

CONFLAGRATIONS.

Extensive Fire in the Hecla Copper Mine—Two Men Suffocated.

Large Fires at Holyoke, Mass., and Abilene, Tex.

COPPER MINE ON FIRE.

MARQUETTE, MICH., Oct. 6.—A fire has broken out in the Hecla copper mine 1100 feet below the surface.

DETAILS OF THE BLAZE.

CALUMET, MICH., Oct. 6.—The fire which broke out in the dry portion of the Hecla mine Saturday evening is still raging.

There are a number of men in the lower levels, but as plenty of air can be got to them but little apprehension is felt as to their ultimate escape.

LOST \$24,500.

Special to the Gazette.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Oct. 6.—Mr. Robinson's loss in Saturday's fire on mill and machinery was \$7000; on lumber, \$3000; Crutcher & Harrison's loss on lumber, \$1000; Missouri Pacific Railroad company's loss on cars and lumber, \$12,000; Galveston, Sabine and St. Louis Railroad company's loss on cars, \$1500.

A WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

Special to the Gazette.

ABILENE, TEX., Oct. 6.—A disastrous fire broke out in the St. Elmo saloon this evening between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The losses are estimated as follows: M. F. Thomson & Co., the St. Elmo saloon and fixtures, loss \$9000; insurance \$2750.

Joe Herr, loss \$500; insurance \$300. Ware & Grant, loss \$1800; insurance \$800.

Wencell & Doreh, loss \$15. H. H. Harden, postmaster; no insurance.

R. M. Moore, loss \$150. Alex Steel, loss \$2000; insurance \$500.

R. S. Gentry, loss \$6000; insurance \$1250. Mr. Montgomery, loss \$1000; insurance \$450.

Cameron & Phillips, loss \$200. Damage to the Railroad hotel \$200. S. L. Brown, Decatur, loss \$1000; no insurance.

The wind was favorable, which fact perhaps saved a large portion of the town. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be incendiary.

A GIN-HOUSE BURNED.

Special to the Gazette.

PLANO, TEX., Oct. 6.—News has just been received that Robert Housewright's gin-house about ten miles east of this place, with thirty-five bales of cotton in the yard and twelve to fifteen bales in the seed stored in the gin-house, was consumed by fire this afternoon.

The loss on the building and machinery is estimated at \$3700; insurance unknown. The fire is supposed to have originated from friction.

CARPENTER SHOP BURNED.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Oct. 6.—The Minneapolis carpenter shop of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road was wholly destroyed by fire last night with an unknown number of cars. It was fully insured. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

ASPHALTUM-WORKS BURNED.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 6.—The Dallas asphaltum-works, owned by Aken Bros., were destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is \$1200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PAPER MILL BURNED.

HOLYOKE, MASS., Oct. 6.—A mill belonging to the Newton Paper company burned Saturday. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$45,000.

AUSTIN.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Oct. 6.—In this afternoon's Capital Col. Carry W. Styles announced his withdrawal from the publishing firm and resignation as editor in chief.

Twenty-three counties have not sent in their assessment rolls but they will not materially affect the estimate of sixty millions increase.

The International Meridian congress reconvened yesterday, and after a long discussion adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

POLITICAL.

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over the state. He thought the sections should be fenced separately, with roads forty feet between, and leased on five-year terms, as much to anyone as was desired.

Dr. P. C. Bush announced that he was very unwell and could not speak, but would address the people at some other time.

Prof. C. C. Bell closed, stating that he favored leasing the school lands under certain restrictions. He thought the lands could be fenced in blocks of nine sections in a body, and give a road on some side of each exception section in the center, at the same time give roads every three miles and would not be detrimental to the state's interest if leased this way.

He thought the lands should be sold to the actual settler whenever he wanted them, whether under lease or not in single sections only. He thought that no one dead man should be sent to the legislature and suggested the question of every voter putting free grass or leese on the ballots November 4, and in case he was the people's choice he would be governed in this case as they decided.

HON. H. D. TARTLTON.

Special to the Gazette.

CLEBURNE, TEX., Oct. 6.—Hon. H. D. Tartlton, candidate for floater, spoke to-day.

