

Newspaper Materials
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1842-1875

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KEY

CG	<i>Caddo Gazette</i> (Shreveport)
CN	<i>Confederate News</i> (Jefferson)
DJ	<i>Daily Jimplecute</i> (Jefferson)
DST	<i>Daily Shreveport Times</i>
DSW	<i>Daily South-Western</i> (Shreveport)
ETG	<i>Eastern Texas Gazette</i> (Jefferson)
HA	<i>Home Advocate</i> (Jefferson)
HF	<i>Harrison Flag</i> (Marshall)
HG	<i>Herald & Gazette</i> (Jefferson)
JH	<i>Jefferson Herald</i>
JN	<i>Jefferson News</i>
JR	<i>Jefferson Radical</i>
NS	<i>Northern Standard</i> (Clarksville)
SWSN	<i>Semi-Weekly Shreveport News</i>
SDN	<i>Shreveport Daily News</i>
SN	<i>Shreveport News</i>
SOTA	<i>Spirit of the Age</i> (Jefferson)
SSP	<i>Star State Patriot</i> (Marshall)
SSWN	<i>Shreveport Semi-Weekly News</i>
SWJ	<i>Semi-Weekly Jimplecute</i> (Jefferson)
SWN	<i>Shreveport Weekly News</i>
SW	<i>South-Western</i> (Shreveport)
TJ	<i>The Jimplecute</i> (Jefferson)
TR	<i>Texas Republican</i> (Marshall)
TS	<i>The Standard</i> (Clarksville)
WJ	<i>Weekly Jimplecute</i> (Jefferson)
WT	<i>Washington Telegraph</i> (Washington, Arkansas)
WTR	<i>Weekly Times and Republican</i> (Jefferson)
WWT	<i>Weekly Washington Telegraph</i> (Washington, Arkansas)

All of the newspapers on microfilm or in hard copy were scanned for information on Jefferson, and the information was typed out on computer. The only limitations on what has been produced is that some of the originals were damaged (and therefore the information is permanently lost), and the quality of microfilm reproduction of some of the early issues of such things as the Clarksville *Northern Standard* is poor, which means that completeness can be achieved only by reference to the originals (which was not done). In some cases, information tangential to Jefferson's history is referenced parenthetically. Information on steamboats to Jefferson in the Shreveport navigation columns has not been included because it is covered exhaustively in my *A History of Navigation on Cypress Bayou and the Lakes*.

The only inclusions in this document that were not obtained from microfilm resources were: (1) a poor reproduction of the December 16, 1848, Jefferson *Spirit of the Age*, which was obtained from the *Jimplecute* office; a copy of an article on a proposed Jefferson hospital, which appeared in the March 22, 1870, *Jimplecute* and was included in the Surgeon General of the Army's 1870 report on the Medical History of the Post of Jefferson, which was obtained from the National Archives (Record Group 94); an original of the November 4, 1871, *Home Advocate*, which was obtained from the Texas History Museum; and (3) various copies of Jefferson newspapers in the collection of Catherine Wise (now in the Texas History Museum), including the May 14, 1853, *Jefferson Herald*; August 2, 1865, *Jimplecute*; April 19, 1867, *Semi-Weekly Jimplecute*; May 21, 1867, *Semi-Weekly Jimplecute*; September 24, 1867, *Semi-Weekly Jimplecute*; October 11, 1867, *Semi-Weekly Jimplecute*; April 4, 1870, *Daily Jimplecute*; October 2, 1874, *Weekly Jimplecute*; November 23, 1875, *Daily Jimplecute*; and December 18, 1875, *Daily Jimplecute*.

The only additional newspapers from this period that I am aware of are: (1) the November 4 and December 2, 16, and 23, 1864, Jefferson *Trans-Mississippi Bulletin*, hard copies of which are available at the University of Texas in Austin; an original of the May 6, 1864, *Trans-Mississippi Bulletin*, which is available at the Jefferson Historical Society & Museum; an original of the August 13, 1873, *Home Advocate*, which is available at the Texas History Museum; microfilm copies of the August 11 and 18 and September 18 *Jefferson Radical*, which are available at the North Texas State Library in Denton; 1875 issues of the Marshall *Tri-Weekly Herald*, which are available on microfilm from Southwest Micropublishing, Inc.; and various originals of Jefferson newspapers available in the collection of Linda Prouty in Stonewall, Louisiana, including the July 28 and September 27, 1869, *Daily Jimplecute*; November 24, 1870, *Weekly Times and Republican*; October 2, 1874, *Weekly Jimplecute*; and others.

The advertisements are (with the exception of some of the Jefferson newspapers) from the first appearance of the advertisement in the extant sources and include subsequent modifications. The date on which the advertisement first appeared in the newspaper is often indicated in the advertisement. No attempt has been made to indicate length of time of appearance.

74-1

The trial of Mr. W. M. Richardson last week in Jefferson for the killing of Mr. J. H. McEachern resulted in the acquittal of the accused, the jury being out only twenty minutes. A friend writes us that much interest was manifested in the case. The courthouse was crowded, and when the verdict was rendered many ladies were present. Our informant says the result meets almost universal approbation in Jefferson. District Attorney Sparks and Geo. T. Todd, Esq., represented the State, and Judge M. L. Crawford and Major W. Stedman the defence. The killing of Mr. McEachern was accidental, and the sympathies of the people of Jefferson seem to be with the unfortunate young men--the one who was killed and the one who unintentionally did the killing. (DST 6/10/74)

74-2

Why is it that people ask thirty cents a pound for butter in Jefferson, when it is selling at twelve and a half cents in Denison and Sherman?--Jefferson Democrat.

Because people can get thirty cents a pound in Jefferson, and cannot get more than twelve and a half cents in Denison and Sherman. Ask us some hard question. (DST 6/13/74)

74-3

The Jefferson Democrat of the 14th mentions the death in that city of Major Jas. A. Crump. (DST 6/16/74)

74-4

The Marshall Iron Age and Jefferson Democrat are patriotically "writing up" the Fourth of July. Now, it is the opinion of very many sensible people that the South would be in better condition to-day had the colonies not whipped the fight--would be more prosperous under British rule than under that of thieves. (DST 6/18/74)

74-5

Excursion Train.--It will be seen by a notice in our special column that the colored people propose having a little amusement themselves in the matter of railroad excursions. (DST 6/18/74)

74-6

Celebration at Jefferson.

Friday, June 19, 1874, a special excursion train of first-class passenger coaches will leave Shreveport at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Jefferson at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Jefferson at 6 o'clock P. M. This train will stop at all stations going and returning. One fare for the round trip.

G. H. CRAIN, M. of T. (DST 6/18/74)

74-7

The illustrious General A. G. Malloy, having become disgusted with Jefferson since gentlemen hold sway there, has magnanimously accepted the position of postmaster at Fort

Worth. If these fellows can't be United States Senators they will be town constables. (DST 6/27/74)

74-8

The Recent Explosion.

Captain Tennyson, of the government boat Sterling, thinks the terrific explosion of 1000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and dynamite, which occurred at the camp or shanty four miles above here, was caused by spontaneous combustion of the dynamite. The application of fire to this latter substance causes it to burn but not explode, which effect can only be produced by concussion.

After the explosion above referred to Captain Tennyson went up to another place of deposit of nitro-glycerine, on the bayou several miles below Jefferson, where there are about 1000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, but no dynamite--for the purpose of examining its condition. He applied the tests usual with him, that is, to throw a pound can of the substance as high and far as possible. If the article is not in proper condition it explodes upon touching the ground. No explosion followed from several tests of this kind, and as this nitro-glycerine was of the same quality of that which exploded here, the Captain became satisfied that this was caused by the dynamite.... (DST 6/30/74)

74-9

A GENTLE HINT.--The Democrat says that the entire police force of Jefferson was the other day arraigned before the mayor on the charge of vagrancy. The joke was, that the charge was preferred by the families of the policemen, who stated that the parties under charge had no visible means of support, as they had received but twelve dollars from the city in the last five months.

