

SNATCHED FROM DEATH.

Narrow Escape of a Little Girl at
Paris, Tex.

JERKED FROM THE TRACK

Just as the Cowcatcher of Train Brushes
Her Dress—A Lady Deserted by Her
Husband—Election in the
Choctaw Nation.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 6.—A terrible accident was narrowly averted at the Texas and Pacific depot yesterday morning. A crowd was awaiting the east bound cannon ball train, when Daisy Ryan, the little daughter of Mr. Volney Ryan, walked out on the track beside the platform, when the train approached from behind her. No one saw her danger until it was within a few feet of her, and it seemed that a horrible death awaited the child. All were speechless with horror. Mr. Howe Scales, a one-armed young man, saw her situation and sprang out and caught her and dragged her back. As he did so the cow-catcher brushed her dress.

On Tuesday two strangers, husband and wife, arrived in the city and registered at a hotel. After dinner the lady went to her room and took a nap. While she was asleep her husband went away. As he did not return that night she went to City Marshal Shanklin and asked him to assist her in finding her husband. Inquiry was made and it was ascertained that her husband left on the north-bound Frisco Tuesday night. Both are young people, the lady being about 20 years of age. For several years he had been in the employ of the Fort Smith street railway and had saved up about \$400, which he carried with him, leaving her penniless. Marshal Shanklin paid her fare to Fort Smith. Her parents live in Missouri. She is at a loss to account for his strange conduct.

County Assessor Miller has completed the tax rolls for the year 1891. The following is the tabulation: Lands in county: Resident owners 458,830 acres, \$2,994,872; non resident, 63,196 acres, \$327,654; unrendered 63,412 acres, \$344,780; back taxes, 4793 acres, \$37,521. City lands: Resident owners, \$2,397,044; non resident, \$169,805; unrendered, \$85,225; back taxes, \$19,853. Railroads, 66 2/3 miles, \$471,435; rolling stock, \$63,272. Bank stock: 4000 shares, \$286,976; land certificates, 2, \$350; carriages, 45,787, \$119,783; tools, etc., \$103,397; steam engines, \$66,

583; manufacturing material, \$7612; horses and mules, 15,191, \$635,736; cattle, 23,117, \$132,187; jacks, 50, \$9015; sheep, 1402, \$1530; goats, 156, \$114; hogs, 20,730, \$25,726; goods, etc., \$554,144; money on hand, \$165,764; miscellaneous, \$705,641. Total, \$9,665,553. The tax levied will yield: State ad valorem, \$16,128 52; state school, \$12,081 95; state polls, \$10,797; county ad valorem, \$45,926 43; county polls, \$1798. Total, \$86,731 90. The tax values last year were \$9,010,119, the increase this year being \$655,434.

There will be a labor picnic at the suspension bridge on Sulphur on the line of Lamar and Delta counties on Saturday, Aug. 15. There will be a large number of prominent speakers present.

The election for all national officers except governor of the Choctaw nation was held yesterday. It went off quietly. The struggle was between the Jones and Smallwood factions.

The two orphan schools which were provided for at the last session of the Choctaw council have been located, one at Luska Homma and one at Hartshorna.

Mr. T. E. Brazelton has resigned as ticket agent of the Frisco-Santa Fe, and has been succeeded by Mr. A. D. Carr, formerly ticket agent of the Santa Fe at McGregor.

There are 1500 water melons rotting in cars in this city because there is no market for them.

There is a big rise in Red river, the water being sixteen feet at Arthur last night.

The Paris commandery went to Honey Grove yesterday to bury Sir Knight J. B. Ryan, who died in that city Tuesday afternoon.