THE WIDOW HARANGUES.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Oct. 6.—Gen. Butler arrived here from Jackson this afternoon. He was met at the depot by a band and citizens who escorted him to the park where he spoke thirty minutes from a platform on Indian mound.

TAMMANY'S NOMINATIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Tammany has made the following congressional nominations: Sixth district, N. Mullen; Seventh, John Adams; Eighth, S. S. Cox; Ninth, Joseph Pulitzer, editor of the New York World; Tenth, Abram S. Hewitt; Eleventh, Jno. Jardy; Twelfth, O. B. Potter; Thirteenth, Egbert L. Viele. The German Independent Citizens' association of the Sixth, Eighth and Tenth districts endorsed the Tammany candidates. In the other districts a conference committee was appointed.

THE CIRCUS EN ROUTE.

PARKERSBURG, VA., Oct. 6.—At Grafton there was a very large and enthusiastic meeting. The little mountain town was packed full of people from the surrounding country. Blaine was escorted to the stand where John W. Mahone introduced him to the people.

After Blaine Hon. A. W. Terry of Brooklyn made a speech. From Grafton the special turned again toward the Ohio river. At Clarksburg there was a very enthusiastic gathering. Here and at several other points on the route to Parkersburg Blaine spoke briefly on protection to American industries as the chief issue of the campaign.

Bishop Walker of the M. E. church, who lives in Cincinnati, and several ministers of that church, who had been attending a conference at Buchanan, got upon the train at Clarksburg. They were presented to Blaine and conversed with him freely on the way to Parkersburg.

PARIS.

Religious Notes—Cotton Receipts—Excursionists.

Special to the Gazette.

PARIS, TEX., Oct. 6.—A number of excursionists from Illinois, Ohio and Iowa stopped over on Saturday evening and visited our city Sunday morning. But one expression was heard from all and that was one of delight at our beautiful city.

A meeting was held at Martin & Wise's warehouse. Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. M. Long, W. A. Cunningham, and Capt. Hale. Rev. Mr. Alderson will assist the pastor of the Methodist church in a meeting this week.

The services at the Methodist church last night were of a very interesting character. A large congregation gathered to bid farewell to Miss Dora Hamilton, who leaves on Wednesday to begin her journey to the land of China.

The well wishes of a host of friends will attend her, and prayers will be offered from many a heart for her safety.

Rev. R. G. Pearson is again in Texas after a brief sojourn in South Carolina and Mississippi. He is conducting a meeting at Dodd City.

The district court commenced the criminal docket this morning. The grand jury are finding a number of true bills against offenders of the peace and dignity of the state.

The fair grounds are alive with workmen. Buildings are approaching completion. Quite a number of horses are already upon the grounds, and a number are expected this week.

Cotton receipts 2,000 bales; prices paid, 9.00 to 9.50. The crop in all probability will be as large as that of last year.

Mr. R. Bartlett, one of our prominent sheepmen, received yesterday from Illinois a yearling buck of the Shropshire-down breed, which were imported from England by G. A. Allen & Son; consequently he is a registered buck. His sire, Mr. B. says, weighed 315 pounds, and he is already a fair sized kid. He has a beautiful and compact fleece, and clear of oil; and Mr. B. thinks he will make a splendid breed crossed with his oily Merinos.

This buck cost him \$100, including \$25 freight.—Big Springs Pentagraph.

Sheep are in fine condition and many flock owners are hopeful that the price of sheep will take a rise shortly consequently they are taking advantage of the present low prices to increase their flocks. Now is the time to engage in the sheep business if any one has any inclination toward that business.—Star Indicator.

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WACO.

The Jury of Inquiry into the Killing of Tom Scott—A Fund for His Widow.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 6.—The coroner's jury, holding an inquest as to the killing of Tom Scott, the hackman, continued its session to-day, taking the testimony of several witnesses. The evidence of Rice, the barber, who was in the clutches of the hackman when Policeman Amonett came up and intervened, is very favorable to the prisoner. Some other witnesses, however, notably the hackman Tom Tatum, who was one of the principal actors in the difficulty, will bear hard on Amonett.

