

Local News.

OCT. 29, 1897

A Guess Column.

The Chronicle will shortly commence a guess column which we trust will prove both interesting and instructive to our readers.

Cotton Market.

Cotton is quoted as follows today: Fully Low Middling 5 1/2, Middling 5 1/4, Fully Middling 5 1/2, Good Middling 5 1/4, Fully Good Middling 5 1/2.

Death of Capt. Robt. Ellerbe.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Capt. Robt. Ellerbe which occurred at his home near the line of Sumter and Ker-shaw counties last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

For Sale.

For sale on easy terms my lot and residence on York street near the S. C. & G. R. R. depot. All necessary out-buildings and a fine orchard. Lot is large enough to admit of two residences.

His Banner Unfurled.

Mr. P. T. Villepigue has had placed over his store a flag bearing the words "Gilt Edge Store," indicating that the banner of low prices has been unfurled in his justly popular store rooms below. The flag is very attractive and gives the store quite a city-like appearance.

Failed to Reach Westville and DeKalb

We are informed that packages of The Chronicle for Westville and DeKalb failed to reach these places last week. We regret this very much and cannot account for it except that they were mislaid in the mail as they were made up and sent out as usual.

Death of Mrs. Parham.

Mrs. Parham, wife of Mr. Robt. Parham, who lived near the factory, died on last Tuesday. Mrs. Parham was a most estimable christian lady and leaves a devoted husband and several children to whom we extend our deepest sympathies. The burial took place near their old home in the north-eastern part of the county.

A Wedding And A Golden Wedding.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cassels by a reunion of children and grand children, together with other invited guests, at the old home in Chester County, S. C., on Oct. 12th, 1897, was one of those occasions strangely intermingled with the gladness and sadness of matured years of experience on the one side, and youthful hopefulness on the other. A half century of actual experience in the hard battle of life, side by side, especially through such years as from 1847 to 1867 accomplished much in the removal of that blushing bashfulness and to-die-for timidity which usually characterize the young couple in approach to the marriage altar. Fifty years have removed the embarrassment of youth and developed those old people into the sturdiness and settledness of matured character that produces an air of composure upon all about them.

ZEMP BROTHERS.

Times are hard and Cotton low, but we will make you prices so that you will be able to get what you want in our line. We can prove what we say. Come and see us when you want shoes, clothing, (men or boys) hats, caps, trunks, top or undershirts, collars, cuffs, drawers, hose, or anything a man may want.

Zemp Brothers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Notice.

Antioch Baptist Church, Ker-shaw Co. S. C., assembled in conference Saturday before the third Sunday in October, 1897. Whereas, we find on our church roll those who never attend church and who do not contribute to the support of the Gospel, thereby their names have been placed on the delinquent list.

The church decided to do away with the delinquent roll after three months. The church wishes and desires all who have not been attending church, also who have not been contributing to the support of the Gospel to meet with the church in conference in the next three months and show cause why they have not manifested any interest in the church. Those who do not come or send their reason inside of three months will stand as excluded members. A notice of the proceedings of the conference to be printed in the two County papers.

LAWYERS' CONTEST.

During the months of September and October The Chronicle will conduct a voting contest upon the most popular lawyer of the Camden Bar. The contest will be conducted in the same way as was the farmers' contest except as to the length of time—sixty instead of ninety days. For the successful lawyer we will publish for twelve months free of charge the following card:

MR.

was declared to be the most popular member of the Camden Bar.

The following is the coupon. See to it that the name of your favorite lawyer heads the list:

Lawyers' Contest. Editor Chronicle: I consider the most popular lawyer of the Camden Bar.

Cut out the above, write the name of your favorite lawyer on the dotted line and bring or send it to this office.

How The Vote Stands: J. T. May, 687; U. L. Winkler, 504; W. D. Truham, 490; T. J. Kirkland, 460; M. L. Smith, 450; W. M. Shannon, 128; S. J. Clarke, 120; S. A. Whittebury, 110.

Personal.

