THE CITY.

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

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

Sick at the Southern.

Miss Lucile Kirby, a young lady from Albion, Jones county, is quite sick at the Southern hotel—said to be a case of morphine poisoning.

New Postal Delivery.

The immediate delivery postal system seems to be taking quite favorably in Fort Worth. Yesterday was its first day of operation, and two dollars' worth of stamps were sold. The hours of delivery are from 7 a.m. to midnight.

Looking the Railroad.

Surveyors were at work yesterday laying out a line for a railroad switch to the new warehouse of Joseph H. Brown, to be erected at the foot of Main street. It will go directly through the platform of the compress.

Got Damages.

M. Eberlin, proprietor of the Southern hotel, was given damages against W. L. Schooler in the county court yesterday in the sum of $25. He asked for $500. The ground of the complaint was a fence built by Schooler, which Eberlin claimed dammed up a gully and overflowed the cellar of his hotel.

Through an Elevator.

Frank Fowler, an employe in the wholesale department of Williams & Co.'s drug store, fell through the elevator yesterday evening, from the second floor, a distance of about fifteen feet. He received painful bruises about the legs and hip, but otherwise escaped uninjured and, after a short time, returned to work. That he was not fatally injured is something in the nature of a miracle.

At Reservoir. Sanguinet.

A party of friends, comprising leading social talent in the city, assembled at the office of Mr. M. R. Sanguinet yesterday evening to give him a good-bye entertainment before his departure to-night on a trip to St. Louis. Mrs. Rogers and Miss Kennedy and Messrs. Higby, Green and McGinnis furnished delightful music for the occasion, which, it is needless to add, was one of rare pleasure to all present.

Real Estate Market.

The following deeds were filed for record in the county clerk's office yesterday:

J. M. Holmes to J. M. O'Neill, lots 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Granger's third addition to the city, and one acre in county; consideration $700.

W. L. Holt and wife to W. E. Sawyer, 80 acres of section 20, school lands; consideration $100.

E. W. Porter and wife to Volney Hall, 80 acres out of the nw¼ of section 20, school lands, consideration $255.

State of Texas to W. E. Sawyer, 160 acres out of nw¼ of section 20; patent.

Court Matters.

In the district court the case of R. Pelsoni et al., vs. Mollie Cross et al., to title to two lots, corner of Tenth and Jones streets, which was begun Thursday, is still on trial.

In the county court J. January vs. Thelore and W. G. Finley, suit for $100 damages to horse, which was cut on barbed-wire fence, was given to the jury, and no verdict has yet been rendered.

In the recorder's court G. W. Wilderson and Mit Holmes were each fined $5 and costs, on account of the little slugging matinee in Justice Nance's court Thursday.

The Tale of a Tamale.

The fiery tamale came near provoking a serious difficulty last night. A Mexican boy stationed near the Theater Comique was relating to a youthful white friend, Dick King, how a white man had swindled him out of a lunch of a dozen tamales without putting up the necessary lucre. At this moment Dave Burns, a saloon-keeper, came along, and, overhearing the conversation, from some cause objected to it. He proceeded to make the point by shying the Mexican's lunch at him, and gave young King, who interfered, a severe blow. A policeman then arrested Burns, and he was released on a $40 bond.

Down the Trinity.

Last Monday morning at 9 o'clock a party composed of J. H. Phillips, his son Will Phillips and Tom Matkins entered the "propeller," a trim little boat about twenty-five feet in length, at the refrigerator wharf, and started south to open up navigation on the Trinity. Their destination is Magnolia, where the International railroad crosses the Trinity. The pleasure yacht was nicely covered with canvas and was well supplied with provisions, fishing tackle, ammunition, etc., for a several weeks' trip. Nothing has been heard so far from the daring mariners, but tidings are expected soon by their friends.

The Philomathians.

There was a fair attendance at the Philomathian society last night, although several members were absent on account of the dengue. The debate on the question, "Resolved, that Ministers should Mingle in Politics" was lively between Messrs. Getzendaner and Martin and a decision was finally rendered in favor of the affirmative. The society resolved to establish a monthly publication to be entitled "The Philomathian," and the first number will be issued next week. Professors White and Mansfield and F. S. Halloway were appointed a committee to arrange for its publication.