Scott's widow is an invalid and has two little children. She has elicited a sudden outburst of generous sympathy. To commence with the Examiner opened a subscription for her, heading it with \$25. Then a subscription was taken up at Revivalist Jones' services to-night, and finally Manager Sanford Johnson, of the McClelland opera-house, donated her thirty per cent. of the gross proceeds from "Only a Woman's Heart" performance at the opera-house to-night. The amounts from all sources are not footed up yet but she will get quite a sum.

This movement is not to be understood as an expression of reputable sentiment as to the killing of Scott, but simply as charity to an afflicted woman and orphan children.

ABILENE.

Organizing a Cleveland and Hendricks Club—County Candidates.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

ABILENE, TEX., Oct. 4.—The preliminary steps have been taken in the organization of a Cleveland and Hendricks club, which it is expected will be completed next week. It is thought that a membership of several hundred can be enrolled in the town. All Democrats here are well satisfied with the national ticket and platform, however some of them regard the state ticket and platform.

Gov. Ireland's speech last week was a good one, and perhaps did more towards convincing those who were open to conviction than all other campaigning combined that has been made here. While he neither defended nor attempted to defend the lease law as the best thing for Texas under all circumstances, he argued that under the emergencies existing at the time of its passage it was the best that could be done.

Wash Jones, however, has a following here which will stick to him to the last, and some predict that he will defeat Ireland in this county.

The district court of Jones county has been in session at Anson this week. One poor fellow was sent up for five years for borrowing a horse and forgetting to return it.

The case of the State vs. Lloyd and State vs. the Swains, all for murder, were continued to the February term.

Judge Evans of Abilene was elected special judge in the absence of Judge Wheeler.

The town was well filled with candidates during the session of court, all of whom were called upon to explain why they should be given the privilege of sacrificing private interests upon the altar of public duty.

Since the withdrawal of Mr. Martin the race for district judge is probably between Judges Kennedy and Evans; for district attorney, between our townsman D. G. Hill, Esq., and W. M. Wright of San Angelo.

It is said that our popular county judge, Capt. H. A. Porter, is to have opposition, it being understood that the Laborers' League, now a corporate body, will put forth a non-professional man. Judge Porter is a fair-minded man with whose rulings and department the bar has been well pleased.

Three handsome brick business houses are now being erected, and Mr. Clayton will shortly begin building some brick store houses on Chestnut street.

The hardware firm of Leavill & Hughes has dissolved, Mr. Leavill selling his interest to Messrs. Tarry Hooser and Y. W. Red.

Physicians say the health of the town is most excellent.

Marine Intelligence.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 6.—Sailed: Steamship Penny Shent, for Bremen; cleared, brig Dorothea, from Hamburg.

DALLAS.

A Child Burned With Carbolic Acid—A Man Arrested for Selling Liquor to an Indian.

Special to the Gazette.

Henry Esgar Dies After a Debauch—Belief That He Was Drugged and Robbed—Minor Notes.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 6.—Mr. W. R. Bell, on Saturday last, sold to Mr. Alex Cockrell a four-months-old colt for \$300. The colt is out of Jack Hardie and War Dance.

William Epes, who has been in the Dallas jail since May 6, on a charge of robbing a stage in Parker county, has, through a writ of habeas corpus, succeeded in getting his bond set at \$1200, which he expects to make in a few days.

The work of extending the Trunk railroad from Kemp ten miles in the direction of Athens will shortly begin. The terms of the charter require that the road be extended ten miles every year which extension shall be completed by the end of December.

The Trunk railroad is making an effort to induce the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company to erect wires along its route.

A prominent minister estimates that out of the 30,000 population of Dallas only 4000 are church goers. Still the 4000 contribute money toward the propagation of the gospel in heathen lands.

Sheriff Worden of Collin county telephoned to Sheriff Smith this morning to watch the south-bound train and arrest a man whom he described. Deputies Lewis and Rhodes went through the designated train on its arrival and found their man, whom they arrested and are holding for Mr. Worden. The prisoner's name is D. F. Furr, and he is wanted for disposing of mortgaged property.

A little thirteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormack, living on Preston street, was badly burned with carbolic acid yesterday. Mrs. McCormack was visiting Mrs. Myers at the time, and had the child with her. It got hold of a bottle containing the acid and spilled it on itself. The child is burned from the chest to its feet, including the arms, and is seriously if not fatally injured. Mrs. McCormack also got some of the acid on her, and was burned on the left breast and arm.

