

Newspaper Materials
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 & 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.

55-1

The Jefferson Herald has been forced to increase its price of subscription, which will hereafter be three dollars per annum. (SW 1/3/55)

55-2

(Slave of Daniel Ally, Cass County, held in jail in Shreveport until owner comes to claim.) (SW 1/10/55)

55-3

See the card of Mr. C. N. STANLEY, commission and forwarding merchant, Jefferson, Texas. Mr. Stanley is a correct and prompt merchant, and a clever gentleman. We wish him success. (TR 1/13/55)

55-4

(Judge W. S. Todd unable to hold District Court in Marshall because of severe illness of eldest son.) (TR 1/27/55)

55-5

We understand that a man engaged in peddling books, insulted some of the ladies of Jefferson, Texas, a few days ago, for which he was treated to a coat of tar and feathers. (TR 1/27/55)

55-6

A colporteur was tarred and feathered in Jefferson, Texas, on Tuesday week for taking unwarrantable liberties with some lady or ladies. We learn further by our foreman, who was in Jefferson on Monday last, that the fellow had obscene books among his bibles and other good books.--Our verdict is, "served him right." (CG 2/3/55)

55-7

DEATHS.

Died in Jefferson, on the 28th ult., of *Pneumonia*, Dr. W. D. STEPHENSON. (TR 2/3/55)

55-8

(James Young, Louisville temperance lecturer, spoke at Jefferson on the 5th.) (TR 2/10/55)

55-9

Notice the advertisements of J. M. and J. C. Murphy, Port Caddo. (TR 2/10/55)

55-10

In calling attention last week to the card of Messrs. J. M. & J. C. MURPHY, we spoke of their being in Port Caddo, when it should have been Jefferson. This is quite an extensive business house. Their warehouse is of brick, and as near fire proof as can be made. It is two stories high, having a front of 80 feet, and running back 180 feet. We again call attention to their card. (TR 2/17/55)

55-11

JOHN SABINE, of Jefferson, has a fine store, and is doing a prosperous business. See his card. (TR 2/17/55)

55-12

Dr. T. McALLENY's card will be found among our Jefferson advertisements. Dr. M. is an accomplished physician and surgeon. (TR 2/17/55)

55-13

We take pleasure in calling attention to the card of the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. HUNT keeps an excellent house; the fare is not to be surpassed by any in the country. (TR 2/17/55)

55-14

Messrs. J. T. PREWETT & Co., of Jefferson, have quite an assortment of goods on hand, which they are selling at low figures. Read their advertisements. (TR 2/17/55)

55-15

We visited Jefferson the first of the present week, and remained two or three days. Business was dull owing to low water, but the prospect was fair for an active commencement as soon as navigation is opened. There are several thousand bales of cotton and an immense quantity of peltries, hides, etc., awaiting shipment. A number of new stores, warehouses, and private residences had been erected since we were there last. While we were in Jefferson, we called upon our confrere of the Herald, Mr. FRANK CLARK, whom we were sorry to find in bed, sick. The Herald has a supply of paper at Shreveport, and will soon greet its readers again in full dress. We shall have more to say about our trip at another time. (TR 2/17/55)

55-16

Judge Todd, of this District has been spending some days in Marshall and Jefferson.-- From the papers below, we clip the following complimentary notices. It is pleasant to know that the choice of the people of this District, for their highest Judicial post, is so highly appreciated else where; and it would be supererogatory for us with our well known relations to the individual so endorsed, to add any testimonials of our appreciation. It will be sufficient for us to say, that throughout his District, the Judge, both in his official and personal capacity, is almost universally highly appreciated, and although elected by a large majority, after a warm canvass, is far more widely popular now than then.

'Hon. WM. S. TODD, of Red River Co., has been spending a week or two in Marshall. We were pleased to find him in the enjoyment of good health. As a polished gentleman--one of

cultivated and refined intellect--and as a Jurist, he ranks among the first men of the State. His visits are ever welcome."--*Marshall Republican*.

"The Judge has been spending a few days in our city, but left on Sunday for his Court in Bowie.--We fully endorse the compliment paid Judge TODD, by the Republican. An intimate personal and professional acquaintance of long years' standing justifies us in the assertion that either as a lawyer and a private gentleman, William S. Todd has few equals and no superiors in the State."--*Jefferson Herald*. (TS 3/3/55)

55-17

We are informed that the *Free Bridge* over Big Cypress, near Jefferson, is completed.
(TR 3/10/55)

55-18

SALE OF PROPERTY.--Tuesday last was a lively day in Marshall, it being sales day. As there is considerable complaint about hard times we thought we would take a note of some of the property sold.

The following negroes were disposed of at public action--administrator's sale:

A negro girl, 10 years old, for cash, \$475.

Another about 8 years of age for \$452; twelve months credit.

A negro girl aged about 6 years, on twelve months credit, \$350.

A negro man, 24 years old, cash, \$1100.

Another, aged 30, \$975.

A negro woman, and child, (boy) aged 4 years, \$1,055; twelve months credit.

320 acres of land, situated near Elysian Fields, sold for \$4.20 per acre.

320 acres, situated above Benton, on the Lake, (constable's sale,) sold for 55 cents an acre. (TR 3/10/55)

55-19

OUR TRIP TO LINDEN.

We intimated in our last an intention of giving a passing notice of our trip to Linden, Cass county, a task which we propose to fulfill in the present issue....

We left home on the morning of the 25th, in the stage, and arrived at Jefferson at noon, where we had a very fine dinner at the Jefferson Hotel, kept by Mrs. Hunt. This is one of the best establishments in the country, and is certainly worthy of a liberal patronage.

We reached Linden in the evening. Nothing of interest transpired....

We must not forget to mention our old friend, Nesmith, of Jefferson, who keeps an excellent Livery Stable, and by whom we were put through on the fast line to and from Linden.

Jefferson was rather dull, but exhibited signs of improvement. We understand that a number of houses would be built if lumber could be obtained. By the way, Jefferson is one of the most orderly towns in Texas; and the reason is that the corporation laws are rigidly enforced. Altogether our trip was an agreeable and profitable one, and we returned home well satisfied.
(TR 4/7/55)

55-20

MARRIAGES.

On Sunday, the first day of April, by the Rev. John M. Waskom, FRANK CLARK, Esq., of Jefferson, to Miss ANNIE R. HAWKINS, of Cass county. (TR 4/7/55)

55-21

Jefferson Herald.

When we last mounted the Editorial "Tripod," we found "friend Frank," of the Herald, lamenting in lugubrious strains his lonely fate--rolled up in a blanket in his office, his teeth beating a tattoo, and a "butt" for the ridicule and amusement of a certain attache of the establishment, whose name we forbear to mention.

In his deplorable situation, we took the liberty of prescribing for him a dose of Matrimony as a most effectual remedy in cases exhibiting such symptoms. We were much delighted the other day, to learn that our advice was not given in vain; and that the recommendation did not fall "in surdis auribus." The news of the happy event reached here *by Telegraph*, on Tuesday afternoon, that "friend Frank" has yielded himself hand and heart, a willing captive, to the charming and accomplished Miss Hawkins, of Cass Co. Alas! for your freedom! You are now bound in Cupid's fetters--your rollicking frolicking days are over--you must now become a sedate, discreet, sober-minded, dignified head of a family, and take care of your better half as the "apple of your eye." (TS 4/7/55)

55-22

We have neglected to alter the advertisements of Messrs. J. W. Pitkin and John Sabine, Jefferson. The first should be J. W. Pitkin & Co.; the members of the firm, J. W. Pitkin, L. R. Bayless. The second, John Sabine & Co.; the members of the firm, John Sabine, T. D. Frazor. (TR 4/14/55)

55-23

Rail-Roads.

We publish in our issue this day, a letter from the Hon. Robert J. Walker, President of the Texas Western Railroad Company addressed to Col. L. T. Wigfall of Marshall. The letter was considered of sufficient importance by the editor of the Jefferson Herald, to issue it in an extra.... (TS 4/21/55)

55-24

(Robert J. Walker of Texas Western Rail Road Company, successor to the old Atlantic and Pacific, discusses proposed expansion of rail into Texas and says that road will not run through Jefferson, except by a branch, because of the high cost and time that would be required for crossing the Cypress bayous.) (TS 4/21/55)

55-25

THE RAIL ROAD.

On Monday morning last, our citizens were addressed by Messrs. Louis T. Wigfall, one of the Directors of the Texas Western Rail Road Company, and Col. C. C. Mills of Harrison, upon the subject of the Rail Road. The main object of these gentlemen was to show to our citizens not

the advantages which a Rail Road connection with the Mississippi River would bring to our country, but the advantages to be derived from our citizens taking stock and placing hands upon the Road to complete the grading of the first twenty-five miles.....*Jefferson Herald*. (TS 4/28/55)

55-26

(George Wright of Paris, president of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific, is in Clarksville to discuss the proposed road that would run from Fulton, through the northern tier of Texas counties, to El Paso; the Texas Western is to connect with the Vicksburg and Shreveport at the eastern border of Texas and run near the 32nd parallel of latitude.) (TS 4/28/55)

55-27

Rail-roads.