Wise's Murderers.

The trial of Jim Bishop for the murder of W. T. Wise of Fort Worth took place recently at Pittsboro Calhoun county, Miss., and resulted in an acquittal. From a Pittsboro paper which gives a full account of the trial, it seems that the popular opinion was unanimously against the defendant, and his release was received with surprise and the severest expressions of disapproval. The examination of Wise, who is a nephew of Marshal Rea, will be remembered by the readers of THE GAZETTE to be one of the foulest crimes that ever went to record. The two principals then who are charged with the heinous deed, Doc Bishop and Bob Lamar, are yet to be tried, and strong hopes are entertained of their conviction. Marshal Rea will probably attend their trial, which occurs at Pittsboro the latter part of October.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Metropolitan hotel: Dr A D Hamilton, Cleburne; John Flood, Temple; Jno Yetman, Kansas; J G Smith and son, Sunset; W Haley, Baird; J G Stovall, J E Tnapies, Texas; O Janett, Alvarado; W M Richards, El Paso; Rev J E Jasper, Wichita Falls; Henry Loyd, New York; Geo Coswell, J I Jernigan, L G Barnes, Texas; J E. Dunning, Montague; Adolph Cuello, Juan Valdez, Jasinto Longorio, Victorio Garian, San Antonio; J Laing, Weatherford; J R Curry, Greer county; W J McDonald and wife, Hardeman county; Douglas Williams and wife, Kentucky; H T Kunan, Chicago; Jno M Roux, Montague; Jno P Simpson, Denison.

A Narrow Escape.

The alarm of fire was given yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, and the full department was brought out. After much skirmishing the blaze was found to proceed from a pile of weeds on East Weatherford street, and the boys returned to headquarters in deep disgust.

As Protection trucks turned down West Second, on a still-hunt after the fire, an accident occurred which came near being fatal. Frank Miller, who keeps a stationers' and confectionery stand on Houston street, attempted to jump on the trucks as they were going at full speed. Failing to secure a firm hold, he reeled and fell, striking the ground just beyond the range of the wheels. For a minute he remained motionless, stunned by the fall, and a large crowd gathered around, expecting to find him dead. He was taken to the city hall, however, and soon revived, suffering no more serious injury than several painful bruises.

An Elopement.

Marshal Rea received a telegram from Dallas yesterday evening requesting him to look out for a runaway couple, Jim Belt and Miss Mary Alexander, who were thought to be making for Fort Worth. County Clerk Swayne also received two telegrams about the matter, as follows:

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 2.

County Clerk of Tarrant:

Don't issue license to Mary C. Alexander. She is under age.

W. M. ALEXANDER.

Don't issue license to my sister, Mary C. Alexander, and Jim Belt. She is under age. Have her detained. Will leave here on 5 o'clock train.

J. B. ALEXANDER.

The fleeing lovers failed to put in an appearance here, and the probability is that they got wind of the efforts to arrest them and have gone to a safer harbor in that popular Gretna Green, the Territory.

Back at Home.

Misses Annie Jackson and Belle Tilton, the two young ladies of the stranded Max Thomas Opera company, who were furnished means to return to their homes in St. Louis, arrived there safely on the 27th ult. The following cards are self-explanatory:

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 29, 1885.

Mr. W. L. Malone, E. G. Senter, Capt. M. B. Loyd and W. A. Huffman:

DEAR SIRS:—We write you a few lines to acknowledge the interest you have taken in our daughter, Belle Tilton, by sending her home, and are very thankful to know she found such kind friends in a strange place. Please accept the thanks of her grateful parents.

MR. CHAS. TILTON AND WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 28.—Miss Annie Jackson and her brother beg to offer their warmest thanks for the kind and benevolent way in which the young lady was treated by the citizens of Fort Worth, after the lamentable stranding of the Max Thomas Opera company. Brother and sister beg the kind-hearted gentlemen, Mr. W. L. Malone, editor of THE GAZETTE, Mr. E. G. Senter, Capt. M. B. Loyd and Mr. W. A. Huffman, who so willingly furnished the means for Miss Jackson to return home, to rest assured that we will always with tender feelings remember this act of brotherly love and Christianity.

