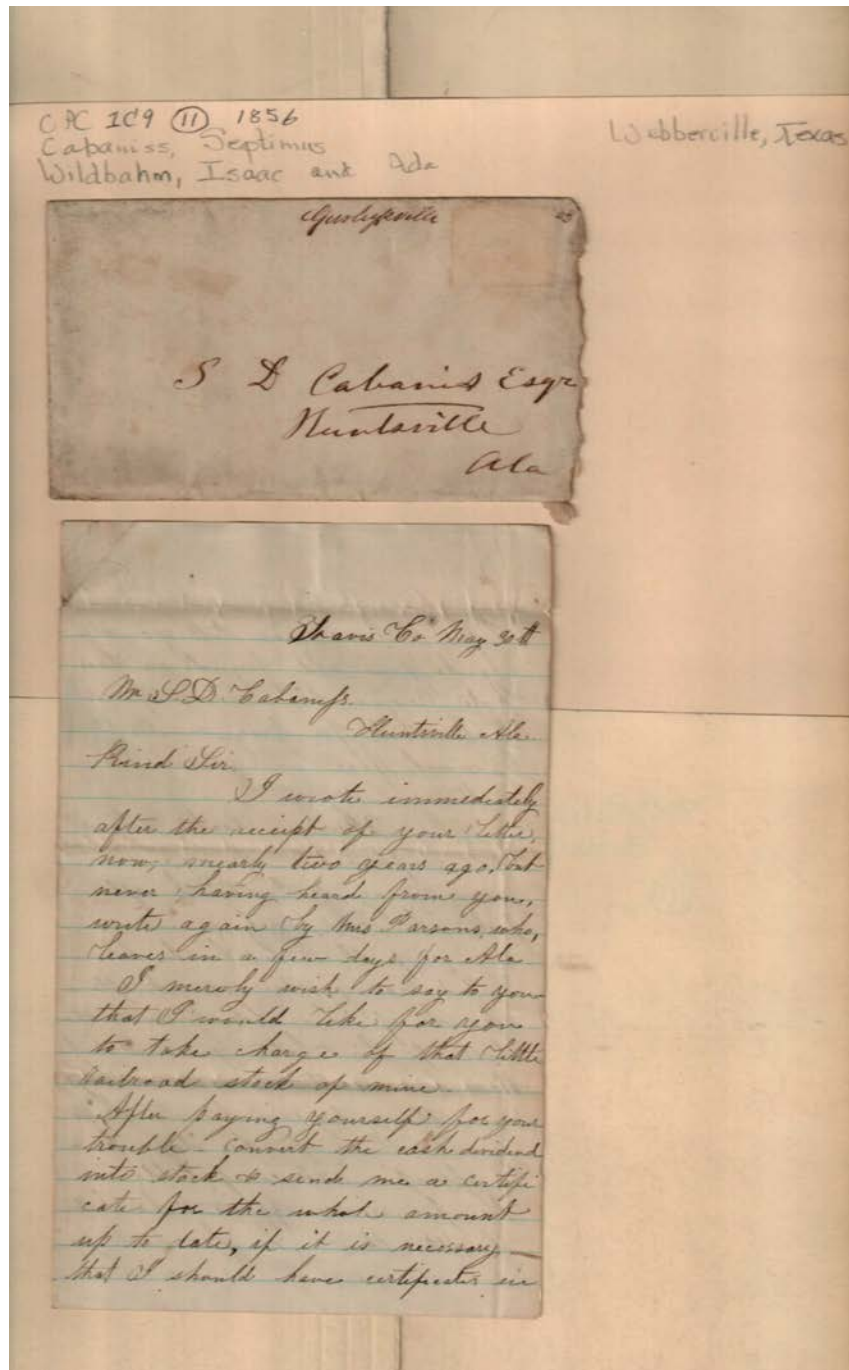


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Names:

Cabaniss, S. D.

Parsons, Mrs.

Places:

Travis County, TX

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Dates:

May 30,

my possession.
 Mrs Parsons can tell you all about your old friends in Texas. Kate Brown has been confined to her bed for five months & I much fear will never be well again.
 Judge Rector shows the infirmities of age in many ways, & I think often feel alone & lonely since so many of those he loved, have passed away, & he much often speaks of his old friends that those of his later years. & thinks there are neither men or boys, in these degenerate times, to equal those of his day. He is prosperous & comfortable in his pecuniary affairs, & has better health than he has had for several years.

Mr Stansbrough's hair is as white as snow, he has better health, is very much more fleshy than when you saw him, more vigor in his temper & happier in his old age than in Middle Cape. He invited me to come up 31st of December last, to eat his 64th birthday dinner with him. he is neither feeble or infirm for his age. Mrs H. is not quite so gray, features perhaps a little sharper, the same good wife. Tell Virginia I would like so much if she could find time to write me a long letter. I'll write all about herself, & her interest & the few who may be left in Huntville whom we both know.
 I am etc
 After the stagnation in Obsolete improvements for the last

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 Cabaniss, Septimus
 Wildbalm, Isaac and Ada
 Huntville, Texas

Names:

, Virginia
Brown, Kate

Parsons, Mrs.
Rector, Judge

Stansbrough.

Types:

correspondence

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Cabaniss, Septimus
Wildbalm, Isaac and Ada

Webberville, Texas

six years - every interest seems to
be coming to there is the most rapid
improvements in our towns & cities.
Galveston is said to be almost double
its former size. Austin numbers at least
three times more houses than two years
ago. There have been some fine
houses recently built for the use of
the military - Lab. & town property are
almost fabulous in value. We
can not keep up a good school
at our Seminary, I think I shall
move to Austin as soon as I can build
Texas has become a rich country for
this year at least indeed since
christmas we have had very little
sunshine. I hope Mrs Parsons will
have a more pleasant time than
she anticipates at work. It is a great
trial to go back to Huntsville & she
has been away so long that under
the best of circumstances she would
feel many changes -

Respectfully
Your friend Ada Wildbalm

Names:

Parsons, Mrs.