In a late number of the Standard we published from an extra of the Jefferson Herald a letter from the Hon. Robt. J. Walker, President of the Western Texas Rail-road company, addressed to Col. L. T. Wigfall, of Marshall. In calling the attention of our readers to the letter, we made a few passing observations; among which we observed that we were "too much in the dark" in relation to this company to say any thing very definite on the subject. We have since seen the published proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Cass county, held in Jefferson, in which appears the report of a committee appointed to investigate the circumstances under which this new company claims the confidence and patronage of the public. We had laid aside for publication in our last issue, the report of this committee, which was favorable in the highest degree to the new organization; and if the article be not mislaid, it will appear in our present issue.... (TS 5/5/55)

55-28

RAIL-ROAD MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the Citizens of Cass County, holden at the Jefferson Hotel, Jefferson, on Saturday the 14th inst., for the purpose of conferring together upon the importance of the speedy commencement of the construction of a Rail Road to the Pacific, under the charter of the Texas Western Rail Road Company, and of canvassing the question of taking stock in placing labor upon said road, John M. Waskom was called to the Chair, and Frank H. Clark appointed Secretary. The committee appointed at previous meeting for the purpose of reporting to the authorised Agent, or Directors, of the Texas Western Railway Company, the state of the Public mind, in this and the adjoining counties, as regards assisting by money, and labor, the grading of a Rail Road, to be built under a charter granted by the Legislature of this State, to the above named company, commencing at Jefferson, and leading in the direction of Louisiana Line, or Westward from Jefferson, as may be deemed most feasible, they reported that:

The Public mind is keenly alive and fully aroused to the importance of the road the very great benefits to all classes of pursuits, to be derived from its construction and the imperative necessity of speedy action towards its commencement....

FRANK H. CLARK,
JOHN M. WASKOM,
JOHN C. MURPHY,
JOHN SPEAKE,
JOHN C. SMEDLEY,

W. M. FREEMAN,
Committee.

Col. Louis T. Wigfall being called for after the reading of the report rose and addressed the meeting at some length, explaining so far as consistent with his position as one of the directors, the present and probable future policy of the Company, its prospects, plans and operations. His remarks were received with evident pleasure, and listened to throughout with marked attention. Upon the conclusion of Col. Wigfall's remarks it was moved and seconded that the report of Committee be approved by the Citizens then present and composing the meeting, as embodying their own views.

The ayes and nays were called for upon this question, and the report was approved without a dissenting voice.

It was then moved, seconded and the motion carried, that a committee be appointed to confer with the President and Board of Directors of the road, so soon as that body shall assemble at Marshall, and lay before it the amount of stock, and labor, which will be taken by this and the adjoining counties. Whereupon the chair appointed Messrs. John Speake, John C. Murphy, Frank H. Clark, John M. Waskom, W. M. Freeman, John C. Smedley, said committee. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

JNO. M. WASKOM,
President.

FRANK H. CLARK,
Secretary. (TS 5/5/55)

55-29

The Jefferson Herald, of the 1st inst., informs us that the bayou at that point is too low "for mud turtle navigation," and thinks that "the advantages of Jefferson as a *shipping* point, are just next to nothing at all." Our Texas friends have most assuredly had a hard time of it during the past year. (SW 5/9/55)

55-30

Drs. McKewen and McDonald, dentists, have removed to Jefferson. (TR 5/12/55)

55-31

In Jefferson the corporate authorities have put an end to the liquor traffic. (TR 5/12/55)

55-32

The Jefferson (Texas) Herald states that never before, within its experience, have the times, in that place, so fully come up in every respect to fill their now cognomen of "tight times." The bayou down low, almost dry, no navigation. Corn \$2.25 per bushel; bacon, 20 cents per lb.; sugar, coffee, flour, high in like proportion, and scarcely enough even at these rates to supply the actual necessary demand. A rain--a rain--a kingdom for a second edition of the deluge! exclaims the Herald. Cannot some of our enterprising merchants forward the necessary supplies to Jefferson? (SW 5/16/55)

55-33

The Jefferson Herald states that peas are selling at that place at \$20 per bushel; corn meal, \$2 and \$2.25 per bushel; bacon, 17 and 18 cts. per lb; flour, \$17 and 20; eggs 20 and 25 cents per dozen; chickens, 25 and 30 cts. each; beef, 7 and 8 cents per lb. Money must be abundant about Jefferson. (SW 5/23/55)

55-34

(Because of the absence of navigation on Cypress Bayou, large quantities of cotton, hides, and peltries are being hauled to Shreveport for shipment to New Orleans.) (JH 5/29/55)

55-35

FOX & BERTRAND are just in receipt of superior family groceries, wines and liquors. We speak by the card when we inform our readers that they would do well to call upon FOX & BERTRAND for their Champaigne. (JH 5/29/55)

55-36

(Wheat produced in the prairie counties will soon be on its way to Jefferson by wagon.) (JH 5/29/55)

55-37

Money must be abundant about Jefferson.--*Shreveport S. Western.*

You're right about that old fellow--much more so than at Shreveport. First, from the fact that, we are in a healthier latitude and never have our town destroyed by yellow fever. Secondly, because our state, county and corporation Taxes are lighter. Thirdly, because we live in a more fertile and prosperous region. Fourthly, because we are possessed of more enterprise than Shreveport can lay claim to. Neighbor, hold thy peace. (JH 5/29/55)

55-38

The Herald denies that the corporate authorities of Jefferson abolished the liquor traffic. Didn't they attempt it? We certainly understood that the said authorities had passed an ordinance closing the retail dram shops, and so stated, in an article written after our return from the Linden court. (TR 6/16/55)

55-39

Two orphan children, a boy about 9 and a girl 11 years old, passed through this place, a few weeks ago, in charge of Capt. R. P. Crump, who sent them to M. D. Ector, Esq., of Henderson, by whom they were kindly received. They were the children of a poor woman who was making her way to her parents in Rusk county, but was taken with cholera on the boat, coming up Red River, and died. Alas! had she succeeded in getting to Rusk county, she would have found herself penniless and in a land of strangers. Her name was Mrs. Emeline Graham, the daughter of Martin Johnson of Rusk county. She was without means. Mr. Crump and the passengers of the boat raised \$60 for the children, and forwarded them to Henderson. (TR 6/16/55)

55-40

From Capt. R. P. Crump, just returned from Red River County, we learn that the corn and cotton crops in Red River, Titus and Bowie counties, are in excellent condition and an unusually large yield anticipated.--*Jefferson Herald*. (TR 6/16/55)

55-41

The Jefferson Herald says: "The Mayor of our city is absent. His services are in demand." Another paragraph states: "The Summer fights opened on Marshall street on Tuesday. There was some clubbing, shooting, and stampeding." (TR 6/16/55)

55-42

We learn that several wagons loaded with new flour have arrived at Jefferson. (SW 6/20/55)

55-43

We hoist this week the name of Col. MATT WARD for Congress. (TR 6/30/55)

55-44

We are authorized to announce Col. MATT WARD, of Cass County, as a candidate for member of Congress of the United States, to represent the eastern Congressional district of Texas. (TS 6/30/55)

55-45

The Speaking at Jefferson.

The canvass for Congress seems to have fairly commenced at Jefferson on the 16th. We publish in this issue the statement of the Herald; and the letter of a correspondent favorable to Judge Mills. We have also a letter in possession, not intended for publication, which says that the Democracy, at Jefferson, were not at all satisfied with Judge Mills' speech--that the Herald at Jefferson, and The Republican at Marshall, have both warmly espoused the election of Ward, and that Ward will get a large support in all the large counties below, and that Chilton will probably withdraw from the canvass.... (TS 6/30/55)

55-46

From the Jefferson Herald of the 9th.

THE SPEAKING ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of hearing some of the candidates address the citizens at Nichols & Hobdy's Auction Room, in this town. Mr. Ward, a young gentleman for Legislative honors was just closing when we arrived, and we did not hear his remarks. We learn, however, that he failed to answer the interrogatories of "Agricola," propounded in our paper, and as a consequence, his speech to us would have been most vague and uncertain. But more of this next week....

Mr. Chilton is not our choice, inasmuch as we prefer Col, Matt Ward, for his greater experience, his older claims upon the party, and his greater and more extended influence which he can exert in the councils of the nation. (TS 6/30/55)

55-47

TO THE VOTERS
OF THE 1ST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Fellow Citizens:--In presenting my name before you as a candidate for Congress at the ensuing August election, it becomes necessary that my views upon all matters of public interest should be laid before you as speedily as possible, and in consequence of the short space of time now allowed to canvass the District, I am induced to write a circular, and especially as I am just emerging from a protracted spell of sickness and may not be able to visit the different portions of the District before the election.