It is with great pleasure that we learn that Mrs. D. G. Fletcher, of Westville, who has been so sick, is now so much better. Her many friends will learn this with unfeigned delight.

Mr. Sam'l Hough has taken charge of a school at Ionia. He and his interesting family went down there one day this week.

We received communications yesterday from Chatter Box, Corn Stalk and Uncle Ben, which we regret are unavoidably omitted. They will appear next week.

Married at the home of the bride's parents at the Camden Cotton Mills on Sunday evening Oct. 24. Mr. Le Foy McCombs to Miss Mamie Carter. Mr. E. J. Lewis, Notary Public officiating. The bride has many friends here who extend congratulations.

The Great Wallace Shows

Which will exhibit in Camden Sat. Nov. 13 recently visited East Liverpool (Ohio) and as it is sometimes interesting to know what kind of an impression a coming amusement enterprise has left in other cities the following is reproduced from the Liverpool Crisis:

The Wallace shows arrived on three long trains early this morning. After the small boy had accomplished satisfactorily the task of directing the unloading of the train, the erection of the big tent was begun at West End Park, and by 11 o'clock it was complete. The main tent which the Wallace show carries has a capacity for seating 12,000 people.

Wallace boasts of a parade a mile long. The actual length of the line at noon today was more than that distance and was well closed up. The long parade passed without accident, though thousands jammed the streets. Every thing about the Wallace show is new this year. New tents, new wagons, and pretty nearly an entire new equipment give the big show a bright, clean appearance. CARRIES 1,000 PEOPLE.

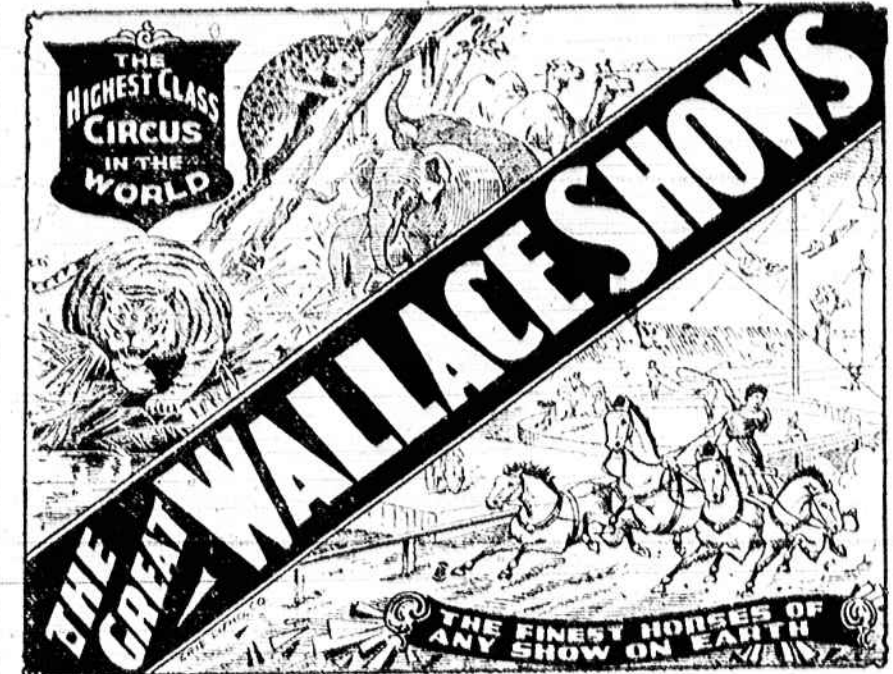
The show carries, all told, 980 people, including men, women and children. The performers and management travel in a train of 48 special cars, built for them, including 15 sleepers and a buffet car, where the performers and management eat breakfast.

The people with the Wallace circus are a better class as a rule, than other shows carry. There is an absence of the tough element. The management carries a clean show morally, and the employees seldom give the people in any city any trouble. Two Pinkney men accompany the circus and co-operate with the local authorities in watching for suspicious characters—and as a result the Wallace circus has the reputation for being absolutely free from the horde of pickpockets and sneak thieves which usually accompanies these traveling aggregations.