Wildbalm, Ada

Types:

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Cabaniss, Septimus
Wildbalm, Isaac and Ada

Webberville, Texas

Webberville March 13th 1856

S. N. Cabaniss Esq
Dear Sir

When you wrote me last upon the subject of my Rail Road Stock, you said at that time it would not command more than 38 ¢ to the dollar, and advised me to wait a few months longer till you please inform me what you think I can get for it: payable 1st of May or June at farthest. Hardie proposes to pay Mr Rector \$2000 in 60 days from 1st of May, he will then pay off Hansbrough, and as Toney Lumpkin says, he will then be the same man again, he will build a Gin this year, if it should cease raining long enough to plant a crop. Our winter has been very cold, and ^{when} the weather moderated, Rain, Rain, almost with out cessation, no plowing done yet, and the Lord only knows when there will be, as there is no more prospect of fair weather now than six weeks ago. Have you been able to effect anything with Coffey Hansbrough & Lady spent two days at my house last week, he now says he wants to sell out every thing but Filly and move to Charlottesville Va, he is now living on his new place, 5 Miles distant from us

Names:

, Kitty
Cabaniss, S. D.

Coffey,
Hansborough,

Hardie,
Lumpkin, Toney

Rector,

Places:

Webberville

Types:

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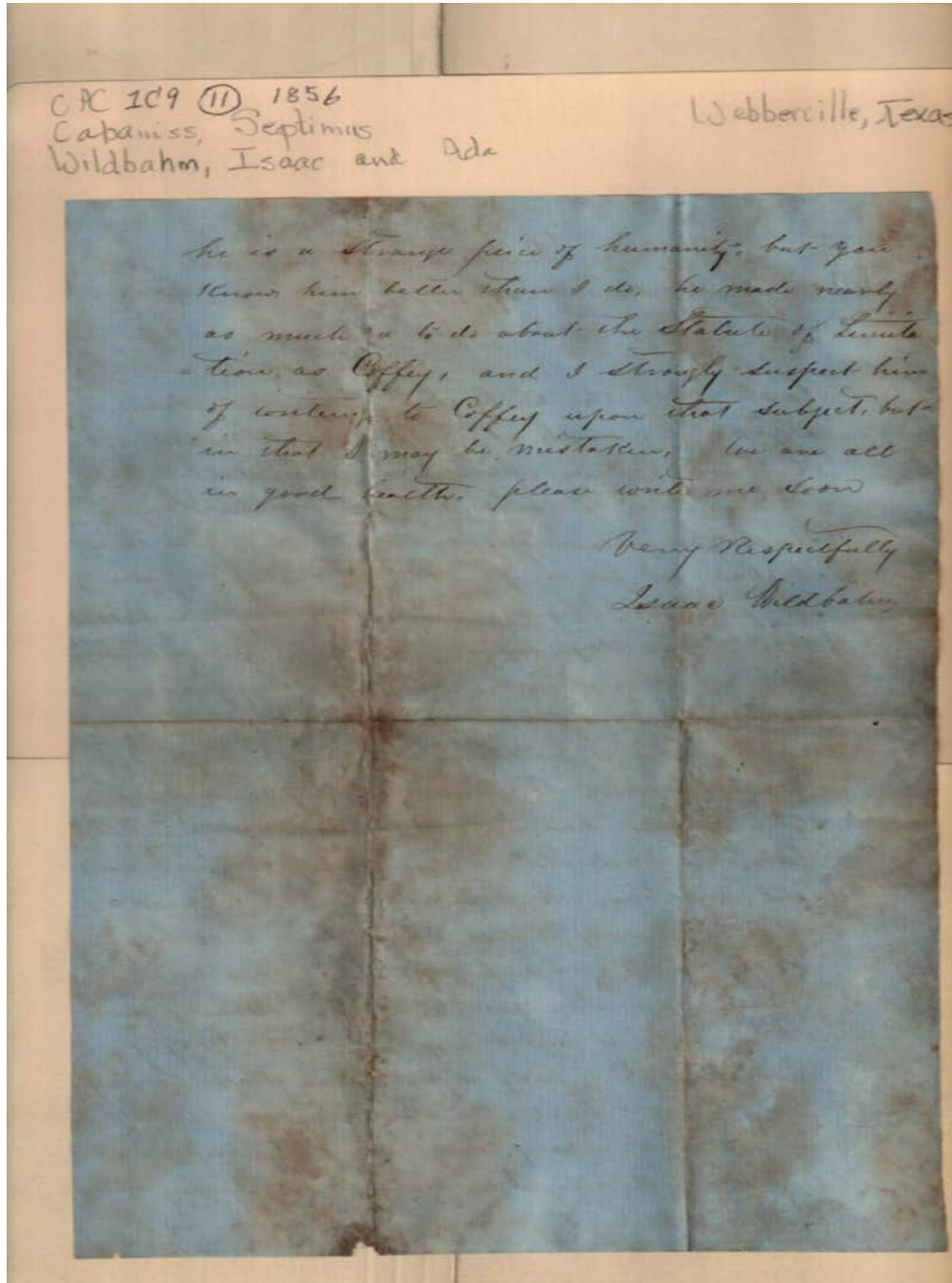
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Names:

Coffey,

Wildbalm, Isaac

Types:

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