To my personal acquaintances it would be unnecessary for me to say who I am or what I am, but as there are many now in the District with whom I have not a personal acquaintance, perhaps it might not be amiss for me, especially in this day of changes and "Isms" to say a few words in relation to myself and political creed. I would remark that I have resided in Texas nineteen years, and at various times, both under the Republic and State government, I have served in the councils of the country, and my public acts will show for themselves. I am what I have ever been, a Democrat, and in favor of a strict adherence to the Constitution, claiming for every State in the Union, all the rights, privileges and benefits guaranteed by that instrument.

I was a member of the National Democratic Convention held at Baltimore in 1852, and voted for the platform then adopted as the constitution of the party: I was much pleased with its provisions and would not wish to change or remove a single plank from it. I am opposed to a system of internal improvement by the General Government where equal benefits cannot extend to the whole people.... (TS 6/30/55; also in TR 6/30/55; the letter is from Matt Ward)

55-48

The Congressional Canvass.

The papers from Marshall and Jefferson, show that Judge Mills and Mr. G. W. Chilton, have withdrawn from the canvass for Congress, and the contest now lies entirely between Col Matt Ward and Judge Evans.... (TS 7/7/55)

55-49

HORRIBLE MURDER.--We learn that a man named Phillips living in this county, was murdered on Thursday last by three of his negroes. He was knocked in the head with an axe while at supper and expired immediately. His wife, who belongs to a wealthy and respectable family, has been arrested as an accessory to the murder. As the matter is undergoing examination, we forbear further comment.--*Jefferson Herald*. (TR 7/7/55)

55-50

New Paper.

We have received the first number of The Lamplighter, published at Daingerfield, Titus Co., by Ward Taylor, Jr. It is a small sheet, very neatly printed, and indicates its governing principles--"Independent in all things--Devoted to Education and Progression." It is published at \$2.50 in advance. It seems to be Democratic and anti Know Nothing, and advocates the election of Matt Ward for Congress. (TS 7/14/55)

55-51

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Lodge Room, Jefferson Lodge No 34, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria.

The Lodge met in obedience to a summon from the W. C. G. S., and was opened according to the usage of the Order, after which the object of the meeting having been explained, a motion was made and Sisters Walker, Vines, and Steele, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions suited to the occasion, which duty was immediately performed, and the following resolutions reported, to wit:

Whereas, This Lodge has learned with regret that our worthy Sister C. M. HUNT, departed this life on Wednesday morning, the 27th inst., and feeling most sensibly the severity of the loss our Lodge and the order generally has sustained in this afflictive dispensation of Providence, Be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Sister HUNT, the Lodge has sustained an irreparable loss, and we deplore this sad event as having deprived us of one of our worthiest and most consistent members, who was ever ready to contribute to its good, and to carry into execution its benevolent designs.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of Sister HUNT, the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for fifteen days.

Resolved, That the sincere condolence and sympathy of this Lodge is hereby tendered to the afflicted family and relations of our deceased Sister,

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in the Jefferson Herald, and that the Texas Republican be requested to copy.

By order of the Lodge.

W. O. CONNELL, W. C.

H. KEYS, R. S.

Jefferson, June 27th, 1855. (TR 7/14/55)

55-52

The Jefferson Herald hoists the name of Pease, Ward, and Runnels. (TR 7/21/55)

55-53

The Know Nothing camp seems to be troubled. The "council" at Jefferson is broken up, and rumor says that democrats and state rights whigs are leaving it in this county by scores. (TR 7/21/55)

55-54

The following papers are supporting Col. MATT WARD for Congress: Standard, Clarksville; Herald, Dallas; Herald, Jefferson; Republican, Marshall; Democrat, Henderson; Advocate, Palestine; Sentinell, Cherokee; Chronicle, Nacogdoches; Reporter, Tyler; all of them democratic sheets and opposed to the Know Nothings. Also by the Lamplighter, Daingerfield; a neutral paper.

Judge Evans is supported by the Clarksville Messenger, Marshall Meridian, and Star Spangled Banner, Henderson; all of them whig Know Nothing sheets. (TR 7/21/55)

55-55

MARRIED.

In Marshall, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Tuesday the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., by Rev. Thos. Samford, Mr. HOWARD KEYS, of Jefferson, to Miss SARAH BURTON.
(TR 7/28/55)

55-56

Cass County.

Jefferson, Cass, Aug. 6th, '55.

DEAR SIR: Herewith I give you a statement of the result of the election at this poll on to-day.

For Governor--Pease, 219; Dickson, 68.

For Lt. Governor--Runnels, 259; Jowers, 41.

For Congress--Ward, 215; Evans, 91.

For Commissioner--Fields, 117; Crosby, 147.

State Senate--Taylor (Dem.), 210; Mabry (K.N.), 80.

As the politics of the candidates for Floater and County Representative were not known, (if any they had) I deem it unnecessary to allude to the matter.

Yours Truly, &c,

F. H. C.

Chalybeate Springs, Alleys Mill and Decatur.

For Governor--Pease, 69; Dickson, 34; Wood, 23.

For Lt. Governor--Runnels, 74; Jowers, 28.

For Commissioner--Crosby, 149; Fields, 117.

For Congress--Ward, 72; Evans, 41.

Unionville.

Congress--Ward, 22; Evans, 56. (TS 8/11/55)

55-57

ELECTION RETURNS.

CASS COUNTY.--(*Official*)--For Governor--Pease, 438; Dixon, 351; Johnson, 12; Wood, 9. Lt. Governor--Runnels, 599; Jowers, 208. Congress, Ward, 408; Evans, 409. Com. Gen. Land Office--Crosby, 420; Fields, 278. State Senator--M. D. K. Taylor, 533; H. P. Mabry, 274. Representative--J. M. Wood, 438; R. H. Ward, 370. Floater--Guy, 243; Watson, 366; Crawford, 110; Haynes, 50. Rejection Texas Debt Bill, 534. For the Acceptance of the Bill, 23.
(TR 8/25/55)

55-58

A TRIP TO CASS COUNTY.

Last week, we paid a flying visit to Linden, Cass county. The District Court was in session, Judge Morriss presiding....

While in Jefferson, we spent a pleasant time at the Herald office. Mr. HICKEY, the editor pro. tem., is a clever, social gentleman; possesses a versatility of talent, varied information, and is with all a forcible and fluent writer. The Herald will prosper under his control.

We should not neglect to mention friend Nesmith, who keeps an excellent livery stable near the Jefferson Hotel, and who usually puts a man through on the fast line.

Our first evening in Cass was spent at the residence of Mrs. Haggerty, whose plantation is one of the finest in Cass county.... (TR 9/29/55)

55-59

DEMOCRACY AT CASS.

A Democratic meeting was held at Linden, Cass county, on the 24th ult., at which resolutions were passed reaffirming and adopting the Platform of the National Democratic party which met at Baltimore in 1852, and the resolutions adopted by the State Democratic Convention of Georgia, sustaining the administration of President Pierce, and his approval of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and faithful execution of the fugitive slave law.

Col. W. Frazor acted as chairman of the meeting, and R. H. Ward, Esq., as Secretary. The following gentlemen, were appointed the committee to draft resolutions, to wit: H. L. Grinstead, J. W. Moore, E. G. Benners, S. H. McFarland, and Thomas Watson....

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to attend the State Convention: Hon. M. D. K. Taylor, J. W. Wood, E. G. Benners, J. H. Rogers, Robt. H. Ward. (TR 10/6/55)

55-60

The Jefferson Herald states that there has been an abundance of rain in that vicinity, and that the bayou had risen considerably. It thinks that the prospects for speedy navigation are now quite promising. We hope the promises may be realized, but have no faith whatever in Red River--except in its "falling slowly."

The same paper informs us that Mr. J. D. Willison, of Cass county, gathered at the first picking 2100 lbs. of cotton from 1 ¼ acres of land. (SW 10/17/55)

55-61

LAUDABLE ENTERPRIZE.--Mr. Daniel Cole, of Cass county, has written a letter to Col. W. P. Hill, of this place, stating that Mr. C. G. Peete, Esq., a merchant of Jefferson, has built a steamboat on the Sulphur, after which stream it is to be named, and which has been cleaned out for some distance to try the experiment. This steamer is 100 feet long, 28 in breadth, 6 in depth, and 160 tons burthen. It is now nearly finished, and will be soon sent to New Orleans for the boiler, machinery &c. It is confidently believed that with very little expense the Sulphur can be navigated for a considerable distance. (TR 10/27/55)

55-62

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES!

From the number of negroes and horses stolen in this vicinity within the last two or three weeks, it is evident that a large number of reckless thieves are in the country. The evidence elicited, of late, has tended to confirm the suspicion that there is a regularly organized clan, or band of villians, who are scattered over Texas and Louisiana....