The city should "come up" after that. (DST 7/3/74)

74-10

The last boats out from the lakes found about three and one-half feet on Gum Spring flats, and falling. A light boat might reach Jefferson but there is so little freight offering it is not likely the experiment will be tried this week. River business above this point seems to have been completely kiled off for some reason or other. Perhaps the railroads did it. Don't all speak at once! Poor Fulton has got no organ to speak for her, so that we can lam "her sort" to our hearts' content. Of course Jefferson will show fight. (DST 7/10/74)

74-11

The Delegation.

SAINT LOUIS, July 23.--The delegation from the Boards of Trade of Dallas and Jefferson, Texas, and Shreveport arrived here this morning and were escorted around the city by the Presidents of the Merchants and Cotton Exchanges. (DST 7/24/74)

74-12

A VEGETABLE MONSTER.--The editor of the Jefferson Democrat avers that he has in his sanctum, subject to measurement, a cucumber five feet in length! And yet with all that cucumber he complains dreadfully of the heat. (DST 7/24/74)

74-13

An Unreasonable Request.

There are some very unreasonable people in this world. Evidently Jefferson can boast of at least one of this class. Here's what the local editor of the Democrat has to say about him:

Somebody halloed at us yesterday evening as we were passing along the streets, (absorbed in a calculation as to how we were going to pay our butcher's bill), and told us to "stir 'em up and make it lively" (meaning of course, the locals). "Angels and ministers of Grace defend us!" What will we use to "stir 'em up?" How are we to "make it lively?" We need stirring up ourselves, and the way to stir us up is to put some greenbacks on the end of a pole and run it in our office window; and to make us lively, advertise and pay for it. Give us plenty of job work, and don't expect us to ask you for the money for it more than seventeen hundred times, and--then don't get away upon your hind feet about it. Then we'll try to "stir 'em up and make it lively." (DST 7/24/74)

74-14

Major W. E. Penn, who has been conducting the editorial department of the Jefferson Democrat with abillity since the death of its late proprietor, retires, and Mr. J. M. Goss, late of Atlanta, Ga., assumes the editorial chair. (DST 7/29/74)

74-15

(Firemen's excursion to Dallas, including the three Jefferson fire companies)

Chief--James Hoban.

Mechanics' Engine Company No. 1--Twenty members; Charles Miller, foreman; Charles Horn, assistant.

Defiance Hook and Ladder No. 1--Twenty members; C. Claybourne, foreman; L.

derman, assistant.

Gem Engine Company No. 2--Nineteen members; E. S. Epperson, acting foreman; E. R. Rowley, assistant. (DST 8/9/74)

74-16

Col. H. B. Epperson was married last Thursday night to Miss Nannie Reed, of Sulphur Springs, Red River county, and has returned to the city with his bride.--[Jefferson Democrat] (DST 8/30/74)

74-17

JEFFERSON JIMPLECUTE.--We have received the first number of this daily, which has been revived, with Taylor, Morgan & Co. as publishers and Ward Taylor, Jr., editor. It has a good typographical appearance and is well edited. We trust that the enterprise will be well sustained and that it may have a prosperous career. (DST 9/3/74)

74-18

TEXAS.--When the news spread through the country that the negroes of Red River parish, led by the white radicals who have so long made a sort of political hell of that parish were in arms and threatening the extermination of the few whites who are there, our fellow citizens of

Texas rallied as promptly to aid the whites as did the people of the surrounding parishes. We learn that considerable bodies of men from Panola and Shelby counties got to the scene of the insurrection, while on hearing the news, companies were immediately formed in Jefferson and Marshall and other points and telegraphed to this city their readiness to move to our assistance at a moment's notice.

This noble and generous conduct of the people of Texas commands the cordial gratitude of all true Louisianians. Gallant Texans! They are very prompt to aid the cause of right and justice, and their promptness to respond to the call of the Red River people for help, strengthens the bond of sisterhood between the two States. (DST 9/3/74)

74-19

THE SULPHUR SPRINGS CONVENTION.--A special giving the result of the convention which met on the first at Sulphur Springs to nominate a candidate for Congress from the second district was started but failed to reach us. The names first submitted were Hon. D. B. Culberson, of Jefferson; Col. Charles De Morse, of Clarksville, and Col. W. T. Scott, of Harrison county, were placed in nomination....Mr. Culberson was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Culberson is a gentleman of acknowledged ability, and will no doubt ably represent his district in Congress. (DST 9/6/74)

74-20

Col. R. W. Loughery has returned to Galveston, from a visit to his family in the Northeastern portion of the State. The Colonel informs us that in the course of a week or so he will have his office in order, and will immediately thereafter commence the publication of the Galveston Times. Associated with him is Major Van Horn, who will have the business management of the paper.--[Galveston News.] (DST 9/16/74)

74-21

The Jefferson Jimplecute is a little nonplussed at the discrepancy in the rates of freight from that point to St. Louis and from this point to St. Louis, and calls upon us to explain. Can't do it, as we are not running the railroad at this time. The Jimp says we have dropped the river and gone in for the rail with a vim. This is correct so far as arriving at conclusions are concerned, but when the river went back on us we accepted the situation, took up with the rail and found it a better thing than we anticipated.

The Jimp says that the Texas and Pacific have offered to take compressed cotton from Jefferson to St. Louis for \$2.50 per bale, provided 1,000 bales are shipped within the next sixty days. The editor has no objections to the rates, but don't take kindly to the amendment. (DST 9/18/74)

74-22

The Jefferson Jimplecute of Wednesday says the receipts of the day before amounted to 77 bales and shipments 21 bales--9 to New Orleans and 12 to Galveston. Receipts at that port so far since the first of September 342; shipments 21 bales; stock on hand 283 bales. (DST 9/18/74)

74-23

JEFFERSON COTTON MARKET.

The Jimplecute of Tuesday reports the receipts from the 1st up to that date to be 505 bales and shipments 178 bales. The feature of the market on Monday was the shipment of 38 bales to New York at \$1.40 per hundred pounds. (DST 9/24/74)

74-24

JEFFERSON SHIPMENTS.

The Jefferson Democrat of Sunday says that 100 bales of compressed cotton were shipped from that point the day before to New York. (DST 9/29/74)

74-25

The Jeff Jimp, of Wednesday, reports a rise of nine inches in the bayou at that point for the twenty-four hours preceding. Jimp says the holes are all filled up and all the "old thing" has to do now is to reach out for Redmond's mark on the wharf. Good for the Jimp. It thinks that a rise of one foot more will let light draught boats up. Hope so, Jimp. (DST 10/2/74)

74-26

(*Weekly Jimplecute*, Vol. 7, No. 4, published every Saturday by Taylor, Morgan & Co.; Ward Taylor, Jr., editor; daily also; office corner Polk and Dallas, upstairs; mottoes: "Independent in All Things--Neutral in Nothing" and "Give Us Utterance.") (WJ 10/2/74)

74-27

The pleasant weather and new goods is bringing out the ladies in force. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-28

We saw a magnificent Buck cross the road just below the city Saturday, coming from the direction of Geo. Terry's. We guessed from the way he was traveling that somebody over that way was out of meat, and was bound to have some. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-29

We were pleased to meet Capt. J. P. Russell, of the firm of Russell, Rainey & Co., this morning. He has just returned from a visit to Memphis and the northern cities. Capt. R. speaks in high terms of Memphis as a cotton market, and informs us that his firm will ship several car loads there the ensuing week. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-30

We noticed yesterday evening three wagons being loaded from Bateman & Bro., and curiosity led us to enquire where they were from. One was from Lafayette county, Ark., another from Caddo Parish, La., and the other from Panola county, Texas. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-31

Our friend and townsman, Silas H. Nance, has located at Cleburne, Johnson county, for which point he leaves with his family in a few days. We are sorry to lose him, but hope he will be pleased with his new home. We have known him long and intimately, and can safely

recommend him to those among whom he has cast his lot as a perfect gentleman, and high-toned business man. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-32

We regret to learn that Dr. Lewis, Pastor of the Baptist church, will probably leave our city. We are satisfied that a very large majority of our citizens will join us in this regret. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-33

At 9:30 this morning the I. & G. N. freight train No. 37, westward bound, jumped the track about two miles East of this city, completely demolishing six cars.

