DEATH AT THE CIRCUS.

A CIRCUS ACCIDENT.-The following extracts from a letter received by Mr. James G. Blaine, of Portland, Me., are from a gentleman who was present at the circus at that city: 

"The train arrived at Portland about 11 o'clock last night, and the circus was performed about 7 o'clock. The accident occurred at 100 feet from the ring. In the show the horses were in a ring, and were being handled by a man. Suddenly the horse kicked the man, and he fell into the pit, and was killed instantly. The man was a man named Smith, of this city. The sides of the ring were about 100 feet long, and about 40 feet wide. The accident occurred in the excitement of the performance, and the crowd did not permit me to intercede for the injured man. The circus has been closed for the day, and will not be opened again until Monday. The gentleman who was injured was a native of this city, and was a handsome and intelligent man. He was about 30 years of age, and had been in the circus business for some time. He was well known and respected in the city. The accident was a great shock to the circus, and has caused much excitement. The circus management is doing all in its power to alleviate the sorrows of the bereaved family. The accident has caused great excitement, and has created much fear among the circus people. The circus is expected to reopen on Monday, and the show will be performed as usual."