

PARIS, BUDGET.

Missionary Spirit Revived.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—The annual meeting of the Lamar County Baptist association, which closed its labors yesterday at Deport, nineteen miles southeast of Paris, was one of the most successful meetings of this body. Messengers were sent from the great majority of the churches in the county, and the meeting was quite as harmonious as the Baptists could desire. The missionary spirit experienced a thorough revival, about \$275 being collected in cash for all purposes, while the pledges amounted to about \$750 more. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. Ed Harris of Delta county, and Rev. Bowles, late of California, preached on Thursday night. On Friday night the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. T. Tardy, pastor of the First Baptist church of Paris, and he preached a sermon that delighted the large congregation.

At the last meeting of the association, at Pleasant Grove, the First Baptist church of Paris was denied admittance into the body on account of doctrines preached by the pastor, but as the church has withdrawn from the majority element, and has selected a pastor who is in full fellowship with the denomination, the association received the church back into the body again by a unanimous vote.

Religious Matters.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—The fifth Sunday of the Lamar county Baptist association will convene on Thursday next at 10 a. m. with the Mount Olive church, seven miles east of Paris.

Revs. Woodward and Brown, Methodists, are announced to start a protracted meeting at West Paris beginning to-morrow.

A very interesting meeting for young men was conducted at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon by Mr. Waples.

On the first Sunday in next month Rev. Jim Milligan, Baptist, will commence a protracted meeting at Brookston.

The meetings of the Salvation Army to-day were largely attended.

Pulled a Gun.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—Two negroes got into a little scrape on South Main street last night concerning the charms of a dusky maiden and one of them finally pulled a gun, it is charged, had the effect of lending speed to the legs of the other and he was soon out of sight. They were both arrested and will face the mayor to-morrow to explain their conduct.

Not Guilty of Murder.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—The case of John Maroney, who is charged with the murder of S. Moton, was conducted last evening at a night session of the court, and was given to the jury about 8.30 p. m. The jury was unable to agree to a verdict last night, but this morning about 9 o'clock announced that a verdict of not guilty had been reached.

Arrested for Theft.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—A. S. Gordon has been arrested on a charge of theft of property valued under \$50. The charge against him is that he sold out his interest in a restaurant and gave full possession to the purchaser and afterwards, without permission, entered the store again and sold goods as if he was still the owner.

Called a Pastor.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—The West Paris Baptist church has decided to call Rev. Bowles, late of California, as its pastor, and will have preaching two Sundays in the month. The church at High, eleven miles west of Paris, has also called Rev. Bowles for two Sundays in the month, in the place of Rev. E. M. Hunt of Sherman who, it is understood, will move to west Texas.

Personal Matters.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—W. Parker and wife of Taylor are in the city to-day.

Page Waggoner and J. A. Cole were here to-day from Ladonia.

Sam A. Weeks and Frank Graham of Cooper were in the city last night.

Samuel Cook of Antlers, I. T., was among the visitors here yesterday.

S. Smith of the B. L. T., was in the city yesterday on business.

Matters Local.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 24.—The receipts of cotton during the past week in Paris have been unusually heavy, and there is still considerable yet to be picked.

The civil docket will be taken up in the justice court this coming week.

"The Real Widow Brown" company was booked to play here to-morrow, but the company has been quarantined in Memphis and the date has been canceled.

The big fair at Dallas is attracting quite a large number of people from this city and surrounding country daily.