THE CITY.

Fort Worth Epitomized in a Column by the Gazette's Reportorial Staff.

Incidents and Accidents Gathered on the Corbstone, in the Social Circle, from the Fireside—Everywhere.

Oh, How Unhappy!

The saloon of Antonio Happy, the unfortunate, was attached yesterday for $12.30 by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association. He has not yet replevied.

New Coaches.

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe received four new passenger coaches yesterday, in preparation for the increased fall business. They are regular r shers—the finest on the line.

Gone to Canada.

J. C. Martin of Fort Worth and P. H. Cooke of Galveston left yesterday for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the general assembly, Knights of Labor, which convenes there next Wednesday. They will represent Texas in it.

Attached for Rent.

Charles B. Dixon, by his attorneys, on yesterday attached the furniture and fixtures of the Horsehead saloon to satisfy a claim for rent. Freiberg, Klein & Co. filed a claimant's bond and took possession of the property.

All Right Now.

Dr. Grammer, who is John McFarland's attending physician, says his patient is now doing well. McFarland came very near handing in his checks the night he was cut. He lost so much blood that when he reached the jail he was in a comatose state.

Cupid's Captives.

Simultaneously with the outbreak of cool weather matrimonial stock is taking an upward turn. The following licenses were issued yesterday: W. R. Green and Miss Ada Sigler, C. A. Yeager and Miss Allie J. Arbogast, J. T. Waggoner and Mrs. M. O. Dixon.

Cotton.

Cotton receipts yesterday were about 900 bales. The local receipts here so far are 748 bales; received from other points to be compressed, 3105 bales. There is a strong tendency among farmers toward the Fort Worth market, and it is believed the market will pick up heavily in the next few days.

To the Tomb.

The funeral services of John W. Britton took place from his residence, 313 Harding street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. A number of friends of the deceased joined the funeral concourse. Mr. Britton was formerly a resident of Jefferson, but has been a citizen of Fort Worth for the last two years.

A Sharp Chase.

Henderson Caldwell's team took fright yesterday not far from the city hall and made things hum for a while. They tore down one street and up another with Bony Tucker and Ben Evans, both well-mounted, in pursuit. Finally by dexterous twists of the bridle-reins the fiery animals were halted.

Three Unfortunates.

Jim Pon and John Carroll, two forlorn-looking youths, were pulled for vagrancy yesterday evening by Officer Tucker. On searching them at the 'boose a small revolver was found on the person of Pon. The officer facetiously observed that it was a penitentiary offense to carry a pistol in this country, when Pon broke completely down. J. M. Saycock was also jugged by Officer Scott for "toting a gun."

The Courts.

In the county court judgment was rendered in favor of J. P. Heffner against the Texas Express company for $400. The merits of this case have been repeatedly printed in THE GAZETTE.

The case of H. Eberlin vs. W. L. Schooler, suit for damages, is now on trial.

In the district court the entire day was consumed in the case of Cohen Bros. vs. Washer & August, for $1000.

Coal Item.

Mr. P. Thorp of Thorp Springs, Hood county, sends THE GAZETTE a specimen of coal, taken from a farm on the Brazos river, in Palo Pinto county. THE GAZETTE mineralogist is absent on a tour of investigation, on the Staked Plains, and therefore we are not prepared to give a scientific opinion in the matter. We should guess, however, that the sample is from a vein not quite antiquated enough in its formation to give satisfactory results. Still, if found in sufficient quantities, it would no doubt make excellent fuel.

The Races.

The fall circuit of the races begins at Paris October, 20. Several gentlemen in the city are warming up their steeds preparatory for the fall meetings. J. M. Brown will enter Fletch Taylor, Mandy Brown, Lulu Brown, Nat Kramer, Blue Bird and Guadalupe. Bill Sanford's stable will be on hand, including Eva Britton and four others. R. E. Maddox will have on the track Blackfellow, Luke Short, Hirtog and Jim Britton. Several other Fort Worth horses will contest for laurels. The trotting list closed yesterday.

The Trumps.

The following were the lucky numbers in the distribution of prizes at Morris' cigar store yesterday:

6377 drew the New York ticket.
9818 drew 100 imported cigars.
5347 drew a meerschaum pipe.
7586 draw an amber cigar-holder.
4520 drew fifteen-pound box Drumond's cocoa.
5491 drew two boxes Faultless cigars.
7306 drew six-pound box Little Joker tobacco.
5831 drew six-pound box Drumond's natural leaf tobacco.

Oriental Princes.