Mr. Jas. K. Lowe, a Brakeman, was thrown from the top of the third car where he was laying at the time, and had his thigh badly broken in two places. Fortunately no other person was hurt. Mr. Lowe is in the hands of Dr. L. S. Rayfield, which insure him the most skillful treatment.

The wreck cannot be cleared before sometime to-night, and all East bound trains will be delayed to-day. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-34

Those who advocate railroads may do so, but so long as we have freights twenty-one days out from Cincinnati, and not a word from it, we prefer oxtteams both for speed and certainty. We are compelled from this cause to issue our Weekly to-day on a small sheet. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-35

A GOOD SCHOOL.--Parents and guardians now have an excellent opportunity for availing themselves of the services of first-class teachers. Capt. A. J. Braden and lady will open their public school to-morrow morning in the Norwood building, on Soda street. They are both teachers of long experience and high standing, and we can, from our personal knowledge, recommend them in the highest terms. Mrs. Braden is a graduate of the Judson Institute, Marion, Alabama, and has held positions in some of the leading institutions of the South. We hope they will meet with a kind and cordial support from all who wish success to education and worthy teachers. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-36

THE COTTON FACTORY ENTERPRISE.

The suggestion thrown out by us a few days ago, regarding the feasibility of at once organizing a factory in the Compress building, we are glad to learn, has met the universal approbation of all our citizens. This being the case, we see nothing else required but to commence the organization, which we hope will immediately receive the personal attention of those best qualified to master the matter.

In again bringing the matter before the public, we desire to allude to some other benefits that will arise not yet considered. One of these is the fact, that besides the profits to accrue from the manufacture of yarns and cloth, an immense revenue can be derived from the rendering of the vast amount of cotton seed into oil, oil cake and fertilizers for our lands, thereby increasing the

yield hundreds of per cent, and offering a cheap feed for the cows of our dairymen, and increasing the supply of butter and milk.

To those of our readers familiar with the unquestionable benefits derived by France and Germany from the manufacture of beets into sugar and fertilizers, it will need no further argument in the case in question. But leaving all this out of the result entirely, the profits alone from the manufactured goods will, as it has in every solitary instance yet known, pay a higher per cent than any investment ever made in the State of Texas. Let this thing once be commenced and our people will behold the grand results, and there will be no more trouble in organizing successful manufactories of every kind. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-37

STREET RAILROAD.

This work is receiving the deep attention of some of our most enterprising men, and we are pleased to learn, that very little doubt of its immediate construction exists.

Like the manufacture of cotton, street railroad stock has never failed to pay heavy dividends, and in many places it cannot be purchased for any price. Take New Orleans, for example, with all her late misfortune, and we find her street railroad stocks worth 200 per cent, while Houston, Dallas and other places quote it almost as high.

It is somewhat strange that a place like Jefferson, whose citizens can and do loan thousands and thousands, of dollars to help build up other places, will not, instead, invest her means in her own improvement. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-38

A TERRIBLE CRIME!

TWO NEGROES FOUND WITH THEIR THROATS CUT.

DEED COMMITTED BY A WOMAN!

U. S. TROOPS SHOULD BE CALLED OUT.

Early this morning two negroes, a man and a boy, were found in the woods near Dr. Marshall's, in the neighborhood of the four mile branch, with their throats cut.

A negro woman, wife of the man and step mother of the boy, is missing, and is supposed to be the murderess; as threats have been made by her to do such a deed. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-39

THE CITY POLICE RESIGNED--ACTION DEMANDED AT ONCE.

The entire police of this city threw up their commissions this morning. We learn that they were led to this course by having to receive their salaries in script, under the present system and state of the city Treasury. As to this, however, we are not certain or prepared to speak, but we do know that something should at once be done for the protection of the public peace, and to guard against depredations both by thieving and fire. May not the Insurance Companies withdraw and refuse to issue further policies under such a condition of things? We believe the business houses and property holders should at once subscribe such a sum as may be necessary to maintain a good and sufficient police. It would be but little, and might and would be of vast advantage. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-40

Capt. J. W. Sims, reached home from New Orleans this morning, having only left there day before yesterday. He informs us that five war steamers and two Monitors were lying in front of the city.

The people were jubilant and in high spirits, notwithstanding their long sufferings. A new election will place them right, and we believe that is the least that public opinion will countenance. Thanks to Capt. S. for files of the Times and Picayune. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-41

We are pleased to welcome home from a protracted visit to Montana and Idaho, our friend and most enterprising fellow citizen, S. W. Stone. He has greatly improved in health, having gained over twenty-five pounds in weight. His return will give a new impetus to business, as he is one of the kind of men it takes to make lively times. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-42

(Letter from E. D. Jones, Superintendent of county public schools, expressing need for fewer and larger schools.) (WJ 10/2/74)

74-43

We notice the stage company is taking the four horse coaches off the road between this point and Texarkana, and moving them to the nation, on the Fort Sill road. Cause--not travel enough to justify so much stock. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-44

Our jail is full of thieves, and the Justice's court is still crowded from morning till night. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-45

A paragraph is going the rounds of the Press as to the whereabouts of R. A. Skinner, of this city: We can settle it all by stating that he has reached home some time ago, and is now in our office, as we write this. (WJ 10/2/74)

74-46

(Article on a proposed railroad connection with Memphis, signed by "Belport," objects to the overkill on proposals to revitalize Jefferson "with its present embarrassments" and concludes with: "To talk of building a railroad to Memphis, or rather of assisting in a liberal manner to do so, when a citizen of that place were to land here at any hour after dark, would be compelled to guard himself through our streets, cleverly avoiding contact with our darkened street lamp-posts, and find if he desired to speculate in our city paper, that he could fill his pockets at twenty-five cents on the dollar, and all owing to the criminal throwing away of a trade, that built us up from a neighborhood ferry crossing on cypress bayou, to a city of several thousand inhabitants, is beyond our (?) comprehension, and we are peculiarly pained to say so. But so long as we continue to allow ourselves to be shifted about by every new enterprise, our own minds excited by every hallucination, we will remain a community, ever under a feverish excitement struggling for a vigorous life.") (WJ 10/2/74)

74-47

About \$30,000 changed hands here to day among the cotton men. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-48

The streets have been crowded all day with cotton wagons. Polk, Walnut and Lafayette were densely crowded. Receipts of cotton have been very heavy and sales large. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-49

JEFFERSON is fast assuming her ancient greatness in commerce. No place in the South has been more crowded with business than our city to-day. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-50

Another glorious day with no appearance of the much needed rain. River slowly falling at all points, but water enough through the Lakes to last ten days longer. The George went out early last night with 248 bales of Cotton. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-51