PARIS.

Happy Celebration of a Golden Wedding. Gaines for the Supreme Bench.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 2.—Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ryan celebrated their golden wedding last evening in the presence of a large number of the members of the family and invited guests. Rev. Chas. Manton offered a brief prayer, followed by the reading of the twenty-third psalm and an address. Miss Blanche Russell recited "The Golden Wedding," and Senator S. B. Maxey, the forty-year friend of the bride and bridegroom, extended congratulations in a few very appropriately-chosen words. The presents received by the worthy couple are numerous and very valuable. A most elegant supper was provided for the numerous guests and a very happy time was spent.

Hon. E. L. Dohoney had six hundred bales of hay destroyed by fire last night. It is supposed to have been set on fire.

Rumors are heard of another passenger train to be put on the Transcontinental.

A meeting was held yesterday morning at the court house, with Hon. W. W. Lightfoot in the chair, which drafted a number of resolutions expressing the wishes of the bar in regard to the appointment of an associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. C. S. West. The appointment of Hon. R. R. Gaines to fill the vacancy was asked. V. W. Hale, H. W. Lightfoot and J. C. Hodges were appointed a committee to confer with the members of other bars for the purpose of advancing the interests of Judge Gaines in this matter. A resolution introduced by J. C. Hodges, complimentary to and expressing sympathy for Hon. C. S. West, passed unanimously.

Midlothian.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

MIDLOTHIAN, TEX., Oct. 1.—W. A. Hancock, the newly appointed postmaster at this place, took charge of the office to-day and moved it on the west side of town.

W. R. Powell and a Mr. Lintap were thrown from a wagon and badly bruised up. Both parties were drunk and were driving at a lively speed through the streets. The wagon was torn to pieces and the team continued its flight and has not been heard from.

Cotton is coming in lively and selling from 8 50 to 8 70.

A heavy tax on foreigners residing in France is a new and popular proposition.

It is reported that the Princess Kung of China has been converted to Christianity.

STATE NEWS.

Doings and Happenings of the Day—Occurrences for Weal or Woe.

Gatherings from Over the State Reported Specially for the Gazette by Its Own Reporters.

Failed in Business.

Special to the Gazette.

BRENHAM, TEX., Oct. 2.—Hanbell Bros., of this city, made an assignment yesterday evening for the benefit of their creditors to Herman Voss. Liabilities and assets about equal.

Got Pay for a Foot.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 2.—The case of Patton vs. the Houston & Texas Central Railway for damages, for the loss of a foot, while brakeman at Alma, May, 1883, was decided this evening in the district court by verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $6636.

Marlin.

Special to the Gazette.

MARLIN, TEX., Oct. 2.—The fleecy staple is coming in rapidly. Thirty-seven hundred bales have been received. Cotton seed is bringing $8.25 to $8.50 per ton. Three new store-houses are in the course of construction, which will add to the appearance of our little city, which is now infested with the dengue fever.

The Milliken Case.

Special to the Gazette.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Oct. 2.—The trial of J. H. Milliken, which has taken up another week at Grandburg, went to the jury this evening. It is said that some new evidence was introduced that will be very much in favor of Mr. Milliken. Great anxiety is felt as to what the verdict will be.

Return of An Eloping Couple.

Special to the Gazette.

CROWLEY, TEX., Oct. 2.—Mr. H. W. Bailey and Miss Martin, the eloping couple that left here last Tuesday night, have returned all O. K., and act like old people. The father of the bride is still on the war-path and threatens complete demolishment to those that took an active hand in the affair, but guess he will come around in the course of time.

Disgusted Farmers.

Special to the Gazette.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX., Oct. 2.—Members of the Farmers' alliance were in to-day with 2000 bales of cotton. They held it at 8¼c, but could not get a bid. At 4 o'clock they became thoroughly disgusted and went home. They will go to Ennis Monday and join the alliance there. Excitement ran high and abuse was indulged in freely. Some 800 bales were sold anyway.

