

*The Faithful Negro.*—It is clear that the South has no better friend in her troubles than the "everlasting nigger." As this wicked war upon us progresses, they catch up more and more of the Southern fire, and stand but the more firmly at their posts of duty. Many, like the one mentioned in the annexed paragraph, are eager to assist in the fray.

We quote from the Austin (Texas) State Gazette, and wish it distinctly understood, as does his patriotic old mistress in this District, that the negro Lee is an Edgfield negro, and was formerly the property of the late Major Bartley M. Blocker, two or three of whose surviving sons are in this war. But see what the Gazette says of Lee:—*Edgfield Advertiser.*

"Lee, (not Col Lee, dear reader,) but Lee, the boy who waits on the Departments at Austin, is a good specimen of the faithful servant; to be found in every part of the South. Lee is a native of South Carolina, understands the present struggle, and is anxious to go on to that State, and help our army to thrash out Lincoln. He gave an oyster supper when he heard of the capture of Fort Sumter. We wish old Abe could come here and see what our negroes would do for him. We could muster every negro in the State into service, if necessary. Nothing would suit Lee better than to put Abe Lincoln's nose under the arm of a black sweaty nigger, and keep it there the balance of the hot season.

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