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Relating to the  
HISTORY OF JEFFERSON, TEXAS  
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 &amp; 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.

61-1

INDIAN INVASION.--The Jefferson, (Texas,) Herald of the 4th inst. says: The most appalling news reaches us from the Indian frontier. Jack Parker, Wise, Palo Pioto, and other counties have been invaded by large bodies of Indians, leagued with white men, and the property of the settlers has been driven off or destroyed, and many of the people massacred. The despoiled and outraged citizens are calling on the eastern counties for help. It is a source of just pride to be able to chronicle in this connection that, incited by a generous patriotism, a portion of the young men of this city have responded to the calls which are daily reaching us from the frontier and next week a company of twenty-five of our most determined and bravest citizens will take leave, armed and equipped, for the invaded counties. Our readers may expect to hear a good account of them in the course of a few weeks. We learn that companies are likewise being raised at Dangerfield and Clarksville. (SW 1/9/61)

61-2

From Jefferson.

We are indebted to Capt. C. W. Stinde of the Red River Packet Texas, for our latest New Orleans papers, and to our untiring friend Nesmith, of the Forest Stage Line, for forwarding them speedily.

Nesmith writes to us, date 14th, that it had been raining at Jefferson for the two previous days, but was then clear. He supposed Sulphur and White Oak would be very high. The delegates to Convention from Marion and Cass, and Maj. Batte from Titus were to leave on the next boat, via New Orleans, to Austin. (TS 1/19/61)

61-3

(William Brooks of the City Hotel in Jefferson is mentioned.) (TS 1/19/61)

61-4

(E. Price of Jefferson mentioned.) (TR 1/19/61)

61-5

We call attention to card of L. E. H. Houghton, Esq., Attorney at law, Jefferson.--Mr. Houghton we know to be a trustworthy gentleman, assiduously attentive to his business; and one who expects to understand the law by the study of the books: not by spinning street yarns. (TS 1/26/61)

61-6

Went to Jefferson on Monday and returned Tuesday. The place has improved since we last saw it, and business appeared brisk. Will notice more particularly in our next issue. (TR 2/2/61)

## JEFFERSON.

Our neighboring town of Jefferson has improved very much notwithstanding the short crops and hard times. We were agreeably surprised at the number and character of the new buildings. Among them, we noticed a house recently built by Mr. W. M. Freeman, which is forty by one hundred and twenty feet, and surmounted with a belfry or dome, in which the proprietor expects to place a town clock. The upper rooms are devoted to county and law offices. On the second floor there is a large room forty by seventy feet, which is used as a Court room, and in which the recent fairs were held. "Freeman's Hall," as it is called, is emphatically a great house, and we wish we had such a public building in Marshall. We noticed besides, one or two immense warehouses, which have been recently erected.

Mr. J. H. Pratt gave us a very cheering account of the prospects of the Railroad from Jefferson designed to connect with the Memphis and El Paso road. This work, when completed, will add largely to the business of our sister town; and, that it will be constructed under the present energetic contractors, we cannot doubt. We hope that before it is finished, our citizens will make the necessary preparations to extend the road to Marshall, to connect with the Southern Pacific.

Our old friend Brooks still keeps up his excellent hotel, where hospitality and attention is dispensed as of yore. (TR 2/9/61)

## DEATH OF AN ESTEEMABLE CITIZEN.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death of SAM'L H. NIMMO, who expired at his residence in Jefferson, on Monday evening last, the 4th inst.

Death, in all shapes and under every conceivable circumstance, presents a subject of momentous interest and contemplation. But when those die whom society recognizes as among its most useful members, and over whose memories friendship delights to linger, something more than a passing notice is required.

We knew the deceased intimately from boyhood, and marked with interest each step in his career. As a man he was generous, high-toned, and honorable; as a citizen enterprising, industrious, and persevering.

It is a melancholy pleasure to know that his last hours were in harmony with the general character of his life. For twelve months previous to his death, he had been under religious influences, which finally ripened into full fruition, giving evidence to himself and to the friends around him of a blessed immortality. He had no fears. Death seemed to him but the portal of a brighter and better existence.

For weeks previous to his death he had been cast upon a bed of painful sickness, which he bore without repining and with christian fortitude. All that affection or friendship could suggest were exerted to prolong his last hours, and to bring back the life currents which were bearing him away. But tears and kindly ministrations were in vain. The unwelcome messenger came at last.

Scarcely entered the meridian of life, and in the midst of his usefulness, he has been cut down, leaving an affectionate wife and two lovely children, to whom he was devotedly attached, and many kind friends to mourn his loss. May those who loved him in life, find consolation in the recollection of his virtues, and the serenity and happiness of his last hours. (TR 2/9/61)

61-9

(William C. Rainey marries Mary Duke at the residence of John H. Duke.) (TS 2/9/61)

61-10

IRON FOR JEFFERSON'S RAILROAD.--Col. Thos. C. Bates, contractor to supply iron for the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific railroad, writes under date of January 17th, from New York, to a gentleman in this city, that he expects to contract for twenty-five miles of iron for our road, and for ten miles of road in time to reach us by the navigation of the present season. Col. Bates writes like a patriot and a gentleman on the questions now convulsing the country. [Jefferson (Texas) Gazette] (SW 2/13/61)

61-11

Hon. W. B. Ochiltree has removed from Marshall. His family are still living in Harrison county, a mile or two this side of Jefferson. The Judge, we understand, contemplates keeping a law office in each "city," after his return from Austin. (TR 2/16/61)

61-12

(Vast majorities in Marion, Cass, and Harrison vote for secession.) (TS 3/2/61)

61-13

THE PROGRESS OF OUR RAILROAD.--On the 11th day of February, there was a meeting of the directors of the M. & El Paso railroad Co., at Paris. Simpson H. Morgan, the president, resigned his situation, and judge H. A. Bennett was selected president. Judge Bennett passed through our town on Tuesday, on his way to New Orleans, to make arrangements to have iron shipped at once.--He is in high spirits and reports more favorably upon the prospects of the main road. The branch road, in which we are more directly interested, is progressing finely under the management of Capt. J. H. Pratt, the energetic contractor. Two estimates have been made and we are gratified to know that the contractors on the road have all been promptly paid, and a respectable force is now at work, and, to make the prospects of our road more certain, Judge Bennett will have shipped immediately iron enough for twenty-five miles. In addition, the legislature, at their recent session, passed a relief bill which gives us ten sections of land to every mile, to be drawn upon the local work of every five miles, when completed. This five miles we learn from Capt. Daniels, the chief engineer, can if necessary, be completed in thirty days. This gives us a cash basis, at the minimum price of land certificates, of fully twenty-five thousand dollars for every five miles, when completed--and to add to the gratification of all interested in this great work, we were reliably informed that the stock subscriptions are being promptly paid. Taking all things into consideration, the failure of the crops last season, the hard times consequent upon the federal disturbances, and the great pressure in the money market, these results are unprecedented. We therefore give it as our candid opinion that the early completion of our branch road, which puts us into immediate connection with the great west, is a fixed fact. There can be no failure in this great enterprise as long as the present able and efficient president and directory have control of its affairs, and our energetic friend, Capt. Pratt, has the superintendence of the construction. [Jefferson Gazette] (SW 3/6/61)

61-14

(Marion County votes 499 to one in favor of secession.) (TR 3/9/61)

61-15

We take particular pleasure in calling attention to the law card of Mr. W. H. MASON, who has taken up his residence in the flourishing city of Jefferson. Energetic, industrious, and talented, we predict for him a succesful career. (TR 3/9/61)

61-16

We copy the following from the Jefferson Herald and Gazette of last Saturday:

"Zembrod, confined in the Marion county jail on a charge of murder alleged to have been committed in Harrison county about a year since, broke out last Sunday night by tearing up the floor and excavating a passage beneath the walls sufficiently large to pass by a tight squeeze. He had evidently been assisted by persons from without, as files, a crow-bar, spade, &c., were found about the premises. Sheriff Birge and City Marshal Eldridge with a small *posse* started in pursuit of the fugitive on Monday morning and on Tuesday succeeded in finding him secreted in the gin-house of Mr. Maddux of Harrison county, about ten miles from this city. He was brought back to his old quarters in the calaboose, from which he will find it considerably more difficult to effect his excape hereafter."

It is said that Zembrod, when found, had neither hat nor shoes. He made a lame start in attempting to get away, having made only ten miles in two days. (TR 3/9/61)

61-17

NEW PAPER.--We have received the first number of The Star State Jeffersonian, published in Jefferson, Texas, by Jas. A. Warner, Esq. Mr. Warner is well known both in northern Louisiana and Texas. He wields an able pen, but sometimes rather cutting. The paper is very handsomely got up, and from the well known industry and enterprise of Mr. W. we doubt not but he will succeed. (SW 3/13/61)

61-18

The Herald & Gazette, at Jefferson, has changed hands lately; Messrs. Walker & Kirby now appearing as editors; and on Wednesday night we received No. 1 Vol. 1 of a new paper, the Star State Jeffersonian; James A. Warner *editor*; Tom. P. Ochiltree *assistant*. The Jeffersonian is a neat looking sheet of respectable size, and its senior editor, as we understand is a veteran in the ranks. We hope both papers may do well. (TS 3/16/61)

61-19

#### TRIP TO JEFFERSON.

On Monday evening last, we availed ourself of a kind invitation from our friend Mr. A. W. Crawford, and paid a flying visit to our neighboring town of Jefferson.

When we reached there, we found the town intensely excited over a terrible affair which occurred in the streets of that place on Saturday last. Between 10 and 11 o'clock of that morning a man by the name of M. S. McCall killed another by the name of J. W. Wright, under circumstances, as detailed to us, of great brutality. The preliminary trial was going on when we left Jefferson. Hence we forbare further comment upon it at this time. Such was the state of

feeling, in the community, that Mr. Birge the Sheriff of Marion, was compelled to conceal the prisoner at night to prevent a mob from taking him out and hanging him. We hope for the credit of the place, which has been noted for its law abiding character, that nothing of the kind will occur. The good citizens of Jefferson should reflect that a transaction of this character would affix a stain upon the fair fame of their town and county which years could not efface, and, therefore, under no circumstances should they permit it. Let the law take its course.

The Brooks House, which we have in our notices of previous visits to Jefferson spoken of favorably, has improved materially. We have seldom sat down to as fine, and never a better supper than "wooingly smiled" on us the evening we reached Jefferson, and, we venture to say, the worthy proprietor could not have found two gentlemen more solicitous to do justice its merits. It was indeed superb. And while the interior of this house is improving, the outside is expanding. The foundations were being laid for a three story addition, of brick, which is designed to contain 24 large, elegant rooms. Mr. G. W. Walker, Clerk of this house, will be found a courteous and obliging gentleman.

We called upon our contemporaries of the press, and found them as pleasant and happy as editors are generally.

Mr. C. Thetford, ("Old Cons," as he was wont to call himself,) recently of Marshall, has opened at the old stand of Mr. J. W. Pitkin, and we hope may find Jefferson a profitable place to sell goods.

Mr. J. F. Smith, formerly of Marshall, has also taken up his abode in Jefferson, and has gone into the livery stable business, with Mr. Hodge. They have a fine stable; and, as Mr. Smith, while here, was known to take excellent care of stock and to feed well, we hope that our Harrison county friends when they visit Jefferson, will put up with him.

