

STATE NEWS.

Sabine Inlet: 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 dorkie 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 heretofore 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.

Opolous 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 Callihan 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 of the year.

A special dispatch from St. Martinsville to the New Orleans Democrat says: Emile Dettiege, 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.

N. O. States: Last Monday night Leonard Roache, a member of the Legislature from Jefferson parish, was accosted by a bold highwayman, on the Gretna levee, who was concealed behind the trunk of a dead oak. The sneak, armed with a club, advanced upon him and asked him to change a five-dollar bill. Roache said certainly, and suiting his action to the word, placed his hand to his pocket. He drew forth a revolver and cocked it, whereupon the footpad took to his heels and ran down into the batture, followed by his intended victim. Roache fired a shot at the fugitive, who leaped into a pond and swam back towards the levee with another shot as a parting salute from Roache's pistol to accompany him. The last shot, it is supposed, hit the negro, without, however, preventing his escape.

The Ouachita Telegraph says the Rad proposes to hold a convention in

the Fifth District and run a candidate for Congress against Gen. King. These fellows do not expect, of course, to carry the district, but in the possible event of Garfield's election, they want to show up as Radical patriots aiding to save the Union that they may have a chance at some of the Customhouse pap.

A steam barrel factory is soon to be established at Jeanerette.

Twenty-five young men of New Iberia left for Beaumont last week to work in the saw-mills of that town. Every hand employed at Bergerie's brick yard, with one exception, was enticed to leave. The wages offered were one dollar and a half a day and board, expenses of transportation advanced.

New Iberia Sugar-Bowl: Last Sunday afternoon another of those disgraceful female fights, in which negro women figured prominently, took place near the railroad depot, within the town limits. Impunity seems to make these amazons more bold. It would be very desirable if these wretches could be most severely punished. We learn that they were arrested and fined \$5 each.

Natchitoches Register: The colored people are proverbial for their love of porcine flesh in any manner, shape or form. This "haunkering," unlawfully, after swine is constantly bringing them under the iron hand of justice, and sending them to the State prison. There are exceptions, however, to all general rules, and this was verified by Sheriff Lout, of Sabine parish, bringing to our city S. C. Anderson, a young white man, charged with this peculiar "color blindness"—hog-stealing. He is now in the parish prison for safe-keeping and to await his trial.

Natchitoches Register: A few days ago, Amos Preston, one of the Fifteenth Amendments, made affidavit before Justice Levy, charging Tom Johnson with shooting at him with intent to kill. He was arrested by Constable King, and subsequently had an investigation before Judge Pierson. Preston proved by two eye-witnesses that Johnson shot at him, and Johnson also proved by two eye-witnesses that he did not fire a shot, but that Preston fired three shots at him. The Judge was unable to tell which was the guilty party, so he ordered Preston's arrest and bound them both over in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The evidence that convicts either will also convict the witnesses of the other of perjury.

Monroe Bulletin: The wharf-boat Mary Houston sunk at her moorings on Thursday night. She lies in seven feet of water and touches ground from bow to stern. She has been floating light for a month or two and her seams have opened from exposure to the sun. The rapid fall of the river lodged her on the ground and creased so as to ship water enough to sink her. She was brought here last spring by Capt. Cryer and had every appearance of being well fitted for the purposes intended. It is impossible to make any estimate of damages. Preparations are being made to raise her, and if sun cracks are the only cause, the loss will be trifling as compared to the value of the boat.

St. Joseph Journal: There is not much change to report in the cotton crop prospects. In conversing with an intelligent planter from the western part of the parish last Saturday, he stated that the prospect was not encouraging in his section, and on Sunday we learned that the worms were cutting rapidly in places on Lake St. Joseph. The rain and present cold snap will probably check, if it does not altogether kill the worm, so we do not apprehend much danger from them, and while the crop has been materially shortened from what early prospects promised, we think that some of our planters allow their imaginations to run away with their judgments and cry "wool" just a "hebble" too loud for their own and others' good. With fine Fall weather, they "may be happy yet."

Feliciana Sentinel: Mr. Matt Gilmore, the assessor for this parish, has completed his rolls, and therefrom we learn that the assessed valuation of all the real estate in the parish is \$713,563 and the personal property is \$444,148, making a total of taxable property amounting to \$1,157,711. At six mills on the dollar, the State tax on this amount would be \$6,946.26. Parish taxes at ten mills, would amount to \$11,577.11.

Pointe Coupee Banner: The case of the State vs. Wm. Vance, charged with murder, came on for trial on Thursday, the 9th. This is the third time this case has been tried. In the first two trials the accused was defended by Judge A. D. M. Haralson and C. W. DuRoy, Esq. In this trial the State was able represented by Robt. Seiple, Esq., District Attorney, and the accused by the same attorneys as before, with the assistance of L. B. Claiborne, Esq. The trial lasted from 9 a. m. till 2 p. m., and notwithstanding the strong testimony against the accused, his counsel made a magnificent defense and succeeded in obtaining a verdict of manslaughter, with recommendation to the mercy of the court. Counsel for the defense deserve much credit for their efforts in this case for the reason that they have been defending without compensation the life and liberty of a penniless stranger.

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