

Because !

THE big show to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:
William H. Fiske and Rosetta Eandolph.
Charles L. Smith and Belle McLeod.
Lewis Hosley and Renamy Pittman.
George W. Horton and Rebecca Anderson.
George W. Killmer and Kate C. Laurence.

AN INCIDENT

—EXCURSIONISTS from this city to St. Louis over the Vandalia line, on Saturday, Aug. 3rd, will have free admission to the grounds of the St. Louis Fair association, where they will see the largest amphitheater in the United States, handsome park, a large number of new exhibition buildings and the largest and most complete zoological garden in the country.

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THE COUNTY FAIR.

Monday, September 9—Entries and ar-

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

Township Trustees,
Save money by buying Steel Bottom
Road Scrapers of A. G. Austin & Co.

PALACE ORGANS
Equal to the BEST and
superior in many partic-
ular to any ORGAN made
Sale room 306 Main St.

2-inch Silk Ribbons,
desirable shades, 10c.
Per yard. Linen sash
Ribbons 5c. Feather Edge
Ribbons, Nobby.
POPULAR CENT STORE.
for Fancy goods.

Owing to the intense heat, the managers of the great St. Louis cheap excursion have postponed it until
SATURDAY, AUGUST, 3d, 1878.
On which date this excursion will positively take place. Don't forget the date,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3d, 1878.

Farmers and Threshermen, C. A. Power, corner 1st and Main streets, represents the leading threshing machine factory in the world. J. I. Case & Co., Racine, Wis. Prices and terms of payment to suit the times.

MANTELS and GRATES.
The largest and cheap-
est stock of Mantels, both
Slate and Iron, ever offer-
ed in this city, at Ball's
Stove Store, Corner 3d
and Main.

CRUSHED TO DEATH!
High Prices on hats,
caps, &c., at Kolsem's
"New York Hat Store,"
511 Main Street.

"Time cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety."—*Antony and Cleopatra*



P. T. Barnum's
OWN AND ONLY
GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH,
WILL EXHIBIT IN
TERRE HAUTE,
(Between Sixth and Seventh streets, south Side of Vandalia Railroad.)
Saturday, August 10th.,
AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

FACTS TO BE ESPECIALLY REMEMBERED:

- 1st. I have revolutionized and purified the Menagerie and Circus Tent Exhibition. I have made it a place where refined ladies and gentlemen can go with their children and never witness a gesture nor hear a remark that a lady would not countenance in her own parlor.
- 2d. I never divide nor decrease my attractions, but add to them continually.
- 3d. I am sole proprietor of all the railroad cars that transport my "Greatest Show on Earth." I own every dollar in the entire exhibition, and have no interest in any other show.
- 4th. I positively never advertise an attraction that I do not exhibit, and I do not, for want of room, advertise many rare novelties which I do exhibit.
- 5th. Immense as my street procession is, I put into it less than half of my cages of wild animals and museum curiosities, and only half the number of my marvelous Trained Stallions.
- 6th. Mine is four times more extensive and costly than any show that ever traveled, and I will forfeit and pay \$50,000 if my daily expenses for the last seven years have not been more (probably treble) than the entire gross receipts of any tent exhibition that ever traveled in this or any other country.
- The most magnificent and attractive Exhibition ever witnessed in this or any other city. **ALL THE NEW ATTRACTIONS** received with the wildest delight everywhere. The universal verdict in that Barnum has

**THE GRANDEST KING PAGEANT! THE MOST MARVELOUS MUSEUM!
THE MOST LIVING CURIOSITIES! THE LARGEST MENAGERIE!**

The Museum is a remarkably fine one, thirty large cages being necessary to accommodate the collection of birds and animals. A large and handsome giraffe is conspicuous, and a wonderfully large and powerful rhinoceros attracts a great deal of attention. Several lions, including three young ones with their mother, the whole being but six weeks old, and many other interesting specimens of wild animal life.—Boston Journal, May 28th.