Trinity council No. 14 and 21, Grand Order of the Orient, will confer the sublime title and rank of Prince upon several neophytes who desire to become members of the oriental realm this evening. This council has been dormant during the summer months, but will renew its labors to-night. The Grand Orient Prince Geer is still the chief high tycoon. Prince Lamborn is vice-orient, Prince Alvord grand high priest, Prince Schneider grand vizier and Prince August G. A. P. Trinity Council is located on the northeast corner of Third and Main streets.

Property Wanted.

The undersigned committee will receive propositions to sell any property, convenient to the business center and suitable for a building site for the Commercial club. Same to be offered at once, stating location, size and lowest price.

M. R. SANGUINET, W. M. EVANS, C. W. LAMBORN. } Com.

The Hog Law Carried.

All the returns from the hog-law election are in, and show that the polls were open at but two places, Handley and Sublett. The official figures of the former are: For the hog law, 56; against, 10. Of the latter: For the law, 19; against, 3; total vote in the county, 68; 55 for and 13 against the law. The result will probably be declared by County Judge Furman to-day, and is as binding as if a full vote had been polled.

A Hard Time.

The Pacific Express company is having a hard time at present owing to the number of sick employes. The messengers have suffered the most and those able to be on their feet have to double up their trips until they are tired out.

At the Texas Express company's office Manager S. B. Getts, Fred Tunstall, "old horse" clerk, and Henry Blackman are down with bad cases of dengue. The universal prevalence of the disease, while not precisely alarming, is most distressing

Novel Libel Case.

W. R. Harper, who lives three miles west of Grapevine, filed a complaint yesterday with County Attorney Bowlin against James Williams, an Irishman, for libel. The basis of Mr. Harper's grievance is a notice which Williams wrote and posted on a tree in the Grapevine community, as follows:

NOTICE — Mr and Misdress harpers soothing syrup is the best and surest on earth to put new born babes to sleep with they people of God.

The libel charged consists in the innuendo that Mr. and Mrs. Harper had assisted in transforming a "new-born babe" to "they people of God."

Refused Bail.

The examining trial of J. L. McFarland, for the murder of J. G. Head, was concluded before Justice Nance yesterday, and the prisoner remanded to jail without bail. The evidence yesterday developed no new facts of a material nature. Several witnesses testified to threats made by McFarland, after the prior difficulty between the two men, to "do Head up." Gus Smith, who was arrested Sunday night on suspicion of complicity in the affair, was placed on the stand and expressed great surprise at the idea that he had anything to do with it. He said he had known McFarland for a year, but had only known Head the night of the killing. He was released.

Minstrelsy.

McIntyre & Heath's celebrated minstrels hold the boards at the opera-house Saturday night. Of them the Philadelphia Daily News says:

"McIntyre & Heath's minstrels opened the New Central theater last night for the season, and were greeted with an overflowing house. As a spectacular minstrel troupe it is one of the best companies organized, containing three features at least that will commend it to the amusement-loving people and give it a good reputation 'on the road.' These features are the marvelous acting of Delhauer and Geyer in the frog and clown act, the wonderful shadowgraph artists, the Braham brothers, and the Clipper Quartett's lifelike negro impersonations. McIntyre's 'wench' acts are excruciatingly funny."

City Council.

A special meeting of the council was held at the city hall yesterday at 3 o'clock, Mayor Smith presiding. Present: Aldermen Mulkey, Darter, Feild, Aldridge, Brownson, Hughes and Daggett. (7.) Absent by leave: Alexander. (1).

The first question considered was the meeting of an interest-bearing obligation to the amount of $921, due Charles Dietz, for street work.

The sum of $645 was transferred from the public building and general funds to the street fund to be paid on the $921, the balance to be provided for at the regular meeting, October 8.

The question of grading and graveling Missouri avenue and Elizabeth street was postponed until the next meeting of the council. Adjourned.

Challenge Accepted.

The following challenge was published yesterday evening:

To shootists: I hereby challenge to shoot with any man in Fort Worth twenty-five live birds for $25 to $100 a side, thirty yards rise, one barrel.

BUD BROWN.

THE GAZETTE was handed last night a letter of acceptance, which explains itself:

FORT WORTH, TEX., Sept. 30, 1885.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

I notice in this evening's Mail a challenge from Bud Brown of this city to shoot any one in the city at twenty-five live pigeons, thirty yards rise, for $25 to $100, use of one barrel. I hereby accept said challenge, and will make the match with Mr. Brown at twenty-five live pigeons at thirty yards rise, use of one barrel only, for $100; the match to come off on Saturday or Monday next, as we may decide on. I have a forfeit of $25 deposited at the White Elephant saloon. Match to be shot under the Texas State Sportsmen's association rules. All the money to be put up the day before the shoot.

