

THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

TEXAS ITEMS.

A liberal proposition has been started, and signed by several of our wealthy planters, to the effect that they will loan to the Confederate States one half of their incoming crop of cotton. They obligate themselves to deliver it to any agent of government who appoint to receive it, at their usual place of shipment.—Columbian Democrat.

We learn that Col. Colt, the inventor of the celebrated revolver, has purchased the town of Lawrence, Mo., for \$100,000. He owned one-fourth interest before, and gave \$18,000 for the other three-fourths.—Gulf Messenger.

The four items following are from the Jefferson Herald of the 20th ult: The Star Elemen, of Cass county numbering upwards of a hundred men, expect to start for New Orleans in the early part of next week. They are said to consist of the most respected and gallant young men of the county. Hon. A. G. Clayton commands the company.

Capt. Barry Marshall Company is expected to leave tomorrow, or Monday next, for New Orleans to join the Texas troops already there and organize a battalion for service in Virginia or some point on the Mississippi.

The Expedition to the Forts.—Col. Young who commanded the recent expedition into the Indian Nation has returned after leaving a force of about eight hundred men to garrison Forts Wichita, Archer and Col. Emory, commander of the U. S. forces, has succeeded in getting safely into Kansas with about \$200,000 in specie, and the most valuable of the expedition, the powder, which he could not carry away he destroyed, in obedience to orders received from Washington. A considerable quantity of provisions and several cases of new U. S. uniforms were left at the forts. It is reported that Col. Emory, after delivering up to the proper authorities the arms and accoutrements and other articles in his possession and his services to the Government of the Confederate States.

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GEN. HEADQUARTERS AT JIMCROSS. RICHMOND, Va., May 31.—Gen. B. Magraw accompanied by his staff, was enthusiastically received here.

THE NEWS OF SCOTT COMPANY TO CHANGEN.—The Abilene Democrat is noticing the arrival in that place of two companies of volunteers from Scott county, Va., says as the companies passed through the streets, three cheers were called for Scott county. Some member responded, "It is not Scott county now! We intend to call it Davis county!" And this, we learn, is the sentiment of the county generally.

The Southern rights men here are determined to hold their position, though they should be in the minority.

Fort Pickens.—A Baltimore correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: I was shown a letter received here to-day from an officer now at Fort Pickens, to his father in this city. He says that the fort cannot possibly be held against the Confederates for twenty-four hours, as Brazos has arranged his batteries that he can lodge shells into the fort every minute.

ANS IN TENNESSEE.—A Nashville paper says there are 25,000 men, and 25,000 more will be received very soon. This is independent of forty thousand rifles in the hands of individuals.

Gen. D. E. Tazewell has been appointed Major General, commanding the Military District of Louisiana.

MACHINERY FROM HARPER'S FERRY.—Most of the machinery from Harper's Ferry has arrived in this city, under the charge of accomplished workmen who will proceed at once to put it in working order in this place. With this machinery, old Virginia will be able to turn out as many rifles as she can get to be had in this country of Europe.—Richmond Enquirer.

HE DENIES IT.—Col. Wilson of the New York Zouaves, denies the rumor so generally circulated, that he is compelled to march fifty miles in front of his corps to keep them from picking his pockets.

CARS.—The North Carolina pension caps have already been tested and found to be of a superior quality. The war was scarce and commenced and the best of manufacturers are springing up like magic all over the land.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HON. A. M. BRANCO is a candidate for the (30) Congressional District at the next election.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce L. A. BERKHOFF, of the Seventh Judicial District, at the next election of the State.

FOR LAND COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce J. W. GIBSON, of Grimes county, as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office, at the next election.

Marriages.

On the 1st of May, by Rev. Wm. H. Hill, at the residence of Rev. Henry T. Ware, AUGUSTINE BUCKNER and Miss FRANCIS A. WARE—both of Harrison county.

On the 21st of May, by Rev. Anna M. Wolfe, at the residence of the bride's father, JOHN WOODS, Esq., of Georgetown, and Miss ANNA J. WILBARGER, of Washington.

On the 21st of May, at the residence of the bride's mother, Dr. JOHN SUTTON, of Round Top, Texas, and Miss MARY C. WELLS, of Travis county, Texas.

On the 27th of May, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. Phillips, Mr. C. BIRLSON and Miss LUCY WELLS, of Travis county, Texas.

Agent's Notices.

JAMES W. SHIPMAN, Book Agent. To Whom all Business Matters must be Addressed.

Special Inducements to Cash Dealers. REFERENCES may be made by mail at the risk of the advertiser to the Agent. The remittance must be enclosed in the form of a check, payable to the order of a competent witness, a description of the remittance being retained.

LETTERS AND PAMPHLETS FOR ADVOCATES. From May 20th to June 1st, inclusive.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR. A new edition of the "The President's Chair" by Andrew F. Hall, published by J. W. Shipman.

40,000 Orders for Connecticut. Help's impending Crisis Discreetly.

Land Certificates. 50 of 400 acres each will be sold to assignees, and can be subdivided into lots.

Diagnosis! Bauscheid's! Rheumatism, whether Chronic or Acute, and all other curable diseases are cured by this medicine.

Pianos at War Prices! The undersigned offers for sale his entire stock of pianos.

At Wholesale Prices. Freight, Insurance, and Advertisements.

Books, Books. JUST RECEIVED at Texas Book Depository, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reward. STRAYED from the head of P. O. Box, last October, a large black and white dog.

Strayed or Stolen. FROM my premises, a pair of horses, one dark bay and one black.

Property for Sale. A COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE in the town of Union Hill, Washita county, Texas.

School Notice. THE increasing demand for a higher Education in this county.

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Advertisement for 'The Texas Christian Advocate' with subscription rates and contact information.

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"I am indeed as rich as the corn ears," it said; "besides, I am far prettier—my flowers are larger and more numerous than those of any other grain..."

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