

LOCAL MATTERS.

Candy makers do not seem to care much for the fruits of their industry.

We return thanks to our former young townsman, Alex. G. Vay, for late Missouri papers.

We return thanks to our obliging friend, Mr. Jos. C. Fayot, for a copy of Wednesday evening's edition of the New Orleans Times.

A Clinton man has discovered a way of instantly turning sweet milk into fresh butter. He feeds it to a goat. Patent applied for.

From the price of eggs—30 cents per dozen—we judge that the hens of this section of the country have joined the hoodlums and struck.

Greenback Weaver says he has a party of his own, and he is opposed to all fusions with other concerns. "Other concerns" qualify the thing very well.

According to custom, the stores of our Jewish friends were closed yesterday—Yom Hakipur. The occasion was characterized by fasting, as well as religious services.

Capt. L. Kirkland, the genial and efficient Sheriff of West Baton Rouge, was in our office again yesterday. He informs us that the cotton gin men in his parish are ginning cotton for the seed, which would indicate a good deal of enterprise on the part of gin owners.

The work on the State House, which has been progressing very satisfactorily up to this week, will be seriously retarded if there is not a cessation in the rains. The workmen are pushing every opportunity with an energy indicative of a desire to complete the work. To say the least, the progress is certainly gratifying, in spite of the drawbacks.

We were green enough to say, in our Tuesday's edition, that we believed, on account of the renewed cool weather, the rain had ceased for a while. It was a mistake. The showers opened up again yesterday and were followed last night by a very heavy rain, which continued without intermission till morning. We are no longer a weather or any other sort of a prophet, except that Hancock will be elected if the Democrats put their work in right.

Marksville Review: Sheriff Gauthier returned from Baton Rouge last Monday, having delivered the convicts to the authorities in charge of the State penitentiary. He seems to be particularly pleased with the attention shown him by the Sheriff of East Baton Rouge, J. W. Bates, Esq. Sheriff Bates took him in a buggy and showed him everything of interest in and about the city of Baton Rouge. If Sheriff Bates should ever come to Marksville, our Sheriff will endeavor to reciprocate his gentlemanly and highly appreciated attention.

If the Advocate, in speaking of its age, had used the term *weekly* Advocate instead of "the Advocate," there would have been no necessity for "saw shing." Its daily being the prime publication, and the item appearing in its columns first, made it apply directly to the daily. Therefore, the naturalness of our position. Be more careful with your rhetoric in the future, Confre Annis, and you will not have yourself misunderstood to such an extent as to get us into trouble. We will watch for the announcement of your new volume, and if with it you publish its history as a never failing Democratic paper, watch for the CAPITOLIAN chief to raise his hat.

Our little friend Alex. R. Robertson, son of Judge Robertson, of West Baton Rouge, walked into our office yesterday, bringing with him a species of the great American bald eagle, which he had killed. This bird of freedom, though comparatively young, measured five feet from tip to tip and possessed talons four inches in width. He shot it on the wing, while hunting on the Limerick plantation, in West Baton Rouge, about a mile or two below the ferry landing, opposite this city. But for the early interposition of the fatal aim of our young nimrod friend, this bird would, in time, probably have destroyed numbers of pigs and lambs, but as he fell to rise no more, so Garfield will fall short of the Presidency and the government pigs and lambs, which ran away when he made his De Golyer and Mobilier grabs.

One of the saddest duties we have been called upon to perform for many a day is to make the announcement of the death of Mrs. L. P. Chambers, wife of Mr. C. W. Chambers, of this city. She died very suddenly of heart disease last Friday night, after suffering but a few moments the most excruciating pains. Her life was swept from its mortalasket so hurriedly that even the sacred blessings of the death-bed and its loving assurances were denied those dear to her heart. She leaves a devoted and grief-stricken husband and several children to mourn her loss, two of whom are yet of such tender age as to need her motherly care and Christian guidance. A true Christian and a zealous member of the Methodist Church, her spirit flees to the realms of gladness, while the needy who knew and blessed her acts of charity, loses her Christian consolation and deeds of mercy.

STATE NEWS.

Sabine Index: Our agricultural friends come in now-a-days and squeeze the merchants for close bargains and give as their reasons that they are disappointed by one-half in the estimation of their cotton crop.

