brilliantly successful one, and entirely satisfactory to the most exacting critics among all classes. The immense capacity of the canvas was fully tested on the south side last evening, and even the roughs of that vicinity, who generally take advantage of circus day to display some of their superfluous crudeness, were mollified by the unprecedented excellence of the exhibition into quite respectable and vociferously enthusiastic spectators. As a general thing, visitors rush precipitately through the menagerie and scramble on to the circus seats, but in this case the magnitude and rarity of the zoological department compelled attention, and the space in front of the elephants and cages was constantly crowded. The animals are all remarkably fine specimens, and many of them new here."

"The circus fully deserves the compliments it has received, and presents the most eminent of riders and gymnasts in an exciting programme of ample variety. The trained animals are wonderful, and the management attentive and polite. The comfortable reserved seats are also a most desirable innovation."

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The Board of Directors of the County Agricultural Society met last Saturday and completed the preliminary arrangements for the coming county fair, which gives promise of being a large and interesting exhibition. Among the features will be a balloon ascension by Mrs. Light.

On this occasion she will use her large balloon, capable of carrying three persons. C. S. Anderson, the lawyer-actor-journalist, has volunteered to accompany her. A prize of \$75 was offered for a competitive drill between the Light Guards and the Governor's Guards, and they will no doubt contest for the prize. The programme is arranged as follows:

Monday, September 9—Entries and arrangements of exhibition.

Tuesday, September 10—Trotting race; purse, \$300; for horses that have never beaten 2:30; \$150 to first, \$75 to second, \$45 to third, \$30 to fourth.

Wednesday, September 11—Balloon ascension by Mrs. Lizzie L. Light, of Paris, Ill.

Trotting race, for farmers' horses; purse \$100; \$50 to first, \$25 to second, \$15 to third, \$10 to fourth.

Thursday, September 12—Trotting race, free for all; purse \$500; \$250 to first, \$125 second, \$75 to third, \$50 to fourth.

Friday, September 13—Grand competitive drill between the Terre Haute Light Guard and the Governor's Guard—provided the companies named accept the invitation to compete for the prize.

Trotting race—Purse of \$200 for horses that have never beaten 2:50; \$100 to first; \$50 to second; \$25 to third; \$15 to fourth; \$10 to fifth.

Saturday, September 14—Race for gentlemen's roadsters. Purse \$100. \$50 to first, \$25 to second; \$15 to third; \$10 to fourth.

Racing race—Purse \$100. \$50 to first \$25 to second; \$15 to third; \$10 to fourth.

Wednesday, September 15—Entries and arrangements of payment to suit the times.

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