D. M. CURTIS, the justly popular and courteous agent of the Texas Express, leaves us this evening for the Central Railroad, with Head Quarters at Galveston. He is succeeded here by Mr. H. C. Taylor, another most worthy gentleman, and true Georgian. We hope his stay among us may be pleasant. Curtis has the best wishes of hosts of friends, wherever his lot may be cast. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-52

Maj. L. A. Ellis has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. H. McEachern. Those indebted are specially interested in a notice from him in another column. You know how he does business--on the square. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-53

AT HOME.--Col D. B. Culberson arrived at home last night from his round of addresses in most of the leading places in this District. Wherever he has spoken the people are aroused to the great necessity of turning out on Tuesday next, and a solid and overwhelming Democratic vote will be cast. He is too much exhausted to make a speech to-night, but will be heard from some time between this and the election. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-54

We give up most of our columns to day to the extract of Col. Culberson's powerful speech at Paris. Everybody should read it. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-55

ALL HANDS TO THE RESCUE.--Tuesday, the 3d November, every man is expected to do his duty, both to himself and his country, by using his rights as a freeman. Come up to the polls and vote for Culberson. Texas must send forth to the world the news of victory, in the shape of 75,000 majority. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-56

We took a stroll through the market house this morning, and were actually surprised at the very large and superior assortment of vegetables and edibles on hand. We found almost everything that grows, while the meat department was fully up to any we ever visited in the great cities.

If our city fathers would now suffer the city opera to all, after market hours, like they do in all small villages such as New York and New Orleans, it would be just right, and everybody satisfied. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-57

BREMONDS MINSTRELS played to a full house last night, and so far we have heard expression, give their usual satisfaction. They perform again this evening at Ney's Hall, it being their last time here for the present. They go to Shreveport to-morrow. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-58

The Booths at the Fair grounds are being placed in excellent condition and the grounds are in fine order. The crowd will be even greater than that of last Fall. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-59

It is now conceded by all that the Fair will be the most magnificent in all departments, ever known in Eastern Texas. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-60

It will take a long train to carry the crowds to the Fair grounds. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-61

It is now found that next Sabbath will have to be broken, because more room must be prepared for the immense amounts of articles being entered by the ladies for the fair. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-62

Our fine calf is now being welped for the race next week. He only threwed fifteen gentlemen from Africa yesterday before one could be found to ride him. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-63

Now comes M. Dopplemeyer, of the Pacific, and sets forth that he can and will win that sweepstakes foot race, at the Fair. He can't get very far at one step, but he can put them in a little quicker than any little man in town. We are betting on him, because any man that feeds as well as he does is bound to know how to get along in a hurry. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-64

Wayland & Wheatley paid 16 cents, gold, yesterday, for a bale of cotton. They will enter it at the Fair, and the bale that beats it is sure of the first premium. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-65

Our friend John Neff, will have charge of the Refreshment Department on the Fair Grounds next week, and all who know John are aware of the fact that he has no superior in fixing up things just right. He was one of the gallant boys that rendered the 3rd Texas Cavalry famous during the little family disturbance a few years ago. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-66

Six entries already made for the sack race. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-67

We have seen but six men and forty-three boys who say they can climb the greased pole. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-68

We have spotted the individual who will take the slick pig at the Fair. He has caught hugs before in a hurry. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-69

The Fire Company boys will be out in force in the race for that trumpet. Bets are being made thick and fast. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-70

STILL ANOTHER.--Dr. R. W. Walker entered to-day, for the 100 yards race. Bets are being made on him two to one. We are afraid the Dr. gets started once he wont stop short of the "North Pole." (WJ 10/30/74)

74-71

Luke Donohoe, will enter himself at the Fair, as a "natural drum." (WJ 10/30/74)

74-72

Dr. Littlejohn and Col. J. M. Murphy, we learn, will contest for the prize offered for the fastest 100 yards at the Fair next week. (W J 10/30/74)

74-73

Editors are always poor because everybody bleeds them, but we will give \$5 towards a pony purse for the fastest (?) horse over the Fair grounds track. Who else will ante? (WJ 10/30/74)

74-74

The probability was that ourself and Capt. Geo. T. Todd, would be the only contestants for the prize to the most "graceful" and "killinest" looking cuss on hand at the Fair. Now that the Captain has got afraid and gone away we expect to walk the track alone! Wish there was one more good looking man! We hate to win so easy! (WJ 10/30/74)

74-75

We were mistaken yesterday in stating that the Baby show comes off on Thursday. That August and most important affair takes place precisely at 10 o'clock on Tuesday the 3rd, second day of the Fair, and the day of election. Bring on all the dear, beloved little innocents. We want to kiss them every one. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-76

Our country friends can kill two birds with one stone, by coming in on Tuesday next. They can vote at the election, and visit the Fair the same day. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-77

We wish it distinctly understood that we will enter our fine bull calf, H. W. Beecher, one year old, in the ox race, at the Fair grounds, next week, and if anybody wants to make any outside bets, we are prepared to take them against the field. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-78

During the Fair, commencing on Monday next, we will issue a large extra edition each day, thereby offering a fine opportunity for those wishing to make known their business by advertising. Locals from our regular advertisers will be inserted at low rates. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-79

Besides our magnificent large power press, we now have in operation three No. 1 job presses; and our office is supplied with every description of job type and material. Altogether, we have one of the most extensive printing establishments in the West, and can turn out work quick, cheap and to any extent. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-80

We are prepared to furnish our Weekly edition to business men with their cards on margin, at the low rate of \$7 per hundred; and the Daily at \$5 per hundred. Orders for the following Saturday must always be handed in by Tuesday morning. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-81

Sheriff Vines desires to hear from the Stockholders of the National Bank of Jefferson, regarding taxes for 1872. The taxes are assessed against the Stockholders--not the Bank. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-82

D. B. Harris, representing the Public Library of Kentucky, is at the Pacific hotel. As he leaves to night, those who desire to invest in the last great Lottery scheme, had better call and see him. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-83

From the way that well-making apparatus was working on Austin street yesterday, we supposed it might be boring for the "big prize" in the Houston Lottery. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-84

We are glad to be able to state that the young man, R. M Tarver, who was accidentally shot on last Thursday, is improving. Though his wounds were much more serious than we first anticipated, we hope to be able to announce his recovery soon. He receives every attention from his surgeon and friends. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-85

MR. GEO. W. BAXTER, of the Ouita Coal Mine Company, of Little Rock, is stopping at the Pacific. Mr. Baxter will probably locate a depot for his coal in this city. It is proved by analysis to be superior to most of the leading brands in the country. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-86

We are glad to find ourself able to state that the company organizing for the establishment of a cotton factory under the system advanced by Mechanic in these columns a short time since, is meeting with splendid success--a great many shares have already been taken and there is not the shadow of a doubt but that all the shares necessary will be taken.... (WJ 10/30/74)

74-87

Everybody must have shoes except shoe makers, and they must have leather--therefore all are interested in knowing where to go. See E. R. Rowley's card in this paper. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-88

The dinner at the Phoenix to-day was superb. Never was beat anywhere. But nobody needn't take our word for it. Just try it once. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-89

Chas. Laurent says he has liquors enough to last all Texas till everybody gets enough, and that like his lunches, they are not to be beaten.

Vive la France! (WJ 10/30/74)

74-90

MRS. VIRGINIA R., Consort of Daniel James, Esq., was buried in the city cemetery this evening at 3 o'clock. (WJ 10/30/74)

74-91

Monterey and Jims Bayou is immortalized. A week or two ago we noticed (as a hoax) that a white man and a negro had been eaten by an alligator. At least fifty papers have copied it, without credit, and therefore these "tragic spots of earth and water" have been located in fifty different places.