St. Tammany Farmer: Last Wednesday evening, the bank of the Bogue Falia, where it peacefully flows by our usually quiet village, was the scene of a battle such as was never before heard of in this neck of the woods. Six colored "ladies" declared war, on general principles, and pitched into each other in a miscellaneous way, and with tongues, fists, finger nails and feet scattered hair and blood in all directions. One solitary man approached as close to the battlefield as was safe, saw his sister in the thickest of it and yelled to her to go in and maintain the honor of the family and he would stand by her. She did go in, under this inspiration from her hero brother, and the battle raged with new fury. Marshal Reagan, reinforced by the commonwealth of Louisiana, was the next force in the field, and after severe skirmishing the victory was on his side and the six amazonians and one lone darkie man were marched to the lock-up.

Colfax Chronicle: The cotton worms are said to have eaten all the leaves and buds from several crops of cotton around Montgomery early this week. The same thing occurred below Colfax on several places, and now we are informed they are at work in nearly all the cotton around here. Judging from their effect in 1878, we are of the opinion they can do very slight injury at this late date. In 1878 they first appeared in this parish about the 3d of August, and on the 7th of September all the fields of cotton in sight of this office were stripped bare of everything except stalk and boll, still the crop was estimated to be cut short only about one-eighth.

St. Bernard Eagle: Rice harvesting is about finished, leaving, in the majority of instances, a very satisfactory balance to the credit side of the account.

Colfax Chronicle: A barbarous habit is indulged in by the negroes hereabouts of gathering at the house of any of their race thought to be dying, where a continual din of singing and droning is kept up, which has been the death of several. A stop should be put to this inhuman tomfoolery.

Opelousas Democrat: The whistle of the locomotive was distinctly heard in town yesterday morning. A supply of rails having been received a day or two ago, it is probable that the track is now laid to the Callham and that the bridge over that stream is in process of construction. The grading is finished to the limits of our corporation, and the work goes bravely on.

Shreveport Times: Reports of the ravages of the caterpillar continue to come in. One planter informed us that last Monday he made a very careful examination of his cotton and could not see a sign of the worm, and yet by Saturday it was almost completely stripped of leaves. He is an old planter and says he never knew of such a circumstance before. His theory is that the millers from other plantations came in such numbers that they deposited, probably in a single night, eggs that rapidly developed a sufficient quantity of worms to strip up the cotton—the first crop did the work.

A special dispatch from St. Martinsville to the New Orleans Democrat says: Emile Deliege, the murderer of the Delahoussay brothers, surrendered to the Sheriff, and is now in jail. The surrender did not create much excitement, owing to the fact that it was generally known that he would surrender this week. The case excites considerable interest, and if a competent jury can be obtained, it may be tried during the present term of the court, unless the venue be changed.

The Advertiser says Vermillionville needs a planing mill.

Donaldsonville Chief: We learn from a gentleman who resides near Napoleonville, in Assumption parish, that a colored man named James Thompson was shot and instantly killed by another colored man, at Garner's plantation, four miles below Napoleonville, Thursday evening. The weapon used was a shotgun. The murderer was arrested and brought to Napoleonville yesterday, and was incarcerated in the parish jail. Our informant had not learned the prisoner's name or the cause of the quarrel which led to the homicide.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Clayton Hillsman, the colored boy who so brutally killed the three year old son of Mr. C. G. Hillsman in Culloden, has been tried for the crime of murder and found guilty. Notwithstanding his youth, eleven years, the crime was so fiendish in conception, so brutal in execution and so utterly unprovoked, that the jurors found no mercy in their hearts for the murderer. The sentence was that Clayton should be hanged.

A dispatch from Calistoga, Napa county, Cal., says: The excitement in this vicinity for the past fortnight over a report that the hot springs at this place carry large quantities of gold in solution. A. C. Tichenor, who recently bought the Hot Springs Hotel property, has been at work for the past two weeks extracting gold from the water by a

process known only to himself. Examination showed that he had succeeded in extracting \$10.60 from ten barrels of water. The gold is of the utmost fineness, and as the springs in the locality are very numerous, the volume is exceedingly large. It would be useless to attempt to estimate their value if they continue to yield as rich a return as the results has thus far shown.

Bishop Simpson, who was temporarily in San Francisco to preach a sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday, was seized with a congestive chill, from which he is still suffering, though reported to be improving. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Among those present were President and Mrs. Hays.

J. M. Winley and James Willis passed through Evansville, Indiana, Sunday, on their way to Somerset, where a brother of Winley is in jail under sentence of death for the murder of Willis, who disappeared mysteriously from Somerset several ago, and had not since been heard of until discovered by Winley near Ford's Ferry, Kentucky, on Saturday.

Revised totals from 240 towns in Vermont, give Farnham 2,657 plurality over Phillips, Democrat, and majority over all of 25,041. The same towns in 1876 gave a Republican plurality of 23,627 and majority of 23,625.