Palestine.

Special to the Gazette.

PALESTINE, TEX., Oct. 2.—The fever prevailing here for some weeks past is not, according to the judgment of some of the physicians, the true dengue, but is a compound of other fevers closely related. There is but little abatement of the epidemic, and it has spread to some extent in the country, reducing the cotton-picking forces on the farms. Those that are well are busy saving their crops during the fair weather, and consequently but little cotton is brought to market: from thirty to forty bales daily.

Bartlett.

Special to the Gazette.

BARTLETT, TEX., Oct. 2.—Mr. Corley fell from his wagon, which was loaded with three bales of cotton, inflicting very severe injuries. He has been unconscious since the accident. The doctors think it will prove fatal.

D. R. Ponce was run over by a runaway team while attempting to stop them. He was badly bruised, but nothing dangerous.

Five hundred and fifty bales of cotton have been shipped from here up to date.

San Marcos.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN MARCOS, TEX., Oct. 2.—County court is still grinding out the law.

Henry Grady was tried to-day for gaming: verdict, not guilty.

C. P. Collins for polluting the waters of the San Marcos river: verdict, not guilty.

Marshal Prince of this place arrested two Mexicans for burglarizing the house of Mr. Lumsford last night. They will have a hearing to-morrow.

Gen. Shelly and Mr. Dowell, Austin legal talent, are doing our town to-day.

Marshall.

Special to the Gazette.

MARSHALL, TEX., Oct. 2.—Judge Hazlewood rendered his decision at 9 o'clock this morning in the Tillery case, granting the defendant bail in the sum of $4,000.

As before reported the K. of L. were out all day yesterday. There was a full meeting last night at the opera-house, and Superintendent Cumming addressed the meeting. The press was not admitted, and we cannot give Mr. Cumming's speech, but learn from members of the order that he made a plain, practical talk, and gave them some excellent advice. The trouble was settled by allowing Harry Van Wert—the man discharged by Acting-Foreman Rugan—to resume work and discharging Rugan and young Heath, who took a hand in the fight between Rugan and Van Wert. The men seem satisfied and, in fact, pleased with the settlement and all are at work to-day.

District Attorney W. J. Graham of Henderson went home sick last night.

Mr. Chas. A. Ginocchio is building three brick residences near the passenger depot. One is to be especially elegant, and to be occupied by his family. The other two are to rent. Other improvements in various parts of the town go to show that Marshall is not dead, but is the coming town of East Texas.

A dentist advertises, "Teeth inserted without pain." This shows one marked difference between a dentist and a dog.—[New York Graphic.

Pittsburg Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 2.—Lates news reports no more deaths resulting from the boiler explosion. Five of the victims, however, are pronounced fatally injured by the attending physicians, and their deaths are momentarily expected. Their names are Chas. Heywood, Joseph Getz, Patrick Henderson, Thos. Stein and Wm. Daniels. The others are resting easy and will no doubt recover. The coroner adjourned his investigation till to-morrow.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Meredith Crow Given a Life Term—A Woman at the Bottom of It.

Special to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Oct. 2.—The jury in the Meredith Crow murder case, which went out on Wednesday morning last, came in at 4:30 this evening with a verdict of murder in the first degree, thus condemning the defendant to the gallows. The crime of which Crow stands convicted was committed in the summer of 1879. The murdered man was Cub Courtney. It seems Courtney and a man named Pitts had been on bad terms for some time. Courtney, one afternoon, went to a house where Pitts was, and the latter burst two caps at him, trying to shoot through a crack of the door. Courtney fired over the house with a Winchester, and rode on to another house near by where Crow happened to be, and as he came up to the fence made a motion as if to shoot, but rode on without firing. Crow then came out and emptied two loads of buckshot into the back of the young man, killing him instantly. Crow escaped and remained at large until about eight months ago, when he was captured by an Indian policeman—J. H. Gray—(who was afterwards killed by the notorious Lee boys), and lodged in the United States jail here by Deputy Marshal J. H. Mershon. Crow is a Texan, of fine personal appearance and manly bearing. Lately the public anticipated his acquittal of a verdict of manslaughter, consequently the verdict was somewhat of a surprise. There was a woman at the bottom of the trouble.