News reached here to-day that Jas. Doland, formerly a barkeeper in this city, but for the last several months located at Wichita Falls, was arrested by the federal authorities on Saturday last on the charge of selling a pint of liquor to a Comanche Indian. He was taken to Graham and jailed. Parties here have interested themselves in his behalf, and two lawyers have been employed to defend him.

Tax Collector C. B. Gillespie will start on Wednesday on his annual tour of the county and spend two days in each precinct, beginning with precinct No. 5 (Lancaster), and thus give the people a chance to pay their state and county taxes without having to come to Dallas to do so.

Deputy Sheriff R. H. Culet of Navarro county arrived here this morning, having in charge Lewis Hill, whom he arrested in Tarrant county for illicit operations in cattle and horses in Navarro county, which he has been conducting for the past six months. He put the prisoner in jail until the arrival of the south-bound Central train.

Two trunks belonging to Mr. E. Sweeney, in room No. 97 of the Windsor hotel, were broken open yesterday and robbed of contents. Happily Mr. Sweeney took out and put on the best suit of clothes he had in the morning. There is no clew to the robbers. The room was occupied as a dressing-room by the Fort Worth base ball club during the day.

A telephone to the sheriff's office this morning requested that the officers look out for a horse thief answering the following description: Low, heavy-set, broad shoulders, dark complexion, light mustache, aged 20, wore white hat. Horse stolen in Fannin county. Reward for his capture, \$50. Expected to show up at the stray sales to-day. Alookout was kept but no one answering the description put in an appearance.

The sales of stray stock for the month of September took place on the square to-day. The usual number of ponies and plug horses changed hands. Deputy United States Marshal William Jesse Grant brought in on Saturday night last A. R. and Robert

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Vineyard, the former charged with threats to kill and the latter with an assault with that intent, somewhere in Indian territory. The prisoners were arrested by a deputy at Sherman, and William Jesse escorted them from that point to Dallas, where they will have examining trials.

Henry Esgar died in the house of Annie West, on Camp street, yesterday afternoon, after a debauch. The circumstances attending his death seemed to demand an inquest, and Justice Kendall impaneled a jury, who investigated the case and returned a verdict of death from whiskey. The prevailing opinion, however, among the officers is that Esgar was drugged and robbed, the drug causing his death.

SAN ANTONIO.

Suing for Damage to His Reputation and Feelings.

Special to the Gazette.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 6.—Friedrick Buehle has filed suit in the district clerk's office against Henry Heiligmann, for \$10,000 damages. About a year ago Buehle was arrested on an affidavit by Heiligmann before Justice Davis of Kendall county, charged with stealing a copper kettle. He was tried and honorably acquitted in October, 1883, before the above named Justice of the peace. For the false imprisonment and injury to his reputation and feelings, the plaintiff sues for the above damages.

The federal court convenes here tomorrow with a large docket, both criminal and civil.

In the city council this afternoon J. N. Galleghen was elected alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Maj. J. E. Dwyer, and Schreiner was elected mayor pro tem.

ST. LOUIS.

The Fourteenth Annual Fair—The Exposition—An Illuminated City.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 6.—The fourteenth annual fair of the St. Louis Mechanical and Agricultural association opened to-day with charming weather and a large attendance for the first day. All the departments excepting cattle, which are excluded this year on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases, are full and complete and compare most favorably with any preceding year. The horse department particularly is overflowing, there being some 500 entries embracing the best representatives of valuable breeds in the country. Agricultural products are also well represented and the implement display is simply immense.

The advent of the country people is very notable and the attendance from this and the adjoining states promises to be much larger than ever before. The street illumination was tested to-night and proved successful. Over 6,000 gas jets in colored globes besides one hundred electric lamps are burning. Fourth and Fifth and several cross streets are ablaze with beautiful lights and crowded with visitors.

The exposition also is more crowded than on any previous day, the great naves and rooms of the spacious building being thronged to their full capacity. To-morrow night the veiled prophets present their annual spectacle which will be a gorgeous affair.

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