SAM FINLEY.

Another Mystery.

Superintendent Harris, of the freight department of the Gould system in this city, received yesterday a letter which suggests another case of mysterious disappearance:

REDDING, SHASTA COUNTY, CAL., Sept. 25, 1885.

SIR:—I am obliged to drop you a few lines on a matter of business concerning my mother, Mrs. J. A. Davis. The 15th of November in 1884, one year ago next November, she put three thousand dollars in the railroad office there and sent me the receipt of it and she has never been heard of since by me. If you know of her whereabouts please let me know. She told me to draw the money if she did not send for the receipt, and she has not, so as soon as I hear from you I will know what to do. If you know where she is, please let me know immediately. Address

Yours, truly, MISS ANNIE VICKERS.

Mr. Harris states that he never knew such an individual as Mrs. J. A. Davis, and that no money was ever received from her on deposit in the freight department. A visit to the express offices disclosed that neither of them ever had any transactions with such a personage.

OVER THE STATE.

Occurrences of the Day and Matters of Interest From All Sections.

Texas Happenings Gleaned for the Gazette By Its Special Reporters and Correspondents.

Cotton at Alvarado.

Special to the Gazette.

ALVARADO, TEX., Sept. 30.—Three hundred and ninety bales of cotton were sold here to-day at 8.57½ to 8.60c. The largest portion of this amount was brought in by the Farmers' alliance.

Taylor.

Special to the Gazette.

TAYLOR, TEX., Sept. 30.—Cotton market has been lively the past few days. Receipts to date 1610 bales. Latest quotations here, low middling 8¼c; middling 8¾c; good middling 8.60c; middling fair 8¾c; fair 9c. Weather is fair and farmers are rushing the picking.

Coleman.

Special to the Gazette.

COLEMAN, TEX., Sept. 30.—In event of the railroad coming here the citizens offer to any one who will erect a patent roller mill grounds free of charge. This is an offer never to be equaled and a fine opportunity is extended for an enterprising person or firm to make money by its acceptance.

McKinney.

Special to the Gazette.

MCKINNEY, TEX., Sept. 30.—The McKinney bar to-day unanimously recommended Mr. Sawnie Robertson of the Dallas bar to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench occasioned by the resignation of Judge West, and a copy of the resolution to that effect was telegraphed to Gov. Ireland.

Buckholts.

Special to the Gazette.

BUCKHOLTS, TEX., Sept. 30.—The recent rains have been a great benefit to the range and but little damage to the crops. It is estimated that there will be more than double the amount of cotton shipped from this point this season than last. Business picking up; weather clear and pleasant.

Marshall.

Special to the Gazette.

MARSHALL, TEX., Sept. 30.—The Tillery examination grinds slowly. The evidence is conflicting in the highest degree, and it is impossible to say what the outcome will be. The defense have rested their case, and the state expects to finish in time to argue the case to-morrow.

The city went to work this afternoon to open Bolivar street across the railroad. Superintendent Cumming and an attorney are in Jefferson to get out an injunction before the United States court.

Lampasas.

Special to the Gazette.

LAMPASAS, TEX., Sept. 30.—The grocery house of Jno T. Tumey was closed by attachment this evening by F. D. Wilkes, attorney. Several other attachments were run afterward. The amount of the attachments was not learned.

The committee are investigating the case of M. T. Kerr, a member of the Fort Worth fire department, who was suspended during the state firemen's meeting here in August for conduct unbecoming a fireman.

Belton.

Special to the Gazette.

BELTON, TEX., Sept. 30.—Yesterday evening a horse attached to the delivery wagon of James & Ludlow ran away. Robert, a five-year-old son of Mr. J. H. James, was in the wagon, and was severely bumped and brused and finally thrown out. His wounds are serious, but, the doctor hopes, not dangerous.

Dengue is prevailing here, though the physicians say it is now about at a standstill.

Belton has received something over five thousand bales of cotton up to date.

Decatur.

Special to the Gazette.

DECATUR, TEX., Sept. 30.—The bar met this afternoon to recommend some one to fill the place vacated by Judge West. W. O. Davis of Gainesville was nominated first; then Sawnie Robertson of Dallas was nominated. A heated discussion followed. Davis finally received the indorsement of the bar by a small majority. Consequently the governor has been notified by the Decatur bar that they consider the Hon. W. O. Davis a suitable person to fill the vacated place on the supreme bench.

