

out in the kitchen of the Barnes house, the hotel south of the courthouse square, about 2 o'clock this morning. The flames spread rapidly assisted by a slight breeze from the southeast and soon enveloped the one-story building of Stuart Johnson, the Albany News building and the frame building belonging to W. A. Williams. In less than an hour after the alarm all of these buildings were demolished. The guests and boarders had barely time to escape. The hotel was owned by citizens of Albany and insured for \$2500 only, \$1250 in the Hartford and \$1250 in the Pennsylvania. Captain F. L. Given, proprietor, had the hotel furniture and fixtures insured in the Hartford for \$1000, in the Home \$1000, in the American \$500. Thompson and Cheatham had insured their building and presses in the Pennsylvania for \$1200, in the Hartford for \$250. Webb, Campbell & Hill, agents for the above companies, say they will be ready in a few days to settle all claims for the above losses. Mr. Johnson's building was not insured. The total losses about \$10,000. County Judge Peter Marx lost most of his wardrobe and a large lot of private papers.

FIREMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Palatka.

Well, this pencil shaver is at the front again, and the news is dull and at a discount at present writing. The hose carriage has arrived, and it suits all for the price paid for it. No news as yet with it. Ex-Chief Guy Brown on his shipping tag, "keep up the record; three legs of beer when I come to town." All are anxiously looking for something. They have been out once with their engines. It is a daisy. The line has now three fire companies.

Hope Book and Ledger No. 1, has the following officers for the present, and seventeen members: Dan McLawson, president; E. Coe, vice-president; W. C. Kendall, secretary; J. Jacobs, treasurer; P. Weick, foreman; R. Clarke, first assistant foreman; W. C. Kendall, house keeper.

Several improvements have been made in and around the fire house. That \$25 is still ready to be put up for a race, and can add to it.

I see that the popular ex-Chief C. W. Littlepage of Temple, Tex., attended the national convention of engineers at Atlanta, Ga. He just had had a good time and came back greatly benefited. We hope to meet him in El Paso in 1888.

Ahlens.

The Rescue Hose Company No. 2 of this place has reorganized with the following officers: R. G. Anderson, foreman; J. M. Barry, assistant; E. M. Wuster, second assistant; headquarter Hoyle, secretary; J. R. Minter, resident, and John S. Brown, vice president. The number of men enrolled in the company is eighteen.

Fort Worth.

The Montgomery Advertiser has the following about a well known Texas fireman: "The Atlanta Constitution in its report of the recent meeting of the Fire Chiefs' Convention makes the following complimentary mention of Captain C. W. Littlepage, now of Texas, who is pleasantly remembered by his friends in Montgomery, and who is a brother of Mr. Littlepage of this city: 'Captain C. W. Littlepage of Texas spoke earnestly in favor of organizing state associations, and dilated upon the great benefits which could flow from such organization. His speech was a ringing one and was loudly applauded.' Captain C. W. Littlepage, the oldest organized fireman of Texas, came the longest distance. Ex-Chief Littlepage is now in Fort Worth and lives for his field of labor in the Panhandle every day. His many friends in Fort Worth were glad to see him."

WACO.

Orphan Asylum - Thirty Divorces Suits - Liquor Sellers Licenses. Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Oct. 1.—Messrs. William Cannon, E. Roth and J. H. Finks, who went to Austin Thursday to look after Waco's interests in the matter of location of the State Orphan asylum, returned to-day, very hopeful of Waco's prospects. This town's bid is perhaps the best cash-offer of any of the competing ones.

There are thirty divorce suits on the docket in the District court, which opens next Monday. A majority of the pleas are for a "ulterior" abscondment, with a few for drunkenness and cruel treatment.

Several additional liquor licenses, with the

Centenarian, I. Petrowski, Count of Backenberg, born at Warsaw on the 1st of January, 1789, at half an hour after midnight, and reduced to seek public charity." It is to be hoped that trop de bien lui sera fait nothing to do with bringing about Petrowski's misfortunes.

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17. GAINESVILLE, Monday, October	17. WEATHERFORD, Sunday, October
18. DENISON, Tuesday, October	18. FORT WORTH, Tuesday, November
19. HEKINNEY, Wednesday, October	19. HILSBORO, Wednesday, November
20. SHERMAN, Thursday, October	20. BELLINGHAM, Thursday, November
21. CLARKSVILLE, Friday, October	21. WACO, Friday, November
22. PARIS, Saturday, October	22. DENVER, Saturday, November
23. DONHAR, Sunday, October	23. DENVER, Sunday, November
24. DENTON, Tuesday, October	24. CORNELL, Monday, November
25. GAINESVILLE, Wednesday, October	25. CLEVELAND, Tuesday, November
26. CLEVELAND, Thursday, October	26. CLEVELAND, Wednesday, November
27. DALLAS, Friday, October	27. BRYAN, Thursday, November
28. TERRELL, Saturday, October	28. BRYAN, Friday, November
29. AUSTIN, Saturday, November	29. AUSTIN, Saturday, November

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