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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

The Columbia will race for the cup instead of the new yacht Constitution. After all Columbia's the gem of the ocean.

The Houston Post appears to be the self-appointed champion of State Treasurer Robbins. If anybody says anything about that gentleman that is not complimentary, the Post jumps right on to them.—Laredo Times.

May be Mr Robbins is a "valued subscriber" of the "steamed Post."

Late Items.

Caleb Powers and Jas. Howard, convicted, as murderers, of Gov. Goebel of Ky., fought in jail, over the division of money raised for their defense. Howard struck Powers on the head with an inkstand seriously injuring him.

Spain has sent a minister to Mexico, in the person of the Marquis H. E. Pedro Prat. The newly appointed Austrian minister, Count Gilbert Hohenwart, has also arrived in Mexico.

Hack drivers in Mexico City now wear a new uniform of gray, with scarlet ties and large hats.

Two hundred and seventy-five soldiers were poisoned by eating stew.

VENEZUELA MAKING WAR.

Without Formal Declaration—Bombarding Colombian Port.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Venezuelan warships are reported as bombarding Rio Chochoa, the Colombian port, without having made a declaration of war. General hostilities in that section will probably follow.

Texas Notes.

Analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Kaufman of Galveston showed no trace of arsenic. Her husband was accused of poisoning her.

A valuable find of gold and silver quartz is reported near Mineral Wells.

Train robbers near Texarkana last Wednesday night secured nearly \$50,000.

The legislature was reconvened in a second special session immediately on the expiration of the first. The object named by the governor is to make appropriations to support the state government.

NOTICE

Andres Fierling has moved his tailor shop from its former location on 12th. street to the building near the ice factory on Levee street, between 13th. and 14th. streets, where he will be pleased to serve his patrons as usual.

GRULLA WHIM-WHAMS.

Rains Too Late to Do Much Good Crops Very Short.—Cotton Pickers Returning.—Other Newsy Items.

Editor HERALD:

Grulla, Texas, Sept. 3 — Sunday before last the clouds ringed us round and poured down their genial showers, but not on us, alas! A slight drizzle did fall, but it did more harm than good, for the sun came out so hot, that things just frizzled. Last night (as it had been for the last few nights) there was a brilliant play of lightning, and about 11 p. m., the rain came, gently and softly, and soaking in to the ground, not running off. But I am afraid it came too late. There are a few who will be helped by the rain, but 90 per cent. of the fall planting is gone.

Speaking of those who will make a crop, reminds me of one near us who has done very well indeed. He is called Narciso Fernandez and lives on a little 250-acre ranch, called La Zartuche. This year he has made 90 cargos of corn, 16 cargos of frijoles, has picked and sold 1000 pounds of cotton, and has about 500 arrobas more that he is anxious to sell to that enterprising young merchant Teofilo Garcia, of this place, to whom he sold the other.

Coru is selling at \$9 a carga, Mexican, cotton at 3 to 4 cents, Mexican, grass at \$10 a ton, and wood at \$2.75 a cord.

There will be quite a lot of cotton, with this rain, made in this section—at a rough estimate, some thirty bales, allowing 1500 pounds of seed cotton to a bale of 500 pounds of lint. I see by the papers that the Texas cotton crop is short about a million bales, with prospects of being shorter. If this is true, then the price of cotton will go 'way up.

August has passed, and no rise in the river. I am afraid this month and the next will see the same. If my prevision comes true, we will meet the coming crop year badly, and if we fail to have plenty of rains, why, Starr county will be calling for aid too. This year's crop taking the whole county, just amounted to 24 per cent., and the autumn crop will turn out but 10 per cent. We have some suffering, but nothing to speak of.

You and the Tiocano writer are right—irrigation is our only salvation. Such crop years as 1895 come but seldom.

Schools are in full blast, and we expect to have a longer term than last year, when we had only six months. There are some changes amongst the teachers; several new ones are now in. At the August examination there were ten, of whom half were new candidates.

The Agua Nueva tract is being partitioned off, at the suit of Lazaro Ramirez, and Shely is busy. I understand he is a commissioner of the survey.

A few of the men who left for the cotton-picking are coming back. Some of them are quite ill, one is crazy—and the report goes that there is not much work to be had.

Week before last a boy in town was bitten by a scorpion. Lock-jaw supervened, and the poor fellow died. There is a good deal of sickness in town, mainly bilious, and the doctors are busy.

At this coming district court, a pile of tax suits will be brought and lively times may be expected.

It looks very much as if the legislature will meet this month too. Why doesn't the governor urge the legislature to do something in regard to the lynchings that are disgracing our state? Surely south-

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