A rape was committed a few days ago in Jasper county, Miss., on a little white girl thirteen years old. Several negroes were arrested and brought in the presence of the girl, who recognized one of them as the guilty party. The officer conveying the negro to jail was attacked by parties in disguise, and the negro in trying to escape was killed.

The dead body of an old negro, familiarly known as Aunt Isabel, was found a short distance from her house in the suburbs of Hempstead, Texas, Monday, with her skull crushed in with a hammer or ax. Her house was also robbed and a search made, evidently for money, which the old woman was suspected of having in the house. A negro named July is suspected, but cannot be found. It was supposed he began robbing the house, when the old woman fled, but was overtaken and killed to prevent her testimony.

At Austin, Texas, Monday, United States Mail Agent A. P. Foster arrested Route Agent O. H. Roberts on a charge of robbing the mails. Roberts was running on the International road between Austin and Palestine, and on the second of this month took from the mail a registered package containing \$2,000. Roberts pleaded guilty, and was bound over. Over \$900 were recovered.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Boston, Sept. 13.—The blow in Maine to day falls with crushing force upon Republican hopes. Secretary Bannum, of the National Committee, reckoned it so surely Republican that he considered any work done there for the Democratic cause as "love's labor lost," but the returns up to nearly midnight indicate that the State has probably been wrested from the Blaine party, and that, too without any outside aid. Plaisied, the Democratic and Greenback candidate, has, it appears, won the election by a gratifying majority.

The Republicans have lost in every quarter that has so far been heard from, and the Fusion ticket has gained immensely. The 1st District, which Blaine claimed as so strongly Republican, has probably elected Anderson, Democratic candidate.

Boston Democrats are jubilant, and claim the election of Plaisied by 5000. The majority of Republicans are very blue, and appear half willing to concede a Democratic success, but by a light majority only.

If it turns out as it now looks, that Plaisied is elected, Hancock's chances will increase threefold in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and a Democratic victory in November will be almost assured.

BLAINE'S OPINION.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 14.—Midnight—Senator Blaine telegraphed Garfield to-night as follows: The net result of yesterday's election as nearly as can be stated at this hour, 3 p. m. Tuesday, is about as follows: The Republicans have carried the first, second and third districts, while the Fusionists have carried the fourth and fifth. The Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature by a strong majority, reaching perhaps two thirds of each house.

On the popular vote for governor, Davis and Plaisied have each over 72,000 votes with probabilities in favor of Plaisied coming out a few hundreds, perhaps a thousand, ahead. The result is undoubtedly a surprise to us, and equally so to the mass of the Democratic party in Maine. Our canvass was never accurately taken and it showed, on Wednesday last, a total vote for Davis of a trifle over 76,000, with an asserted majority of 6,000, as a minimum.

N. Y. HERALD'S OPINION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Herald of to-day says: The result in Maine is surprising, and it is probable the Fusionists have gained a victory. It further says the result puts a new face on the situation by imparting confidence to Democrats and alarming the Republicans. It will inflame the zeal and spur the activity of both. The country will

now enter on a contest more strenuous and heated than has been witnessed in our politics in a long period.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch received here by leading Democratic members of the national committee, says the Maine legislature is anti-Republican by 15 majority on joint ballot. Four members of Congress are elected by the Fusionists who have carried the State by about 4000 majority.

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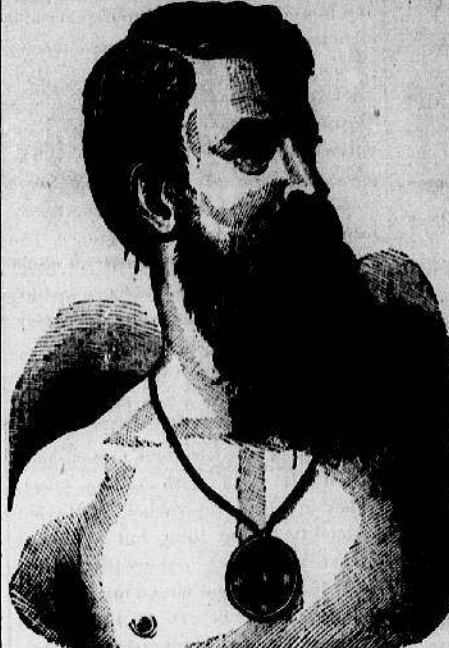
FROM this day, Mr. W. T. CLUVERIUS, late of Baton Rouge, has an interest in the drug business of
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