How they did bite at it! (WJ 10/30/74)

74-92

GALVESTON DAILY TIMES.--We are in receipt of the above named paper, and are gratified to see that it has at last got fairly under way. It is issued in the evening and will, under

the editorial management of Col. Loughery, prove one of the leading papers of the State. (DST 12/7/74)

74-93

We are in receipt of the Daily Morning Leader, a paper just started at Jefferson, Texas, under the editorial management of W. Y. Leader, late of the Marshall Iron Age. The Leader is quite a handsome paper and is edited with ability. We wish it a prosperous career. (DST 12/11/74)

75-1

The Jeff Jimp, or as a friend of ours calls it, Cute Jimp, of the 30th, is at hand and tells all about two or three days' rain and a rise of 3 inches in the bayou for the previous twenty-four hours. The government Judd's (old man) mark showed the bayou to be two feet and seven inches above dead low water. (DST 1/1/75)

75-2

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.--This morning while the United States dredge boat was engaged in blowing up stumps in the neighborhood of Hinkle's Camp, about twelve miles below this city, one of the cans exploded while being filled by Mr. William Spotts, and he was completely torn into atoms.

The explosion occurred on the bank, and as the other employees and officers of the boat were on board, fortunately no one else was injured. Mr. Spotts was a brother-in-law to Captain Gee, who formerly commanded the Dredge, and we believe is a native of New Orleans.

We will endeavor to give full particulars in our next.--[Jefferson Jimplecute, 18th] (DST 1/20/75)

75-3

NOBLE WORDS.--We are more than pleased to find the following brief, though pointed vindication of the people of Louisiana in the Jefferson Jimplecute of the 13th. Though we have never had the pleasure of an acquaintance with its clever editor, we hereby metaphorically tender to him our hand and heart:

The SHREVEPORT TIMES reads the Houston Telegraph and other lesser lights a very scathing lecture for condemning the people of Louisiana about that compromise, before they knew the cause.

We never condemn before knowing the surroundings, and if the Telegraph had waited a little while, it would have found sufficient game to work upon nearer home. The man or paper who will add one pang to the long sufferings of our Louisiana neighbors is no Christian. A more gallant people God never created, and they have stood up against a weight of outrages that would have crushed the spirit out of some who condemn them. (DST 2/18/75)

75-4

An Amateur Detective.

A prominent merchant of Jefferson, Texas, arrived here on Saturday for the purpose of obtaining restitution of certain property that had been spirited away from its rightful owner. After consultation with the Chief of Police here, our amateur searched around for his prey and succeeded in "spotting" the misguided individual on Sunday morning in the market house. A brief consultation resulted in the fugitive yielding up the property and departing for other climes, perhaps a sadder and a wiser man. As the parties concerned were relatives the tact and good sense of the volunteer detective succeeded in settling the matter without exposure. (DST 3/2/75)

75-5

An Honest Man.

It affords us pleasure to record a little incident which goes to prove that, notwithstanding the almost universal demoralization of the people, instances of commercial integrity are not entirely obsolete. A few days since Mr. L. E. Carter, of this city, was called upon by Mr. Baker, of Jefferson, Texas--his initials, we regret to say, we did not learn--who reminded him that he owed him a debt of twenty years standing, contracted when Mr. Carter did business in what is now known as the Boisseau warehouse. Mr Baker stated that he failed in 1855 and settled with his other creditors at twenty-five cents on the dollar, but that Mr. Carter had never troubled him, and he now wished to pay him \$80, or fifty cents on the dollar--the original debt being \$160.

We need scarcely add that our friend L. E. gratefully accepted the money--probably it could not have come in a better time during all these years. (DST 3/3/75)

75-6

Ward Taylor, of the Jeff Jimp, has "come out," as the saying is. We have heard from him in his new outfit. The coat is one you read about--was brought to Jefferson twenty-three years ago. It is swallow tail with buttons on it big as silver dollars and twice as bright. It drags the ground as he goes marching along and the sight of him is better than the "can can." Go it, Ward. (DST 3/19/75)

75-7

Queen Mab's Merrie Men.

The first annual carnival of "Queen Mab's Merrie Men," takes place in our sister city of Jefferson, April 2nd. There will be a grand ball on the occasion, and it is meet the young and gay, the beautiful and brave, from all the rigions of the fair Queen's domains should assemble at her capital to do her homage and rejoice in her smiles. At the direction of her Royal Highness, the Texas and Pacific, and other railroads leading to Jefferson have been chartered and special trains will be run for the accommodation of visitors who will be required to pay only half fare, the other half being paid out of the Royal treasury. Large numbers of the young people of Marshall, Shreveport and the intermediate country, we learn, are going to attend the ball.

The editors of the TIMES have been honored by an invitation to be present and we trust we shall find it possible to comply. (DST 3/28/75)

75-8

CITY DIRECTORY.

LIST OF THE LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS AND PROFESSIONS.

Notaries Public.

W. R. Chew, Notary Public. Office at F. A. Schluter & Sons, Polk Street.

Confectioners.

George Kistenmacher, Polk street. Dealer in confectioneries, fruits and cigars.

Commission Merchants.

Bateman & Bro., corner Polk and Austin.

Russell, Rainy & Co., Walnut street.

Goyne, Harper & Murphy, corner Polk and Lafayette.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

K. Mandell & Co., 58 and 60 Austin street.
Dry Goods and Groceries.
T. B. Goyne & Co., 46 Polk street.
Wholesale Groceries.
Bateman and Bro.
Russell, Rainy & Co.
Wholesale and Retail Groceries.
R. S. Terry, corner Walnut and Lafayette streets.
John A. Fiedler, No. 3 Dallas and 57 Austin street.
Hardware, Stoves, etc.
Ballauf & Co., Walnut street.
Manufacturer of Stoves, Plows, Hollowware.
G. A. Kelly.
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, etc.
P. Thomas, No. 73 Austin street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.
Toys and Notions.
John A. Feidler, No. 3 Dallas street.
Produce Dealer and Cotton Buyer.
T. J. Rogers, corner Walnut and Lafayette.
Tobacco and fine Havana Cigars.
Charles Laurent, 63 Austin street.
Real Estate Dealer.
J. A. H. Hosack, 19 Austin street.
Auctioneers.
J. A. H. Hosack, 54 Austin street.
Physician and Surgeon.
Dr. A. P. Brown. Residence corner Henderson and Vale streets.
Commercial Brokers and Cotton Factors.
Cutrer & Stratton.
Saddlery and Harness.
J. C. Wahler, Walnut street.
Undertaker and Furniture.
H. W. Wyman, No. 48 and 50 Polk street.
Commissioner of Deeds.
George R. Beard.
Hotel.
City, Austin street. P. A. Stratton, proprietor.
Hides, Wool and Pelts.
J. B. Collins, Polk street.
Builders and Contractors.
Wm. J. Graham
Saloons.
Charles Laurent, 57 Austin street.
Joe & Ben, 61 Austin street.
Painter and Paper Hanger.

