

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

The Christian Advocate. GALVESTON, TEXAS. THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1861. CAPT. M. M. GRANT, who has been in this office with me for more than two years...

A SPECIAL EFFORT. Our preachers are now engaged in a special effort to increase the circulation of the Advocate. Under present circumstances, we must look to this special effort for the support of the paper.

"PULPIT CARICATURES." On the first page of last week's paper we published a specimen from a forthcoming volume by Dr. Cross. The book will contain, we believe, about forty sermons and sketches.

REVIVAL.—The signs are good for a prosperous year in the Church, notwithstanding the trouble in the State. The last Nashville Advocate reports some four hundred conversions to the Church.

REMARKABLE. A Maine correspondent of the New York Independent, says: "If any one asks 'What shall we do?' a Christian statesman will not find it difficult to answer.

REMEMBERING THE PEOPLE.—A correspondent of the New York Observer says the times of census-taking have always been times of trouble with us: "The census of 1800 was completed, I believe, amid prospects of collisions with France.

THE EDITORS SAY: The considerations are not sufficiently obvious and striking to make the suggestions very impressive. That we do boast of our progress in true, and that we deserve to be humbled is also true.

AN ABOLITIONIST HITS OUT HIS SERVANTS.—That Chief apostle of "higher-lawism," Cassius M. Clay, being about to enter on his duties as minister to Russia, puts forth a poster, offering for sale and hire the following goods and chattels:

THE WAR OF DOCTRINES. Our readers may or may not have heard of the present stir in the theological world, occasioned by the publication of a work entitled "Essays and Reviews," from the pens of various English writers, distinguished for learning and ability.

THE BALTIMORE TRAGEDY. The Baltimore Sun of the 20th gives full particulars of the bloody affair which occurred in that city on the previous day. We extract such portions as our limited space will permit: The arrangement contemplated the passage of thirty-one cars, occupied by the volunteers, from Front street depot to the Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad, over the intervening space occupied by the Pratt street track.

CIBOLO CIRCUIT—NEW APPOINTMENT. Mr. Edmon:—At the beginning of the present conference year, a new preaching appointment was made in a remote neighborhood, at a little country school house, in connection with the other appointments on the Cibolo circuit.

THE NORFOLK TROUBLES. DORNING OF THE NARY YARD.—Destruction of Government Arms and Stores.—Fire and Explosion.—Cumberland Towed Down and Ashore.—Exciting Incidents, &c., &c. (From the Richmond Dispatch). On Saturday night, the 5th inst., the greatest excitement prevailed in the city.

GOLIAD DISTRICT, RIO GRANDE CONF. ED. ADVOCATE.—The first quarter having just passed, we send you some items to be disposed of as you may think proper. This district is larger than districts usually are, both as to the number of appointments and territory embraced.

FINANCIAL POLITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH. NUMBER TWO. Mr. Edmon:—One of the reasons I would offer for the proposed change in our temporal economy, is the fact that our preachers are not, in the main, financiers, I do not mention the tumult of passion that year, and Secession marked the close of the century of 1850.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE is busily engaged in spreading the opinion that "Southern soldiers are too cowardly to fight."

Gov. Hicks and Major Brown dispatched the following letter to Washington last evening: But a very large amount of property has been unharmed, and fell into our hands most opportunely. The cannon are very little damaged, and before the sun went down, yesterday a number of them were prepared to occupy the battery being raised on Hospital shore.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1861. To Major Brown, Baltimore: We have seen the President and General Scott. We bear from the former a letter to the Governor and Mayor, declaring that no more troops shall be brought through Baltimore, if in a military point of view, and without interruption and opposition, they can be marched around Baltimore.

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GALVESTON PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various commodities such as sugar, coffee, and other goods with their respective prices.

Quarterly Meetings, &c.

Table listing quarterly meetings for various organizations and their dates.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Table listing various items and prices for the San Antonio district.

RISK DISTRICT.

Table listing various items and prices for the Risk district.

NEW BOOKS.

Text listing new books available for purchase, including titles and authors.

WANTED.

Text containing various 'Wanted' notices, including a search for a young man and a woman.

SADDLERY.

Text advertising saddle-making services and listing various types of saddles.

STRAVED OR STOLEN.

Text containing notices about lost or stolen items, such as a horse and a dog.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Text advertising property for sale, including a residence and a farm.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

Text advertising the St. James Hotel and its amenities.

NOISE & HOOPER PROPRIETORS.

Text advertising the proprietors of Noise & Hooper.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND.

Text advertising various goods available in stock.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

Text advertising staple and fancy dry goods.

FANCY AND DRESS GOODS.

Text advertising fancy and dress goods.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Text advertising general commission merchants.

HOUSEHOLD.

Text advertising household items.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LATER FROM CAIRO—MORE TROOPS—RAILROAD.

Text reporting news from Cairo, including troop movements and railroad developments.

TOUR UP, ETC.

Text reporting on a tour and other local events.

PROBABLE FATE OF THE CINCINNATI REBUTERS.

Text discussing the probable fate of the Cincinnati rebuters.

THE FERRY IN THE OHO RIVER.

Text reporting on the ferry in the Ohio River.

THE FIGHTING IN BALTIMORE.

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PROCLAMATION OF GOV. BROWN, OF GEORGIA.

Text of the proclamation of Gov. Brown of Georgia.

MILLENBURY, APRIL 26—Gov. Brown has issued his proclamation...

Text of the proclamation of Gov. Brown of Georgia.

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MILLENBURY, APRIL 26—Money to the amount of \$310,000...

Text of the proclamation of Gov. Brown of Georgia.

THE POTOMAC STRONGLY FORTIFIED—MARINE LIGHTS EXTINGUISHED.

Text reporting on the fortification of the Potomac and the extinguishing of marine lights.

THE LIGHTS ON CAPE HENRY AND CHARLES HAVE BEEN EXTINGUISHED.

Text reporting on the extinguishing of lights on Cape Henry and Charles.

ARRIVAL OF MORE TROOPS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Text reporting on the arrival of more troops at Annapolis.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS AT NORFOLK—SEIZURE OF VERBIA, ETC.

Text reporting on the concentration of troops at Norfolk and the seizure of Verbia.

A SCHOONER LADEN WITH WHEAT FOR MASSACHUSETTS HAS BEEN SEIZED HERE.

Text reporting on the seizure of a schooner laden with wheat.

CONSERVATION IN BALTIMORE.

Text reporting on conservation efforts in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 26—A humiliating day is upon us...

Text reporting on a humiliating day in Baltimore.

WASHINGTON SAFE.

Text reporting on the safety of Washington.

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 26—Fortress Monroe stopped a tug...

Text reporting on a tug being stopped at Fortress Monroe.

POSITION OF TROOPS IN VIRGINIA.

Text reporting on the position of troops in Virginia.

PERKINSBURG, APRIL 26—The Express says that 10,000...

Text reporting on the Express's report of 10,000 troops.

SENATOR JOHNSON MOBBED IN LYNDENBURG.

Text reporting on Senator Johnson being mobbed in Lyndenburg.

MARRIAGES.

Text listing various marriages.

Special Indorsements to Cash Dealers.

Text regarding special indorsements to cash dealers.

LETTERS AND PUNDS RECEIVED FOR ADVOCATE.

Text listing letters and funds received for the Advocate.

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