

PARIS BUDGET.

Poisoned Whisky's Fatal Work—Cotton Stealing—Huge Hog.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 7.—A few days ago a man named Baker, living in Delta county, bought a whisky barrel in Cooper to use as a water barrel. Taking it home he drained out about a gallon of whisky. Later his wife and himself drank some of it and were immediately taken violently ill. The attending physician said the whisky contained poison. After lingering three days both died.

Tuesday night a young man working for Dan Kelley in passing his gin found a man with a wagon and one bale of cotton on it and another lying by it. The man got Mr. Kelley's man to help him load the bale on when he drove off. Suspecting something wrong the young man notified Mr. Kelley and they started in pursuit with a lantern. They soon came in hearing of the wagon. It suddenly began to go rapidly and rumbled as if empty. They soon came upon the two bales. Following they pressed the man so close that he abandoned his wagon and team and took to the woods. The cotton proved to be Mr. Kelley's. Yesterday a man named Lewis Shuman was arrested charged with the theft of the cotton.

Yesterday afternoon the police raided a hut made of railroad ties near the crossing of the Texas and Pacific and Santa Fe tracks and arrested nine tramps who were engaged in preparing a meal. Five of them were placed on the chain gang and the others ordered to leave the city.

J. R. Buford, a farmer living near Brookston, sold a hog here this morning that weighed 451 pounds. It was a Berkshire and red Jersey and was only 13 months old.