Jefferson seemed to be lively for the season and times, and the town was improving. (TR 3/16/61)

61-20

The Star State Jeffersonian is the title of a new paper published at our neighboring town of Jefferson, the first number of which made its appearance on Saturday last. It is edited and published by Mr. James A Warner, as the principal editor, and Mr. Tom. P. Ochiltree, Associate. Mr. Warner is known as the editor of several excellent public journals in Louisiana, and possesses the talent and experience to make a very creditable paper. The Associate is a sprightly, agreeable writer, and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the State. Success to the Jeffersonian. (TR 3/16/61)

61-21

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.--We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of E. L. Trickey of Jefferson, which will be found on the succeeding page. He has one of the neatest establishments in this section of the State, with a large and beautiful assortment of goods in his line. Why send to the city, when you can purchase articles equally as fine, and fully warranted, at home, and from a clever gentleman? If you visit Jefferson, drop in and see him. (TR 3/16/61)



61-22

The Hodges brought up on Sunday last, 500 muskets for our volunteer companies. They were obtained from the Baton Rouge Arsenal by General Rodgers, and are now ready for distribution.--*Jeffersonian*. (TS 3/23/61)

61-23

We notice in attendance upon the District court: Messrs. Yerger and Ward of Jefferson; Ector and McCarty of Henderson; Fields of Carthage; and last though not least our old friend Tom Rogers, (excuse our familiarity Tom) of Titus. (TR 3/23/61)

61-24

Among the list of appointments in the army of the Confederate States we notice the name of W. B. Ochiltree, of Texas, as Captain in the Infantry. (TR 3/30/61)

61-25

VOLUNTEERS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.--A meeting was held in Jefferson, on Wednesday last, for the purpose of organizing a company of mounted men for service on the frontier. The call for the meeting states that the men will have to furnish their own horses, for which they will receive extra pay, at the rate of \$12 per month, besides their own pay. The Company is to serve for twelve months. (TR 3/30/61)

61-26

(G. H. Bush is assistant postmaster at Jefferson.) (TS 4/13/61)

61-27

#### THE RAFT MEETING.

We invite the attention of all persons interested in the removal of the raft, to a notice of a meeting to be held in Shreveport, on the first Monday in May next. We also publish the charter under which the Company is organized. Since our connection with the Gazette, we have done all in our power to enlist the interest of our State Legislature and our planters in this great work. The Legislature of Louisiana, having failed in its attempt to obtain the assent and co-operation of the Legislature of Texas, has authorized the Company to remove the raft, and levy tolls for a series of years. The raft is exclusively in the Territory of Louisiana, and we approve the decided action of our Legislature, in granting the right without the consent of the Texas Legislature. We know that nine-tenths of the people in Northern Texas desire the work to go on, and were very indignant when they heard that the bill had been defeated by rival interests.... (TS 4/20/61, apparently from the *Caddo Gazette*)

61-28

Says the Star State *Jeffersonian*:

Through the kindness of Col. Sam Mosely we are permitted to publish the following letter from our esteemed and energetic friend Capt. Pratt which speaks volumes for our Jefferson rail road. We expect ere long to see the iron horse puffing through the Streets of Jefferson to and fro, laden with the exports, and imports, of our country.

Paris Lamar, Texas, April 12, 1861.

Mr. S. Mosely,

Dear Sir.--The board of directors have passed a resolution to concentrate all the means and energy on the Jefferson extension. So I will put the forty five miles under contract at as early a day as possible, all the iron will now be shipped to the Jefferson Depot, so you are getting what you want.

Yours Respectfully,

J. H. PRATT. (SDN 4/25/61)

61-29

The steamer P. E. Bonford arrived here last evening from Jefferson, Texas, with a company of 118 fine and hearty young men, en route for New Orleans. (SW 5/1/61)

61-30

The Marion Rifles, Captain B. A. Bobo, arrived at our port yesterday afternoon from Jefferson, Texas. In number they are 115. We publish elsewhere a correct list obtained from the Captain. The arrival of this company was announced by salutes from our cannon. They were on their way to New Orleans. (SDN 5/1/61)

61-31

The following is a list of the Marion Riflemen, from Jefferson, Texas:

*Officers*--B. A. Bobo, Capt. W. G. Wimberlus, 1st Lieut. J. Waterhouse, 2nd Lieut. H. H. Black, 3rd Lieut. D. D. Watlon, O. Sergeant. G. H. Bush, 2nd Sergt. J. L. Wimberlus, 3rd Sergt. Chas. Pasttiwait, 4th Lieut. Ensign--David Walker, Jno. Crawford, 1st Corp. J. W. Gillian, 2nd Corp. A. Campbell, 3rd Corp. C. Curtis, 4th Corp.

*Privates*--W. J. Willingham, H. C. Wright, Wm. Willson, R. Wallace, C. B. Williams, G. M. Mathuas, G. H. Loodless, J. A. Denney, J. L. Allen, F. B. Allen, J. C. Alford, J. T. Alvis, G. W. Armstrong, T. Allen, J. W. Alford, D. Brounough, J. M. Bloodworth, J. W. Bobo, T. H. Bill, W. Bricknell, R. W. Browning, G. Bowers, S. T. Bradshaw, F. E. Blackburn, J. M. Blalock, F. E. Brewer, T. B. Bettau, C. S. S. Barron, G. Baker, G. Bloodworth, P. J. Cavolan, J. M. Cox, J. H. Kenedy, E. Derrisk, H. Daugherty, W. E. Elliott, J. Etley, Z. D. Eckerman, J. W. M. Eidson, D. C. Frazor, L. R. Farris, J. W. Floyu, W. P. M. Flanagan, J. Gains, D. Gentry, J. Goforth, J. T. Gray, J. Glaty, C. Graham jr., G. W. Huason, J. F. Henderson, H. Hensey, W. J. Harrom, B. C. Henant, H. H. Henant, J. C. Hill, H. R. Johnson, W. R. Jones, M. J. Coby, J. A. Joiner, J. Rates, L. Kemble.

Jno. H. Leute, H. H. Lanny, H. L. Lockett, M. Lipwick, F. A. Linny, H. H. Lusk, W. E. McLenden, W. W. Mason, J. R. Mathews, J. R. Malone, W. A. McReynolds, Thos. Mahon, P. Murphy, Jas. McMahon, Robt. Orr, W. E. Owens, W. V. Orr, P. R. Page, G. L. Rogers, H. H. Roberson, W. R. Rogers, Joseph Rince, G. H. Rosabau, W. T. Rogers, P. Sitzzier, E. Slaughter, J. P. Sidberry, Jas. Swiney, T. B. Smither, G. Stepp, C. W. Smith, B. S. Slaughter, R. F. Sutton, J. H. Scott, James Todd, G. B. Thompson, W. W. Thompson, J. C. Veal. (SDN 5/1/61)

61-32

#### SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

When will accidents from the firing of our cannon cease? We witnessed yesterday on the levee, the most deplorable sight that ever came to our view. A man by the name of John

Buckeridge, while engaged in ramming the cannon, preparatory to the sixth round which was being fired in honor of the Marion Riflemen, was literally blown to pieces, and died instantly; a subscription list was immediately opened (by Mr. P. H. Rosson) for the benefit of the unfortunate man's family; when we left \$500 had been subscribed by our citizens, who are ever ready to assist the bereaved. The deceased leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. (SDN 5/1/61)

61-33

SAD ACCIDENT.--We regret to state that last evening in firing a salute in honor to the departure of the Jefferson company, on board the steamer P. E. Bonford, Mr. John Buckridge, an old resident of this city, whilst ramming the cartridge, met nearly instant death by the premature discharge of the cannon. Mr. B. leaves a wife and large family to mourn his untimely end, with whom we sympathise. (SW 5/1/61)

61-34

#### NOW IS THE TIME!

We publish in to-day's paper, a call by Capt. A. G. Dickinson, for volunteers, to enlist for 12 months' service in the Confederate States army. Capt. D. is an old business man, well known in our community. He wishes to form a company of 125 men, to start immediately for New Orleans; he has resigned a high position in New Orleans for this purpose, and has been kindly aided by the merchants of that place to accomplish this object. Capt D. informs us that parties unable to furnish their uniforms, will get the same from him gratis, as he has them on hand. Let all the patriotic persons who wish to enlist under a good Captain, repair at once to Jefferson or the city of Shreveport and enlist. The Captain is countenanced by our Governor, and his company will be entertained and supported in New Orleans, until called into service.

Let there be no hesitation; for with or without money, if your hearts are proud and true, you will be equipped and properly cared for by Capt. Dickinson. The Capt. wishes to leave Jefferson as soon as possible, say six days, and will call at Shreveport on his way down for recruits. (SDN 5/2/61)

61-35

We learn that 115 of the young men of Marion county, left Jefferson on the (?) and another company is forming. We commend their patriotic promptitude. (TS 5/4/61)

61-36

The Marion Rifles, from Jefferson, Texas, left a few days ago for New Orleans, intending to proceed immediately to the seat of war. The company numbered 107 men, embracing within its ranks several of the leading citizens of Jefferson, many of whom we know and recognize as brave, clever fellows. They are the right material for soldiers. Success to them. (TR 5/11/61)

61-37

Much credit is due Capt. R. P. Crump, of this city, for his untiring assiduity in seeing that the volunteers from this city were properly and comfortably fitted out. Of this praise a large number of our citizens deserve a share. On the day the Company left, about fifteen hundred dollars were made up for them, on Dallas and Marshall streets.--*Jefferson Herald*. (TS 5/18/61)

61-38

We are truly gratified to perceive by the Jefferson (Texas) Herald and Gazette, that during last week a six mule team, heavily loaded with butter from the northern portion of the State, arrived in that place.--The market in Jefferson being fully supplied, the entire lot was shipped to New Orleans. This is as it should be--we should not only send butter to New Orleans, but we should send flour, meat, etc. (SW 5/29/61)

61-39

The Bossier Company has returned, with the exception of its Captain, who, we understand will also return. Reason.--they object to enlist for the War.

A few members of the Texas companies, and one or two of the Grays, have also returned, for the same reason. They all give awful accounts of what they had to endure, forgetting we presume, that a soldier's life is a hard one. (SDN 6/1/61)

61-40

(Marion Rifles have left New Orleans for Virginia.) (TR 6/1/61)

61-41

(W. B. Ochiltree arrives at Marshall from Montgomery, Alabama.) (TR 6/1/61)

61-42

We invite attention to the prospectus of the Shreveport Daily News, to be found in our advertising columns. Since the close of navigation, it furnishes the latest dispatches from the East, and is an unusually enterprising and readable paper every way. It should have a large circulation in our northern counties.--*Jeffersonian*. (SDN 6/12/61)

61-43

The Israelites residing in Jefferson, Texas, have formed a benevolent Hebrew association. (SW 6/12/61)

61-44

#### The Railroad Iron.

The iron we contracted for, is ours at last; but our bonds are given to the Confederate States, instead of to the Mt. Savage Iron Company. That was a costly letter that Mr. Winslow wrote. Patriotism is frequently expensive. The rich Iron Company might as well pay a portion of the expense of the war as any other company of Capitalists. (TS 6/15/61)

61-45

NEW YORK, May 10, 1861.

*J. C. Bates, Esq., Rochester.--*

I am in receipt of yours of 10th. You are quite right in supposing the subject of Texas Rails a distasteful one to me. I regard it as about the most unfortunate that I ever was connected with. I have seen Graham once since you parted with him in New York. I believe he has determined not to move the Iron from New Orleans at present--indeed why should he in the

present rebellious condition of that section? It has been ascertained beyond question that the Texas authorities have taken possession and sold the School Fund 5 per cent. stock of the U. S. under the Piratical Plea, that they considered them of doubtful value as the U. S. has dissolved. There may be honest men in Texas, but if so, they are too few to make it safe to acknowledge it.-- Their treason has got to be whipped out of them before anything of a Commercial nature is again done with them and any other business. We, one and all at the North, had best give ourselves to it and the sooner we get about it the sooner we will get through with it.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. WINSLOW. (TS 6/15/61)

61-46

NEW ORLEANS, May 25, '61.

