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PRINCE NAPOLEON—is just twenty-one years old.

Mrs. FRED DOUGLASS is reported to be quite black.

GOLD.—The price of gold is advancing again in the New York market.

ONE reason why the Americans and Chinese will never agree, is that they are the antipodes of each other.

Now comes St. Louis and claims a population of 500,000 souls. This kinder looks like stretching things a little.

GARCIA & Co., commission merchants of Galveston, have made an assignment, N. B. Yard becoming assignee.

SENATOR BLAINE, who has so persistently vilified and misrepresented the people of the South, is about to start on a Southern tour.

The Bender family who have been arrested about a hundred times, more or less, are once more in custody of detectives. They have been arrested about as often as Charley Ross has been found.

BLACK HILLS.—Texas minors in the Black Hills are writing back to their friends glowing descriptions of that country, which is having a tendency to induce others to "try their luck" in that latitude. Better stay where they are.

It is stated that Commodore Morgan has paid the interest on the second mortgage bonds on the Central railroad, amounting to \$120,000.

There is no danger that the Central will go into the hands of a receiver soon.

NAT. Q. HENDERSON, when at home in Williamson county, is a strict Temperance man and a strong advocate of local option. But, when he visits Austin—which is semi-weekly—he imbibes heavily in the exhilarating elixir of life, and returns home happy.

The Lexington correspondent of the Giddings Tribune who reported the murder of Mr. Sutton in Lee or Williamson county, made a mistake so far as Sutton is concerned. The man of that name, recommended by J. E. Martin is now in this part of the country.

Many papers are discussing the injustice of taxing farmers' tools and supplies. It may be impolitic. We rather think it is, but the Legislature had no option in the matter. It is made imperative on that body to do so, by the constitution. That part of the instrument may be amended, and no doubt will be, at an early day.

The loss of life by the burning of the Southern Hotel at St. Louis, is not as great as at first supposed. Only the remains of two bodies have been found in the ruins, and it is the opinion of Mr. Shepherd, one of the proprietors, that not more than eight or ten lives were lost. This is just eight or ten too many, but still it is not so bad as fifty or more.

FAST TIME.—Over the Jockey Club Course at New Orleans, last Wednesday, R. W. Crawford's racer George Quinan, won the three mile race, making it in 5:40 1/2, which is the second best time ever made over that course.

Mr. Crawford, it is said, refused ten thousand dollars for George Quinan, as soon as the race was over. George Quinan is a Waller county raised horse and is only 4 or 5 years old, we believe.

THE END DRAWS NIGH.

The reign of the bloody shirt is about to terminate, and that sanguinous flag will soon be furled, never again in American history to be unfurled, let us hope, trust and believe. The carnival of official robbery and of licensed rapaciousness, is ended, and the remorseless leeches that have desolated that fair land, and have, turned her most fertile fields into waste places, have been compelled to take there sharp and hungry break from our vitals. For twelve years, official harpies, with appetites more unappeasable than that of the fabled vampire, gorging their glutinous stomachs, and revelling in an unchecked carnival of theft, have held ruinous sway. After so many weary years of depleting rapacity, it will require years of slow convalescence for the State to acquire strength, and sound health. But it is only a question of time for her to assume strength and vigor.

South Carolina is to be congratulated on her happy deliverance from the curse of the stranger, and the spoiler. And we feel confident that the thinking people of all sections and of all parties, felicitate her on her happy deliverance from the Anacanda toils of her oppressors. The silver lining of her prosperity will grow and brighten, until in a few years, she will be, in material prosperity, the peer of any of her sister States.

FEARFUL.

We clip the following resolution, of a political character, from the New England Conference of the Methodist Church recently convened at Boston. Read it, and note the spirit of unforgetting fury that pervades it. If anything could disgrace the christian religion, the resolution and protest of these men, animated by the spirit of satan, rather than of the meek and forgiving Nazarine, certainly would. They stand more in need of christian prayer, than do the unregenerate, and we suggest that special prayer be offered for them in all our churches.

Resolved, That we protest most earnestly against the action of the new administration in making terms with the chief of the Ku-Klux instigator of the Hamburg massacre, M. C. Butler, and still more earnestly do we protest against the official recognition by the administration of that arch-enemy of the republic, who long since ought to have been hung for treason, Wade Hampton of South Carolina, and who, by threats and intimidation under the very roof of the White House, as well as on railroad platforms and in other public places, defies the power of the government and bullies the President into compliance with his traitorous and wicked usurpation.

Panel brothers, punch, but "punch with care."

A stranger came to Parson Lacy's house the other day, riding one horse and leading another. The Parson accused him of being a horse thief. The stranger denied the mild impeachment, and told him if he would go with him to Meridian, he could disprove the accusation.

