

Col. Ames' Circus and Menagerie. Our readers will see by reference to our advertising columns, that the above named magnificent menagerie and circus will pass through Greenville on Saturday next, 24th inst.

For the Greenville Enterprise. Messrs. Editors.—The true principle and correct policy of selecting our best men for office is a subject that should be a subject of serious consideration, and legislative enactments should be passed to secure the election of a man who is not in sympathy with the Ring, and who is not in favor of an unscrupulous and just administration, or who is not so willing a slave to the policy of the administration, that every time the Ring takes snuff, that they, through sympathy, must sneeze, even as well as go to the polls at all.

It is evident that enough has been said to satisfy the minds of all intelligent men, that unless some plan is adopted, that the true count of the votes may be ascertained, otherwise the election will be a farce, and men who are not in sympathy with the Ring, and who are in favor of an unscrupulous and just administration, or who is not so willing a slave to the policy of the administration, that every time the Ring takes snuff, that they, through sympathy, must sneeze, even as well as go to the polls at all.

During the few days of your life, therefore, devote them—morning, noon and night—to the preparation of yourself for the awful presence of your Maker, into which you are so soon to be ushered.

ANNUAL REPORT Of Receipts and Expenditures of the City Council of Greenville, for the Term Ending September 7th, 1870.

1869.	Da.	1869.	Ct.
Sept. 7. Cash on hand	92	Cash paid Marshals Watson	
received on Real Estate	1619	and Parties	375 45
received on Personal	1194	paid J. N. Greer, bond	161 00
received on Special	767	paid Dan Connors	15 00
received on	60 85	paid Dan Connors	150 00
received on	31 49	paid Dan Connors	100 00
received on	185 60	paid Dan Connors	124 30
received on	16 00	paid Dan Connors	281 80
received on	37 92	paid Dan Connors	29 75
received on	75 83	paid Dan Connors	50 50
received on	19 54	paid Dan Connors	483 70
received on	10 00	paid Dan Connors	320 50
received on	65 00	paid Dan Connors	37 70
received on	2581 13	paid Dan Connors	2 70
received on	88 75	paid Dan Connors	183 00
received on	197 73	paid Dan Connors	50 00
received on	81 00	paid Dan Connors	650 00
received on	71 85	paid Dan Connors	525 95
received on	10 00	paid Dan Connors	677 16
received on	2 75	paid Dan Connors	539 95
received on	1000 00	paid Dan Connors	483 93
	\$8199 50	paid Dan Connors	300 00
		paid Dan Connors	2200 26
		paid Dan Connors	294 99
		paid Dan Connors	194 92
		paid Dan Connors	2 72
		paid Dan Connors	\$3199 24

The Court of Sessions for Greenville County. Judge Oak concluded the Sessions business of the Court on Saturday last, having tried and disposed of a number of important cases, two of them indictments for murder. SAM HILL, colored, was first tried for the murder of Capt. THOMAS HOLZLAU, and acquitted; he was ably defended by T. S. AKRON—there was no proof sufficient to convict. ANDREW HILL, colored, was next tried for the same offense; he was defended with great zeal and professional ability by OUN D. EASTMAN, W. H. TERRY, Esq., &c. A verdict of "guilty" was rendered on strong circumstantial evidence, that appeared to the jury conclusive of his guilt. The prosecution was conducted by the faithful and efficient Solicitor of this Circuit, W. H. PRAY, Esq., assisted by the energetic efforts of Capt. W. E. EARL. The charge of the Judge was characterized by his usual clearness and force. The jury deliberated only ten or fifteen minutes on the case before returning the verdict of "guilty."

The collection of wild animals which were on exhibition was by far the largest and finest that we have ever seen at any one time. Their activity and peculiar habits were explained by the attentive keepers, who are constantly in attendance for that purpose, thus obviating the necessity of listening to a long and tedious lecture on natural history, which, to the majority of a show-going audience, is just so much time wasted. We have in other exhibitions become disgusted with the harangues by some paid attendants of the establishment, and hence we make a note of the fact that in Col. Ames' show this has been reformed altogether.

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OBITUARY. WILLIAM TERRY, infant son of R. F. and Nancy Leshonah Hutchings, died at Fork Shoals, September 16th, 1870, aged three weeks and two days.

Meeting of the South Carolina Presbytery. PERSONS desirous of receiving DELEGATES to the approaching meeting of Presbytery will confer a kindness by calling on either of the undersigned.

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Beauty of Advertising in the Enterprise. In our last issue our esteemed friend and citizen Mr. J. H. MANSELL, advertised the fact that his fine milch cow had strayed, and had been absent two weeks. In a day or two after our paper was issued, a citizen of the extreme southern portion of our County appeared in our City, with the cow. He had read the advertisement. The animal was undoubtedly making for her former home in Abbeville, when captured.

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