Hiram Coffey.
Barber Shop.
Old Hickory, 65 Austin street.
Boots and Shoes.
S. A. Thompson, manufacturer and dealer in ladies and gentlemens fine boots and shoes.
The latest styles always on hand. 67 Austin street.
Fire Company.
Mechanic's Fire Company No. 1, meets regularly every second Friday of each month, at
their stall, at 7 ½ p.m. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-9
M. SYLVESTER, Grocery and Saloon, corner Broadway & R. R. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-10
Jefferson poposes to form a young men's christian association. A good field for an
organization of that character.--*Dallas Herald*.
Correct, neighbor! It will be done, and a few missionaries sent to Dallas immediately.--
Jefferson Jimplecute.
To collect subscriptions for the sufferers (?) by the next fire in your village?--*Herald*.
Considering that Dallas has run four fires since the last one here, we think it advisable for
the Herald man to hunt another subject. But he need not trouble himself with raising
subscriptions for Jefferson. She is able to loan Dallas money yet, notwithstanding the large sums
already sent there.... (DJ 3/29/75)

75-11
THE INTERNATIONAL COMPROMISE BILL ACCEPTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the I. & G. N. Railroad was held at New York a few
days ago, in which was represented a majority of the stock, and it was determined to accept the
settlement offered by the Legislature. It was settled at the meeting in Houston to-day. Now we
shall soon know when and where the work will commence.
We are also creditably informed that a proposition will immediately be offered this city,
which is, that if the city will give them \$100,000 in her bonds, the Company will withdraw all
claims in lieu of the \$300,000 subsidy, and agree to finish the road to this point at a certain time.
We are not yet advised of the date. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-12
The matter in which the International Railroad Company is most interested now is an
Eastern outlet. We understand the Texas & Pacific have notified them that they cannot use their
track from Longview to Texarkana longer than the 1st June, at which time their present lease
expires. The charter gives the Company no right to build farther than this city, and therefore they
must look elsewhere to some of the other chartered lines for relief.
The matter is plain enough that the International folks are completely at the mercy of the
T. & P. Company, for the present, and that Company can dictate their own terms; for, deprive the
former Road of her cattle trade, and we doubt if the other freight would half pay the running
expense of the road.

The Rockdale Messenger of the 25th says:

Thirty-one car loads of cattle were shipped from this point last Sunday and sixteen carloads on Monday, making forty-seven in all, the total number being 1054 head.

If the Legislature of Texas actually desired to help this Road they should have taken some action to give relief where it is most needed. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-13

Imported Westenholm cutlery.

John C. Kolster's (DJ 3/29/75)

75-14

Queen Mab left New Orleans for Jefferson on the Col. Kouns Saturday, and will arrive here Thursday. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-15

BILLIARDS.--A match game of billiards will be played this evening at Joe & Ben's Austin street saloon, between an amateur of this city and a stranger, for \$200 a side. Some \$800 outside bets have also been made. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-16

Capt. Joseph Burney desires to secure specimens of iron, coal or other minerals, to be laid before capitalists who are looking Texas-ward for investment. Persons having anything of the kind will confer a favor and may be doing the country much service by sending them to our office. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-17

The question of the location of the Penitentiary is now before the people of the State and several places are moving in the matter. We hope our city and county authorities will at least invite the Commissioners here to examine the advantages our section has to offer. We repeat again, that it behooves public servants to sometimes consult the interest of their people. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-18

We looked in on the Market House Saturday evening and found our friends up there all busy feeding the populace with the best the country afforded. The visit paid us too. That clever meat man, George Stoll, loaded us with more of that splendid "corned beef" which he makes a specialty, and in the curing of which he distances all creation. We hope he will pack a thousand barrels the coming season, as there is no denying the fact that it is the finest thing in the world, at any time. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-19

On learning that Gen. Malloy, collector of Internal Revenue, had determined to locate his office in this city, a number of his friends here purchased and presented to him a complete set of office furniture, etc., as a token of their appreciation of his course, and knowing the great advantages to arrive from the establishment of his headquarters in our city. He is now fully

prepared for business at his office in the building on Vale street, lately occupied by the National bank.

All communications connected with the Internal Revenue department should hereafter be directed to this city, instead of Tyler. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-20

Stone is better prepared than ever to supply the people with goods in his line. Everything new and fresh.

BATEMAN BLOCK (DJ 3/29/75)

75-21

WEATHER AND RIVER.

Saturday closed cloudy and lowering, but it got through the day without any more rain. Yesterday it rained slightly in the morning, and again during last night. Thunder and lightning has been pretty generally in sight and hearing. To day the sun got in a few sights, but the weather is anything but settled--in our opinion.

The river had risen 1 foot and eight inches from Saturday morning up to 8 o'clock this morning, and is still rising rapidly--all from head rise. It is now 19 inches higher than at any time before this season.

The Col Kouns will arrive Thursday evening, and is the next boat due here. She will bring passengers from Shreveport and return them for \$4 for the round trip, thus offering a fine chance for all who wish to see Queen Mab and her turnout. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-22

Wagon material, iron and nails without end, at John C. Kolster's. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-23

Genuine Burden horse shoes at John C. Kolster's (DJ 3/29/75)

75-24

All citizens who want tickets to Queen Mab's Ball will no longer apply to the (?), but to the Finance Committee, or their agents. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-25

Largest stock of hardware in Eastern Texas, at John C. Kolster's, the original hardware dealer in Jefferson. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-26

Stone sells more hardware, and sells cheaper hardware, than can be found elsewhere in this city. Go and see him if you would be happy.

BATEMAN BLOCK (DJ 3/29/75)

75-27

If you should need a Geo. Wolstenholm Pocket Knife you will find them at Stone's. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-28

The place to buy drugs, medicines and stationery is at T. J. Rogers', on Austin street. He is selling his stock cheaper than ever known here before. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-29

No one should fail to call on Stone, the celebrated hardware man of North East Texas. (DJ 3/29/75)

75-30

Queen Mab.

For the first time since Columbus discovered America, Queen Mab will make her appearance on this continent on the 2d of April. She has selected Jefferson, Texas, as her capital, and will make her entrance into that city on that day, when her "Merrie Men" will give a good ball in her honor. The railroads and steamboats have been chartered to convey visitors to the capital to welcome the queen; and we learn that a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Shreveport will go up on the steamer A. P. Kouns. The charge is only four dollars for the round trip. (DST 3/30/75)

75-31

Queen Mab.

A note from Mr. W. H. Newman, informs us that an extra train reserved for the accommodation of visitors to Queen Mab's festival in Jefferson on the 2d of April, will leave Shreveport, Friday, April 2d at 8:50 a. m., arriving at Jefferson at 11:40 a. m. Retraining the train will leave Jefferson at 3:20 a. m. arriving at Shreveport at 7 a. m. Tickets for the round trip \$3.60. (DST 3/31/75)

75-32

Queen Mab.

A note from Mr. Synder, agent of the Texas and Pacific railroad, informs us that the fare to Jefferson and back, on Queen Mab's train will be only three dollars, instead of three dollars and sixty cents as stated yesterday morning. (DST 4/1/75)

75-33

Subjects of Queen Mab.

With banners flying, handkerchiefs waving and soft sweet music from Allen's band echoing through the air, the Col. A. P. Kouns left our wharf yesterday morning for Jefferson freighted with a distinguished and precious party of Shreveport's fair and lovely maidens and noble and gallant gentlemen bound to the bayou city in response to a hospitable invitation to take part in the reception of Queen Mab who makes her triumphal entry into Jefferson this afternoon. Among other guests who availed themselves of the cordial invitation was the wicked editor of the TIMES. We parted with him in sorrow and in tears; we earnestly trust that the Jeffersonians will keep a careful eye upon him and return him safely to his friends. (DST 4/2/75)

75-34

The Excursionists.

We yesterday received a dispatch from Jefferson, stating that the steamer Kouns reached her destination at three o'clock yesterday morning, that everything was lovely and all the party sober. We do not publish the dispatch because if we did so our readers would certainly doubt the statement as to the sobriety of the party--at least of the party sending the dispatch. In addition to those of our citizens who went up on the Kouns a number, among them our Mayor, left for Jefferson on the Thursday morning's train. (DST 4/3/75)

75-35

Returned.