*H. S. Bennett, Esq.:*

DEAR SIR:--I have just returned from Congress at Montgomery. I got an Act passed confiscating the iron to your company. I left Saturday, and they did not pass it until Monday or Tuesday; do not know precise time. I got a dispatch saying the iron was confiscated to your company. My friend is on the way here with full instructions. I want you to meet me at Shreveport. I will, as soon as I get the authority, take the Saracen with her load of Iron to Shreveport, and want you to instruct Carroll, Hoy & Co., to pay us for it on delivery there. We will run it to Moore's by first water in the fall, and no *mistake*--we are bound to put it through. You can publish any portion of this. Judge Ochiltree is to be remembered for carrying this thing through.

Respectfully,

G. L. KOUNS. (TS 6/15/61)

61-47

(Letter from W. B. Ochiltree from Last Chance, Harrison County, declining nomination to the Confederate Congress and saying that he would rather fight.) (TR 6/15/61)

61-48

Our contemporary of the Herald and Gazette must excuse us for giving credit to the Jeffersonian, to an article clipped from their columns. They request us to *give the devil his due*, which we do with pleasure, hoping he will forgive our oversight. We presume the article alluded to is a flattering notice of ourselves. Thank you for it. (SDN 6/18/61)

61-49

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES!--The Jefferson (Texas) Herald and Gazette of the 14th instant says, our city is at present infested with one or more of the light fingered gentry who are unusually expert in their operations. Mr. E. L. Trickey was robbed of eighty dollars in cash and several valuable papers on the night of Friday last, and since then a safe key has been stolen from one of our merchants. Mr. Jacobs has been relieved of a gold watch, and Mr. Sterne was robbed of \$27.50 on Tuesday night last. Those of our readers so unfortunate as to possess money, these hard times, had better keep their eyes open.

The same paper further remarks, that the bayou is receding slowly, with an abundance of water for navigation (SW 6/19/61)

61-50

*An Act to make temporary disposition of certain Rail Road Iron.*

WHEREAS, In furtherance of a contract between Thomas C. Bates, an alien enemy, residing in the State of N. York, and the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Rail Road company, a large quantity of Rail Road iron is on deposit at New Orleans, and on the Mississippi and Red rivers, intended by said contract, for said road, and said alien being now incapable of carrying on his contract.

*The Congress of the Confederate States do enact*, That said Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Rail Road Company, be, and is hereby authorized to take possession of said iron, upon payment of duty, and lawful charges, if any, and lay the same on their road, upon giving bond to the Secretary of the Treasury to respond for the payment of said iron, as Congress may hereafter direct, the ultimate right of all persons being hereby reserved until such legislation.

(Signed)

HOWELL COBB,  
President of Congress.

Approved, May 21, 1861.

(Signed)

JEFFERSON DAVIS. (TS 6/22/61)

61-51

The Jefferson Herald and Gazette of the 7th inst., says, the bayou has risen five feet since our last issue.

We have been presented with a sample of flour of very fine quality, made on the 25th ult., from the crop of the present season, by our neighbor, Mr. Alfred Badgett. It is pronounced by our merchants, superior to the very best brands of northern flour selling in our market.

Our fortunate Texas neighbors, should, with the least possible delay, supply Shreveport with fresh ground flour; also, ship it liberally to New Orleans, where it will meet with ready cash purchasers.--*South Western of the 12th.* (TS 6/22/61)

61-52

(Col. James H. Rogers of Marion County is appointed aid-de-camp for the 7th District, comprising the counties of Lamar, Red River, Bowie, Hopkins, Titus, Cass, and Marion, to provide organization and instruction for infantry companies until they are able to elect field officers.) (TS 6/29/61)

61-53

(Arms are being sent from Jefferson to Dallas for the Texas Hunters.) (TR 7/6/61)

61-54

We have received a letter from Hon. M. D. K. TAYLOR declining the canvass for Lt. Governor. Although warmly solicited from every portion of the State to run for the office, and with every prospect, as he believed, of success, he preferred the sweets of private life to that of public station. He writes us, that as soon as the health of his family improves, he designs going into the army. We venture to say, that he will fill any position assigned him, civil or military, with credit to himself and profit to his country. (TR 7/6/61)

61-55

We had a call last week from our friend W. P. SAUFLEY, Esq., of Jefferson. (TR 7/20/61)

61-56

(Col. Greer's Regiment of Texas Cavalry includes the Dead Shot Rangers under Capt. Mabry of Marion County.) (TR 7/20/61)

61-57

Mr. J. S. Nash, of Marion Co., Texas, is about to commence manufacturing rifles, at his foundry. (SDN 7/24/61)

61-58

We are informed that Mr. J. S. Nash will soon commence the manufacture of rifles at his Iron Foundry in this county. Mr. Nash is also prepared, should it become necessary, to cast improved rifled cannon, and shot and shell.--*Jeff. Herald*. (TS 7/27/61)

61-59

A recent letter from Capt. Clopton, of the Cass County Star Rifles, states that the Texas Battalion was then full, numbering six companies, and was to be mounted at once, and ordered to Western Virginia to join Gov. Wise's Legion. Capt. Clopton reached Richmond on the 22d ult. The company arrived later, and was in camp near the city. Officers and men all well. The battalion officers had not been elected on the 7th.--*Jefferson Herald and Gazette*. (TS 7/27/61)

61-60

The Jefferson Guards, Capt. Harry Duke, of Jefferson, numbering about fifty, will pass through our city on to-morrow (Sunday) en route to Missouri. The Guards, we understand, propose enlisting under Gen. Hardee. We are requested to make mention of the above, and do it with much pleasure, wishing them God speed on their errand. (SDN 7/27/61)

61-61

We had the pleasure of a visit on Wednesday from Mr. J. W. Pitkin, of Jefferson, who had just returned from New Orleans. (TR 7/27/61)

61-62

#### JEFFERSON GUARDS.

This company under the command of Capt. Harrie W. Duke, made their appearance in our city, on Sunday morning, and after partaking of refreshments, proceeded to the springs, and pitched their tents. They are a fine looking body of men.

Persons wishing to enlist in this company will find the Captain a good commander and friend. The Guards propose leaving for Missouri to-day. May Heaven bless them, in the good cause they intend fighting for. (SDN 7/30/61)

61-63

Mr. A. L. Hay, of the News Depot, is our authorized agent in Jefferson, Texas. (SDN 8/1/61)

61-64

The Jefferson Guards left our city yesterday, en route for Richmond via Vicksburg. This company was on its way to Missouri, but while here, received orders to proceed to Virginia immediately, and the Captain informed us that it was intimated to him that there would be a battle at Arlington Heights. (SDN 8/2/61)

61-65

A company organized at Jefferson, Texas, entitled the "Jefferson Guards," left that place last Monday week, for Missouri. It was commanded by W. H. Duke, the Junior editor of the Jeffersonian. Capt. Duke takes leave of his readers in a very well written, patriotic editorial. His accomplished wife, Mrs. JENNIE E. DUKE like a true woman, instead of moping over the departure of her husband, accommodates herself to the new condition of things, and has gone resolutely to work. The Jeffersonian contains a card over her signature, proposing to teach a female school during the absence of Capt. Duke. We hope she will be liberally patronized. (TR 8/3/61)

61-66

(Lieut. T. A. Hervey of Gen. Tocman's Brigade orders Capt. Duke's company to Virginia.) (TR 8/3/61)

61-67

(The officers of Greer's Regiment include from Company G, Marion County: Hinchal P. Mabry, Captain; O. A. Durham, 1st Lieut; C. C. Hawkins, 2nd; D. M. Alley, 3rd; J. S. Dickinson, 1st Serg't; T. S. Rogers, 2nd; Wm. P. Hughs, 3rd; A. J. Phillips, 4th; J. H. Grigsby, 1st Corp'l; John Goss, 2nd; M. T. Tanner, 3rd; G. J. Grigsby, 4th; H. Howell, Bugler.) (TR 8/3/61)

61-68

#### DESPERATE OUTRAGE.

The following we clip from the Herald and Gazette, of Jefferson, Texas:

A DESPERATE OUTRAGE.--On the 25th day of July, our neighbor and fellow citizen, of Hickory Hill, L. A. Patillo, was brutally murdered by a man from Daingerfield, named Alfred Wilson. The inhuman wretch fell upon the unarmed man with a big club, the first blow he felled him to the ground, afterwards dealing several blows.

Mr. Patillo was a quiet, inoffensive and useful citizen; and it has cast a gloom over the whole community. This vile act was committed without provocation. The offender is running at large; but it is hoped he may have dealt out his just deserts.

Mrs. Lucinda Patillo, the bereaved widow, offers a reward of five hundred dollars for his apprehension, and the Governor of the State will be petitioned to offer an additional reward.

Wilson is about five feet nine inches high, fair complexion, slightly freckled, smooth face, large blue eyes, sandy hair, about 29 years old. In conversation whines, and sometimes pretends to speak French. He is by trade a painter.



Gentlemen of the press will please pass him around. (SDN 8/7/61)

61-69

R. W. Nesmith, Esq., sends us the following returns from Jefferson, Marion county:  
FOR GOVERNOR--(Clark) 173; Lubbock 39; Chambers 19. FOR LT. GOVERNOR--  
Foscue 242; Crockett 67; Kittrell 7. FOR LAND COMMISSIONER--Van Vleck 8; Crosby 221;  
Brown 77; Jones 5. (TR 8/10/61)

61-70

Lieut. Frank A. Hervey, attached to the Staff of the Polish Brigade, C. S. A., now *en route* to Richmond, Va., has been promoted to the rank of Captain, for important services rendered to the government. Capt. Hervey is a polite as well as an energetic officer, and we congratulate him upon his rapid advancement in the highly honorable and patriotic profession of arms. (HG 8/16/61)

61-71

SALT.--The Jefferson Herald and Gazette says that there is a salt spring in Red River county, Texas, about twelve miles from Clarksville. They had better get to manufacturing salt as soon as possible. We have seen salt sell for \$52 per bushel near the sea-board. (SW 8/21/61)

61-72

On Tuesday evening last Hon. W. B. Ochiltree, Gen. J. H. Rogers, and Mr. R. P. Crump arrived at this place, immediately from Richmond. We are indebted to Judge Ochiltree for files of Richmond, Memphis, Vicksburg, and other late papers. The Judge had much to say about the progress and condition of our army and government, but being in a hurry to get home, and the stage about leaving, was only enabled to make a brief statement. He will address his fellow-citizens at the Courthouse on Saturday, and we presume there will be an immense number to hear him, as every one desires to be furnished with a full statement of the financial policy adopted by the Government.

Gen. Rogers has a commission to raise a regiment of infantry, and Mr. Crump a battalion of mounted men for the army in Missouri. Arms, etc., will be furnished by the Government. These gentlemen are well known throughout this section, and will have no difficulty raising the men. In a few days they will each issue an address, setting forth details. They also expect to be present at the meeting on Saturday.