At Jefferson, we learn from the Herald, that M. Steinlein & Co., on the night of the 11th lost a negro, who left, taking with him a valuable horse and a revolving pistol, the property of Dr. I. G. Eason. Another horse belonging to Mr. F. M. Martin was stolen, and a negro belonging to Mr. Turner and one belonging to Mr. J. H. Boone, left about the same time....

We understand that Mr. Jas. A. Prewitt, of Cass, lost a negro who had been gone some ten weeks, when he found him concealed in a cave.... (TR 10/27/55)

55-63

We enjoyed on Wednesday the pleasure of a visit from our confrere, Mr. Hickey, of the Jefferson Herald. He has for some months filled the editorial chair of that paper, and is a fluent and able writer. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hickey has purchased the Herald, and that hereafter it will be entirely under his personal control. (SW 10/31/55)

55-64

The Marshall Republican says that, Mr. D. Cole, of Cass county, has written a letter to colonel W. P. Hill, of Marshall, stating that Mr. C. G. Peete, a merchant of Jefferson, has built a steamboat on the Sulphur, after which stream it is to be named, and which has been cleaned out for some distance to try the experiment.--This steamer is 100 feet long, 28 in breadth, 6 in depth, and 160 tons burthen. It is now nearly finished, and will be soon sent to New Orleans for the boiler, machinery, &c. It is confidently believed that with very little expense the Sulphur can be navigated for a considerable distance. (SW 10/31/55)

55-65

We enjoyed on Saturday last, the pleasure of a visit from our friend, Mr. HICKEY, of the Jefferson Herald. He has for some time past filled the editorial chair of that paper, and is a fluent and able writer. We are pleased to learn from Mr. H. that he has purchased the Herald, and that hereafter it will be entirely under his own charge. We wish him success. (TR 11/3/55)

55-66

(Governor of Texas gives certificate of election to L. D. Evans over Matt Ward in close race with contested results.) (TR 11/24/55)

55-67

Jefferson Rail Road.

We observe that Dr. Taylor has succeeded in passing to a 2d reading, in the State Senate, a bill for the Jefferson Rail Road Company, to connect with Vicksburg and Marshall road at the State line. (TS 12/1/55)

55-68

Our neighbors of Jefferson are getting on finely with their proposed railroad to the Louisiana line, where it will intersect the Vicksburg and Shreveport road. We are informed that they will undoubtedly complete their railroad long before the one through Caddo parish gets in running order. (SW 12/5/55)

56-1

We learn from a Jefferson friend, that the raft represented as forming in the Cypress was cleared away one day last week. It was a trifling instead of a formidable affair. (TR 1/5/56)

56-2

(Tribute of respect for Brother Levi Geer, deceased, issued by Jefferson Lodge, No 38, of Free and Accepted Masons under the signatures of C. J. Willard, P. M. Graham, and F. C. Baker.) (TR 1/5/56)

56-3

(Democratic State Convention held in Austin; Cass County delegates are M. D. K. Taylor, Matt Ward, J. M. Wood, and J. F. Nash; Ward is elected Chairman.) (TR 2/2/56)

56-4

THE BANJO HAS COME!--Ned Davis' minstrels performed last night to a large and appreciating audience, and gave universal satisfaction. The humor of the inimitable Ned Davis kept the audience in a roar of laughter; the far famed Wm. Penn Lehr, was decidedly good in his banjo solo; while S. L. Weed, as a bone player and jig dancer, has few if any equals. The vocal and instrumental music was very fine, and take it all in all was the best entertainment we have had here for many years. The company will remain here all this week, after which they will proceed to Jefferson, where they perform on Monday next, 19th inst., and continue for four days going from thence to Port Caddo, performing there on Friday, 23d inst.; and then returning to the Mississippi river. Let all those who have not heard this "star company" avail themselves of the opportunity. (SW 2/13/56)

56-5

We were a few days since favored with a visit from Judge Grinsted, of the Jefferson Herald. He speaks enthusiastically of the prosperity of Jefferson, and estimates that there are now between 25,000 and 30,000 bales of cotton stored at that place. (SW 2/13/56)

56-6

THE BANJO.--Our citizens were delighted during the past week with the unique entertainments of Ned Davis' Ethiopian minstrels, and we know of no company that has visited us who have given such universal satisfaction.--Mr. Davis surpasses any delineator of the negro race we have witnessed, and appears equally inimitable as the darkey dandy of Chartres street, the uncouth, blundering plantation boy, or as the intelligent, saucy, well-fed house-servant; while his witticisms, contortions, and fancy touches on the tamborine would make the coldest cynic that ever breathed laugh until he grew fat. It is marvellous to listen to one of his "fast" harangues. His "gombo-French" version of Susannah will create a furor in the lower parishes. Mr. W. Penn Lehr is a master performer and has shown what sweet music the banjo can discourse; and Mr. Weed, as a bone-player and jig-dancer, has few equals.--Mrs. Davis' dancing gave great satisfaction. The manager on Saturday afternoon gave benefit to the methodist church,

which yielded \$112.70, and proved most acceptable to the congregation, as will be seen by the card from the stewards.

The Banjo started for Jefferson, on Sunday morning, but when in the bayou her doctor broke, and she was, to the regret of the company, forced to return. She will on her next cruise proceed to that port. Long life and a prosperous career to the bonnie boat and her laughter-loving crew. (SW 2/20/56)

56-7

(Harrison County stockholders in Jefferson Railroad Company object to management procedures.) (TR 3/1/56)

56-8

TRIP TO JEFFERSON.

We have been absent during the past week on a visit to Jefferson, where we were detained until Thursday evening.

The business of the place is rapidly reviving. The immense amount of cotton which has been accumulating in the place for the last two years, is gradually diminishing, and large stocks of merchandise and groceries are coming in. In a few weeks the business prospects of the place will be fully restored.

There is something about Jefferson that we like. The merchants are liberal, high toned, clever men, and there is about them a spirit of enterprize which we admire.

We spent a goodly portion of our time at Jefferson with Messrs. H. L. GRINSTED and W. P. WATSON, of the Herald, by whom we were treated very kindly. That excellent paper, under the direction of its accomplished editor and proprietor, (H. L. GRINSTED,) is doing a prosperous business.

We had also the pleasure of spending an evening with Col. MATT WARD, who recently returned home from the West. We have but little disposition to flatter men, either in public or private life; but we think it due to this gentleman to say, that his late defeat has not abated a jot or tittle of the esteem in which we have always held him. An accomplished gentleman; sincere in his intercourse with the world, and distinguished for those sterling qualities of head and heart, which merit regard, he will always maintain the confidence and esteem of those who admire integrity and disingenuousness in public men.

Our trip to Jefferson was in every respect agreeable; so much so, indeed, that we shall be tempted to visit it frequently. (TR 3/1/56)

56-9

JEFFERSON ADVERTISEMENTS.

We would call particular attention to our Jefferson advertisements.

The card of Messrs. Stanley & Nimmo will attract attention. There is no exaggeration in it; indeed the half is not told. They have truly a magnificent lot of furniture. It is a bold enterprise, and deserves success; which we cordially wish them.

John Sabine, & Co., it will be seen, have taken in a new partner. All of them are clever gentlemen, and with abundant capital to do an extensive business.

Our old friend and late confrere of the Jefferson Herald, has established a tanning establishment in the vicinity of Jefferson. See his card.

Mosby, Schluter, & Co., have opened an extensive commission house, with a large stock of groceries and plantation supplies.

We would call attention to the card of Dr. T. McALLENY whose merits as a physician are well known. The Dr. we understand contemplates establishing a hospital at Jefferson, an establishment almost indispensable in every commercial town.

The Jefferson Hotel, under the direction of Mr. M. B. NASH, is a well conducted hotel, and a very desirable place to stop at. Every attention is paid to the comfort of guests, by the gentlemanly proprietor. The clerk of the establishment is an attentive, polite, business man. We wish this hotel success.

We also call attention to the Livery Stable of our friend NESMITH. His advertisement was not ready for insertion, but will appear shortly. He keeps an excellent establishment.

If you want a capital dinner, go to "Dick's." (TR 3/1/56)

56-10

The steamer Storm brought up a large number of wheelbarrows, etc., for the company organized at Jefferson to build a railroad from that place to the Louisiana line, where it will connect with the Shreveport and Vicksburg railway. (SW 3/5/56)

56-11

We call attention to announcement of S. G. Benners, Esq., of Jefferson, as a candidate for District Attorney for the 8th Judicial District. (TS 3/8/56)

56-12

Stage Route to Jefferson.

We are indebted to R. W. Nesmyth, Esq., for late New Orleans papers, and the perusal of a letter from Judge Evans relative to a Stage Route between Clarksville and Jefferson. The Judge desires that his application to the Post Office Department for the establishment of such a route shall be strengthened by numerous signed petitions. Such a route is important to all this region of Country--should be allowed; and probably will be, if urgent representations are made.

