

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

TEXAS ITEMS.

The first five miles of the air-line railroad to Austin is about to be put under contract.

H. S. Runnels is running a steamer to the new town of Gentry on the railroad at the crossing of the San Jacinto river. The road is in good running order between Beaumont and Liberty.

The State Gazette learns that Eastern Texas will make enough bread-stuff for consumption. Late rains in the south-east extended to Orange on the Sabine. It has advice from Brazoria that there will be an average of 35 bushels of corn to the acre, and that the crop of cotton is fine.

CORINTH. The Belton Independent learns that this outfit ranges only about fifteen miles from the line, and that Mexicans are continually crossing the river on thieving and murdering expeditions.

A law and order meeting was held in Belton lately. The citizens pledged themselves to assist in putting down lawlessness, by rendering assistance to collectors, etc.

CARLETON. We noticed on the outskirts of the square on Saturday last a large drove of horses, owned by Mexicans. We believe many were not sold, as the price asked, was "a kingdom for a horse."—See Mercury 27th ult.

GALVESTON.—L. Stevens, of the U. S. Engineers, advises for materials to be used in building the Fort for the protection of Galveston. The Lieutenant is a resident of this city—his change of the construction of fortifications on the coast of Louisiana and Texas—and is an attentive and accomplished officer.

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The Great Eastern left the Needles at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst. The time between the Needles and the Light Ship ranged from 25 to 33 miles in twenty-four hours. She draws 27 feet water.

She is now lying near the Light Ship awaiting a sufficient rise of water to enable her to cross and proceed opposite the Battery where she will cast anchor.

Everything about her is in the most complete order. The Great Eastern brings no later commercial news, but a few interesting political items received by telegraph from different points on the Continent.

The United States mail steamship Adriatic, from New York, arrived at Havre, all well, and was to leave Cowes on Wednesday, 20th inst., for New York.

EUROPEAN POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE. The spies of Napoleon in Sicily has now entered on such a career that it seems in any way of being irresistible. The intelligence from the Continent is centered in the great events of which Sicily is the scene.

The secret committee of Messina is at present in full correspondence with Garibaldi, who is still at Palermo, his present headquarters.

DOMESTIC SUMMARY. WAR WITH SPAIN. NEW YORK, June 27.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says intelligence received from Madrid states that the Spaniards being elated by their success in Morocco, contemplate assisting Mexico, under the pretext of protecting Cuba and calling on the United States to account for the capture of the steamer of the Miramion expedition.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN J. DUNN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Galveston county, June 21.

We are requested to announce CHAS. RALEY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Galveston county, Election August next.

MARRIAGES. On the 23d of June, 1860, in Victoria, by Rev. O. A. Fisher, M. A. CHAS. A. WOODPATTER and Miss MARY A. RICE.

Agents' Notices. Special Inducements to Cash Customers. RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1860.

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