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AN OF country exchange speaks of Joe Malhotra, the great American liar, as "Malkin." This is false.

THE Mexia Ledger thinks that local opinion will not carry in Limestone county at the special election to be held on the 15th inst.

A PROMINENT Austin attorney has prepared a book on the life and adventures of Ben Thompson, which will be printed soon. It will be vigorously illustrated on the plan of the "Bandit Chieftain" style of literature, and will show Ben up as a hero of the uncommon kind.

A NUMBER of our State editors are talking about heavy ramblings and sounds similar to those made by explosions, having been heard one day last week. It may be in order to investigate the particular brand of whisky in the different localities to fully determine the causes of the brent "spakes."

The railroad is the great American civilization, but it left for the Athenians, Topeka and Santa Fe to take the initiative in the matter of public morals. It is stated that that road refuses to operate a branch line to Dodge City, Kansas, unless the gambling saloons and brothels of that place are broken up.

HON. S.S. COX is building a house in Washington, and when approached by a newspaper correspondent regarding the political situation, said his mission there was non-political, as architecture and politics did not mix, and when he got through with the house he would be ready to talk politics.

AMONG the notable bridges of the world is the one at Langang, China. It crosses an arm of the China sea. This structure is some five miles long, and has not less than 300 arches. Over the pillar of each arch rests a lion made out of a single block of marble and yet at least long. The roadway of this bridge is 70 feet wide.

THE Victoria Advocate, in speaking of the proposed San Antonio and Gulf Coast railroad, "hopes that the people of San Antonio are in earnest about this matter, as the proposed line would certainly prove of great value in assisting to develop Southwest Texas by the introduction of immigration and a consequent increase in agricultural population."

THE Henrietta Shield says: "We are glad to say to our readers that the great Panhandle country is more prosperous this year than it has been for years. The great in all parts of the country, on the plains and in the valleys, has made a vigorous growth and the cattle are doing well. The farmers on the creek bottoms have all made good crops and prosperity smiles upon all that region."

As a solution to the fence cutting troubles the Dallas Extry Record advises stockmen to grade up their cattle, and says: "Fewer cattle and better quality decide the thing. Why have 20,000 head of cattle with 50,000 or 100,000 acres of land to support them, when with say, 5,000 head of improved cattle and 20,000 acres of land for pasture is worth as much money?"

CONVICTS upon the killing yesterday, at Hondo City, of Fly by Ward, is almost altogether unnecessary. It has simply the old story of a dog, and the possession of a revolver. If the law and public opinion could co-operate in a crusade against the convict, society would be much better, and it is needless to say, much safer. A tank full of whisky and a loaded revolver combined in one person is more certain of a victim than the plague.

THE Washington Critic is responsible for the statement that Judge Thomas, of the Civil Service commission, is quoted with say-

ing that "practically civil service is now an accomplished fact." The Critic says: "The same gentleman is authority for the public belief that there is nothing in the Pendleton-Eaton law to prevent the Democrats, if they get the Presidency next year, from firing all the Republicans and putting in Democrats. The 'reform' established by this law, is a kind of 'heads I win, tails you lose' arrangement. It will prevent the Republican clerks from contributing to the campaign fund next year, but will not prevent the Democrats from bouncing the same clerks the year after."

NEW YORK CITY is about the only place in these United States where slugging matches are tolerated. And it looks as if the Tribune had a presentiment in the following item: "If those two wandering ruffians, Slane and Mitchell, really ever had any intention of pummeling each other in a genuine prize fight in the Northwest, it looks now at least as if the affair would not come off. Our telegraphs that the other must fight him at New Orleans, and that 'this is final.' The other says the fight can only take place in Mexico, and that 'this is final.' Let us hope for the sake of decency that it is indeed the end, and not only preliminary advertising for another brutal exhibition under police protection at the Madison Square garden, in this city."

MR. BLAINE'S statement published in the telegraphic reports a day or two ago, to the effect that he is not of politics, is liable to work something of a revolution in the Republican ranks. During the past years Mr. Blaine has been looked upon by a certain faction of the Republican party, as heir-apparent to the Presidential nomination, and as long as he was an active leader he would be able to control that following. A newer man in politics is needed by the Republicans, and a man who is more intimately identified with the South and West, would prove much stronger as a candidate before the people than Mr. Blaine, and that fact may be the reason for the statement that he has retired to private life. His retirement would in a measure bury the hatred between the stalwart and half-breeds, and give Arthur a good position in the coming Presidential race.

THE following, from the Venetian Advocate, is a little overdrawn, so far as the interest displayed by San Antonio in the proposed railroad to the gulf is concerned, and can be accounted for on the ground that the people of the southeast country are more than anxious for such a connection. But the censure is not altogether undeserved by reason of the spathily displayed in the past. The Advocate says: "A second edition of the Java earthquake would be required to thoroughly rouse the people of San Antonio to the importance of direct railroad connection with the water by an independent line of road, controlled in the interest of that city. Coran Christ is in earnest about the proposed Nueces Valley road, and is scheming to draw a large slice of San Antonio's trade to that pipe. If the Alamo City will for once abandon its character as the dullest, sleeziest old town in North America and act vigorously, a portion of the danger thus threatened may be averted."