All those interested can take notice. (TS 3/8/56)

56-13

(Harrison County stockholders in Jefferson Railroad Company withdraw objections to management.) (TR 3/8/56)

56-14

The steamer Compromise brought up a number of laborers for the Vicksburg and Shreveport railroad. They will be put to work on the section between this place and the Texas-line. (SW 3/19/56)

56-15

The steamer Storm, says the Shreveport South-Western, brought up a large number of wheelbarrows for the Jefferson railroad company. We do not wish persons deceived in regard to our road, and therefore take this occasion to say that the statement is incorrect. No contracts are

as yet taken on the road, but things are progressing in such a manner as to give every confidence in the early completion of operations. [Jefferson Herald]

We regret to find that we were misinformed in respect to the wheelbarrows; but trust that at an early date we will be able to announce that laborers are at work on the road. (SW 3/19/56)

56-16

Mail Agent--The Mails.

Major J. W. Scott, mail Agent for this State has been in our Town some days prior to this, and left this morning for Jefferson. Maj. Scott is pursuing the line of his duty in improving increasing and connecting Mail routes. He informs us that he recommended hack service from Clarksville to Jefferson, last year, and that the Post Master General has already ordered it from Jefferson to Daingerfield, and will probably continue the line to this place, before long. Major Scott has heretofore recommended additional service from this place to Tarrant, and will recommend increased service from Mt. Pleasant to Dallas; also from Bonham to Sherman and westerly to the new Counties. We see by the advertisement of the Department in the State Gazette, that a new route is advertised from Greenville to Bonham. (TS 3/22/56)

56-17

BOWIE COUNTY--DISTRICT COURT--NAVIGATION OF THE SULPHUR.

We were pleased to learn, that while the main Red River was so low, that the Runaway had got aground on her downward trip, the Sulphur afforded excellent navigation, and for the first time a steamer had passed up to Epperson's ferry, within ten miles of Boston. This boat, the Julia, advertises in this issue, to make regular trips during the season to Elliott and Hays' landing, four miles above Epperson's. The Captain has ascertained what we have known for many years, that whenever a boat can get to Jefferson it can get up Sulphur, with much less obstruction than it can get to Jefferson. As he has just tried both experiments he is satisfied. A boat of moderate size, say an 800 bale boat, can get up Sulphur without inconvenience, when the bar on the main river, above the mouth of Sulphur, would not allow the same boat to get to Fulton. There is a period of the year when our Merchants bring freights to Jefferson and haul it 95 miles to Clarksville; they might just as well bring this freight to within 55 miles, have better roads to haul it over and avoid the crossing of Sulphur bottom. The whole truth is, they might bring it to the mouth of White Oak within about 22 miles of Town, if our citizens would turn out for a few days during the dead low water season, and in conjunction with a force from Bowie, cut away all obstructions, such as snags and leaning trees. There is probably not a partially obstructed river in the world whose navigation could be more easily and permanently improved than the Sulphur. With a narrow bed, a deep channel and a sluggish stream, it gets up ordinarily early in the fall, and remains up for months, affording, where cleared out, better navigation than any part of Red River. Yet in the mid summer it runs down to a few inches depth, and permits the convenient removal of all obstructions. Then it does not wash, and work once done is permanently done. The citizens of Bowie have exhibited some public spirit in cleaning the stream within their own bounds, and have effectually cleared it out, nearly to the Red River line--Is there enterprise enough in Red River to continue the work and profit by it? We doubt it! Bowie is already profiting by her labor, and boats had taken cotton from Moore's landing, a week or two before they got up to Rowland. We recite the facts--those interested can take note if they choose. Fourteen years ago when we were going past the mouth of Sulphur on a light draught Cincinnati

boat, the Waverly, (drawing 20 inches and running aground every half hour (?), while above the Sulphur,) we found coming out of that stream, the Rochester, with a load of cotton. She was we believe, the first steamer that had ever been up it. The Captain reported then plenty of water, and no obstructions up to Moores' landing; but navigation better than that of the main stream. Since then the advantages of the Sulphur--its permanent channel, its sluggish flow of water, its comparative shortness and directness to a point near Clarksville as compared with the main stream, the ease with which it could be well cleared out--all these points have been repeatedly brought before the community through our columns, and have resulted in nothing, so far as this county is concerned; as we presume the present notice will. Nevertheless we give the subject a proper notice once more. (TS 3/22/56)

56-18

LARGE SALE.--Messrs. Oglesby & Griswold of this place, have sold their large warehouse to Mr. Waskom, late of Jefferson, Texas.... *Caddo Gazette*. (TS 3/29/56)

56-19

(*Julia* reaches Epperson's Ferry on Sulphur Fork.) (TR 3/29/56)

56-20

DAILY STAGES--Mr. Bradfield intends to run his four horse post-coaches hereafter daily between this place, Marshall and Jefferson. The trip will be made from Shreveport through to Jefferson in one day. (SW 4/2/56; also in TR 4/5/56)

56-21

NEW INVENTION.--We were shown on Saturday a Cotton Picking Machine recently invented. It is very simple, and the only wonder when one sees it is that it never had occurred to (?) make one like it. Mr. Martin the agent for this State will be at Linden during the early part of the week, when the machine may be examined. It is warranted to pick a thousand pounds per day, and we are assured that an active hand can pick 1500 pounds per day with one of them, with entire ease.

It is no arrangement to catch trash or leaves. We are satisfied that it will do all that is claimed for it, and advise every planter to supply himself while he has the opportunity. [*Jeff. Herald.*] (TS 4/12/56)

56-22

DISTRICT COURT.--The District Court for this county was opened at Linden on last Monday week. An eloquent charge was delivered to the Grand Jury by the judge Hon. Wm. S. Todd. We have never heard anything of the kind more impressive or appropriate. We are happy to state, however, that but few bills were found by that body, which is an indication of an improvement in the morals of the country.--The criminal docket was taken up and disposed of on Thursday. The District Attorney pro-tem, John A. Summers, Esq., acquitted himself in a highly creditable manner. But little of importance was done during the week.--Parties were not generally ready to try, and most of the cases were continued. Court is still in session. [*Jeff. Herald.*] (TS 4/12/56)

56-23

Judge Todd addressed the citizens of this place, on Thursday last. His remarks were brief, but happily conceived, well delivered, and were apparently received with marked favor and attention. He deprecated all political issues in the contest for the Judgeship--said he had no opponent, and should base his claims solely upon his merits and qualifications as a public officer. He said he had no apologies to make for any of his Judicial acts--and denied the right of any man to question their integrity. He explained at some length, what he conceived to be the duty of a Judge, and concluded with a flattering compliment, to the liberality of the citizens of Jefferson.

Court will be opened at Linden, on Monday morning--Judge Todd on the bench. [*Jeff. Herald.*] (TS 4/12/56)

56-24

(R. Pitkin advertises as clothing merchant in New Orleans.) (TR 4/19/56)

56-25

Mr. N. J. MOORE, has become the proprietor of that excellent house, the Jefferson Hotel. Persons visiting Jefferson, will find it, we doubt not, a most excellent house of entertainment. See advertisement. (TR 4/19/56)

56-26

On Thursday morning quite a number of our citizens left for Jefferson to attend the Odd Fellows celebration. We noticed the elegant wagon containing the members of the Brass Band, and *some eight or ten others*, as it moved off drawn by six beautiful horses. We understand the days proceedings were to be embellished with a barbecue and an elegant ball. We regret that we were unable to leave home. (TR 5/3/56)

56-27

A STORM PARTY.--*Oh Meet Me by Moonlight Alone*--The editor of the Jefferson Herald gives an account of an interesting storm party, in which he was one of the principal actors, which we thus condense.

1. Started down Cypress Bayou on Friday morning, (unlucky day!) in an open skiff with a gentleman and two Africans; upon a crusade against trout, white perch, and all other fishes.
2. Discharged one African mile from town, on the ground of incompetency.
3. Sun broiling hot. Arrived at Smithland in two hours. Found gentlemen--and ladies fishing; up to snuff--couldn't fool him--had other objects in view, besides hook and line exercise on the piscatory tribe--in a word, thinks it was a courting expedition.
4. Staid half an hour, when storm broke forth. Party absconded. Editor, gentlemen and darkey took a boat. Left for Jefferson. Storm increased--winds raged--trees fell, waters lashed the shore--had seen many sights, including a few at sea--red lightnings glared--demons of the tempest bellowed in the blast--took advantage of the flashes of lightning, and got home "about nine o'clock at night, drenched with rain, covered with mud, and ravenous as wolves."