As an illustration of how this is appreciated by the local authorities, last week at Huntington, W. Va., the mayor and a delegation from the common council visited the circus and officially extended to the attaches the freedom of the city—the first time on record that that courtesy has been shown a circus.

Wallace carries the finest horses on earth. There are 600 horses with the show this year.

COMING!



The Greatest, Grandest And America's Big Tented Enterprises! HONORABLY CONDUCTED! TRUTHFULLY ADVERTISED!

Lofty in Conception, Regal in Equipment. Omnipotent in Strength, Ideal in Character. Splendid in Organization, Magnificent in Presentation. The Purest, Cleanest, Mightiest and Most Magnificent Amusement Institution of the 19th Century.



CIRCUS, MUSEUM, MENAGERIE AND ROYAL ROMAN HIPPODROME.

Three Rings, Half Mile Race Track, 1,000 Features, 100 Phenomenal Acts, 25 Clowns, 20 Hippicque Races, 4 Trains, 10 Acres Canvas, 10,000 Seats, 1,500 Employees, 6 Bands, 50 Cages, A Drive of Camels, 15 Open Dens, A Herd of Elephants, \$4,000.00 Daily Expenses. "The best seen here in a decade."—Cin. Com. Gazette. "High toned in every way—in magnitude of first rank."—St. Louis Republic. "Bewilders the senses, dazzles the eyes."—Denver Times. "The cleanest, most satisfactory circus yet seen here."—New Orleans Picayune. "Gives more than it promises."—San Francisco Examiner. CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.



The Greatest Performers in the Known World are with the Great Wallace Shows this Season, including The 9 Nelsons, \$10,000 Challenge Act, The Wertz Family Aerialists, The 4 Martells, Bicycle and Skating Experts, The 10 Dellameads, Statuary Artists, The Sansoni Sisters, Female Samsons, 18 Principal Male and Female Equestrians, The 3 Petite Aerial Bars-Extraordinary, Rowena, the Head Balancer, and Grand Spectacular Ballet, 19 Coryphees. (Led by 3 Sisters Maccari, Premier Danseuses)

OUR STREET PARADE At 10 a. m. daily is the finest ever put on the streets. A Sunburst of Splendor, a Triumph of Art, Money and Good Taste, with Lush Luxury of Spectacular Effect, with Greatest Processional Features Conceivable. EXCURSIONS RUN ON EVERY LINE OF TRAVEL. No Gambling Devices Tolerated.

Never Divides, Never Disappoints! WILL EXHIBIT AT CAMDEN Saturday, November 13th.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE FAMOUS Gilt Edge Store.

Having been so busy that we have not had time to write up an advertisement, accounts for the long delay, but now take pleasure in informing our many customers and the public generally that we are again at our

OLD STAND

Where we will be glad to see them. Our Store has been renovated throughout, and we believe we have made it as nice, handsome and commodious as our customers could wish. As to our stock of goods, we have no hesitancy in saying that you would not find a better assortment in any retail store south of the Northern markets; and the styles of our

DRESS GOODS.

Ready made Skirts, Wrappers, Ladies Capes, Muffs and childrens Wraps &c. &c., are the latest, and must be seen to be appreciated. We call special attention to a lot of drummers samples of

LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOES.

Also a lot of gents and boys hats which we are offering at

Wholesale Cost,

Thereby enabling you to buy a fine hat or a pair of Fall Shoes at a VERY, VERY LOW PRICE. We have added to our store a wholesale department, in which will be found everything usually kept in a general merchandise store, and merchants will do well to see our goods, and get our prices before placing their orders, as we can save them money. With an UP-TO-DATE STORE, an UP-TO-DATE STOCK and with prices the lowest, we are sure that we can please even the most fastidious, and earnestly ask that you favor us with a call before making your purchases.

VERY RESPECTFULLY P. T. VILLEPIGUE