The good steamer Colonel A. P. Kouns reached here from Jefferson late in the afternoon yesterday, bringing safely home the gay party who had visited Jefferson to pay court to Queen Mab, who visited that city on Friday night last. Time and space forbid our giving an account of the affair and must for the present content ourselves with saying that, all of our friends were delighted and are enthusiastic in their praise of the elegance of the ball and of the kind hospitality of the citizens of Jefferson. (DST 4/4/75)

75-36

O, No.

That "excursionist" was not at all "by the head," who yesterday met a friend on the street and in the most enthusiastic manner informed him that he missed a great deal by not going on the trip--that everybody had a splendid time; that the men of Jefferson were all bricks and the ladies all angels, and a good deal more to the same effect.

The friend quietly suggested that he was not only "there" but had taken supper at the same table with the enthusiastic gentleman. The latter thereupon simmered. (DST 4/6/75)

75-37

SINGULAR OCCURRENCE.--We find the following curious paragraph in the Jefferson Jimplecute of the 23d: We presume a portion of the nitro-glycerine had adhered to the bottom of the can and the explosion was caused by concurrence. We agree with the Jimp in its conclusion:

Mr J. W. Judd, of this city, had his hand and foot badly torn by the explosion of a glycerine can down at the dredge boat. We learn that the can had been used for drinking water from for some time. This glycerine is next-door kin to the devil. (DST 4/25/75)

75-38

The Great Foot Race.

There will be a foot race for \$1000 on the Caddo Race Course on the 13th of May, between Mr. John Westley, of Jefferson, Texas, and Mr. Ben Lewis of this city--distance, one hundred yards. Both parties are backed by friends who have infinite confidence in the fleetness of their man. (DST 4/25/75)

75-39

The foot race for \$000 between Mr. John Westley, of Jefferson, and Mr. Ben Lewis, of Shreveport, will come off on the 13th and will excite very great interest. The friends of each are sanguine of success and a good deal of money will probably change hands. (DST 4/29/75)

75-40

The Foot Race.

Attention is invited to the advertisement of the great foot race, which will come off at the Caddo Race Course on the 13th instant, between Mr. John Westley, of Jefferson, Texas, and Mr. Ben B. Lewis, of Shreveport. As we have already stated the race is for \$1,000, distance one hundred yards. It will no doubt be one of the fastest races on record, as both the men are remarkably fleet. There will be a large attendance from this locality and from Texas, and no doubt but the betting will be quite lively. (DST 5/1/75)

75-41

The Jefferson Jimplecute of Monday says several sea gulls were sporting around the landing the day previous--driven from the Gulf by the wind of Friday night. (DST 5/6/75)

75-42

The Foot Race.

This is the day for the foot race between John Westley and Ben S. Lewis. This race has excited a great deal of interest, and it was surmised last evening that there would be six or seven hundred persons from Texas, principally Jefferson.

The odds are in favor of Westley, who at the time the race was made was thought to be an amateur, but who is now regarded as a professional runner. In addition to this, Mr. Lewis is thought by some not to be in good condition. Be this as it may, there will be a large crowd in attendance and no doubt but the race will be a fast one.

A number of ladies are expected to be present and, in view of this fact, an additional police force will be put on to secure order, though good order has been preserved on the course all along.

The special train will leave at the usual hours, namely, 10 A. M., 12 M., and 1 P. M. (DST 5/13/75)

75-43

(Footrace in Shreveport between John Westley, supposedly of Jefferson but apparently a ringer, and Ben Lewis of Shreveport; 600-700 people in attendance; heavy betting; won by Westley.) (DST 5/14/75)

75-44

Jefferson Jimplecute 15th: We learn that a proposition has been made by the International Railroad Company to the citizens of Jefferson for them to grade the road from this city to Longview; and agreeing to give so much per cubic yard, one-half in cash and the other half land certificates of the road at 50 cents per acre. Our own opinion is that the proposition should be accepted, as it will insure the immediate construction of the road. (DST 5/18/75)

75-45

The Marshall Herald and Jefferson Jimplecute neither think much of editorial conventions. Well, neither do we. Their only use seems to be to give a little fresh vitality to the miserable and contemptible system of dead-heading. The first editorial convention which resolves that, every editor has a right to drink as many glasses as he can pay for, provided he also pays his fare on steamboats and railroads and at hotels, as other gentlemen do, will command the respect of those who have use for high-toned and independent journalism. (DST 5/26/75)

75-46

(Footrace in Shreveport between John Westley, alias Henry Crandall, supposedly of Jefferson but a professional runner, and a Mr. Rush, alias Frank Hewitt, a professional runner; heavy attendance and betting from Jeffersonians.) (DST 6/16/75)

75-47

A Jefferson dispatch to the Galveston News, dated the 23d, gives discouraging views of the situation in Jefferson. The dispatch says: It is quite melancholy to see the number of fine business blocks vacant here. Depopulation is imminent. (DST 7/27/75)

75-48

The Jimp of last Saturday has the following:

It was Andy Swain that married at Shreveport on the 11th inst., and the bride was Mrs. E. F. Pearson, formerly of our city. They are both noted for being the sweetest and best songsters we ever knew, and now Andy can raise his own "mocking birds." (DST 8/17/75)

75-49

(Quotation from *New York Arkadian* of one of Tom Ochiltree's stories.) (DST 9/7/75)

75-50

BASE BALL.

We are informed that the Shreveport Base Ball Club is desirous of meeting the Jefferson and Marshall ball clubs in a friendly contest at the Harrison county fair to be held at Marshall next month. (DST 9/30/75)

75-51

BASE BALL.

We learn from our Jefferson exchanges that the Athletic Base Ball Club of Jefferson expects the pleasure of the Shreveport base ballists at the Harrison County Fair which commences at Marshall on the 12th inst. (DST 10/9/75)

75-52

AT ODDS.

We are informed that the Star Base Ball Club of Shreveport received anything but fair and honorable treatment at Marshall from the Jefferson Base Ball Club. The Jefferson men issued a challenge to Marshall and Shreveport. At the Fair Grounds in Marshall they were defeated by the Marshall boys and when the Shreveport players started in the umpire selected by the Jefferson

club ruled adversely every time. According to our information the game was terminated in a very unsatisfactory manner and we are requested to state in behalf of the base ballists of Shreveport that whenever Jefferson or any other town, wants to play a fair, square, honest game, Shreveport will always be to the front. (DST 10/17/75)

75-53

THANKS.

We are in receipt of complimentary tickets to the fancy dress and masquerade ball to be given in Jefferson on Friday evening the 29th instant, at the close of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Stock Raising Association to be held in that city. (DST 10/20/75)

75-54

The East Texas State Fair, at Jefferson, continues to be the great attraction. On the third day (last Wednesday) the premiums on cotton were awarded as follows: First premium--\$75, to Messrs. Heard & Pitts, of Marshall; second premium--\$50, Heard & Pitts; third premium--\$25, W. P. Heard, of Marshall.

