

Double Murder—A Bad State of Affairs.
Court Notes.

PARIS, Tex., March 21.—Tomlies Williams, a full blood Choctaw Indian, was landed in jail here to-day by Deputy Marshal Jackman on a charge of double murder, alleged to have been committed in Wolf county, Choctaw nation, Nov. 20, 1890. It seems that last fall a man and his wife started from Arkansas, through the Kiamitia mountains, to Texas. They had but one horse, which the woman, who was eniente, rode. Being very poor they stopped and worked wherever they could get anything to do. The country through which they were traveling was sparsely settled.

On the night of November 29 they stopped at the house of Tomlies Williams and stayed all night. The next morning he directed them to the nearest house in the direction of Texas, five miles away. They started on and he followed behind. At a point several miles from any house he shot the man dead. The woman undertook to escape, but she, too, was shot. Not satisfied with this he then cut the woman's throat. He then buried the two. Williams told an Indian woman with whom he was on terms of what he had done. Several weeks ago they had a falling out and the woman told of the crime, which has led to the arrest of Williams for a crime of the most fiendish nature.

In the district court to-day J. S. Colgate filed suit against James L. Shanklin, city marshal, for \$5000 damages. On March 5th, two days before the democratic primary, the North Texas Farmer, of which paper Colgate is editor, appeared with an article reflecting severely on Shanklin's conduct as an officer and gentleman. Shanklin approached him and asked him if he meant to say the charges were true. Colgate replied that he did, whereupon Shanklin knocked him down. Colgate alleges that the injuries he received have been of such a character as to render him incapable of supporting himself.

A bad state of affairs exists at Rosalie, a small village in the southern part of Red River county. A few days ago a negro named Goodloe was killed. The killing was the result of a bad feeling between the whites and the negroes of that community. Goodloe among other negroes had for some time make himself odious to the whites and while under arrest on a charge of attacking the house of a white man named Hall, was shot by unknown parties. Other negroes received notices through Rosalie postoffice to leave, which at last accounts it was supposed they would do and no further trouble is apprehended. Two negro churches, used also for school purposes, were burned in that vicinity last week, over which the conservative element of the whites are quite indignant, as there are a large number of peaceable negroes there who are the principal losers from the burning. Previous to the killing, and after the attack upon his house, Hall had a difficulty with the Goodloe negroes, in which he fired upon them with a pistol, and for which he is now under bond.

As the east-bound cannon ball train on the Texas and Pacific was approaching the city a negro boy threw a rock in at the back door of the rear coach and struck J. S. Thompson, the roadmaster, in the stomach. A policeman arrested the boy and took him before the recorder who fined him \$5, and on his failure to pay it he was assigned to duty in the chain gang.

The state Sunday school convention meets in this city May 12, 13 and 14, and the various churches are making preparations for receiving and entertaining the delegates.

A nice rain, which came at the right time, fell here last night.

Measles of a malignant type is prevailing in the city.

W. H. Thompson filed suit against Mary Thompson yesterday. He alleges that they were married in the Choctaw nation in 1883 and lived together until January, 1891. The petition winds up with this quotation from King Solomon: "It is better to dwell in a corner of a housetop than with a contentious woman in a whole house."