Jefferson.

Special to the Gazette.

JEFFERSON, TEX., Sept. 30.—Elbert Jackson and Henry Kennedy (alias Harry Kinney) broke out of the county jail this morning. Jackson was charged with theft, and Kennedy was in on two charges—robbery and forgery; both colored. Officers are in pursuit.

The Texarkana boys here attending federal court fired one hundred guns last night in honor of their town defeating Boston for the county seat of Bowie county.

L. C. Darby, tried in the federal court to-day, charged with selling whisky without a license, was acquitted.

Texarkana.

Special to the Gazette.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Sept. 30.—John Anderson, the engineer mentioned in these dispatches Sunday as having attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, has rallied and is expected to recover.

The people of Boston, the county seat of Bowie, have concluded to contest the legality of the vote polled in the last election by which Texarkana was elected as the county seat, and have already filed suit. No one here, however, entertains any fears that Texarkana will get left.

The announcement is made that the general passenger and freight headquarters of the Texas & St. Louis railway are to be removed here on the 10th. The fact has long been apparent that for various reasons this was the most suitable place for them.

Sealey.

Special to the Gazette.

SEALEY, TEX., Sept. 30.—This evening L. S. Stiles had his right hand taken off by his cotton gin. His hand will have to be amputated. Mr. Stiles has been a resident of Sealey for six years or more, and served as captain of several steamboats on the Buffalo bayou, and served the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railway as station master five years. Much regret is manifested by his many friends.

Fever seems to have visited Sealy, and nearly every one has it, but it is disappearing quite rapidly.

Cotton shipments this season will average five hundred bales so far. A good cotton season is expected.

The large well the Santa Fe was building is finished, and any quantity of cool water is to be had.

Alvord.

Special to the Gazette.

ALVORD, TEX., Sept. 30.—This little two year old town, it seems, is about to surpass some of her older sisters in the way of business. It is asserted that she has shipped more cotton this year than any other town on this road. This is accounted for in several ways: first, she has the farmers and lands around her that will make it; second, she has the merchants to buy it, and third, we have a weigher, in the person of Sam Silberman, whom all like so well that they can't help but want their cotton weighed here.

The work on our school building is progressing very nicely. We will soon be ready to offer as good chances in the Alvord seminary for young men and women to obtain a thorough, practical education as can be found anywhere and with less expense than almost anywhere.

The Farmers' Alliance has made arrangements for its members to bulk their cotton at this place on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. Buyers are solicited to be present on these days.

Yesterday was cotton sale day at this place with the members of the Farmers' Alliance. There were several buyers present, but the whole bulk, which amounted to about eighty bales, was bought by the firm of Hatchett & Johnson of this place. It brought 8¼ cents per pound.

PARIS.

Cotton Receipts—Church Sociable—Citizens With Inventive Genius.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Sept. 30.—Over three hundred bales of cotton were received yesterday.

The mission concert given by the young folks of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was a very enjoyable occasion. An address on Modern Missions was delivered by the pastor.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a very pleasant sociable at the house of Dr. W. E. Dailey last evening.

The compress and oil mills are now running on full time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culberson, a son.

A number of race horses will arrive from Brighton Beach in a few days. The race track is in fine condition.

Paris is becoming noted for the inventive genius of its citizens. Mr. Frank Witherspoon received a patent last week on a clock striking machine. The invention will come into general use.

CLEBURNE.

The Hudson Trial Postponed.—A Lively Day in Cotton. Other Items.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Sept. 30.—The Methodist revival here is still going on and attracts so large a crowd it was deemed best to make some arrangements to accomodate the people and to-day they erected a large arbor south of the church in the street, which will seat at least 1000 people, and it is crowded to-night. Great interest is being manifested and there have been many conversions; the number so far is over 100. Farmers coming in the city, who live north-west, report last night's storm as being very severe four or five miles from here, the hail doing great damage to cotton.

Mr. Bell's team, attached to a float, created some excitement this evening by running away, there being a seeder on the float at the time. They were caught before any damage was done.

To-day was by far the liveliest day of the season, cotton receipts 175 bales, some of which came from Granbury and vicinity.

The trial of W. T. Hudson, which was set for to-day, was postponed until to-morrow upon receipt of a telegram from Hudson at Harrold, stating it was impossible for him to get here before that time.

It is rumored the members of the Cleburne bar joined Dallas in requesting Gov. Ireland to appoint Judge Robertson of Dallas in the place of Judge West, who resigned.