Gen. Rogers was accompanied by his lady and Mrs. Morgan, a daughter of Judge Ochiltree, whose return will be welcomed by their friends. (TR 9/7/61)

61-73

The Jefferson Herald and Gazette says it learns that a negro was burnt at a stake in Harrison county, a few days since, for the double crime of murder and rape upon a white woman. (SW 9/11/61)

61-74

KILLING AT CAMP WOOD.--A letter from Samuel J. Burton, written from Camp Wood on the 29th of August, states that Jack Scott, of Jefferson, killed R. M. Warwick on the

Sunday previous. They were both Rangers. It seems that Scott had a quarrel with a German in the company, and was attempting to shoot him. Warwick got in the way, and received the contents of the pistol, the shot striking him on the left side of the head. The wound, at the time was not supposed to be dangerous. Warwick laid down and soon fell asleep, from which it seems he never awoke. No particulars are given. Scott will be tried by a court martial. We deeply regret this tragical affair, and sincerely hope that it may be the last. (TR 9/21/61)

61-75

#### TO THE SOLDIERS OF EASTERN TEXAS.

I have received an order, from the Hon. L. Pope Walker, Secretary of War, of the Confederate States of America, authorizing me to raise a Regiment of Infantry for the war, to be ordered to such point as may be directed by the Government. Texas has over seventy thousand men subject to military duty. She has but six thousand in the field, a far less proportion than any one of the Confederate States. She can easily send twenty-five thousand men beyond her border, and have fifty thousand left for home protection. The great theatre of war is now upon our northeastern border. The hordes of Abraham Lincoln seek ingress into the sacred precincts of the Southern Confederacy through the gates of Night. They have been driven back by the Confederate army with terrible slaughter, and are attempting to rally under the strong inducements of the wily despot who seeks to subjugate us in such force as will render our subjection certain. Our President, in view of the portentous circumstances by which we are surrounded, has been authorized to raise a force of four hundred thousand men to repel the haughty hosts of despotism. Texas, ever ready to do her devoir in the cause of liberty and of right, is expected to bear her share in the mighty struggle. Texans, will you meet the expectations of your sister States?

Under the provisions of the law of Congress, under which I purpose to raise the regiment, it will be authorized to elect its own field and company officers.

I earnestly exhort the patriot citizens of Eastern Texas to appoint recruiting officers for the several counties, for the purpose of forming companies for the regiment, and hope that the persons thus appointed, will fill up their companies, elect their company officers, and address me at this place, as soon as possible.

When the regiment is filled by ten companies, of not less than sixty-four, not more than one hundred and two men, rank and file, they will be organized by electing their field officers, and at once go into a Camp of Instruction, where they will be furnished with arms, munition of war, tents, &c., preparatory to marching to repel our haughty foes.

JAMES H. ROGERS.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, September 7, 1861. (TR 9/21/61)

61-76

Henry Cronin, a member of the Jefferson Guards, from Marion county, Texas, was stabbed to death on the 17th inst., at Richmond, Virginia. (SW 9/25/61)

61-77

We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday, from Capt. Harrie Duke, of the Jefferson Guards. The Captain has been endeavoring to get more recruits for his company, now in Virginia, he

succeeded in getting some fifteen or twenty. We were pleased to learn from him that he had made arrangements to re-issue his paper, the Jeffersonian, during his absence. (SDN 9/25/61)

61-78

(Col. Greer's account of Capt. Mabry's activities at the battle of Springfield, Missouri, on September 10):

About 12 o'clock the firing from the left wing of the enemy was less brisk than it had been for the hour previous. Siegel had been forced from his position in our rear, and had taken the road towards Cassville, as I thought, to meet and destroy our train, which was then a few miles off. I at once placed Capt. H. P. Mabry in command of his own company (the Dead Shot Rangers,) and Capt. J. Russell's company, and ordered him to pursue Siegel's force with all speed. Lieut. Colonel Lane afterwards attached to Capt. Mabry's command, one company of Col. Major's regiment of Missouri troops, which had been attached temporarily to my command. Capt. Mabry, with this command, numbering about two hundred and twenty-five men, immediately, like men eager for the fray, started in the pursuit. They had gone but a short distance when they saw a number of Siegel's men, with several ammunition wagons, retreating under a Confederate banner. For a moment, the wolf in sheep's clothing, was using his deception to a good account. But Texans were not to be deceived by such treachery. The Dutch account of Uncle Sam's regulars told on them, when they were hailed. Capt. Mabry, by running through a dense thicket, passed them and stopped them, and asked if they would surrender or fight. They said they would surrender; and all were captured but one, who made his escape through a swamp, on foot. There were about fifteen men with the wagons; one of these wagons was a most valuable prize--it contained a few guns, some ammunition, and a large quantity of medicines, surgical instruments, and litters for the wounded. The other wagons contained but a small amount of ammunition, and a few small arms and Confederate flag, which they had taken from some of the Southern troops.

After detaching a guard for these wagons and prisoners, Capt. Mabry again pushed on with all speed. Siegel's command had then taken a road leading off from the Cassville road, in an easterly direction. Capt. Mabry struck their trail, and crossed James' Fork of White River. Soon after crossing the river, they found two companies of Missourians. They had seen Siegel's troops, but would not attack them. Capt. Mabry spoke to them and told them as they were ahead in the road, to move on. They refused to go, and said Siegel's men were in ambush, waiting for them. Capt. Mabry told them then, if they would not go, to give him the road, and he would go. At this they hesitated. But the matter was soon decided in a moment, by Capt. Mabry ordering his command to follow him, and he would find the enemy. It is needless to say his men followed. They rushed pell-mell through the ranks of Missourians, who were saying as he passed, "let the d\_\_\_d fool go; he'll catch it, and come running back in a minute!" But they were disappointed. They were measuring Texans by their own standard. Our troops, chagrined by the course of the Missourians, pursued the enemy with redoubled vigor. With their horses at full speed, they had gone near two miles before they came in sight of the enemy, when they fell upon the rear guard with such precipitancy that they captured them without firing a gun. Soon they came in view of the main body of Siegel's men. They fired a few shots and fled. Then came an exciting chase and running fight for about two miles. The tramp of horses, the yells of the Texans, the heavy rumbling of cannon carriages and ammunition wagons, the firing of guns, and the shrieks of the wounded and dying, filled the hitherto silent forest. Capt. Mabry, at the head of

his men, did fearful havoc among the enemy. But every man was at his work. It soon became apparent that the Texans could outstride the enemy, who were, many of them, mounted. The dense forest and rocky precipices, through and over which they passed, impeded the enemy, but the Texans glided through them like birds of prey. The enemy recrossed James' Fork, and scattered in every direction, leaving their last piece of artillery, and Seigel's banner, in the hands of the Texans, but they thought not of booty; the enemy was the prize to be sought by our men. Siegel here, with two men, took the woods, and made his escape, under cover of the brush, after receiving, I think, a slight wound. Of the enemy captured by Capt Mabry's command, was Lieut. Colonel Albert, one Captain, and over one hundred prisoners. The killed and wounded of the enemy left on the field, numbered eighty, at the least calculation. Capt. Mabry's command suffered no loss in killed or wounded. (TR 9/28/61)

61-79

The Herald, published at Jefferson, Texas, makes a slight but just dash at some of the Merchants in that place, for sending a lot of Coffee to their Merchants in New Orleans, instead of keeping it for consumption of their neighborhood. Our contemporary must bear in mind, that man will sell where he realizes the best profit. 400 sacks is a snug lot. (SDN 10/5/61)

61-80

Mr. W. P. SAUFLEY, of Jefferson, is raising a company of mounted men to join Crump's battalion. We understand it is not quite full. This is a good company to join, and perhaps the only one of cavalry that will be offered for some time. Mr. Saufley will make an excellent officer, as he combines coolness, bravery, firmness, and good feeling. (TR 10/5/61)

61-81

#### Crump's Battalion.

We are authorized to state that Crump's Battalion will be mustered into service on the 25th of this month. Every one who has joined the company being made up by Capt. Clark of this County, will be ready on the 19th, preparatory to leaving for Jefferson, so as to be there on the 25th.--To all who desire to enlist in a Battalion destined for active service, and as Cavalry this is the last chance.

*Then rally young men of Red River County, 'tis your Country calls you to the field, to fight for a glorious heritage, and the dearest rights of Freemen. The war is being waged against us by an enemy, who will leave nothing undone to deprive you of the rights so long enjoyed as a free and independent people. Go forth and meet the stern invaders, repel them from your soil, and transmit your name to the pages of history, as a people, that when the tocsin of war sounded throughout the land, were foremost in defence of their rights.*

Term of service 12 months. (TS 10/12/61)

61-82

We are sorry to learn that Hon. Matt Ward, late a member of congress from Texas, died at Raleigh, (N. C.) on the 5th instant. (SW 10/23/61)

61-83

DEATH OF HON. MATT. WARD.--We are pained to learn that the Hon. Matt. Ward, of this State, while on his way home from Richmond, was taken sick and died at Raleigh, North Carolina. The deceased was one of the purest public men the country has ever produced. He was a man of strict integrity, and of unbending devotion to principle; to which was united a warm, noble, genial disposition, that endeared him to all who came within the circle of his acquaintance. For upwards of twenty five years, his lot was cast in Texas, and thousands of hearts throughout the limits of the State will feel a pang of regret to hear of his death. We knew him intimately for upwards of thirteen years, and we are prepared to say, that we know of no man, public or private, whose death is more to be lamented. (TR 10/26/61)

61-84

CAMP,--MARION COUNTY.

Oct. 30th, 1861.

*Dear Sir:*--By this time I had hoped to report to you the organization of Crump's Battalion, & when we will be ready to take up the line of march as the companies come in slowly, only three present yet, Capt. Jim Weaver's of Hopkins Co., Capt. Clark's of Red River and Capt. White's of Rusk, the two last not full--Capt. Clark's will be full this week, and Capt. White's has gone (?) home to get the requisite number of men. We are camped 8 miles from Jefferson with plenty of good spring water, and Beef, Pickled and fresh pork, Bacon, Peas, with plenty of Flour and meal. As soon as the Battalion is organized I will write again.

