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TEXAS has already produced the first bale of the cotton crop of 1894-5. An immense crop is predicted for this season.

VARIOUS Mexican newspapers are discussing the probability of President Diaz' retirement at the termination of his present term. So much wasted space, no doubt.

MEXICO is threatened with a corn famine. Texas will have such an immense surplus she will be able to supply any deficiency in our trans-Rio Grande neighbor's crop, at a very low rate.

EX-BOSS CROKER seems to "croak" politically. He has gone to Europe "for his health," but as a political boss he is dead and no amount of trans Atlantic air can revive him.

THE Victoria Times returns once more to favor THE HERALD with its bright and witty sayings and interesting local items, explaining its temporary absence from our exchange table, as follows: "A look at the mailing galley disclosed THE HERALD has been stricken from our exchange list. The error has been corrected, however, and as in day of yore the Times will be a regular visitor to the HERALD office."

THE Corpus Christi Caller says: "For the benefit of an 'Inquirer,' we will state that the following gentlemen compose the democratic executive committee of this congressional district: E. D. Lunn, Victoria county, chairman; S. F. Grimes of Dewitt county, J. C. Bessley of B e county, J. B. D brell of Guadalupe county, Thos. W. Dodd of Webb county, G. C. Duncan of Wharton county, Jas. B. Wells of Cameron county and L. S. Law horn of Wilson county."

THE Laredo News thinks the press of Brownsville has very little influence, as Mr. Crain was nominated by the Cameron county democratic convention for congress, although neither of the English papers of Brownsville advocated his cause. The News might have added, however, that said papers did not advocate any opponent of Mr. Crain, either. While THE HERALD is not an ardent admirer of our William Henry, yet it has said from the first that it considers him infinitely better material for congress than the gentleman from Victoria who is opposing him. Mr. Crain needed no advocacy to carry Cameron county, and he met with no opposition.

THE HERALD has lost a subscriber because it has expressed an unfavorable opinion regarding Congressman Crain. We are glad to state, however, that the man who is so narrow minded that he stops his paper because it doesn't worship at the same political shrine as him self, is a new importation here. The people of this region, with three or four unimportant exceptions, are liberal enough to allow the paper to differ from them on political questions, without any suspension of friendly relations. We have many subscribers and many warm friends with whom we differ on the above mentioned subject, as well as on political issues, and so long as THE HERALD continues to express its opinions in polite and tolerant terms, which we hope may be always, we feel confident that our patrons will not attempt to desert it.

THERE WAS A MISTAKE.

The Corpus Christi Caller of June 21 points out the fact that in THE HERALD's report of the proceedings of the Cameron county democratic convention it does not appear that the convention instructed for Crain for congress. In the same article the Caller reproduces a telegram from Hon. J. B. Wells, chairman of the convention, to a gentleman of Corpus Christi, saying that "this county instructed for Crain first, last and all the time," and asserts that there must be a mistake somewhere. The Caller is right. There was a mistake made—not a serious one, however—but THE HERALD is not responsible for it. That it was the intention of the the convention to instruct for Mr. Crain, there is no doubt. Indeed, it was so much a foregone conclusion that it would do so, that, in the hurry and confusion of the convention proceedings, no one noticed that the instructions were omitted. The resolution recording the sense of the convention regarding Mr. Crain was worded just as it appeared in THE HERALD, fully endorsing him and lauding him in the highest terms, but the clause instructing delegates to the congressional convention to vote for him was omitted. Of course, the omission was accidental. Strange to say, the omission was overlooked by the convention. It was also overlooked by the secretary in recording the proceedings, and likewise by everyone else who had anything to do with the matter. The editor of THE HERALD in editing the copy for the paper overlooked the omission and was entirely under the impression that instructions to vote for Crain for congress were embodied in the proceedings. In fact, two telegrams received by the editor inquiring about the matter were answered to the effect that the convention instructed for Crain. An inspection of the account of the proceedings, as published in THE HERALD, however, and also of the secretary's original copy, proved that he, in common with everyone else, had been mistaken. The convention did not instruct for Crain. Still, it was the full intention of the convention to do so, and virtually it was a Crain convention. However, it is a very minor matter, as every man on the delegation is a Crain man, and the vote of Cameron county would in any event be cast for Crain.

THE populists managed to get a good deal of fun out of their state convention at Waco last week, but they derived small consolation from it.

NUGENT heads the populist ticket again.

THAT CHINESE ACT.

Here is a new wrinkle in the Chinese act which was made plain last evening. Lui Don Huk is a Chinese laborer, whose heart yearned for a trip to Juarez. So he went over and was recognized. It was not long before the deputy marshals were apprised of the Celestial's little trip, and quietly gathered him up as he returned. This develops that if a Chinese laborer once goes beyond the boundaries of the United States, he is a "gone goose," and his certificate is no good any more. So Mr. Celestial is in the county jug awaiting trial and order for deportation.—El Paso Herald.

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POSSIBILITIES OF MEXICO.

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The value of coffee is that from that berry a very popular drink is obtained and the same reasoning applies to tea. It would not be money thrown away if the government was to appoint a commission to inquire and obtain correct information on this subject, and while they were about that they might pay attention to the possible profitable cultivation of such valuable tropical and semi tropical productions as cinchona, cardamom, cinnamon, pepper, cubebs, nutmegs, clovis, etc.

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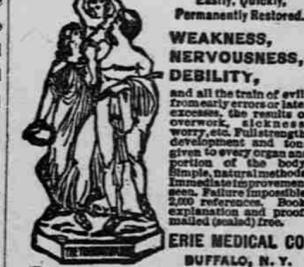
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