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Fayette, Jefferson County, Mississippi

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its adjournment he was sent with Wm. H. Wharton and [Stephen F.] Austin, as Commissioner to the United States; was elected to the first Congress in 1836; and from 1839 to 1841 was Secretary of War. Since that time, he has been in retirement and enjoying the society and friendship of his old friends who entertained great respect for him. Dr. Archer was a polished gentleman, a ripe scholar and an eloquent speaker. [Note: He is buried at Eagle Island Plantation in Brazoria County, Texas]

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Oct. 31, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 4, Whole Number 756 (sic)

Obituary - Edgar Alexander Bolls, age 2 years 19 days, died the 15th inst. at his parents' home in Jefferson Co., MS. He was the second son of William E. Bolls and Sarah E. Bolls. [includes poem]

Nov. 7, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 5, Whole Number 757 (sic)

Killing of a Negro at Natchez - On Monday evening of the present week, a negro man, belonging to Andrew Brown, Esq., named Jacob Pew, was found after the legal hour of 9 p.m. in the premises of Mr. Swan. After challenged by Mr. Swan, an alleged attempt of the negro to run and escape was the cause which Mr. Cox says why he shot over Pew's head and his foot slipped in the chase and Cox brought his shot so low that it caused the death. The Corner's inquest on Tuesday morning brought in a verdict of death caused by manslaughter. Mr. Cox gave himself up for trial. The examination took place on Wednesday morning before Justice Wood. Cox was held for trial at the November term of Adams County Circuit Court with bail of $3,000 given by Henry Steir, Esq.

Marriage - T. J. Hunt of Virginia to Miss Elizabeth Brown of Jefferson Co. on Friday night, Oct. 31st at the home of Bernard Hughes by William H. Bowen, Esq.

Death - Edwin C. Faulke, in this town on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

Nov. 14, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 6, Whole Number 758 (sic)

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Notice - From the death of E. C. Faulke, the firm of E. C. Faulke & Co. no longer exists

Tribute of Respect - I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 14 for its member, E. C. Faulke of Fayette who departed this life on Tuesday evening, the 4th inst. [very lengthy resolution]

Obituary - Mrs. Octavia Kennedy died on the evening of the 2th inst. at 4 p.m. in the 21stt year of her age, consort of Joseph Kennedy at the residence of her parents David and Anna Maria Boilen of this county. Mrs. Kennedy had been married but a few months since. In fine health and high spirits she took up her abode in Louisiana. [very lengthy article]

Marriage - A. J. Cameron, Esq. To Miss Mary C. Shaw, both of this county on Wed. evening at the home of Mrs. T. S. Shaw by Rev. W. B. Johnson.

Nov. 21, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 7, Whole Number 759 (sic)

Marriage - Jas. Nance to Miss Mary E. Ritchey, both of this county on Tues. evening the 18th inst. at the residence of Mrs. E. Richie by Rev. W. B. Johnson.

Murder - James East was killed at Caseyville, [Copiah Co., MS] yesterday by Wm. H. Rainwater. No difficulty or hard feeling was known to exist between the parties. Rainwater took East aside to have a word and a gentleman who was near them had no

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intimation of any quarrel until the report of the pistol, when turning to the parties he saw East fall and Rainwater run off. The ball entered East's head just above one of his eyes. Gallatin Argus

Nov. 28, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 8, Whole Number 760 (sic)

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Dec. 5, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 9, Whole Number 761 (sic)

Stop the Murderer - On the 4th inst., Wm. H. Rainwater murdered James East at Caseyville, Copiah Co., MS by shooting him through the head. No quarrel existed and no angry word preceded the act. Rainwater is between 25 and 30 years old, 5-feet 10-inches tall, slender built and stoops slightly forward. His eyes are gray and very restless; dark brown hair and sandy or grizzley beard. He carried a double barrel shot-gun. He had changed his name, calling himself Wilson, when last heard from and had crossed the Big Black River from Madison to Yazoo Co. Gallatian Argus [very lengthy article]

Marriage - Benjamin F. Giddings of Grand Gulf to Miss Mary V. Worthington of Rodney on the 4th inst. at the Planters Exchange in this town by John C. Hall, Esq.

Marriage - John K. Guice of Franklin Co., MS to Miss Mary A. Carney of Tensas Parish, LA on the 26th inst. by Rev. P. H. Deffeinwerth.

Dec. 12, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 10, Whole Number 762 (sic)

Guardian's Sale - Whitfield Brown, deceased by Catherine Brown, Guardian of Minor Heirs on Dec. 12, 1856.

Dec. 19, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 11, Whole Number 763 (sic)

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Dec. 26, 1856, Vol. XV, No. 12, Whole Number 764 (sic)

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Marriage - Calvin Blue of Corish Co. to Miss Rebecca J. Buie, only daughter of Neil Buie, Senior in Jefferson Co., MS on Tues morning, Dec. 9th by Rev. McCallum.


Chancery Sale - Chas. Clark vs. Makel Miller and Barbara A. Miller, Infant heirs at Law, Jas. T. Miller, deceased.