

## 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 fire epidemic has ended.

THE fall fairs are getting ready to blow in.

ONLY three weeks more of school vacation for the children.

ONE of the most noticeable rank levers is the lunch counter.

THIS has been a remarkable quiet, and uneventful week in this municipality.

THE generous rains this week have done a power of good to the growing crops.

THE night excursion train last Saturday night took out over one hundred persons.

MAIN street will probably soon be all torn up to build a sewer from the canal to the river.

AN excursion train—two dollars for the round trip—goes down to Evansville to-morrow.

THE destruction of the starch works has caused corn to drop from 42 to 33 cents at Vincennes.

OUR ladies should take an interest in the coming county fair and be preparing articles for exhibition.

THE Ringgold Band concerts at the corner of Main and Seventh streets will hereafter be given on Tuesday evenings.

THERE seems to be a little opposition to building a new court house, if there is assurance that it will be honestly built.

THE Light Guards are rehearsing the burlesque of Hamlet, which will be rendered at the Opera House after a while.

THE heat the first three days of this week was intense—some extra good thermometers running up to 100° and 100° in the shade.

OUR people are divided into two great classes—those off on excursions and those at home taking it as easy as possible. Consequently a social calm pervades the city.

THE Terre Hautean who hasn't been, or isn't going, on an excursion this summer, must be very imprudent or very neglectful of his duty, for the rates are low and the opportunities many.

SEVERAL barbers, indicted for keeping their shops open on Sunday, were arraigned in the Criminal Court on Thursday. They plead guilty, were fined, paid, and now propose to see that the law is enforced upon all alike.

A DARK bay horse strayed from Jos. Gilbert pasture last Saturday morning. It was last seen going southward. Information or his return will be suitably rewarded at this office, the National House, at Arnold's stable, on south Third street or at Joseph Gilbert's.

THE raising of hogs within the city should be stopped. Every observing citizen will concur in the opinion of the Board of Health that the amount of money spent for the cure of diseases, caused by them, would more than buy the annual hog crop raised in our city.

OUR merchants expect a large and lucrative trade the coming season. Every indication points to an early opening of fall business. The rains this week have been worth thousands of dollars to the farmers in this region. They have realized a great deal of money from their wheat and early crops, fruits and vegetables, and will make trade lively.

THE Gazette mentions that the stage setting for the Dan Dean benefit concert next Saturday evening will excel anything ever yet seen in this city. A splendid new set of scenery will be used, representing a garden conservatory; a large fountain will be set in the centre; an immense collection of flowers from Hein's will be properly arranged for elegant display; from the centre will hang a fine chandelier. The grand reflecting light in the ceiling of the auditorium will be lighted. The footlights will not be used, except four or five at either end.

HENRY MUSGROVE for several years a well known resident of this city died in Mercy hospital, Chicago, on Friday morning of last week. He went Mississippi in 1865, and took a prominent part in the reconstruction work of that state, serving in the constitutional convention, and for four years as auditor of state. Of irreproachable character he commanded the respect of all and was honored in every community that he resided. He went north some three months since, hoping to benefit his health. His wife attended him in his last illness.

As you chew your beefsteak these warm mornings it is not pleasant to contemplate that portion of the recent report of the Board of Health to the city council, relating to slaughter houses. They are described as being "foul beyond description. They all have pig pens connected with them. The offal is thrown to the hogs; what they don't eat rots on the ground. Myriads of flies bred in the reeking filth of these pig pens, cover the carcasses of the slaughtered animals that are being prepared for market. The flies, the foul odor, the disgusting pig pens, strewn with rotting entrails of slaughtered cattle, make a visitor feel as if he could never eat meat again." Certainly there should be immediate reform and renovation in our slaughter houses.

THE time for the grand encampment and muster-in of the Grand Army of the Republic has been fixed for the 1st, 2d and 3d of October, and strong and efficient committees were appointed this week to carry on the big work for this notable gathering. Assurances already received make it quite probable that President Hayes, Secretary Thomson, and possibly others of his cabinet, General Sherman, Sheridan, and numerous distinguished civil officials and officers in the late war from this State and Illinois will be present. A large gathering of war veterans is expected. A sham battle, with a regular field intrenchment at the fair ground, review, torchlight parade, entertainment at the Opera House, reception at Dowling Hall, etc., are among the intended features to take place. The finance committee will on Monday begin a canvas of the city for money. The fact that from twenty-five to thirty thousand visitors will be here should cause business men to contribute liberally.

MRS. OPHELIA BEAUCHAMP, wife of Isaac Beauchamp, is added to the long list of old residents that have within a very short time been carried to the silent city of the dead. Her death occurred last Monday morning. She had been in feeble health for three or four months. Mrs. Beauchamp was born in Vincennes on the tenth of July, 1810. Her father, John McCandles, an officer under Gen. Harrison, came to Vincennes eight years previous. With her husband she has resided in this city since 1852. For nearly thirty years they have stood side by side, active and consistent members of the Methodist church. She was a woman who will be greatly missed in the church, the social circle, the family, and particularly where there may be sickness or affliction. The husband and seven children survive her. The latter are Charles and William, the councilman, Frank, wife of Dr. Deputy, Caroline, wife of B. G. Hanna, of Sullivan, Belle, wife of S. S. Allen, the dry goods merchant, Eusebia, wife of Samuel Bridwell, secretary of the nail works, and Mary, still at home.

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## THE PASSING SHOW.