Yours Affectionately,

LES. (TS 11/2/61)

61-85

(Charles L. Hamill is the Jefferson appointment for the 1861 East Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.) (TR 11/2/61)

61-86

Captain Cameron's company will arrive in our city from Jefferson, Texas, about the middle of this week. We are informed that they number about one hundred. (SDN 11/5/61)

61-87

Capt. Cameron's company arrived in our city from Jefferson, Texas, on last Thursday; they were a fine body of men, and numbered about 104. (SSWN 11/11/61)

61-88

On last Friday evening we had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. A. L. Hay, of Jefferson Texas. Mr. H. intends going off to do battle in our country's defence. We wish him a safe return. (SSWN 11/11/61)

61-89

SALT.--The Jefferson (Texas) Gazette...says Mr. Ephraim Terry of that place, left there the previous Tuesday, for Smith county, for the purpose of establishing salt works upon his property there. Mr. Terry has shown us a sample of the salt manufactured by him, which is well

grained and of the very best quality. It is believed that Mr. Terry can make enough the present season, to supply all eastern Texas and north Louisiana. If some of the New Orleans salt "extortionists" don't mind, they will be awfully bit. (SW 11/13/61)

61-90

A WORD OF CAUTION.--The Jefferson Gazette of the 15th inst., says, we caution our friends in the country who have surplus provisions--beef, pork, wheat and corn, on hand, against a class of heartless speculators from Mississippi and other States, who, we understand, are scouring the northern and eastern counties of our States, with the view of getting into their possession these articles of food, determined to monopolise the sale of them to the government and all other parties at famine prices. Our friends should hold on to their meat and bread until it is wanted for actual consumption, and then if the articles command an extra price, let them reap the advantage of it themselves. The money will thus be kept at home, where it is needed to pay taxes and purchase supplies of clothing and groceries. (SW 11/20/61)

61-91

(W. B. Ochiltree is on his way to Richmond for the Confederate Congress.) (TR 11/23/61)

61-92

(A. M. Walker and Allan Kirbie are editors of the *Herald & Gazette*.) (HG 11/29/61)

61-93

(Rev. A. L. Hay is agent for the *Herald & Gazette* in Jefferson.) (HG 11/29/61)

61-94

(J. H. Tucker of City Hotel mentioned.) (HG 11/29/61)

61-95

We solicit attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. H. Hall, who has commenced the manufacture of soap in this city, and offers to pay a liberal price for ashes. (HG 11/29/61)

61-96

Joseph Zembrod, charged with murder, has been on trial the present week before the District Court of Marion County. Judge Todd charged the Jury yesterday evening. The Jury remained out but a short time and returned a verdict of not guilty. McCall, charged with murder, has obtained a change of venue. (HG 11/29/61)

61-97

Maj. R. P. Crump has made the following Battalion appointments: J. S. Andrews, Adjutant; N. A. Birge, Ass't Quartermaster; Frank M. Spencer, Ass't Commissary, and \_\_\_\_\_ Smith, Chaplain. (HG 11/29/61)

61-98

(Frank M. Spencer advertises as a Jefferson attorney.) (HG 11/29/61)

61-99

(Witherspoon advertises as physician and surgeon in Jefferson.) (HG 11/29/61)

61-100

J. M. & J. C. MURPHY--RECEIVING, FORWARDING, GROCERY & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Steamboat landing, Jefferson, have a large stock of Groceries, Bagging, Rope, and (?) on hand. (HG 11/29/61)

61-101

On Saturday we had the pleasure of a visit from the Rev. A. L. Hay, who visited our city on business connected with the regiment to which he is attached. We are sorry that he failed in his mission. (SSWN 12/2/61)

61-102

The manufactory of soap has been commenced at Jefferson, Texas. (SSWN 12/2/61)

61-103

We regret to learn that the Jefferson "Herald and Gazette" has been compelled to suspend publication for the want of paper. The citizens of our neighboring and flourishing town is thereby deprived of the benefits of a local newspaper for the present. (SW 12/4/61)

61-104

The Jefferson Herald and Gazette, has suspended publication temporarily. (SSWN 12/5/61)

61-105

VISIT TO JEFFERSON.--On Saturday last we paid a flying visit to Jefferson, and had the pleasure of a few hours social converse with friends in that locality. Among other places we called at the Herald office, and found Messrs. Kirby and Morgan at home, and as agreeable as of yore.

The town is exceedingly dull. Yet, considerable improvement is going on, notwithstanding the hard times. The Messrs. Murphy are building an immense brick warehouse for cotton, over 150 feet square, and which is rapidly approaching completion. Several other new houses are going up.

In returning, we spent the night at the residence of Col. C. C. Mills, a gentleman of agreeable manners, and noted for his generous hospitality. The Colonel has given his three sons, (all he has,) to the war, and all the blankets from his beds have been surrendered to our brave volunteers.

Everywhere the spirit of the country is unchanged and unchangeable. All that our people possess will be freely given, every sacrifice will be endured, and when all is surrendered, the old men of the country will take the places of the young on the battle field. (TR 12/7/61)

61-106

#### VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FIRST TEXAS BATTALION OF CAVALRY.

This well-mounted command of disciplined soldiers have been mustered into service since November 4th, for one year. Those joining now, will receive pay from that date. Rates per month: man and horse, \$27.50, and \$50 per year for clothes. Texas has land to give from her magnificent and ample domains to all who join her forces.

One more company will enable the Battalion to have a Lieutenant-Colonel, though any number from one or more will be received by the Recruiting Officer, with the view of forming another company. The readiness with which soldiers have enlisted, proves that soon our Battalion will be full. This Battalion has gone into winter quarters near Douglassville, Cass county, Texas. With an experienced field officer the members are fully preparing themselves for a successful campaign. Those wishing to join will be ready with horse and rigging, double-barrel shot gun, sabre, and if possible, a brace of pistols.

Our commanding officer, distinguished himself in the Mexican war, and only those who are prepared to meet victory or death, are wanted by our commander. We know him well, and would enlist the brave only. Our destination is Missouri, where the heroic Sterling Price [Heaven gave him his name] covered himself with glory. His campaign in Mexico was most brilliant, though only a slender force, he routed much greater numbers. His victorious winter campaign against the insurgent Indians, deserve to be enrolled among the brilliant acts of the Mexican war. While his victories at Taos and Rosales will be living epistles forever read and applauded. Never will his five successful battles in his own State be forgotten. The battle of Lexington, his crowning glory will not be surpassed, a victory as great and much like Jackson's at New Orleans. It need but be said that with the aid he will receive from Arkansas and Texas, he will early in the spring secure Missouri to us, and thus benefit the entire Confederacy and forever close all communication by land, to California from Lincolnland.

Sons of the South, need you be reminded that the brightest names on our history's page were born on Southern soil? That victory perches on Southern standards? To you then is granted the privilege of enrolling your names with other gallant sons of the South. For this crisis you have been created to bear a glorious part in unbinding the cords of despotism. None of us are our own, not now must nature assert her sway.--God commands the sacrifice. *Come join us at once!*

R. P. CRUMP,

Maj. Com'g 1st Bat'n Texas Cavalry.

A. L. HAY, Recruiting Officer. (SSWN 12/13/61)

61-107

#### CRUMP'S BATTALION.

This body of men was at Douglasville, on(?) our last advices, we have not learned where they will be ordered. (TS 12/21/61)



62-1

(B. H. Epperson is condemned in a long article by Loughery concerning Epperson's position on slavery, the Union, secession, and the Confederacy.) (TR 1/11/62)

62-2

During the whole of last week, train after train of movers from Mississippi and adjoining States passed through our city en route for Texas, whose resources are now becoming known, in every direction. We can safely say, without fear of contradiction, that all the beef and pork we eat and the flour we use, is from the industry of the Texans; we could enumerate many other things, but mention only the principal necessities of life. Cannot we take pattern after our neighbor? (SSWN 1/14/62)

62-3

Messrs. Sterne & Pinsky, of Jefferson, advertise the reception of a large and elegant stock of goods. (TR 1/25/62)

62-4

The notice of a fight between two companies in Red River county, which we published in our last, extracted from the Jefferson Herald and Gazette, proves to be without foundation. The same paper says that the fight did not occur. (SWSN 1/28/62)

62-5

(Tribute of respect for J. D. Avenger and O. M. Allen of the Hickory Hill Cypress Rangers who died at Fort Gibson.) (TR 2/1/62)

62-6

We are sorry to notice that our friends, Messrs. Walker & Kirbie, publishers of the Jefferson Herald & Gazette, have withdrawn from the editorial fraternity. We extend our hand to them in parting, and wish them success in their future pursuits.

Mr. J. A. Carpenter, of the Mount Pleasant Union, has purchased the establishment, and will conduct it in future. He is a gentleman of talent, and needs no encomiums from our pen, as he is well known, and popular. Friend C. we wish you all the success imaginable in your new undertaking. (SWSN 2/4/62)

62-7

We learn that Mr. J. A. Carpenter, editor of the Southern Union, Mount Pleasant, Texas, has purchased the Jefferson Herald and Gazette. Mr. Carpenter is decidedly a talented and enterprising gentleman, and from the weight of his moral character, must succeed. We congratulate the citizens of Jefferson on the acquisition of such an editor. He is a southerner by birth, and not adoption, as too many of our craft are. (SW 2/12/62)

62-8

We had the pleasure on Tuesday, of taking by the hand our friend Capt. W. H. Duke, who is endeavoring to get recruits, as will be seen by the notice elsewhere. The Captain is on his way to Texas, and will leave here about the first of March, for the seat of war. Persons desirous of enlisting can meet him in this city on his return, and if they desire full particulars in the meantime, we would direct them to our fellow-citizen, A. J. Stacey, Esq., of the firm of Stacey & Wells on the levee. (SWSN 2/14/62)

62-9

Capt. W. H. DUKE, of the Jefferson Guards, stationed at Yorktown, Va., reached Marshall on Wednesday evening, and we had the pleasure of greeting him in our sanctum. Capt. Duke is recruiting, and wants forty men for artillery service, and states that he is authorized, and will receive and muster in as many as three companies of infantry, for the purpose of forming a Texas Battalion, with the companies now in Virginia. Terms of enlistment for the war. Capt. Duke will leave Shreveport for the seat of war between the 1st and 10th of March. (TR 2/15/62)

62-10

(W. B. Ochiltree, writing from the Military Committee in Richmond, gives an account of the actions of Capt. H. H. Black on the Potomac line):

Friday night of last week was a little the darkest, foggiest, wettest night that I have witnessed for many a long day. Capt. Black, of Jefferson, volunteered that night to fill the place of one of his sick men on guard. There were five others out with him. It struck the Captain that it would be a capital night for a maraud upon the enemy, who were on the opposite bank of the Potomac. He proposed to his boys to cross the river in a small boat which was convenient, and spike the enemy's battery. Of course the reply was "talk enough." Over they went, landed safe, crawled up the bank, had actually gotten within ten paces of the battery, when the gun of one of the party was accidentally discharged. This, of course, brought the guards out. They clustered together. The gallant Captain could not afford to lose his trip. He, in a whisper, passed the word: "Ready--cool, boys--aim--fire." The contents of five muskets lodged in that crowd. The Captain drew his revolver and treated them to a series of balls. Taking advantage of the consternation of the enemy, the gallant little party sliced down the bank, took to their boat, and landed safely on our own side without a scratch. They ascertained next day that they killed seven of the enemy. God bless our gallant men--boys. (TR 2/15/62)

62-11

Major S. O. GIBBS has concluded to remove to Jefferson and open a hotel at that place, instead of taking the Adkins House in Marshall. Hotel keeping is not a very profitable business when everybody has either gone or is going to war. (TR 2/22/62)

62-12

*Hanging without Note or Comment!*

The Jefferson (Texas) Confederate News, of the 21st inst., learns from a reliable source, that there were five persons hung on Sulphur near Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins county, a few days ago, for expressing and persisting in the expression of abolition sentiments, and celebrating the death of Gen. Zollicoffer and the disaster at Mill Creek.

We also learn from the same source, that there were five others notified to leave within ten days, or they would be similarly dealt with. (SWSN 2/25/62)

62-13

On Tuesday last, Hon. W. B. OCHILTREE, who recently returned from Richmond, delivered an eloquent speech in the Courthouse, at this place relative to the war. The Judge designs raising a regiment for the war. (TR 3/22/62)

62-14

(A. U. Wright of Gilmer is seeking to form a cavalry company to act as scouts for a Texas regiment.) (TR 3/29/62)

62-15

During the last week, several companies belonging to Randal's and Ochiltree's regiments have passed through Marshall. (TR 4/26/62)

62-16

An immense quantity of rain has fallen within the last two or three weeks. All the streams are full, bridges have been washed away, &c. In consequence of the high water and the washing away of the bridges on the Cypresses, intercourse between Marshall and Jefferson has been measurably suspended. (TR 4/26/62)

62-17

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.--We are gratified to learn that Mr. A. U. WRIGHT, of Upshur county, has been appointed Commissary of Moore's Regiment. Mr. Wright is a gentleman of integrity and of admirable business qualifications. In Upshur and Harrison counties, where he is well known, the selection will be considered as one of the best that could have been made. (TR 5/3/62)

62-18

The river continues to rise at this place. The Jefferson (Texas) News reports the bayou falling slowly, and says the stock of sugar and molasses, received there is ample for twelve or eighteen months. (SWSN 5/6/62)

62-19

Mr. C. A. Bulkley has our thanks for a late New Orleans paper. (CN 5/16/62)

62-20

We are under obligations to the politeness of the officers of the Anna Perret for late New Orleans and Shreveport newspapers. (CN 5/16/62)

62-21

Since our last, there has been four arrivals at our wharf, the P. E. Bonford and Robt Fulton from Alexandria with sugar and molasses, also the Anna Perret from Opelousas with sugar, coffee and supplies, and the Larkin Edwards from Shreveport with sugar and molasses.