Details of Heath & Co.'s Failure.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Tribune tomorrow will say, "the principal creditor of Wm. Heath & Co. is Girovanni P. Morosini, a partner of the well-known firm of W. E. Conner & Co., who became famous by his connection with Jay Gould. His claim against the firm is about $550,000, for which he has no security of any kind. Among other large creditors are Jay Gould, $260,000; James T. Low, formerly of the dry goods firm of Low, Hanniman & Co., and father of the present head of the firm, about $100,000; Adisson W. Cormack $60,000; and Wm. L. Scott of Erie, Penn., $30,000. In addition to these, the firm of Soutter & Co., which failed on Tuesday, is said to be a creditor to the extent of about $250,000 in consequence of its dealing with Henry M. Smith. The liabilities of Heath & Co. can't fall short of $800,000, and may exceed that sum. The assets excepting the claim against Henry M. Smith, are unknown. This claim amounts it is said to about $1,200,000. While the bulk of his liabilities is to the brokerage firm, it is known that he owes C. F. Hudson & Co. something more than $100,000. He is also indebted to Wrishoffer & Co. for a still greater amount. It was estimated by good judges that Mr. Smith's liabilities would not fall below $2,000,00. His assets are supposed to be nominal. Speaking of the failure Mr. Smith said, "My operations have dragged down William Heath. I am more sorry for him than for myself, but I have not driven him any time and he has not driven me. I supposed he would be able to carry through and he said he could do so successfully; even this morning he expressed confidence in being able to pull through. There is nothing in the rumor about a joint account between me and Worishoffer. We did have a joint account in Heath's office, but it was closed early in August. I think my misfortunes are my own, but I shall be on my feet again, and perhaps very soon."

A BUNGLING FRAUD.

Three Strange Characters Arrested for Tampering With Uncle Sam's Cash.

The Magic Method Which Increased a Five-Dollar Bill Nine Hundred Per Cent. in Value.

John Moral, Baine Catlett and —— Rochester were arrested by Marshal Rea last night for attempting to pass a five-dollar bill which had been so altered and erased as to resemble fifty dollars. About 10 o'clock Rochester and Moral entered the "Firemen's Headquarters" saloon in the Brunswick hotel, and the former purchased a pint of whisky, tendering what purported to be a fifty-dollar bill in payment. Mr. Gardin Gaff, the proprietor, examined the bill and at once detected

ITS FRAUDULENT CHARACTER.

Marshal Rea, who chanced to be near, stepped in. Rochester then became alarmed and said he would go out and find the man from whom he got the bill, whose name was Jones. In about two minutes he returned with a man, who said that he had held the bill and that he got it in the course of trade at Wichita Falls. In reply to the interrogatories of Marshal Rea, he said that his name was Catlett. These contradictory statements confirmed the suspicions of the marshal, and he

ARRESTED THE ENTIRE PARTY.

Rochester was found to have $545 in silver in his pocket, although he had tendered what purported to be fifty dollars in payment of a pint of whisky. A small piece of a cigar-box was also found among his effects, with that part of the stamp on it containing the figure 50, the naught of which resembles very closely the spurious figure on the bill. The fraud is very transparent to a careful observer, although it might easily deceive a careless handler. In the upper right hand corner of the bill, the "0" has

BEEN PASTED ON

beside the "5," corresponding with it in size and appearance. Wherever "five" appears in other places on the bill, either in letters or figures, it is carefully scratched. The work is a very bungling attempt at fraud, and was evidently perpetrated by parties new at the business. Moral and Catlett claim to be from Wichita Falls and Rochester says he lives two or three miles from this city. They were all stopping at the Fountain house. All were arrested by Marshal Rea and lodged in jail.

Notice.

For their mutual protection, the Dairymen's association have agreed to discontinue furnishing milk to all parties in arrears with any member of the association, until such arrearage is settled in full.