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Negro crime.

The Daily Delta, March 22, 1849.

Andre La Chaise, f. m/ c., the noted thief, burglar, &c., who escaped from the penitentiary about two months ago, was caught at Lafayette last week, and is again housed in the penitentiary.

March 24, 1849.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.-A NEGRO KILLED.- An attempt was made on the night of the 17th. inst., to force an entrance into the bakery of a Mr. Kelly, at the forks of the road near Natchez, by several negro men and one white man, it is supposed. Mr. Kelly fired at the first fellow who thrust in his head and killed him. Upon examination the robber shot was found to be a negro man, belonging to Mr. John D. James, a negro trader, residing near the bakery.

March 28, 1849.

A SLAVE CONDEMNED TO BE HANGED. A correspondent writing us from Point a la Hache, (Parish of Plaquemines) under date of the 25th inst., states that the slave August, owned by Alexander Grant, Esq., was tried there on the 22d., inst., before Judges Johnson and Rousseau and a jury of ten slaveholders, for killing a fellow slave on the 22d. of November last. He was found guilty, and sentenced to be

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hanged in front of the courthouse on the 9th. of April next.

April 4, 1849.

DROWNED.-Five negroes, in attempting to cross the river to Point Peter, in a small flat boat yesterday, were upset, and two were drowned-one belonging to Mr. Samuel Potter, and the other to Mr. Edward Hall. Wilmington (N.C.) Commercial 27th. ult.

April 14, 1849.

SPEECH OF A NEGRO REPRESENTATIVE.- On the proposition that the votes of sailors and soldiers should be counted in the colonies, when quartered there M. Mathieu, a black representative in the French Assembly, from Guadaloupe, made, it is said, a very sensible speech, which produced the defeat of the proposition.

June 6, 1849.

A runaway negro was arrested in Louisville, on the 27th. ult., and upon his person was found loaded pistols and other weapons. He said he belonged to Mr. Helm, of Lincoln county, but had no pass or permit from his master to be away from home. The fellow finding himself in custody, with no chance of escape, drew a penknife from his pocket,

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and cut his throat. He inflicted a terrible gash, with an evident determination to distroy himself. The wound is not-mortal.

June 8, 1849.

COLORED PHYSICIANS.- John V. DeGrasse, of New York, and Thomas J. White, of Brooklyn, two of the colored medical students of Bowdoin Medical College, Brunswick, Maine, received the degree of M. D. at the close of the last term.