The Farmers' alliance brought in 250 bales of cotton to-day. Will Levi of Fort Worth was here to bid on it, and made the highest offer, 8.57½, but the farmers held out for 8.60 and shipped to Galveston.

TERRELL.

Including a Flying Visit to Poetry Village.

Special to the Gazette.

TERRELL, TEX., Sept. 30.—This morning at 4 o'clock Bolin Thomas, who was mentioned as having returned home a few days since, died of consumption, and was buried this evening.

Yesterday evening Mrs. McD. Kirby, wife of Alderman Kirby, died, and will be interred to-morrow. Those who sympathize with her husband and children in this sad bereavement are many.

Reporter made a flying visit to Poetry this morning. This place is eight miles northeast from Terrell, and is one of our richest sections in agricultural resources. The town has one store, a good school, church, Masonic lodge, etc. The people are prosperous and happy. We saw some of the best cotton crops in this vicinity that we have seen this year, and the corn was "simply immense."

Sank Bosham, well known to many of THE GAZETTE's readers as one of Harrison's prominent citizens until within the last seven years, is one of the most prosperous farmers in this vicinity, with a magnificent farm in a splendid state of cultivation.

We foot up the following cotton statement for the month: Received by Portwood & Cowle's yard, 1660; Scarborough's yard, 250; Goolsby's yard, 860; total, 2140. Shipped by Texas Central, 1427; Texas & Pacific, 330; total, 1757. Leaving on hand 383 bales.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by H. W. Williams & Co.

AN IMMENSE STOCK.

Malone Walker & Co. Preparing for a Heavy Trade.

Some months ago Malone, Walker & Co. made a note of the fact that goods would be sold cheaper in the eastern markets this season than ever before offered to the trade and at once they began to push sales to run down their stock. Many said they were "wild, cranky, off their base, &c," but cut rates were continued: the people bought the goods and the result was their shelves were almost bare when their first shipments of fall goods were received.

For ten days past the entire force has been engaged receiving, marking and arranging their fall and winter stock; four or five days more will be necessary to complete the work. In the selection of their present stock Capt. Walker surpassed himself, and they offer this season the prettiest line of goods ever shown in the city. This, to the uninitiated, would seem like an assertion that was as idle as it was sweeping, but the facts bear out the statement, and the most skeptical are convinced by a visit to their establishment. Monday, the 5th ult., is reception day with this popular house, and a hearty invitation is extended to every one who will to come and see for themselves. Old friends and new ones, casual customers and regular patrons, chance acquaintances, strangers and visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

A detailed description of their stock would occupy more space than can be given this notice, besides a pen picture, however vivid, would fall short of the reality. Everything to be had at more pretentious houses they carry, and their stock embraces some of the finest fall and winter goods ever brought to Fort Worth. Remember that with them the fall season opens on the 5th, and they defy competition.

WAR BETWEEN BROTHERS.

The Reward of Publishing Trash Literature and Pirating Foreign Books.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Two brothers, Munro, are in a bitter fight. They are the bearers of the name that has become conspicuous in the cheap publication of pirated foreign books. George W. Munro owns the Seaside Library enterprise. Norman L. Munro has a rival concern of the same kind, and it is through his use of the term Munro Publishing house that the brothers, already enemies of long standing, have taken their differences into court. George thinks that he can stop the brother in doing business under the Munro name in a manner to confuse the public mind, and Norman holds to the contrary. The careers of both from nothing to millionaire-ism had been Aladdinish. They came from Nova Scotia, where they had been schoolteachers, and embarked separately in the issue of blood-and-thunder story papers, and now each publishes one of great circulation. George saw in the Lakeside Library, which failed in Chicago, what he deemed a feasible venture, and bought the remnants of the concern. He established the Seaside Library here, and to-day is estimated to be worth $5,000,000. His printing-house is ten stories high and is outfitted with type-setting machines and presses to issue a book per day. The business is purely mechanical, for the copy is all reprint that costs nothing in money or thought. The proprietor has endowed Dalhousie college with a portion of his enormous wealth, which is mostly invested in real estate. Norman was belated in his library operations by lack of capital to compete with his brother, but lately he has splurged ahead, and can now reckon his fortune at a full million. He is a sensationalist in advertising, and one of the devices is a fine yacht, on which such distinguished guests as Henry Ward Beecher make trips. His printing-house is right across the street from the other's, and is almost as big. An international copyright law is likely soon to wipe out both by protecting authors from seizure, but in the meantime the Munros have jointly a monopoly, over the sharing of which their law-suit is sure to be one of the hardest of struggles.