Lacy, the elder went for his gun, and the stranger for his horse, and seeing the gun presented at him he dodged round the corner of the house, where he met Lacy's son, who shot the stranger down, killing him dead enough to require an inquest.

MORAL.—Never ride one horse and lead another, especially in Hill county.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

This anniversary, around which culminate so many glories of which Texas has just cause to be proud, occurs next Saturday. It is a day that should ever be held in sacred remembrance by those whose lots have been cast in a land wrested from misrule by a little band of men, every one of whom was a hero.

It is inspiring to observe the preparations that have been made in various parts of the State, to celebrate the day in a becoming manner.

In our own county, at INDEPENDENCE, than which a more appropriate place could not have been selected, the day will be marked by more than the customary exhibition of patriotic display.

One of the attractive features of the programme, is an oration to be delivered by C. S. Robertson, Esq., a young gentleman of superior culture and high mental attainments. With so patriotic a theme as San Jacinto, which is our "Plymouth Rock" and "Banker Hill" rolled into one, to fire the heart of the youthful orator, he will be certain to infuse no small portion of the patriotic fervor that will animate his own soul, into the minds of his auditors.

We congratulate Mr. Robertson on the destination conferred upon him by the citizens of Independence, which distinction should be appreciated all the higher, when it is remembered that BAYLOR UNIVERSITY is his Alma mater. To win new honors under her shadow, is an honor of which to be justly proud.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

A cotemporary, evidently of a religious turn of mind, in order to show what he knows about the bible, goes into a lengthy argument to prove the probability of Jonah's having been swallowed by a whale, and tells us that the whale has a very large throat. He also gives a little of the history of whales, and tells us that in time of a storm, the maternal whale will open her capacious mouth, and take her tender offspring "out of the wet," into the chamber of her stomach, thus demonstrating how easy a matter it would have been for Jonah to have been cared for in the same manner.

Another writer of infidel tendencies, who furnished three fourths of a century ago, but whose works are still extant, went into a labored argument on the same subject, to prove the converse of our modern writer, and says the whale is a fish that has a very small throat.

Now we do not pretend to determine which of these is right. But if either of them had read the book of Jonah, he might have saved himself some labor on the "whale question" so far as it relates to the history of Jonah, for in the English version of the book supposed to contain his history, the word Jonah is not mentioned once.

WADE HAMPTON is said to be a remarkably economical Governor. He abhors anything like extravagance in official positions and will not tolerate anything of the kind in the administration of the affairs of the state of South Carolina. The last session of the legislature only cost \$12,000—a contrast with the \$200,000 spent for the republican legislatures. He has collected taxes to the amount of \$120,000 and has on hand \$80,000, after paying all expenses except the salaries of county officers and the school fund. It is his purpose to keep down expenses and let the State get some marrow in her bones for her new era of progress and prosperity.

CINCINNATI has four hundred cigar makers, who turn out annually, over one hundred millions cigars.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says that in society's game of cards, hearts are always taken by diamonds.

Attend Church.

Be not alarmed patient reader, be you gentle or the reverse. There is no intention on our part to inflict on you a lecture about "moral duty," or anything in that line. In all probability that has already been done, until the subject is as distasteful to you as "a twice told tale, vexing the dull cars of a drowsy man."

What we started to say was that it is impossible for any man to attend church, and hear one of our educated ministers discourse—we have none other in Brenham—without deriving benefit from the exercise, whether he believes or disbelieves in orthodox creeds. It is impossible for an educated, well trained mind to talk half an hour without saying something certain to awaken new thoughts among men of the best cultivated intellects for his hears. To the young, and those who have not enjoyed the brightest advantages of thorough culture and an extensive course of reading, the opportunity of improving themselves by attending the discourses of educated men, the benefits are incalculable.

Taking this view of the subject perhaps the lowest that could be taken and there are strong inducements for every one to attend church, which we trust will be universally done by the young gentlemen of Brenham, this calm and beautiful morning.

THE SEASONS.—With the exception of a few northerners, though they were not cold enough to seriously damage any thing, the spring has been even more beautiful than any of its predecessors in this climate, where spring is always lovely.

There has hardly been a day since it opened, in which plantation work could not be carried on with pleasure and profit.

The consequence of this is that the farming interest barring the presence of the grasshoppers and they will soon leave, never looked more encouraging. With the close of the week, a majority of the farmers had plowed out their corn, and nearly all of them had finished planting cotton. In fact we know farmers, residing within two miles of the city, who had finished ploughing out their corn by the middle of the week which closed yesterday. All this is encouraging, and ought to close the mouths of grumblers.