The Texas left for Alexandria with flour, bacon and supplies for the Army. (CN 5/16/62)

62-22

Mr. Brooks has our thanks for a late Mobile paper from which we glean important information. (CN 5/16/62)

62-23

We were not able to attend the organization of Col. Ochiltree's Regiment on the 13th inst., but learn that the utmost harmony prevailed. Hon. W. B. Ochiltree was elected Col. and D. B. Culberson was elected Lieut. Col., both without opposition; and Mr. W. H. King was elected Major, on the second ballot, there being a number of aspirants for the office.

We look upon this as being an excellent selection of officers, and have no doubt this will be the Star Regiment from Texas. (CN 5/16/62)

62-24

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

PARADISE, May 7th, 1862.

SIR.--I have prepared a Flag for the Regiment you are raising for three years or the war. Please let me know the day, hour and place that will be convenient for its reception.

Respectfully,

CARRIE FREEMAN.

To Hon. W. B. OCHILTREE, Recording Officer, C. S. A., Camp A. Sidney Johnston.

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CAMP A. SIDNEY JOHNSTON, May 9, 1862.

MY DEAR MISS CARRIE:

I have just received your kind note informing me that you had prepared a Flag for the use of the Regiment being raised and organized by me; and desiring to know when and where it would be agreeable to the regiment to receive it. I feel confident that I represent the entire feeling of the gallant hearts who compose the regiment, when I thank you most cordially for the high honor conferred upon them by this most appropriate offering.--If it comports with your convenience, I will assemble the regiment upon the square adjacent to the Presbyterian Church, in Jefferson, on Saturday, 17th May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving the Flag at your hands.

I am, MISS CARRIE, with high regard,

Your friend and servant,

W. B. OCHILTREE. (CN 5/16/62)

62-25

The flag presentation to Col. Ochiltree's Regiment (?) at the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday (?) at 11 o'clock and attend. (CN 5/16/62)

## PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Jefferson, to take into consideration the propriety of stopping the further shipment of provisions from this point, Brigadier General W. P. Saufley was called to the chair and J. Penman to act as Secretary.

General Saufley on taking the chair, explained the object of the meeting, and further stated that he had before he knew that any action of this kind was contemplated by the citizens, determined to issue the following order:

## GENERAL ORDER NO. 6.

Head-Quarters, 7th Brigade,  
Texas State Troops,

Jefferson, May 14th, 1862.

I, W. P. Saufley, Brigadier General of the 7th Brigade Texas State Troops, feel it my duty in the present emergency, to forbid the shipping out of this Brigade, Provisions of any character; and call upon the whole militia and all good citizens to aid me in carrying out this order.

W. P. SAUFLEY,  
Brigadier General.

Mr. J. C. Murphy then rose and remarked that any action of the kind contemplated would be premature and unwise.

Mr. Harris spoke eloquently and at some length on the impolitic course which some of the merchants seemed determined to pursue.

Mr. Penman having remarked that the only question before the meeting appeared to him to be, whether this meeting will endorse the action of Gen. Saufley in issuing the above order, and pledge their aid in carrying that order into execution, offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the order of Gen. Saufley to prevent the further shipment of provisions from this Brigade, of any character, is right, and we will aid him in carrying said order into effect.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

W. P. SAUFLEY, Chairman.

J. PENMAN, Secretary.

Jefferson, May 14th, 1862.

I ought to state that before the above question was put to vote, S. F. Mosley, Esq., asked information as to the facts upon which the action of Gen. Saufley in the above order is based. Gen. Saufley explained that his action was based on the fact that we have no guarantee that the provisions now sought to be shipped will not fall into the hands of the enemy.

J. PENMAN, Secretary. (CN 5/16/62)

We were glad to witness a public meeting of the citizens of Jefferson and vicinity at Freeman's Hall, to take into consideration the propriety of preventing the further transportation of provisions from this point. The question after being advocated by Messrs. Harris, Penman and others in favor of the resolution was unanimously adopted. It only operates as a temporary suspension and perhaps a hardship to some of our enterprising shipping merchants, but it is one that we think the necessity of the times demand, and one that will soon give way under a better state of things when it is evident that the articles shipped will more certainly reach the object of the shippers. (CN 5/16/62)

62-28

HEAD-QUARTERS, 7TH BRIGADE  
TEXAS STATE TROOPS.

Jefferson, Texas.

I, W. P. Saufly, Brigadier General, 7th Brigade, Texas State Troops, believing it to be of the utmost importance to guard against (?) and spies, to our country, believe (?) for our protection, to inquire and examine into the business of strangers passing through our State, and unless they can give satisfactory evidence that they are true and loyal citizens to our country, that they may be arrested and dealt with according to their deserts. And I hereby appoint the following citizens as a committee, to examine and try such suspected persons: D. B. Culberson, Sr., John C. Murphy, Wm. M. Freeman, W. H. Nichols, and Wm. Brooks; and all good citizens are hereby requested to report all suspected persons to said committee.

W. P. SAUFLEY,  
Brigadier General. (CN 5/16/62)

62-29

(T. A. Patillo, Receiver in Tyler, appoints John Speak as Marion County agent-receiver in the absence of Col. D. B. Culberson, who is on his way to the war.) (CN 5/16/62)

62-30

(George W. Allen, Clerk of the District Court of Marion County, issues summons.) (CN 5/16/62)

62-31

On the night of the 9th off May, M. S. McCall charged with the murder of Wright, at Jefferson, Marion county in February, 1861...escaped from the Marshall jail. (TR 5/17/62)

62-32

(R.C. Oglesby, on a pass from New Orleans, visits Shreveport and Jefferson and is arrested at Jefferson because of his questionable allegiance to the Confederacy. Oglesby's oath of allegiance to the Confederacy is sworn to before W. P. Saufley, J. P.) (TR 5/24/62)

62-33

The Jefferson Confederate News says, "we are suffering vastly more from vampires and extortioners than we are from Lincoln's arms and blockade. (SW 6/4/62)

62-34

We are pained to learn that Lt. Col. H. H. BLACK, of Jefferson, and Capt. HARRY DECATUR, of this place, belonging to the First Texas Regiment, were killed in the heavy skirmish that occurred at West Point on the 17th ult. They were brave and true men. A grateful country mourns their loss. A patriotic people will remember their sacrifices, and embalm their heroic deeds upon the imperishable pages of history. (TR 6/14/62)

62-35

We find the following in the Confederate News, published at Jefferson, Texas.--  
SHREVEPORT, May 31st, 1862.

GEN. W. P. SAUFLEY,

Commanding at Jefferson Texas:

Sir.--I arrived here this morning as the properly authorized Agent of Gen. G. T. Beauregard, for the purpose of procuring supplies of subsistence for the Confederate Army of the West.

I will establish a depot here, and at other points on this river, and it is of great importance to the army, that supplies (especially of flour and bacon) should be gotten in.

I will at all times pay fair prices in CASH.--Please make these facts known as widely as possible, thereby rendering valuable aid to our common cause.

Respectfully, Your ob't serv't,

ANDREW W. McKEE.

Maj. and Ag't War and Com. Dep'ts.

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JEFFERSON, TEXAS, June 2, 1862.

Maj. A. W. McKEE:

Dear Sir.--Yours of the 31st May, has been received by the hands of Mr. Smith, and duly considered.--We regret that you did not send your authority or commission from Gen. Beauregard, authorizing you to forward provisions to our army at Corinth. We are perfectly willing that every pound of provisions that we have to spare, should go to our patriot soldiers, whenever needed, we having full guarantee that they will get it. And we are perfectly willing to take the risk whenever it is commanded by the War Department, or any Commanding General of the Confederate Army.

Yours with respect,

W. P. SAUFLEY.

Brig. Gen'l Commanding. (SWSN 6/17/62)

62-36

(T. B. Oglesby, arrested at Jefferson, is released and proceeds to Alexandria.) (TR 6/28/62)

62-37

(S. R. Eggers advertises as a merchant in Washington, Arkansas) (WT 7/9/62)

62-38

Our friend Capt. Duke will accept our thanks for late papers, from which we make extracts. (SWSN 7/11/62)

62-39

Capt. A. U. Wright, Quartermaster of Taylor's (formerly Moore's) Regiment, is at home. (TR 7/12/62)

62-40

(S. R. Eggers has a store in Washington, Arkansas.) (WT 7/30/62)

62-41

On Monday evening about dusk, the warehouse of Messrs. Powell & Bro., Jefferson, was consumed by fire. It contained about 300 sacks of salt, 300 bales of cotton, several casks of bacon, &c. About two thirds of the salt was saved. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. (TR 8/2/62)

62-42

From the Confederate News, we learn that incendiaries are trying to burn down the town of Jefferson, Texas. Lately there has been several destructive fires. The Mayor offers a reward of \$1,000, for the detection of the guilty party. Messrs. Powell & Bro. also offer a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the person who fired their warehouse. In these critical times it behooves every person to be on the lookout for strangers. (SWSN 8/5/62)

62-43

#### INCENDIARISM.

Within the last three or four weeks the most persistent attempts have been made to burn the town of Jefferson. The first movement in this infamous scheme was the burning of a stable belonging to the Jefferson Hotel. Other attempts quickly followed. A shanty was fired near two noted warehouses in town. The beef packery lately belonging to Capt. Black on the opposite side of the bayou, was set on fire, and on the 29th ult., the warehouse of Messrs. Powell & Bro., was burned to the ground, with its valuable contents of cotton, bacon, and salt, estimated to be worth at least \$30,000. This last act, like the others, was evidently the work of an incendiary. The people became alarmed, and rewards were offered for the perpetrators of these deeds. Mr. B. J. Terry, as the Mayor of the city offered one thousand dollars reward for the discovery of the incendiaries. And the next thing we hear is, he is among the sufferers. On Sunday evening last, about 4 o'clock, while all was quiet, and no one was dreaming of danger, the citizens of Jefferson were startled with the cry of fire. The large frame warehouse, belonging to Messrs. B. J. Terry & Co., used for storing heavy freights, such as cotton, sugar, &c., and which is attached to a large main building of brick, was discovered to be in flames, and burned to the ground. The brick building was only saved by the utmost exertions of citizens and soldiers. The loss is estimated at \$300,000 or more. The burnt warehouse contained 4,000 bales of cotton, 600 hhds of sugar, and perhaps other articles. A great many persons will be ruined by this fire, and it is to be hoped that the scoundrels who have committed this outrage may be discovered and brought to punishment. (TR 8/9/62)

62-44

(B. J. Terry & Co. advertises that it is still in business and will pay all of its debts.) (TR 8/23/62)



62-45

(Col. H. P. Mabry, commander of the Third Regiment of Texas Cavalry, writes from camp near Saltillo, Mississippi, to Capt. J. N. Coleman in Marshall soliciting recruits.) (TR 9/6/62)

62-46

THIRD TEXAS REGIMENT.--It will be seen by a notice in another column that orders have been issued to remount Greer's old regiment. This regiment was one of the most effective cavalry regiments in the service. We are glad to learn that their horses have been sent for; and we hope that if there are any whose horses are lost or unfit for service, their friends if necessary will assist in procuring others. (TR 9/6/62)

62-47

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

The Presbytery of Eastern Texas (Old School) stands adjourned to meet in Jefferson Thursday before the second Sabbath in October, 7 o'clock P. M.