## SHOWS AND SHOW PEOPLE.

The coming amusement season promises to be a lively one and of more than usual attractiveness. Resident stock companies in the large cities have been disbanded and the business will be done wholly by traveling combinations. Of these over one hundred and twenty five separate companies have been organized and will soon take the field. This change in the management of companies results in benefit to small cities like Terre Haute, not large enough to support a stock company. And by the liberality and enterprise of Mr. Hosford, manager of our Opera House, the prettiest in the west—(the house, we mean)—we will have the best that is going. Mr. Hosford returned this week from New York, and has already made engagements for the appearance of the following:

Sprague's Georgia Minstrels, Berger Family and Sol Smith Russel, Nick Roberts' Pantomime Co., Jane Coombs in "Engaged," Buffalo Bill, Louise Pomroy, Oates Comic Opera Co., Mary Anderson, John McCullough, "Oofy Goot" (Gus Phillips) Combination.

Pat Rooney's Combination, Annie Pixley in "M'lis," Dora Gordon Steele's "Hallow E'en" Party, Fanny Davenport, Mme. Rentz' Minstrels, The Florence, Mordant and Boniface in "Queen's Evidence," Adah Richmon's Opera Buffe Co., Robson and Crane, Jos. Murphy, Maggie Mitchell, John T. Raymond, Frayne & Tiffany Combination, Emma Abbott Opera Co., Gotthold's Octonoon Combination.

The agent of a blonde troupe of females was in the city this week, endeavoring to engage the Opera House for the nights of Sept. 3d and 4th, but Mr. Hosford declined letting them appear—at least he did not care to open the amusement season with this kind of cast.

The first traveling entertainment booked at the Opera House is Sprague's minstrel company, on the evening of Sept. 22d.

Our people are getting dreadful hungry for a circus or tent show of some kind. Barnum and Coup will come shortly with their big shows, and will reap a harvest of half dollars.

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Mrs. MARIETTA WINTERMUTE, the wife of Joseph R. Wintermute, died at her residence on South Fifth street, Thursday evening. She was nearly sixty-four years of age, and had been a resident of this city about twenty-three years. She was a member of Asbury church, a consistent Christian, and a good woman. The funeral will occur to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

COURT PARK was formally opened to the public yesterday evening, by the Ringgold Band performing a choral programme of music. The grounds have been thoroughly cleaned, a neat music stand erected in the center, seats placed in convenient places and "when the band begins to play" it is an attractive locality. Police men were stationed at the gates last night to keep out improper persons, and the large crowd was as quiet and orderly as though seated in the Opera House.

THE proposed benefit to Dan Dean next Saturday night, promises to be an immense affair. So kind and accommodating has he been to the many amateur and benevolent entertainments that all our best vocal, instrumental and amateur talent desire to take part, and the question in making up the programme has been—not who to get, but who to refuse, in order that the entertainment may not be too long. It will, in all probability, prove the most interesting amateur entertainment ever given in the Opera House, and Dan's friends will certainly fill the building to overflowing.

THE State editorial excursion started for Colorado on Thursday. It is made up throughout the State similar to the delegation from this city, the term "editorial excursion" is a misnomer by a "very large majority." The party from here consists of Arthur M. Greene, S. D. Terry, wife and son, Luther G. Hager, Rev. E. W. Abbey and wife, Mrs. Dr. Elder, T. H. Riddle, Harry Graham, W. C. Durham, Harry Donham and Harry Buntin. These constitute very respectable party of ladies and gentlemen, but it is a lamentable fact that only two of the gentlemen are legitimately connected with the press of the city. One of the ladies is the wife of an editor. The Mail is not represented in the party.

THE allusion, in Rev. Martyn's letter, in this issue, to the crowds of people in and about New York City, calls to mind an incident C. E. Hosford tells of the Groendyke brothers, of our neighbor town of Eugene. Samuel Groendyke had made frequent visits to Gotham and was familiar with its great crowds and busy thoroughfares. On one occasion he took his younger brother with him. They arrived along in the afternoon and put up at the Astor House. To the younger Groendyke, familiar only with the crowds of the circus and election day in the early days of these western towns, the hurrying throngs going up and down Broadway impressed him with the fact that it was a busy place. The next morning after breakfast they salled out again and there was the same hurrying throng. Young Groendyke looked up and down from the marble steps, and turning to his brother, remarked: "Well, Sam, I guess we're going to have another busy day!"

THE McKeen Cadets have had placed at their disposal, for use as a military park and parade ground, the vacant lot opposite the Terre Haute House and adjoining J. B. Lynes' store. The lot has a frontage of 125 feet, and runs back to the alley, a distance of 120 feet. The grounds will be immediately leveled and rolled and a substantial eight-foot fence will be placed around it. Inside, the inclosure will be fitted up with cushioned seats and other conveniences, making it a very pleasant resort for the honorary members, of which the company already have a large number. The company have organized a colored quartette, which will become a permanent feature. The boys are brim full of enterprise and are making every effort to interest their honorary members. The quartette was out last night serenading these gentlemen and their families. A certain evening in each week will be selected to give a drill and concert at their park, when invited guests only will be admitted.

THAT was a pleasant and interesting gathering at the Opera House promenade hall last Tuesday evening when Prof. Brenecke and the pupil of his dancing academy gave a dress reception to their friends. Some two or three hundred of our best people assembled. The fore part of the evening was devoted to dancing by the class, and the exhibition was decidedly complimentary to the Professor's skill as an instructor in this graceful accomplishment.

The fancy dancing which included a Cachucha by little Misses Florence Hussey and Mamie Wolfe, a Highland Fling by little Miss Stella Doyle, a Sailor's Hornpipe in costume by Masters Willie Shrader and Gustav Genia, and a Tyrolean Medley by Stella Doyle and Master Walter Walmsley, in costumes, were enthusiastically applauded.

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The Cincinnati excursion which leaves this city on the 12th inst., is given by Vigo Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W. Tickets good from Tuesday until Friday.

Another piece of that \$2 black silk selling at \$1.25 at

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