FROM an article in the Age of Steel, speaking of the unskilled methods of reducing crime, we take the following: "If a judicious application of the whip could be so applied as to arrest the increasing tendency to meanness, cruelty and other low vices, it would be wise to revive this simple punishment and procure a practicable realization of the ideal man. At present we are puzzled and often deceived about him; but the whip would make so definite a dividing line that there would be no mistakes. Every debatable character would consider if the first step in his policy to so order his conduct as to keep this punishment at a safe distance. Patient wives and helpless children have been and will be unnecessarily flogged; but how much less cruel and more wise would we be if the strokes were legally administered on their guilty of cruelty and certain immorality. We are ambitious of being considered a wise, progressive people, and opportunities are ever lacking to prove our abilities in that line if we choose to use them. A prime occasion is now offered, even if it requires some retrograde movements, to show our best, by inaugurating a new era of just and sensible methods of dealing with crime, and making certain that this punishment will be meted out to all classes of criminals and delinquents. There is no subject that demands more thought of our most thoughtful citizens."

THE FUTURE OF SAN ANTONIO.

As Justly Viewed by Mr. Nat Q. Henderson in the Georgetown Record.

Nat Q. Henderson, of the Georgetown Record, has paid another visit to San Antonio, and after noting the many improvements and other indications of the Alamo city's prosperity, he does the city the justice to say: "We look on San Antonio, with her untold millions of wealth, and her generous, big hearted people, as the great city of the mighty West, and even in all her greatness, she is yet in her infancy compared to what she will be in the near future. She will continue to grow and expand until her people will be one of the most powerful and wealthiest of any city in the West or South. She has all the elements of still greater prosperity, and ere long will be one of the proudest, most thickly populated and most gorgeous cities of any within Texas or the South."

THE LADY solemnly and respectfully announces "Amen."

CHICAGO, September 10.—Senator Davis, Logan and Cameron, of the Senate committee, in consultation with the Senate, relative to the proposed opening of the Sierra reservation to settlers, reached this city today on their return trip. They said that nothing had been definitely settled, that they found certain white men in that section of country who had advised the Indians to hold fast to their reservation, as by doing so they could force the government to pay them a larger price than it now proposed. As a consequence the chiefs were found very non-committal on all subjects which the committee were empowered to talk with them about.

Jeannette's Hair.

"Oh, Jeannette, the curls that you wear, Jeannette! Let me sample my hand to your hair, my pet! For the world to me had no daintier sight Than your brown hair curling your abundant white."

It was brown with a golden gloss, Jeannette; it was finer than the silk of the loom, my pet. 'Twas a beautiful tangle falling down to your waist!

'Twas a thing to be braided and jeweled and kissed. 'Twas the loveliest hair in the world, my pet! My arm was the arm of a crown, Jeannette; it was snowy, braided and brown, my pet. But worldly and softly it loved to caress Your round white neck, and your wealth of tress—

Your beautiful plenty of hair, my pet. Your eyes had a swimming glory, Jeannette. How could the old, drowsy, my pet! They were gray with the clouded tinge of the sky!

When the front hair quivered to snap the eye; And they matched with your golden hair, my pet!

Your lips—but I have no words, Jeannette! They were fresh as the twitter of birds, my pet.

When the spring is young, and the roses are set With the dew drops in each bud blossom set; And they suited your gold brown hair, my pet. Oh, you tangled my life in your hair, Jeannette! 'Twas a golden and golden snare, my pet! But so gentle the bondage my soul did endure—

The right to continue your slavers even now, With my fingers enmeshed in your hair, my pet.

Thus ever I dream what you were, Jeannette, With your lips and your eyes and your hair. In the darkness of desolate years I stoned, And my tears fall better over the stone That covers your golden hair, my pet.

—Richardson.

"What a wonderful age of invention it is," said Mrs. Peterson; "I see they are now making wire cloth, and I'll have some this very week to put a seat in Johnny's every day pants."

A Storm Brewing.

A. J. Fleming, in Prentiss's Weekly.

"Charley has an awful disposition. He is selfish, little and cowardly. I don't know where he got it," said a father to his wife on North Tenth street the other day.

"Not I, either," said the wife.

"He certainly didn't get those defects from me," continued the father.

"No, I don't think he did," said the mother. "In fact, I'm sure he didn't get them from you."

"What makes you so certain?" asked the husband.

"Because you have not lost any of your selfishness or littleness that I can see."

Tableau, with indications of storms.

Origin of the Names in the Week.

In the museum at Berlin, in the hall devoted to Northern antiquities, they have the representations from the idols from which the names of the days of our weeks are derived.

From the idol of the Sun comes Sunday. This idol is represented with his face like the sun, holding a burning wheel, with both hands on his breast, signifying his course around the world.

The idol of the Moon, from which comes Monday, is habited in a short coat, like a man, but holding the moon in his hands.

Tuesday, from which comes Tuesday, was one of the most ancient and popular gods of the Germans, and is represented in his garments of skins, according to their peculiar manner of clothing; the third day of the week was dedicated to his worship.

Wednesday, from which comes Wednesday, was a valiant prince among the Saxons. His image was prayed to for victory.

Thus, from whence comes Thursday, is seated in a bed, with 12 stars over his head, holding a scepter in his hand.

Friday, from whence we have Friday, is represented with a drawn sword in his right hand and a bow in his left.

Sater, from which is Saturday, has the appearance of perfect wretchedness; he is thin-visaged, long-haired, with a long beard. He carries a water pail in his right hand, wherein are fruits and flowers.

BOSTON, September 10.—The Herald says that there comes from Maine a well authenticated story that certain Democratic local leaders called upon Blaine, at Augusta, and were confidentially informed by him that in his (Blaine's) opinion, if Governor Butler could secure the re-election in Massachusetts this year, he would inevitably become the Democratic nominee for President, and be elected. Blaine is himself out of politics, and would under no circumstances be in the field for the Presidency next year.

Pack says that the only safe way to wash a mule is to stand on the other side of the fence and use a garden hose. But as we are not in the business of washing mules we don't feel much interest in the information.—[New York Mail.

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