W. K. MARSHALL, *Stated Clerk*. (TR 9/13/62)

62-48

CORRESPONDENCE.

JEFFERSON, TEXAS, Sept. 12th, 1862.

EDITOR NEWS:

At the suggestion of many citizens here, I wish to bring before the people of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas the subject of either blockading or fortifying Red River at some suitable point. We see from the last Federal news that they have determined on building a large number of light draught gunboats for the purpose of operating on all our rivers and inlets. By blockading somewhere below Black river we could supply our army in Arkansas much more speedily from the heavy corn crops made in the Red River valley, the present season.

There never was a more favorable time for obtaining the labor than now, as there is no cotton to gather and thousands of negroes almost idle. If the subject meets with the wishes of the people, I would suggest that a speedy and economical way to obstruct, would be to build frames, say 20 feet square with sufficient depth filled with rock, as such could be most easily removed in low water where danger is found. Let us hear from you and all who feel interested on the subject.

Very Truly, &c.

M. D. K. TAYLOR. (SWSN 9/16/62)

62-49

We had a visit from Mr. J. A. Carpenter, editor of the Jefferson News; he passed through our city en route to Georgia, after paper. (SWSN 9/23/62)

62-50

(Texas Synod of the Columbia Presbyterian Church will meet in Daingerfield.) (TR 10/4/62)

62-51

(Col. H. P. Mabry and Lt. D. N. Alley of the Third Texas Regiment are wounded during the engagement at Iuka, Mississippi, on September 19.) (TR 10/11/62)

62-52

(N. A. Birge is captain and assistant quartermaster at Monroe.) (TR 11/29/62)

63-1

## MARRIED.

Married, in Jefferson, on Friday morning, the 24th inst., Mr. JOHN B. REESE, of the "W. P. Lane Rangers," to Miss SALLIE THETFORD, both of Marshall. (TR 1/3/63)

63-2

(Andrew W. McKee, General Agent to Purchase Cotton In Louisiana and Texas, protests private sales to Mexico, which are being shipped to New York and Boston and therefore are benefiting the enemy.) (TR 1/15/63)

63-3

SPLENDID INVESTMENT.--See the advertisement of Geo. W. Walker, Jr., & Co., of Jefferson, Texas. (TR 1/22/63)

63-4

## CAPTURE OF THE TRAITOR MARTIN D. HART, WITH TWENTY-THREE MEN.--

We had the pleasure of meeting, on Monday evening last, with Capt. J. B. Bussey, of Anderson county, from Col. Bass's regiment, immediately from Arkansas, from whom we learned that the notorious Texas traitor, Martin D. Hart was captured in the Sugar Loaf Mountains, Arkansas, about ten miles south of Fort Smith, on Saturday night the 17th inst., by Col. Phil Crump. The particulars, as related, are briefly as follows: Hart with his men, who are in the Federal service, the day previous appeared in the rear of our force, and captured a number of our men, and paroled them. He also captured a portion of the train. Crump, on Saturday, encountered two of Hart's command, and represented to them that he and a body of men were Texas refugees on their way to join Hart, and desired to find his camp. Hart's men believing Crump's statement, conducted him to the camp of the traitors. They embraced Hart and 25 men, one of whom was killed, and another it is supposed, got away. Hart, with 23 men was taken. Hart, it will be remembered was a unionist of the stripe of which we have a few unblushing specimens yet left in our State, who venture to the very borders of open treason, and with whom, when lately a citizen, he affiliated. He ran away some time last Spring, and the first we heard of him was of his appearance in St. Louis, making an abolition speech. He and his twenty-three followers have fallen into hands that will make short work of them. (TR 1/29/63)

63-5

## CONSCRIPT NOTICE.

Dr. Lafayette Yates examining Surg'n of Conscripts applying for exemption on account of disability, will be in Clarksville on Tuesday the 20th of January '63; at Boston 22d; at Linden on the 24; at Jefferson on the 26th; at Mt. Pleasant on the 28th; at Tarrant on the 30th; and at Paris on the 1st of February.

I will in no instance fail to be at the above named places if possible to prevent it. The applicants for exemption will therefore in case of failure on my part to be present at the time appointed remain from day to day until I arrive.

LAFAYETTE YATES. (TS 1/31/63)

63-6

The steamer P. E. Bonford, which arrived here yesterday, from Jefferson, had aboard Maj. Jas. Burnet's battalion of sharp shooters, destined for Port Hudson. (SWN 2/16/63)

63-7

We give place to the following merited compliment to Crump's and Monroe's commands:

H'DQ'RS 1ST DIV. 1ST CORPS, T. M. A.,  
FORT SMITH, ARK., Jan. 10th, 1863.

The General commanding, returns his thanks to the Officers and Soldiers of Monroe's and Crump's commands, for the valuable service rendered by them, in capturing the leaders and most of the lawless band of murderers and robbers, lately perpetrating their crimes and outrages in the adjacent country.

Taking into consideration the destitute condition of these commands, (having not had for sometime past, a change of clothing, or an average of a blanket to the man,) the service worn and jaded condition of their horses, and the unprecedented severity of the weather; the energy, determination, and high sense of duty, exhibited by both officers and men of these commands, entitle them to the praise of their countrymen, and the commendation of the General in command.

By command of

Brig. Gen. WM. STEELE.

J. F. CROSBY, A. A. Gen. (TR 2/19/63)

63-8

(Col. Bulkley of Jefferson mentioned.) (TR 2/19/63)

63-9

Mr. S. R. Eggers, former editor of the Jefferson (Texas) Herald, and well known throughout that State, died at his residence in this place last Sunday. (WT 2/25/63)

63-10

See advertisements of Mr. C. A. Bulkley. It would be well for those interested to call on him, as he is a liberal trader. (TR 2/26/63)

63-11

SOUTHERN HATTERY.--It will be perceived that Capt. H. L. Berry is getting up a Southern hattery, for the benefit of the army. This is an enterprise in which every one will wish him success.

Capt. A. U. Wright of Jefferson, one of the most energetic officers in the Confederate service, has established a large shoe shop for the Confederate States, in Jefferson, in which he is turning out, we understand, over a hundred pairs of shoes a day. We propose visiting it as soon as we have time. Thus we go. Our people are learning not only industry and economy, but to

manufacture all such articles as we formerly bought from the Yankees. But for the thousands of valuable lives sacrificed, this war would prove of great advantage to us. (TR 2/26/63)

63-12

Our fellow citizen Mr. H. B. Orton, will accept our thanks for the loan of some papers. (SWN 3/2/63)

63-13

We are indebted to Col. E. Dupree, of Jefferson, who returned a few days ago from Richmond, for a number of late and interesting papers. (TR 3/5/63)

63-14

Our friend and fellow townsman, Mr. Geo. W. Walker, has our thanks for a late New Orleans Delta. (CN 3/14/63)

63-15

NOTICE.

We will buy all uncurrent money, "Individual shinplasters," &c.

GEO W. WALKER, Jr., & CO.

March 14, 1863. (CN 3/14/63)

63-16

Our fellow townsman, Capt. Wm. Perry, has laid us under very special obligations for a number of late papers from the east of the Mississippi, for which he will receive our most cordial thanks. (CN 3/14/63)

63-17

We call attention to the card of Mr. Mosely in to-day's issue, in reference to the claims for deceased soldiers.

Mr. Mosely has blank forms on hand, and will make out and send for the amounts for all those having this kind of business to attend to. Call on him. (CN 3/14/63)

63-18

(Letter to J. A. Carpenter from Miles of the 19th Texas Infantry at Pine Bluff.) (CN 3/14/63)

63-19

The Jefferson News says that the citizens of that place are taking an interest in the grave yard. (SWN 3/16/63)

63-20

The gallant Col. W. P. LANE, whose regiment was almost broken up by Gen. Hindman's mismanagement, has reorganized his command. His troops are now encamped near Jefferson, and will be soon ready to move again to the scene of action. This regiment, we venture to say, will do good service when it returns to Arkansas. (TR 3/26/63)

63-21

We had the pleasure of a call on Wednesday, from our friend J. A. Carpenter of the Jefferson News. (SWN 4/13/63)

63-22

(Hugo Fox of Jefferson mentioned.) (TR 4/18/63)

63-23

(Horse lost from military camps near Jefferson.) (TR 5/9/63)

63-24

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. P. Tuttle, in Harrison county, on the morning of the 13th inst., by the Rev. W. C. Dunlap, A. POWELL, Esq., of Jefferson, to Miss A. E. RICHARDSON, of Harrison. (TR 5/16/63)

63-25

(*Jefferson News* publishes oath of allegiance from a Chicago paper obtained from an escaped prisoner from Camp Douglas.) (TR 5/16/63)

63-26

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!!  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT C. S. A.  
RICHMOND, March 13, 1863.

SAM. F. MOSELEY, Esq., Jefferson, Marion Co. Tex.

SIR.--You are hereby appointed a Depositary, of the Treasury, at Jefferson, Texas, under the Act of Congress, approved April 15th, 1863, increasing the number of Depositaries.

Respectfully,

C. G. MEMINGER, Secretary of Treasury.

In compliance with the above appointment made by the Secretary of the Treasury, and his instructions, I am prepared to issue certificates for Bonds of the Confederate States of America bearing eight per cent per annum interest; payable semi annually upon all Confederate Treasury notes not bearing interest, issued prior to the 1st December, 1862, until the 22d April, 1863: after that time certificates for Bonds and the Bonds issued thereon, will bear seven per cent interest per annum, payable semi annually.

SAM F. MOSELEY, C. S. Depositary, &c.  
Jefferson, Marion county, Texas.

April 1863 4t.

Texas Republican, Northern Standard, Tyler Reporter, will copy four weeks, send bill to this office. (TS 5/30/63)

63-27

Look here, Mr. "Confederate News" man, of Jefferson, when you copy almost entire our "leader," why do you credit it to "It is said," instead of saying at once, *where* you found the information: As it was written by our "devil," give him his due. (SWN 6/1/63)

63-28

NOTICE TO CONSCRIPTS.

Having been appointed Examining Surgeon of the 6th Congressional District of Texas.-- All conscripts of the counties of Davis and Marion, who have made application for exemption will meet me for examination, at the following times and places:--Those of Davis Co., at Douglasville, on the 10, 11, & 12 of Aug. Those of Marion Co., at Jefferson on the 14, 15, & 17th of August.

JOHN H. MORGAN.

Ex. Surgeon Cons.