The Jefferson Jimplecute, of the 28th, says that the attendance on the third day was twice as large as that of the preceding days, and the interest manifested continued to increase. The same paper also states that the ladies department, in all lines, is the grandest and most beautiful display, beyond a doubt, ever seen in the State, while the display and quality of vegetables is as fine as the world can produce, and fully proves the capacity of Texas over all other States for agricultural productions. (DST 11/2/75)

75-55

As the storm interfered in a measure with the masquerade ball at Jefferson, at the close of the Fair, the ball is to be repeated on the 17th inst. (DST 11/6/75)

75-56

The largest stock of bran and ship stuffs ever offered in Jefferson, for sale cheap at the City Mills. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-57

One of the nicest things for amusement in town is that nice fifteen ball pool table at John Neff's. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-58

That beautiful fifteen ball pool table for John Neff's saloon has arrived, and everybody wants to play first. It is the finest table we ever saw, and the only "six pocket" one in the city. It cannot fail to win the admiration of all who see it. Neff's saloon is now the headquarters of all who wish to spend a pleasant hour and find the best brands to drink. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-59

Powder! Powder!--In large quantities at Russell, Rainy & Co. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-60

Red May Wheat, selected for planting and the best variety for this climate, for sale in any quantity by Russell, Rainey & Co. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-61

Two Car Loads of Rust Proof Oats, just received by Russell, Rainey & Co. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-62

Milwaukee, St. Louis and all best brands of Beer, fresh and pure at Joe & Ben's. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-63

Good fires, most comfortable rooms in the city, and all kinds of hot drinks at Joe & Ben's (DJ 11/23/75)

75-64

In view of the approaching cold weather, everybody should call on Corey & Turk, the great clothing house firm, and buy some of their very cheap suits. They are selling bargains, and no mistake. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-65

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, and every other class of groceries and Produce, in large stock, at Russell, Rainey & Co.'s. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-66

Two car loads of the St. Charles, white Missouri corn, just received at the City Mills. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-67

One Thousand Barrels and Sacks of Texas Flour in store, and for sale low, by Russell, Rainey & Co. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-68

You can save money by buying your shoes at Thompson's. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-69

We have hopes of an early rise in the bayou and lakes below. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-70

The health of the city was never better. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-71

John Neff has just received his new fifteen ball pool table. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-72

Not so many wagons in town last night as for the week past. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-73

Capt. Geo. Todd and W. T. Armistead, returned home yesterday from the Mt. Pleasant Court. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-74

Old Jamaica Rum Punches that can't be beat, at Joe & Bens. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-75

Ten-pin rolling is the most popular pastime now. Laurent's alley, on Polk street, is kept going from "early morn" till "evening late." (DJ 11/23/75)

75-76

Lewis' New Photograph Gallery, corner of Austin and Polk streets, will be open for business on Monday, the 22d. Entrance on Polk street, same as Jimplecute office. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-77

We can't put this down as much of a business day. Receipts of cotton were very light, and therefore no extra amount of trade. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-78

There has not been a pound of fresh butter in the city since Friday, to our knowledge, and our country friends would benefit both themselves and others by forwarding all they can spare at once. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-79

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night. Some matters of importance were transacted. We will give a synopsis in to-morrow's issue. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-80

The weather opened dark, cloudy and warm again this morning, and in the early part of the day the wind blew the dust around in a most disagreeable manner. Soon after 12 o'clock it commenced raining and the prospects are now excellent for enough of it to give a rise in the river. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-81

Any drink that can be called for, at Joe & Bens. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-82

Ducks are becoming plentiful on the bayous, and the sports are enjoying themselves. Cold weather will no doubt follow the present rain, and then look out for them in countless numbers! (DJ 11/23/75)

75-83

W. W. Hockersmith was arrested Monday night, on oath of his wife and John Coleman, and required to give bond in the sum of \$400 to keep the peace toward the parties making the affidavit. In default of bail he has been confined in the county jail. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-84

The house of R. S. Terry is now crowded with customers daily, and those of the very best class. Dick has always carried his customers through whenever they needed help and they will never desert him. His stock is always large and full, and buying for cash enables him to give the lowest margin. He has built up a large trade and well deserves it. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-85

Fine Scotch Whiskies, and genuine Cogniac just received at Joe & Ben's. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-86

Several Jefferson attorneys, who have been in attendance on the Titus County Court have returned within the past two days, and report the court progressing rapidly, and disposing of the business of the docket in a satisfactory manner. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-87

The bayous will be muddy and good fishing will be done away with for awhile, and the nimrods are not satisfied thereat. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-88

The city authorities have done nothing as yet in regard to having a city prison erected. It is something very much needed, and should have immediate attention. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-89

Call at John Neff's Saloon and see that new fifteen ball pool table, just received. "It's something new under the sun." (DJ 11/23/75)

75-90

SPECIAL NOTICE.

My friends will still find my office at my late stand, Bateman Block, now occupied by A. Rosenthal & Co. James M. Ragsdale will represent me and close up my business.

STEPHEN W. STONE. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-91

One hundred hogsheads of bacon in store, and constantly arriving at Russell, Rainey & Co.'s. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-92

Best St. Charles, Mo., white corn at \$1.00 per bushel at the City Mills. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-93

Ship stuffs for sale in the bulk, or by resale at the City Mills. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-94

Corn meal, fresh flour, bran and ship stuffs at the City Mills. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-95

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I can now be found with Sodokson & Bro., on Austin street, two doors from Polk, where I invite my friends and all others who wish to purchase bargains in Dry Goods and Notions, Boots and Shoes, Staple or Fancy Goods, to call and see me. We have an elegant stock, and can and will sell cheaper than any other house. Don't fail to examine for yourself and be convinced.

Respectfully,

JASPER N. JACKSON. (DJ 11/23/75)

75-96

DISCONTINUED.--We learn that the accommodation train from Shreveport to Jefferson has been discontinued, and hereafter there will be only the regular passenger trains. (DST 11/24/75)

75-97

Grand preparations are going on for the great ball soon to be given for the benefit of Sinai Congregation and church in this city. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-98

Our young friend, Dr. John Sabine, has proved himself one of the best veterinary surgeons of the day. A gentleman from the country a few days ago had a fine horse to take sick and die, and deposited the proper amount to have the carcass removed. Dr. S. began to experiment, and this morning we saw the horse alive and well at Kennon's (DJ 12/18/75)

75-99

J. W. Johnson, better known as "Brick Johnson," long a builder and contractor in this city, and member of the 12th Legislature, died at his residence in Howelton this morning at 11 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral takes place to-morrow evening at 3 o'clock, to which his friends and the public are invited, without further notice. He had his faults, like all other men, but with all his faults he had his good and generous traits, and was liberal in all things. May the clouds of the valley lie lightly on his bosom, and may Providence deal gently with his grief-stricken and destitute family. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-100

That choice "Old Bourbon Club" Whiskey promised by Joe & Ben by Chistmas, has arrived and excels anything yet sampled in this country. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-101

TOYS AND NOTIONS.--A choice assortment at Geo. Kistenmacher's. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-102

The only place of amusement in the city is Chas. Laurent's Ten Pin Alley, at the Bank Saloon, on Polk street. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-103

We notice a magnificent pool table at Joe & Ben's. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-104

TOE RENT.--Five thousand comfortable apartments for cold feet. Terms easy. Apply at Thompson's Shoe Store. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-105

Largest and most choice stock of Toys ever imported into Texas now in store by Jno. A. Fiedler, direct from Europe. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-106

The County Convention this morning adjourned after a stormy session, to meet again on Friday next the 24th inst. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-107

Choice confections, of every kind, prepared expressly for the holidays at Geo. Kistenmacher's. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-108

Mr. W. W. Sloan, our resident picture man, is making pictures cheaper than ever before known in Jefferson; none of your cheap John pictures either, but genuine first class ones. Give him a call. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-109

The Hebrew Sinai Congregation will meet to-morrow at 10 A.M. at their (?) Convent building. A full attendance is requested.

HERMAN GOLDBERG, Sec. (DJ 12/18/75)

75-110

John Fiedler has determined to open a museum and menagerie in our city, and has already received a (?) monkey and a Bengal (?). They can be seen free with ten thousand other curiosities at his place of business on Austin street. (DJ 12/18/75)