In next issue expect to hear what became of gentleman and the darkey. Supposition is, that they were *both lost!* (TR 5/3/56)

56-28

(S. D. Rainey mentioned as treasurer of Memphis, El Paso and Pacific.) (TS 5/17/56)

56-29

See the advertisement of MOSBY & KOHN, Jefferson. These gentlemen have a large store, and contemplate doing an extensive business. (TR 5/17/56)

56-30

Our friends, Messrs. Sabine, Gillean & Co., Jefferson, have a beautiful assortment of ladies dress goods. So has our friend Mr. W. P. SAUFLEY. Mr. S. has on hand a select, and very beautiful assortment of silks, mantillas, &c., &c. (TR 5/17/56)

56-31

TRIP TO JEFFERSON.

On Monday we paid a flying visit to Jefferson. Nothing of remarkable interest transpired on our trip, or during our brief sojourn in the place. We called at the Herald office, and found both the editor and publisher absent; the former had gone to New Orleans, and the latter, we regret to learn was at his residence in the country, sick. The town was somewhat dull, though there were a good many wagons from the prairies. The bayou had risen about two feet, and was still rising. Two steamboats were expected the evening we left. Conflicting reports, favorable and unfavorable, had been received from upper Red River. We think the chances are highly favorable to the reopening of navigation for the best steamers.

The K. N.s' are about to establish a paper at Jefferson, and we understand that an effort is being made to get a paper established at Linden. Three papers for Cass will do right well, except to those who have the misfortune to own stock in them. (TR 5/17/56)

56-32.

Stage Route From Clarksville to Jefferson.

We are reliably informed that increased service has been allowed by the Post Office department, between Clarksville and Jefferson, *via*. Mt. Pleasant and Daingerfield. Whether this is by hack or stage, we do not know. Either way, it will be a convenience to the region of country, and in connection with the route advertised in our columns from Jefferson to Shreveport, afford convenient transportation for persons having business below. Increased service in the way of semi-weekly horse mails, is needed from this place to Tarrant. (TS 7/5/56)

56-33

Matt Ward of Texas, a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, while attending a crowded meeting in that place, was robbed of his pocket book containing over \$1200. (TS 7/12/56)

56-34

LIVERY STABLE.--See the card of Messrs. N. A. Birge & Co., Jefferson. This is one of the best establishments in the country, and deserves a liberal patronage. (TR 7/12/56)

56-35

DECLINED.--We are requested to state that Hon. W. H. Johnson has declined the canvass for District Judge of the 8th Judicial District. He desires that the papers which are publishing his announcement will discontinue the same and state that he has declined. [*Jefferson Herald.*] (TS 7/26/56)

56-36

We had a visit a day or two ago from our friend and able confrere, Judge GRINSTED of the Jefferson Herald. We were pleased to see him in the enjoyment of excellent health. (TR 8/16/56)

56-37

The following is from the Jefferson Herald of the 12th:

We have not received full returns from this county, two precincts are to hear from yet. The returns we have from the different precincts are unofficial and not reliable, but we know that Benners has beaten Mills for Dist. Att'y, over 200 votes. Ames was elected Chief Justice, Crow, Sheriff. Palmore Assessor; Tomlin, County Treasurer; Duncan, Flemming, Saufley and Stewart, County Commissioners. We know nothing of the beat officers--except in this (Jefferson) beat, Flemming and McKay were elected Justices; and Clayton Constable. (TR 8/16/56)

56-38

(Judge William Todd of Eighth Judicial District elected without opposition.) (TR 8/16/56)

56-39

According to the official reports, in 1850 there were 58,161 slaves in the cotton growing counties of Texas, and 58,072 bales of cotton were produced. In 1855, there were 105,674 slaves, and 105,111 bales of cotton were harvested. What other southern State can show a similar increase during five years? (SW 9/3/56)

56-40

CAN'T SWALLOW IT.--Judge H. L. Grinsted, editor of the Jefferson (Texas) Herald--a gentleman who is now, and has always been an enthusiastic democrat--repudiates the squatter sovereignty dogma advanced by Mr. Buchanan, and says in his paper of the 26th ult.:

The name of Mr. Buchanan has never been hoisted in the columns of the Herald, and never will be. We have said time and again that our paper was independent, and not a mere party hack to do the dirty work of brainless demagogues and political thimble riggers. Our political opinions are our own; for their utterance no one is responsible, save ourself. For twelve years we have consistently maintained the same doctrines which we now entertain, and avow. Nothing has occurred or is likely to occur to shake our faith in true democratic principles, and until we are convinced that they are unsound, or dangerous in their tendency we shall continue to assert them. But if on account of democracy, any one expects us to endorse all the heresies, with which the "big dogs" of the party attempt to saddle it, we beg them to be at once undeceived. Our duty is first to the south, and we shall perform it in such manner as seems most likely to result to her lasting advantage. And in doing this, if it shall at any time become necessary to expose

corruption in high places, it shall be done without stopping to enquire what effect it will have upon the preferment of vampires, who would fasten upon the body politic, though every artery of the south should be drained of its blood to fill their rapacious maws. The country is becoming restive under the control of men who suppose they have a sort of Divine right to rule.

This is plain language and to the point. We commend its consideration to the friends of Mr. Buchanan in this vicinity. By request, on the 23d ult. Judge Grinsted addressed an American meeting, at Marshall, on the question of squatter sovereignty, and stated that he could not support Mr. Buchanan with any cordiality, and if he did at all, it must be under protest. (SW 9/3/56)

56-41

MORE DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY--Judge Grinsted says in the last Jefferson Herald:

Some of our friends seem to find it difficult to believe that we can be a good democrat and refuse to swallow Buchanan, squatter sovereignty, and all. We support principles, not men. Mr. Buchanan avows a heresy which is un-democratic; and candor compels us to make a distinction between the man and the principles which have always governed the south, and which are at this time, more than ever, of vital concern. If his letter of acceptance had been written before the nomination he would not have received a single southern vote in the convention.

The above embodies "the truth in a nut shell," and every honest spoken southerner will readily admit the fact. (SW 9/10/56)

56-42

DIED.

Of Gastritia, at the Family residence (Dr. Geo. Gordon's,) adjoining Town, on the night of the 26th inst., FRANK H. CLARK, aged 26 years.

The deceased was formerly editor of the Jefferson Herald, and in his editorial position, known to many of the people of the State. He was born near the mouth of Mill Creek, (now Bowie Co.) in this State, in April 1823, when this was an Indian border, undergoing all the dangers and inconveniences of a frontier. His Father, James Clark, the founder of this Town, was a man of active energy and influence, and had been a member of the Arkansas Legislature for several sessions. Frank Clark was liberally educated, had fine intellectual capacity, and had given promise of prominence; but disease had held its heavy hand upon him, for some years, and he has at last, with unexpected suddenness, fallen a victim, in early manhood. Impulsive, in a high degree, he had some faults, (as all have,) but in his nature, there was *never* anything small, or ungenerous. He had a proud, high heart, which ever leaped to sustain Truth and manliness, and public and private virtue. As a slender boy of fifteen years, he enrolled himself in the service of the country, in the Mexican War, and was elected a Corporal by the Company raised in this Town, with which he went to service. Subsequent to this, he spent two years (graduating) at the Law school of Transylvania University, under the special tutelage of Judge Marshall, and as an inmate of his house. He commenced the practice of Law in this town, but a fondness for editorial life, contracted in an intimacy of years with the writer of this, and desultory occupation of his leisure hours, in this office, induced him to associate himself with Messrs. Mosely & Watson, in the Jefferson Herald, and subsequently, to purchase its entire proprietorship. He conducted that paper, we believe, about two years; and obtained much credit for sprightly writing, as its editor; and for his unqualified independence, regardless of personalty or position. Tired of this, and enervated by disease, he sold the establishment to the present Proprietor, and for the past year,

had been unoccupied by business. Always a dutiful and affectionate son, his last wandering was, perhaps instinctively, towards the old homestead; where under the gaze of the mother he had revered, his spirit made the mysterious transit from its mortal tenement into futurity, without a struggle, or an agitation of the countenance.

He leaves a tenderly attached wife, the bride of a few months, and one child, to whom the GOD of the Fatherless and the Widow, will be a protector. The grief which knows no assuagement now, TIME alone may soften, assisted by the kind offices of many friends.

C. De M. (TS 9/20/56)

56-43

(Gov. Pease vetoes Act to incorporate Jefferson and Daingerfield Railroad Company.)
(TR 9/27/56)

56-44

See the card of Messrs. SABINE & FRAZOR, Jefferson, Texas. These gentlemen have quite a large and handsome supply of goods. Give them a call. (TR 9/27/56)

56-45

TRIP TO JEFFERSON.--We paid a flying visit to Jefferson on Saturday last. We found a good many persons in town, drawn thither doubtless by the report that Judge Mills and Judge Grinsted were to address the people on that day. At 11 o'clock, Judge Mills not having arrived, Judge Grinsted commenced. He spoke for about an hour and a half, his speech being principally devoted to a discussion of the rights of the South in the territories, and an attempt to show that the democratic party occupied unsafe grounds in relation to this vital question. We have not the space, and if we had, we don't know that we could rely upon our memory to give a full report of his speech. The Judge is a fluent speaker, and this effort, considered in a literary point of view, was a creditable one. Practically it was entitled, in our humble judgement, to no consideration.