6th Congressional District, Texas. (TS 8/6/63)

63-29

We learn that ten negroes, in the employment of the Government, robbed and afterwards burnt the dwelling of Nat Graham, at Monterey, Texas. The negroes were arrested and confined in jail in Jefferson, and upon an investigation, all were released except three, who were committed to jail, with positive proof of their guilt. (SWSN 11/17/63)

63-30

(Private Thomas R. Rodgers, 23, listed as deserter from De Morse's Regiment.) (TS 12/5/63)

64-1

We understand that the Hotel in Jefferson, Texas, has been converted into a Hospital, by the military authorities. By the way, what has become of the Trans-Miss. Bulletin? (SN 4/19/64)

64-2

The East Texas Conference, of the M. E. Church, will convene at Jefferson, on the 12th of October. (TR 9/16/64)

64-3

We had the pleasure of a visit a short time since from Col. Carpenter, whose paper, the Jefferson Herald, was suspended (?), has a stock of paper on hand, and is about to revive his journal. Success to him. (TR 9/23/64)

64-4

Capt. W. H. Duke, who succeeds Capt. Pratt Hughes as Enrolling Officer of Harrison county, has entered upon the duties of his office. Capt. Hughes is Deputy Sheriff and Jailor. (TR 10/7/64)

64-5

INTEREST NOTES for sale. Apply to W. C. Gillean, or to A. J. Bateman.  
Jefferson, Texas. (CN 11/4/64)

64-6

(Two mules strayed from W. Umbdenstock in Jefferson.) (TR 11/18/64)

64-7

A gentleman was shot by a band of jayhawkers some 12 miles above Jefferson, Texas, last week, while riding along the public road. (SN 11/22/64)

64-8

(H. A. Cutrer is located one mile from Jefferson.) (TR 11/25/64)

64-9

DR. MARSHALL has our thanks for a fine box of blacking. We have not tested it, but presume the Dr. knows how to make an article that will please the most fastidious. Call and get a box at the Post Surgeon's office and try it. (CN 12/2/64)

64-10

Mrs. Dever of this place was drowned about 40 miles from Shreveport, while on her way to the Federal lines. (CN 12/2/64)



64-11

(Ward Taylor, Jr., is in Jefferson.) (CN 12/2/64)

64-12

(Jefferson Masonic Lodge No. 38 resolution concerning death of P. M. Stetson, 53, prepared by M. A. Roach, C. W. Stewart, and N. A. Stealy on November 4, 1864.) (CN 12/2/64)

64-13

MARRIED.--On the 24th Nov., at the residence of Mr. Pechea, William B. Smitson to Miss Mary E. Whitbey. (CN 12/2/64)

64-14

DIED.--In Oxford, Georgia, on the 30th of July, 1864, ROBERT BLOUNT HODGE, son of Berry and Susan S. Hodge, of Marion county, Texas. Blount joined the Confederate army Oct. 10, 1861. He was then only seventeen years of age, but proved a brave and efficient soldier until he received the dreadful wound in Atlanta, Georgia, July 6, 1864, which resulted in his death. Words are inadequate to express the excruciating tortures which he must have endured during the three weeks that intervened from the time he was wounded until he died. He was shot through the lower jaw bone, the whole of which was afterwards amputated. But alas! the surgeon's skill could not save that precious life. But thank God, we have the blessed assurance that we may meet him in that happier world where sorrow is unknown.

Our brave, heroic boy is dead,  
And sleeps beneath a distant sod,  
His sweet, angelic spirit fled,  
To dwell in heavenly bliss with God.  
Our household band is broken now,  
Its brightest, purest link departed,  
And we around the hearth-stone bow,  
Sad, weary, lonely, broken-hearted.  
No kindred soothed his dying throes,  
That sacred task we were denied,  
While strangers coldly viewed his woes,  
And careless hands his wants supplied;  
I know he does not feel it now,  
But for one moment with my boy,  
To wipe the death-sweat from his brow,  
I would have given years of joy. (CN 12/2/64)

64-15

(Advertisement for new piano music at Tapan's, featuring the latest and most popular Southern songs, priced \$10 in old issue or \$5 in new.) (CN 12/2/64)

64-16

(Advertisement for percussion caps at Tapan's.) (CN 12/2/64)

64-17

(Advertisement for child' primers at Ephraim Terry's.) (CN 12/2/64)

64-18

REPORT OF F. A. SCHLUTER, Recorder and Treasurer of Jefferson Corporation.

1863-4	DR.
Dec. 7 Cash received of B. Figures for dray license	\$10.00
Dec. 8 Cash received of Lucy Culberson, dray license	10.00
Jan. 9 Cash received of old board by L. T. Gray	425.25
Jan. 9 Cash received of Charles Steed, dray license	10.00
Jan. 14 Cash received of Mrs. M. A. Sabbine, dray license	10.00
Jan. 14 Cash received of R. M. Nesmith, dray license	20.00
Jan. 14 Cash received of D. N. Alley, dray license	10.00
Jan. 14 Cash received of Mrs. F. Delman, confectionery license	20.00
Jan. 14 Cash received of W. P. Henderson, in taxes	<u>112.00</u>
Total	\$627.25
1864	CR.
Jan. 1 Cash paid A. Urquehart on note	\$50.00
Jan. 2 Cash paid James D. Mangrum	70.00
Jan. 14 Cash presented to Mrs. F. Delman by the board	20.00
Jan. 14 Cash on hand	<u>467.25</u>
Total	\$627.25
	DR.
Jan. 14 Cash on hand	\$467.25
Mar.14 Cash on hand, W. P. Henderson, by Wm. Perry, taxes	535.00
Mar.14 Same	235.00
Mar.14 Same, in old script	129.00
Mar.14 Cash collected by F. A. Schluter	919.46
Mar.14 Cash collected by W. P. Henderson in taxes	120.00
Apl. 23 Cash collected by W. P. Henderson in taxes, in old script	31.00
May 7 Cash collected, importation tax to date	382.00
May 11 Cash collected, fines collected and received	70.00
May 11 Cash collected, received for license tax to date	<u>536.66</u>
Total	\$3425.37
	CR.
Jan.14 F.A. Schluter's com. for receiving and paying out \$607.25	\$30.36
Jan.14 F.A. Schluter's fees as recorder of minutes for 1st quarter	6.00
Jan.14 Cash paid for paper to print blanks	10.00
Jan. 25 Cash allowed W. J. Clark's act. accept.	15.00
Mar.14 Cash allowed Wm. M. Freeman on note	98.00
Mar.15 Cash allowed Wm. Perry and charged up to acct. taxes	82.50
Apl. 23 Old script destroyed by board today	169.00
Jan. 19 Cash paid Ward Taylor, printing blanks	20.00
Jan. 23 Cash paid W. P. Henderson hands to work st.	25.50
Jan. 30 Cash paid R. S. Clayton hands to work st.	190.50

Jan. 9	Cash paid J. J. Munholland hands to work st.	33.00
Jan. 15	Cash paid W. M. Scott hands to work st.	79.50
Jan. 15	Cash paid J. J. Munholland hands to work st.	12.00
Jan. 15	Cash paid W. M. Tumlin hands to work st.	33.00
Apl.30	Cash paid John Speake on his claim	55.00
May 7	Cash paid J. C. Murphy on his claim	400.00
Jan. 11	Cash paid F. A. Schluter receipt book	25.00
Jan. 11	Same, 5 pr. ct. com. allowed on \$377.64 tax assessed	187.38
May 11	Cash paid F. A. Schluter 6 months office rent	100.00
May 11	Cash paid F. A. Schluter, recording minutes, 2nd quarter	6.00
May 11	Cash pd. Schluter, com., receiv. \$3425.37 and paying out	125.07
May 11	Cash on hand	<u>1722.56</u>

Total \$3425.37

DR.

May 11	Cash on hand	\$1722.56
June 21	Cash of W. P. Henderson for money collected to date	609.76
June 21	Cash of W. P. Henderson in old script	33.00
June 21	Cash of W. P. Henderson in Confederate money	20.00
Jly. 27	Cash of H. A. Stealey, grave yard lot	50.00
Aug. 1	Cash, licenses issued past quarter	558.00
Aug. 1	Cash, importation and sales taxes	2868.50
Aug. 1	Cash, fines reported	<u>20.00</u>

Total \$5881.82

CR.

May 13	Cash paid Wm. Perry for 6 months services as mayor	\$150.00
May 16	Cash paid Wm. M. Freeman on claim	250.00
May 18	Cash paid Allen Urqhart on claim	693.50
Jun. 10	Cash paid J. M. & J. C. Murphy on claim	561.47
Jun. 12	Cash paid prem. on \$1,100 int. bills	348.00
Jun. 12	Cash paid prem. on \$1,000 small bills	100.00
Jun. 21	Cash paid Wm. Perry for corporation script	671.80
Jun. 21	Cash paid W.P. Henderson his acct servs 6 mos and coms	633.14
Jun. 22	Cash paid J. Sabbine work of hands	27.00
Jul. ____	Cash paid B. J. Terry claims &c.	629.86
Jul.27	Cash paid F.A. Schluter writ. deed H.A. Stealy gravyd lot	5.00
Aug.1	Cash paid F.A. Schluter collect. \$2868.50 imp tax at 10%	286.85
Aug.1	Cash paid F.A. Schluter for recev. & pay. \$5881.82 at 5%	294.09
Aug.1	Cash on hand this day	<u>1231.11</u>

Total \$5881.82

DR.

Aug. 1	Cash on hand this day	\$1231.11
Aug. 1	Cash of S. Woodall grave yard lot	50.00
Aug. 1	Cash of T. M. Turner grave yard lot	50.00
Aug. 1	Cash of F. A. Schluter grave yard lot	50.00
Aug. 1	Cash of J. M. Jacobs grave yard lot	50.00

Sep. 21 Cash of Wash Shaw grave yard lot	50.00
Sep. 21 Cash of Mrs. Dobbins grave yard lot	50.00
Sep. 21 Cash of H. A. Donelson grave yard lot	50.00
Sep. 21 Cash of E. G. Benners grave yard lot	50.00
Aug. 5 Cash of Wm. Orum tax on sales	230.00
Oct. 29 Cash of M. Hagger grave yard lot	50.00
Oct. 29 Cash of W. P. Torrans 2 grave yard lots	100.00
Oct. 29 Cash of George Burtran grave yard lot	50.00
Oct. 29 Cash received of the Marshal taxes last quarter	<u>217.50</u>
Total	\$2178.61
	CR.
Aug. 12 Cash in old script destroyed today by the Board	\$33.00
Sep. 20 Cash paid A. M. Walker for advertising	24.24
Oct. 29 Cash paid Wm. Perry office fees, acct.	211.00
Oct. 29 Cash paid W. P. Henderson office fees, acct.	362.00
Oct. 29 Cash paid F. A. Schluter house rent	100.00
Oct. 29 Cash paid F. A. Schluter paying out \$730.24 at 5%	36.51
Oct. 29 Cash paid F. A. Schluter for recording minutes	6.00
Oct. 29 Cash paid Schluter for collect. & recev. \$2178.61 at 10%	217.86
Oct. 29 Amount on hand this day	<u>1188.00</u>
	\$2138.61
	DR.
Oct. 31 Cash on hand this day	\$1188.00
	CR.
Oct. 31 Old script destroyed by board today	\$314.00
Oct. 31 Cash balance on hand	<u>874.00</u>
Total	\$1188.00
	DR.
Oct. 31 Cash on hand this day	\$874.00
	CR.
Oct. 31 Amount appropriated to publish proceedings board, mayor and aldermen the past 4 months	\$74.00
Oct. 31 Cash on hand this day	<u>800.00</u>
Total	<u>\$874.00</u>
Oct. 31 Cash on hand	\$800.00 (CN 12/2/64)

64-19

We are pained to learn that Mrs. ELIZABETH S. TAYLOR, wife of our esteemed friend, Hon. M. D. K. Taylor, of Marion, is no more. She died on the 5th inst. We deeply sympathize with her husband in this sad bereavement. (TR 12/23/64)