The Best Circus! The Best Riders in the World!



The Only Troupe of FOREIGN STALLIONS.

JACK HOLLOWAY, the Great English Clown,
To whom Mr. Barnum pays the largest salary ever paid to a Clown in this or any other country, and to sum up, "multum in parvo."

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH!

THE TROUPE OF ROYAL STALLIONS!

The most beautiful and intelligent animals ever seen, 26 in Number, and were imported at a cost of \$100,000 from their native lands, the Empires of Russia and Germany, the late Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, and the Grand Khan of Tartary. They appear under the direction their trainer, **CARL ANTONY, JR.**, at each performance, in various acts, concluding with the introduction of

The Entire Number in the Ring at One Time

Singly, in pairs, in trios, in quartettes, in sextettes, and finally twelve at a time these Stallions came into the handsome set ring and gave thoroughly exciting displays of their ability and their docility. The occasion of the performance by the triple quartette was the most exciting thing of its kind we have ever witnessed. Mr. Anthony's power is certainly as large as his personal appearance is fine. The leaping horses were wonderful.—Boston Traveler, May 26th.

CHARLES FISH,

The Champion Bareback Rider of the World. A salary of \$50,000 will cheerfully be paid for the equal of this great artist.

Chief among the performers was Mr. Charles Fish, the famous rider, whose feats on barebacked horses were thrillingly exciting, and who jumped banners on one foot, turning backward and forward somersaults through balloons, as accomplished other equally difficult and dangerous violations with a marvelous degree ease and precision. The most artistic feat, however, consisted in jumping a horse over a burning barrel and alighting on one foot on the back of a running horse. — New York Tribune.

WILLIAM MORGAN,
The Lightning Hurdle Rider.
MISS KATIE STOKES,
The Great Lady Bareback Rider.

SIX PERFORMING ELEPHANTS,

Over whose backs **MR. JOHN BATCHELOR** performs his wonderful leap, turning a **TRIPLE SOMERSAULT.**

Mr. John Batchelor's leap over six elephants turning a double somersault in his performance is a feat of strength and skill, and one that will be a source of wonder and admiration to all who witness it. The address of Mr. Batchelor is 100 North Main Street, Boston, and he can be seen at any time on a successful tour.

Boston Advertiser, May 25th.

CAPT. COSTENTENUS,
The tattooed Greek Nobleman, tattooed from head to foot. The greatest living curiosity in the world.

COL. GOSHEN, THE PALESTINE GIANT.
8 Feet 6 Inches High!

The ring is often occupied by two sets of performers. For instance while Satsuma and Big "Little" All Right are engaged in an act of equilibrium, the Leotard Brothers perform upon the trapeze, both being splendid displays of power; while Satsuma gives another balancing act, Mlle. Velleter displays marvelous dental and maxillary power. The Mico Brothers give a carpet gymnastic act, which we have never seen surpassed for ease and agility. The "ground and lofty tumbling" is good and the leaping excellent.

On the morning of the day of exhibition, a **Grand street Pageant**, of unusual extent and great magnificence, will pass through the principal streets. One of the features of this scene of Processional Splendor will be the appearance of ten of the twenty stallions in procession, led by their foreign grooms.

Doors open at 1 and 6:30 p. m. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m., thus giving an hour and a half to view the menagerie and museum before the evening performance begins.

Admission, 30 cents; children under 8, half price. Reserved seats, 35 cents extra.
For the accommodation of ladies, children and all who desire to avoid the crowds surrounding the exhibition, the following special excursion is being arranged:
Office for the sale of Tickets and Reserved Seats at Sutton & Co's Central Bookstore, at the usual slight advance.
Ladies, children and others wishing to avoid the crowds in the evening, are advised to attend the afternoon exhibition.
Excursion train on all railroads on the day of exhibition.
A Free Ticket given to all purchasers of "The Life of Baranum," or his latest story of "Lion Jack."