PAPER MILL.—A Mr. English, an experienced practical mechanic; is endeavoring to raise money enough by subscription at Austin to erect a paper mill in or near that city. The cost of erecting and placing the mill in operation is estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. It seems to us that a paper mill ought to make money in Texas, and would do it, if the publisher of the State would extend the mill their entire patronage.

Business is not quite so lively as our merchants would have it to be. But, the dull season is fast closing in upon us and we can only bear and grin.—Volkbote.

Yes, neighbor, bear with fortitude and true manliness, but for mercy's sake don't grin, for if you should, you would frighten half the women and children in the city into spasms. In their behalf, we beseech thee, please don't grin.

GOOD ADVICE TO THE YOUNG.—Avoid all boasting, abuse and slang phrases; evil speaking and oaths in conversation; depreciate no man's qualities; accept hospitalities of the humblest kind in a hearty and appreciative manner; avoid giving offence, and if you do offend, leave as much to apologize; infuse as much elegance as possible into your thoughts as well as your actions, and as you avoid vulgarities, you will increase the enjoyment of life and grow in the respect of others.

WE reproduce the following from the Longview New Era, cordially endorsing its suggestions. The press of Texas has done more than any other calling or profession to advance her material interest.

No greater mistake was ever made by a people, than that of neglecting to foster their newspapers by all legitimate means in their power.

There are a number of laws which the public good require, and which the Legislature has steadily refused to pass, because it was throwing a small amount of patronage into the hands of the printers, who have helped more largely than any other class of professional men, to make the prosperity all enjoy.

"The grasshoppers lingereth with us yet," says the Brenham Banner. We have known many a school boy to get whalloped for such grammar as that Judge. Messenger.

And captain H. was One of the "whalloped," among the many, it is to be inferred, from the force with which the little circumstance seems to be impressed on his memory.

STOCK LAW.—The attention of persons owning stock is called to the following section of the Stock Law of 1876:

Sec. 42. Any party who shall brand or mark any cattle without first having recorded his mark or brand shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars for each animal so branded or marked.

A few years ago "August Flower," was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few friends who had known that their friends who had used it, and who had been cured by its use, the great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in Every Town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist, R. E. Luhn & Co., of this city, and purchase a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 25 cents.

Why Do You Shake? For the better convenience of the consumer, the proprietors of Dr. Sherman's Malarial Remedy, now put up in 75 cent bottles as well as \$1.50, as heretofore. To those who are acquainted with the Malarial Remedy, it is not necessary to say a word in its behalf. But to those who shake in ignorance of it, we will simply say, try it, and add your testimony to thousands of others that it cured you. No other medicine is required, as it is a combined Tonic, Alkaline, Cathartic, Febrifuge, Cholagogue and Anti-Periodic. It neutralizes malarious poisons, purifies and invigorates the blood, restores the Liver and other diseased organs to their natural healthy condition, thereby thoroughly eradicating the disease. For sale by J. E. LUNN.

To the Public. I have taken charge of Singers Sewing Machine Co's business in Washington, Austin, Fayette, and Bexar counties. All parties owning the Singer can find machine supplies at my office, under the McIntyre house. All parties wishing to purchase will please call and examine the Singer machine at my office. The Singer Sewing Machine Company sell more machines in a year than all the other first-class machine companies combined, which proves beyond a doubt that the Singer is the best in the market. Machines sold on monthly payments. I will also repair all kinds of machines, and warrant all work done to give satisfaction or no pay. I want successions in all the counties under my control. I will give good inducements. Address all communications to S. G. WRIGHT, Agent for the Singer Machine, Brenham, Washington Co., Tex. Jan 27/76 2/76

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Prescription Free FOR the speedy cure of seminal weakness, lost vitality, and all disorders brought on by indiscretion or excess. Any druggist has the ingredients. Address DAVIDSON & CO., 80 Nassau St., New York. aug 12/76 1/77

WIFE AND I.

She who sleeps upon my heart Was the first to win it; She who dreams upon my breast Ever reigns within it; She who kisses out my lips Takes the warmest blessing; She who rests within my arms Feels their closest pressing.

Other days than those shall come, Days that may be drear; Other hours shall greet us yet, Hours that may be dear; Still this heart shall be thy home, Still this breast thy pillow; Still these lips meet thine as soft As soft billow meeteth willow.

Sleep, then, on my happy heart, Since thy love hath won it; Dream, then, on my loyal breast— None but thou shalt share it. And when age our bloom shall change With its wintry weather, May we in the self-same grave Sleep and dream together.

The Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island received only 500 majority. The majority for Hayes in November was over 4000.

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