Judge Grinsted had been speaking about half an hour, when Judge Mills made his appearance. At the conclusion of Judge G.'s speech, "Mills" was loudly called for. It has seldom been our good fortune to listen to a more triumphant vindication of the Democratic party, or a more withering and overwhelming reply in debate. The Know Nothings were in ecstasies during Judge Grinsted's speech, but when Mills got up, and poured forth his volleys of argument, satire, and ridicule, their condition was entirely changed. Our neighbor of the Flag was present, and his face--oh, such a face! It is only described by Milton, when he says, "Sat horror plumed!" As is well known it is not distinguished for rotundity even when he smiles, but on this occasion, it was so elongated, that we venture to say no ordinary yard stick in Jefferson was sufficiently long to have told its dimensions. He looked like a new editor of "patience on a monument," revised and enlarged. His appearance was a fair representation of the balance of the K. N.'s present.

After the speaking, we all repaired to "Dick's" and sat down to a fine dinner, under the happy influence of which, the faces of our K. N. friends resumed their usual composure.

The day in Jefferson was very pleasantly spent, and we reached home in most excellent spirits. (TR 9/27/56)

56-46

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.--We were away from home last week, and the compositor made us say of our friend Barrett, (describing him listening to Mills, at Jefferson,) that "he looked like a new *editor* of patience, on a monument revised and enlarged." It should have been *edition* instead of *editor*. (TR 10/4/56)

56-47

(P. Murrah gives speeches at Linden and Jefferson.) (TR 10/4/56)

56-48

The Fillmorites of Jefferson had a pole raising on Tuesday last. In the absence of Fillmore orators, Mr. Wigfall gave the assembled multitude a straight forward democratic talk, of about two hours. That's what we would call doing things handsomely. (TR 10/11/56)

56-49

THE DISCUSSION AT JEFFERSON.

On Saturday last, we visited Jefferson to hear a speech from P. MURRAH, Esq., of this place, who had been invited by the Democrats of that city to discuss the issues of the canvass. Shortly after we arrived, Mr. NORTON, who had been written for, to meet Mr. Murrah arrived. A very few minutes elapsed, before several gentlemen belonging to the American party called upon Mr. M. and requested the privilege of a reply for their champion. It was readily accorded, with a full guarantee of equal time, equal chances, and a fair field.... (TR 10/11/56)

56-50

The Jefferson Herald pays the following compliment to Mr. P. MURRAH's speech at Linden:

"We have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best speech we have heard during the canvass, and one calculated to have a telling effect upon the masses. We shall attempt no synopsis of it, as we know how utterly impossible it is to do a speaker justice without taking notes." (TR 10/11/56)

56-51

DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT JEFFERSON--BARBECUE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 18TH INST.

Pursuant to previous notice the Democrats of Jefferson assembled on the 8th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of forming a Buchanan and Breckinridge Club, and to make suitable arrangements for raising a Democratic Pole, and having a GRAND BARBECUE AND DEMONSTRATION on the 18th inst.

The meeting was organized by calling Gen. J. H. ROGERS to the Chair, and appointing Ward Taylor, Jr., and Hiram Tomlin, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting being then explained, in a brief and forcible manner by the President. The question was put, that all those desiring to become members of the Club, would come forward and give their names to the Secretaries. The following gentlemen responded: Gus Foscue, John Sabine, H. L. Schluter, D. N. Alley, Wm. Maberry, E. G. Benners, R. W. Nesmith, John K. Cocke, A. J. J. Owens, F. Stutz, Robt. Cocke, T. D. Frazor, W. P. Torrains, Gus Bowers, R. P. Crump, T. H. Owens, F. A. Clark, C. Spilker, T. B. Goyne, J. De Lahunty, J. C. Scott, M.

C. Bradford, N. Pichi, J. C. Kholster, John Ribold, L. Sturm, D. McKay, W. Esteiker, W. Caberness, F. A. Kholster, N. F. Davis, Thos. Donohon, E. C. Crutcher, Riley Chase, S. C. Neuman, J. W. Alley, W. Mason, Z. L. Durrum, B. Neausbeaum, A. Kohn, Wm. Clark, S. Rogers, W. Adkinson, W. B. Fonche, R. H. Ward, John Vines, Wm. Johnson, J. S. Elliot, L. T. Grey, J. T. Harrison, J. H. Rogers, F. A. Schluter, W. B. Frazier, O. C. Frazier, A. P. Mosby, John Harrison, C. F. Mosby, M. D. K. Taylor, D. G. Frazor. J. M. Taylor, John S. Ward, E. S. Riley, W. C. Mason, J. Irwin, M. T. Slaughter, J. F. Morgan, W. T. Swanson, A. Prewitt, Jr., W. Hongus, James O'Neil, T. D. Alley, J. J. Hatcher, Geo. Bertrand, S. T. Harris, J. N. Stewart, S. H. M'Farland, S. J. Grey, Danl. Alley, Jr., Wm. B. Cocke, M. Steinlein, B. J. Terry, S. F. Mosley, J. B. M'Reynolds, H. Tomlin, Ward Taylor, Jr., M. D. Rogers, F. Murchemberger, J. J. Mason, J. D. Crawford, J. H. Boon, J. S. O'Hara, J. C. Preston, Benj. Foscue, J. C. Durrum, John Terrell, John Aiken, Frank Mar, J. B. Frazor, J. W. Kemp, B. W. Patillo, D. C. Hughes.

On motion of Ward Taylor, Jr., the election of permanent officers of the Club was then taken up.

On motion of E. G. Benners, Gen. J. H. Rogers was unanimously elected President, and on motion of H. L. Schluter, Ward Taylor, Jr., and H. Tomlin, were elected Secretaries. On motion, D. N. Alley, James C. Scott, E. G. Benners, and R. H. Ward were chosen Vice Presidents, and John K. Cocke, Treasurer.

The President then appointed the following gentlemen as a

Corresponding Committee.--S. H. Nimmo, James De Lahunty, J. J. Hatcher, R. H. Ward.

On motion, the President appointed the following Committee of ten to draft a platform and resolutions, expressive of the sense of the Club, to be reported at the next regular meeting.

Committee.--R. P. Crump, J. D. Crawford, B. J. Terry, J. C. Preston, T. A. Clark, R. H. Ward, S. C. Newman, J. C. Scott, D. N. Alley, John Sabine.

The following were then appointed a

Committee on Finances.--Robt. Cocke, W. P. Torrance, H. L. Schluter, J. S. Elliott, T. D. Frazier, W. D. F. Moore.

The business of the barbecue and celebration was then taken up and discussed, after which, on motion, the President appointed the following committees for the occasion.

Committee of Arrangements.--J. S. Elliott, J. C. Scott, Ward Taylor, Jr., A. J. J. Owens, B. E. Adams, John Sentell, G. D. Frazor, John F. Morgan, H. L. Schluter, R. W. Nesmith, C. Spilker, C. T. Moseley, J. J. Hatcher, A. Kohn, B. Neausbeaum, John Sabine, M. Steinlein, Riley Chase.

Committee to Superintend Raising Pole and Flag.--A. J. J. Owens, J. H. Rogers, W. B. Blocker, J. N. Steward, S. H. McFarland, W. P. Torrens, Thos. Owens, O. C. Frazor.

Committee of Invitation.--S. H. Nimmo, H. Tomlin. R. P. Crump, J. D. Crawford, T. B. Goyne, J. S. Elliott, R. H. Ward, J. F. Morgan.

Committee for Arranging Public Speaking.--D. N. Alley, Ward Taylor, Jr., J. C. Preston, S. H. Nimmo.

On motion of H. Tomlin, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Jefferson Herald and the Texas Republican.

John E. Summers, Esq., of Clarksville, being loudly called for, then addressed the meeting in a brief and eloquent manner, after which, on motion, it adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening the 11th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

JAMES H. ROGERS, Pres't.
WARD TAYLOR, JR., and HIRAM TOMLIN, *Secretaries*. (TR 10/11/56)

56-52

We acknowledge the reception of a polite invitation from the democrats of Cass county, Texas, to attend a grand barbecue to be given at Jefferson, on Saturday next. (SW 10/15/56)

56-53

A mass meeting of the Democracy, is to be held at Jefferson, Cass county, on to-day, (the 18th inst.). The editor proper, of this paper, has been invited to attend, accompanied by all his anti-Know Nothing friends, and as many of the Know Nothings, as will attend. Room and a plenty, have been provided for all. (TS 10/18/56)

56-54

CELEBRATION AT JEFFERSON.

