

## The Sawdust Magnates.

The wane in the circus business is noted in the *New York Mail*, and the whereabouts and occupation of many once famous therein are given. Dr. Spaulding is living on his money in Saugerties, N. Y. Yankee Robinson is an actor in Western theaters. Ben. Maginley, Tony Pastor and Frank Pastor, formerly clowns, are also on the theatrical stage. Andrew Haight, once owner of the Great Eastern Circus, is keeping hotel in Chicago. Of other proprietors, Joseph Cushing is farming in New Hampshire, J. M. Nixon is managing a theater in Chicago, Montgomery Queen is interested in Brooklyn street railroads, Levi North is also living in Brooklyn, W. J. Metchear keeps a hotel in Providence, George K. Goodwin runs two theaters and a dollar store in Philadelphia, Eaton and Daniel Stone are farming in New Jersey, R. E. J. Milas owns a Cincinnati theater, Burr Robbins is lecturing in the West on temperance, and the Cooper of Cooper & Bailey keeps a horse mart in Philadelphia; Dan Rice, after many ups and downs, is building a floating theater to run on the Mississippi. Barnum, Forepaugh, Robinson and Lent are the only old proprietors who are still in the business.