

NEWS FROM SHERMAN.

Interest increasing in the coming World's Fair—Candidates for County Commissioners.

Oliver T. Lyon Aired as Republican Nominee for Governor at the Dallas Convention.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, TEX., Sept. 10.—Several young gentlemen of this city went over to Denison last night to attend the concert given for the benefit of the ladies' association to raise funds for an exhibit from Denison at the New Orleans World's exposition.

Many readers of THE GAZETTE will be interested in the news contained in the following marriage announcement: Prof. W. B. Vinson of Davidson college, North Carolina, was married at that place on Wednesday evening, August 27, to Miss Lillie H. Jer.

Col. George James of Tishomingo, I. T., is in the city. He reports the drought and hard times prevailing in his country equal to those in Texas.

W. T. Strother of Delaware Bend arrived in the city yesterday and reports the cotton crop much injured by want of rain.

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thousand, and the dinner will be spread on the shady banks of the Sulphur, where the logic and eloquence of distinguished statesmen will echo to the solemn sighing of the wind in the grand oaks and mingle with the music of the clear rippling waters.

Gov. Ireland and Senator Coke, in company with Hon. J. B. Rector and other distinguished gentlemen, arrived this evening on the Santa Fe train, and were received at the depot by the Lampasas Rifles and a large number of citizens.

Six of the rock stores recently burned are being rebuilt and others will soon go up.

The town is generally improving, notwithstanding the shortness of the cotton crop, and there are fine indications for rain, but none has yet fallen.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Five Men Burned to Death by the Explosion of a Kettle of Varnish.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Shortly after noon to-day a fire broke out in Cragin's Japan works, Brooklyn, adjoining public school No. 27. A large kettle of varnish caught fire and exploded scattering the contents over five workmen.

A FIRE IN DAKOTA.

MITCHELL, DAK., Sept. 10.—A tremendous fire occurred in the center of the town to-day. One-half of a block was consumed. The Litcher brick and stone building, the large drug store of P. F. McGovern, with a number of smaller buildings, are a total loss.

A BLAZE IN THE METROPOLIS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning in a brick building at 98 Walker street damaged the stock of H. H. Thayer, dealer in neckwear, about \$5000; W. P. Williams & Co., dealers in woven wire goods, \$8000. Other losses foot up \$7000, all covered by insurance.

JEAN MIGLS BURNED.

CHESTER, PA., Sept. 10.—The Jean mill of Charles Roberts in South Chester burned this morning. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured.

HOTEL BURNED.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Sept. 10.—The City hotel at Barley burned this morning. Loss \$12,000, insurance \$3000.

A School for Israelites.

MARSHALL, TEX., Sept. 10.—Two negro boys were arrested near Mansfield, La., yesterday, for placing obstructions on the track of the New Orleans Pacific division of the Texas and Pacific. They have been committed to jail to answer.

Our Israelitic friends have made arrangements to open a school for the special purpose of educating their children. A competent teacher has been secured.

CLEBURNE.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, Sept. 10.—T. T. Gammage, United States commissioner, addressed the citizens of Cleburne to-night at the court-house.

Quarantine on the Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—A petition from railroad authorities has been received at the treasury department asking that the quarantine on the Mexican border be raised.

Cotton-Seed Crushers in Secret Session.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—A number of cotton-seed crushers from the South have been in secret session here for two days past, but nothing definite regarding their proceedings can be ascertained.

The Quarterly Statement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The Western Union quarterly statement shows the net revenues for the quarter ending June 30 \$1,651,379; amount of last dividend paid, \$1,300,800; surplus July 1 after paying the current debts and interest, \$1,137,488.

Not Guilty, but Insane.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Sept. 10.—The Orlando Bond murder case terminated yesterday by a verdict of insanity.

Dried beef, clipped or in bulk, at Turner & McClure's.

MARTIN-BROWN CO. THE DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Furnishing Goods, BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

THE WEATHER.

A Hot Wave in the East—People and Horses Prostrated.

NINE DEATHS FROM THE HEAT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The weather is intensely hot. The street-car lines have almost suspended.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE SEASON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—This morning at 9 o'clock the thermometer registered 84°, at 10 it was 86°, at noon 90° and at 1 o'clock 93°.

FIVE MEN DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 10.—The heat here is intense. Five men died from sunstroke at the city hospitals last night.

CLIFTON.

Candidates' Day.

CLIFTON, TEX., Sept. 10.—This has been a big day in Clifton. Our congressman, Col. Wellborn, addressed a large gathering of citizens.

W. F. Ramsey, Esq., the "winning politician" of Cleburne, made his opening speech to-day as the Democratic candidate.

W. H. Lockett of Morgan followed next and gave a thorough statement of his views as a candidate for a seat in our next legislature.

Mr. McLaughery, the lease-law candidate from Hood county, next spoke. He pronounced the "free-grass issue" a humbug.

We are always glad to meet Mr. Julian Field of your city. He accompanied Col. Wellborn to-day.

Col. DeBerry of Cleburne is here looking after his chances for district judge. Many of the county candidates are present.

FORT SMITH.

A Fine Tobacco Crop.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Sept. 10.—Exhaustive reports on the tobacco crop from 500 correspondents of the New England Homestead, covering all the seed leaf tobacco in the growing sections of the United States.

Gov. Ireland and Commissioner Walsh left for Lampasas this evening to speak at the barbecue and ratification meeting there to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

It is seldom that the insanity dodge is resorted to in the United States court here, and Judge Parker seems disposed to deal with it rigidly.

BROWNSVILLE.

The Farmers are Happy.

BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Sept. 10.—District Attorney D. McNeil Turner received a telegram from Corpus Christi this morning stating that his father-in-law, John Woessner, had shot himself.

Flags on the custom-house are at half-mast for Secretary Folger's death. Mr. Watson, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, left to-day for Laredo where he will be stationed.

Nothing was done in the courts to-day.

GEORGETOWN.

Queen of the Fire Department.

GEORGETOWN, TEX., Sept. 10.—The Rescue Hose company gave the largest festival on last evening ever held in our city.

Cotton is coming in rather fast and business is picking up some.

Nothing was done in the courts to-day.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

AUSTIN, TEX., Sept. 10.—The entrance of Wash Jones into the gubernatorial race was so generally conceded here that the announcement created no surprise.

Mr. Fields of the Blade is here to-day.

A young man here was bitten by a large centipede last night.

GAINESVILLE.

A Table From Cooke County.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Sept. 10.—Ladies' Aid society met to-day to perfect arrangements for a dinner to be given at an early day in the hall.

The "Little Joker" in the Little tobacco.

TO THE TRADE

At this, the beginning of the Commercial 1884-85, we desire to return thanks for the patronage so largely and liberally given us the year.

With our increased facilities we can serve you with interest with better satisfaction than heretofore promising in the future to use our best efforts to merit a continuance of the confidence so graciously bestowed.

Send in your orders, and call on us when in the city.

BATEMAN & BROTHERS

Northwestern Excursionists—The Sunday Law.

WACO, TEX., Sept. 10.—The party of Northwestern excursionists, sight-seeing in Texas as guests of the Gould system, arrived at noon to-day.

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BOWIE.

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