

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S MARRIAGE. — Colonel Richard H. Taylor thus writes to the Frankfort Yeoman as to the marriage of Jefferson Davis: In order to correct the many silly stories about the first marriage of President Jeff. Davis, I will give you the facts. In the first place they never ran off. Mr. Davis married Miss Sarah Knox Taylor at the residence of her father's eldest sister (Mrs. Gibson Taylor), near Louisville, and with her father's consent. Ceremony performed by the Rev. Mr. Ash, of the Episcopal Church, a number of near relations and friends being present—among the former Hancock Taylor, her father's eldest brother, and relatives living here. The Hon. Pollock Barbour, now living at the old home of Mrs. Taylor, was also an eye-witness. In the next place, Mr. Davis never was at Fort Winnebago, and General Taylor was never there but once, when he went with troops to the relief of the fort, which was then threatened by the Indians. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for their home in Mississippi immediately after their marriage, and she lived only about six months.