We had the pleasure of forming one of the Harrison county delegation who attended the Democratic festival at Jefferson on Monday last. It has been seldom our lot to witness a celebration more imposing or more gratifying as a political demonstration.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock, the Harrison delegation under the command of J. M. McREYNOLDS, as Marshall, arrived. They were welcomed by a troupe on horse back, from Cass, over which Col. R. P. CRUMP, J. C. SCOTT, and H. TOMLIN, Esq., as Marshalls of the day, presided. They were formed into line, the horsemen in front, and the carriages in the rear, and headed by the Marshall brass band. With triumphal music the procession proceeded from the bridge into the town, where they were greeted with cheer after cheer from the animated and enthusiastic assemblage that thronged the streets. We do not know how many were present, but we may say this, that we have never before seen as many people in Jefferson on any public occasion.

The splendid car in which the musicians were placed, was drawn by six beautiful iron greys, furnished and driven by R. W. Nesmith. A more beautiful team we have not seen in a long time. As they moved gracefully along, their feet seemed to keep time to the music of the band.

The horses and carriages were disposed of, and the democrats *en masse* were formed into line on foot, and proceeded to the Democratic pole, which stands upon an eminence overlooking the town. This pole is 151 feet in height, (48 feet higher than the K. N. pole,) and from its topmost height floats the gorgeous banner of the Union. There it stood floating triumphantly in the breeze, every star glittering in the glorious autumnal sun.

The procession having reached the ground, the delegations from Harrison and Cass were drawn up in lines facing each other, with ladies and gentlemen at each extremity, thus forming a complete square.

After a patriotic air from the band, GEN. JAMES H. ROGERS, as the organ of the democracy of Cass, welcomed the delegates from Harrison in an eloquent and soul-inspiring speech of some twenty minutes, at the conclusion of which the air resounded with enthusiastic cheers, when the band broke forth in a strain of patriotic music.

Col. C. M. ADAMS was then introduced to the audience, by Col. W. R. D. WARD, President of the Harrison Democratic Club, who responded, in behalf of the Democracy of Harrison in a felicitous and truly eloquent speech.

The procession was then mustered into marching order, and proceeded to the place of speaking.

The meeting was held in a warehouse, one side of which was open. It was about two hundred feet in length, and forty in width, with seats from one end to the other, the rostrum on the back part, and immediately in the centre. This large room was filled to overflowing, the ladies seated in front of the stand.

Gen. Rogers came forward and announced that the Democracy not only desired, but most cordially invited discussion, and that Mr. EPPERSON, or whomsoever the K. N. or American party had elected as the exponent of their views, would consider himself invited to the stand. He also announced that Col. M. D. GRAHAM, of Rusk county, would open the discussion. B. H. Epperson, Esqr., of Red River, then came forward and took a seat in the stand.

Col. Graham had never before made a political speech in Cass, and many who had never heard him, distrusted his ability to bear invincibly the conflict of the day. But he had not proceeded far before all doubts were removed. Clearly, logically, and eloquently he discussed the issues of the canvass. His argument was a perfect chain--masterly and unanswerable. We have no hesitation in saying, that it was one of the best speeches we have heard during the campaign. He spoke for two hours and fifteen minutes, and during the whole time scarcely a man moved from his seat. We recollect distinctly and clearly every point in his masterly effort, but our limits forbid us from going into detail.

After he had concluded, dinner was announced, and the company proceeded to a large warehouse, where three tables, running the whole length of the building, 200 feet, were filled with eatables for the hungry crowd. We heard several persons say that they regarded it as one of the finest barbecues they had ever seen in the State.

After dinner the company again repaired to the stand, when Mr. Epperson was introduced to the audience. Mr. E. is a very pleasant speaker, and perhaps better posted than any member of his party in this section of the State. We listened to his speech about a half hour, when we left for home. Up to that time he had not met a single proposition advanced by Col. Graham. On the contrary he had chosen to start off on the rickety K. N. platform, and was stepping from plank to plank, with the agility and science of a rope dancer. We learned from others, upon whose judgment we rely, that while, in a literary point of view, his speech was creditable, as an argumentative effort, it was a lamentable failure, disappointing the expectations of his friends, and throwing a complete damper over their feelings.

It is worthy of note, that Mr. Epperson failed entirely to meet the unanswerable argument of Col. Graham disproving the idea that Mr. Buchanan endorsed the doctrine of squatter sovereignty, or that it was to be found in the Democratic platform or the Kansas bill. Col. Graham also said to the audience, that he had examined carefully the Congressional Globe, in company with another gentleman then on the stand, in reference to Mr. Fillmore's votes on the question of slavery, and he found that his record, as published in the Texas Republican, was literally true. He stated that much on his own personal responsibility. He charged, and he defied Mr. Epperson to deny it, that during the eleven years Mr. Fillmore was in Congress, that he had ever, on any one occasion in which the subject of slavery was involved, voted one isolated time with the South in opposition to the abolitionists. That wherever the names of Slade, Adams, and Giddings were to be found, there also was to be seen the name of Mr. Fillmore. Mr. Epperson did not attempt to deny it, which, in effect, was a tacit admission of its truth.

After supper, the discussion was resumed. Previous to the commencement, however, Judge Grinsted was allowed to make a personal explanation of his position, in which he announced his intention to vote for Buchanan and Breckinridge. Col. B. H. Epperson then spoke for an hour. He was replied to by P. MURRAH, Esq., in a speech of the same length. The parties then concluded in a speech of thirty minutes each.

So far as we have been able to learn, the result proved a Waterloo defeat to the the K. N. party in Cass. They were routed horse, foot, and dragoons, and are prostrate and cast down....

At night there was a ball, at which many beautiful girls from Harrison and Cass were present.

This discussion did good. We are satisfied that Cass county will give a respectable majority for the Democratic ticket. (TR 10/25/56)

56-55

Jefferson Herald.

From the last Jefferson Herald we learn that Judge Grinsted has sold his interest in that paper to Ward Taylor, Junr. Esqr. The course pursued by Judge Grinsted during the late canvass has been any thing but satisfactory to most of his subscribers in this section of the country. Mr. Taylor in his salutatory address has clearly defined his position. He has taken his stand on the "Cincinnati Platform," and we heartily welcome him as a coadjutor in the great cause of Democracy. May he find his position pleasant and profitable. (TS 11/22/56)

56-56

(Charles L. Hamill is Eastern Texas Conference preacher at Jefferson.) (TR 11/22/56)

56-57

The Jefferson Herald has changed hands. WARD TAYLOR, Jr., Esq., has become the proprietor and editor. In future the paper is to be thoroughly democratic. Judge GRINSTED, in his valedictory, bids his contemporaries of the press farewell, and states that he cherishes towards one and all none but the kindest feelings. (TR 11/22/56)

56-58

(Samuel Tomlin of Cass County marries Arabella Lester of Harrison County.) (TR 11/22/56)

56-59

Judge H. L. Grinsted has disposed of the Jefferson Herald to Mr. Ward Taylor, jr., a gentleman of talent, and great experience in the publishing business, whom we welcome back to the editorial chair. The Herald will hereafter stand upon the Cincinnati platform.--Judge Grinsted was one of the ablest editors in Texas, and has our best wishes for his future prosperity and happiness. (SW 11/26/56)

56-60

The reader's attention is directed to the new advertisement of STANLEY & NIMMO, Jefferson, headed Jewelry, which will be found on the next page. This enterprising firm has also received a large and splendid lot of furniture, embracing every article in that line which may be desired. We received from them a few days ago a large gilded mirror, as beautiful and substantial an article as can be procured in New Orleans. Their stock of furniture cannot be excelled, and persons desiring to fit up rooms would do well to patronize them. (TR 11/29/56)

56-61

We are indebted to our friend R. W. Nesmyth, of Jefferson, for sundry favors, in the way of election news, during the past few weeks. (TS 12/6/56)

56-62

COL. MATT WARD.--We had the pleasure of a visit from this gentleman on Monday, and regretted to learn from him that he has been again subject to encroachments from the light fingered gentry. A few days ago, travelling from Jefferson to the upper counties, in a buggy, his trunk, containing his clothing and papers was cut loose, and taken off. We hope he may be enabled to catch the thief.

A very pleasant gentleman is Col. Matt Ward, and one whose equanimity of temper is never disturbed, either by evil or good fortune. He has spent the last six months at the North, where, he says, it was a matter of astonishment among conservative democrats that a party could be rallied in the South to support Fillmore, whom all parties in that latitude consider a freesoiler, possessing the only merit of being more moderate than Fremont. (TR 12/6/56)

56-63

(Presidential election results: Out of approximately 45,000 votes, Texas gives two-thirds to Buchanan; Cass County votes 581 for Buchanan and 352 for Fillmore.) (TR 12/13/56)

56-64

We call attention to legal card of John A. Summers, Esq., Attorney at Law, Jefferson, Texas. (TS 12/20/56)

56-65

(Stephen D. Rainey lives in Bonham.) (TS 12/20/56)