

## PARIS BUDGET.

Court Notes—Alliance Resolution—Public Schools—City Politics—Jottings.

PARIS, Tex., March 6.—There was a meeting at the courthouse last night, which was addressed by candidates for city officer. The democratic primary will be held to-morrow, but as there is no particular issue at present except the offices there is not much interest felt in it.

There was a street fight between City Marshal Shanklin and Editor Colgate of the North Texas Farmer. Colgate's paper came out during the day with an article reflecting severely on Shanklin as an officer and intimating that he was in league with gamblers and thieves. Shanklin asked Colgate if he meant to say the charges against him were true. Colgate replied that he did. Thereupon Shanklin denounced him as a liar and at the same time knocked him down.

The examining trial of Lem Shipman, Gus Shipman, Walter Howeth and John Gardner for killing Tom Allen near Barneyville, L. T., in February, 1889, was resumed. The evidence shows that the killing took place at a dance about midnight. Allen walked to a fire that had been built up in front of the house and fired his pistol into it, and then put his pistol in his pocket or scabbard. Four or five minutes later the defendants came up and asked why he shot into the fire and assumed a threatening attitude. Allen reached as if to draw his pistol, but they told him not to do it. He was then shot and killed—three shots being fired at him.

The examining trial of Will Wiggs, Hugh Wiggs, Van Darling and Ben Stewart for shooting at Mac Dorchester, at Oakland, L. T., a few days ago was concluded at Ardmore Wednesday, and the defendants were held in bonds in the sum of \$1000 each. Mr. Dorchester is a son-in-law of Capt. F. W. Miner of this city.

The report of the superintendent of the city schools to the school board makes the following showing:

The enrollment for the month in the different schools is as follows: Aikin 781; Graham 471, colored schools 531; total 1783; increase over the corresponding month of last year 121. Attendance for the month—Aikin 566, Graham 351, colored schools 109; total attendance 1026; increase 155. Cases of tardiness—Aikin 94, Graham 103, colored 109; total 306; number of pupils not tardy 1188; number of pupils neither tardy nor absent 394; cases of suspension 8; cases of corporal punishment, white schools 8, colored 61; number of visits by parents 109; number of visits to parents by teachers 159.

The schools in the main are progressing with much less friction than in former years.

The Lamar county alliance held a special meeting in the city, and among other things passed the following:

A resolution indorsing the commission law, and favoring the appointment of the commissioners by the governor for this term, and that they be elected thereafter.

A resolution was also passed opposing the investment of the school fund in railroad bonds and recommending that this money be invested in state bonds, the interest to be used as an available school fund.

A resolution to re-arrange and equalize the judiciary system.

A resolution in favor of prohibiting the supreme court from reversing cases on mere technicalities, when rights of individuals are not impaired thereby.

The alliance adjourned to meet again on the first Wednesday in April, with Louisiana alliance, seven miles northeast of Paris.

William Williams, sheriff of Tipton county, Tennessee, arrived in the city yesterday after Amos Clems, who is wanted in that state for killing his uncle in the fall of 1889. He was arrested in this county several weeks ago on information filed by a son of the deceased. Sheriff Gunn received a letter from the secretary of state Wednesday evening informing him that it would require \$3 to have the warrant issued. He telegraphed to Austin to send the warrant, as the money had been mailed.

The city school board has passed the following:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this board that there will be no change on their part in text books now being used in the public schools, prior to the close of the session of 1893 at least. That we are in favor of reasonable legislation to secure cheaper school books for the children of Texas.