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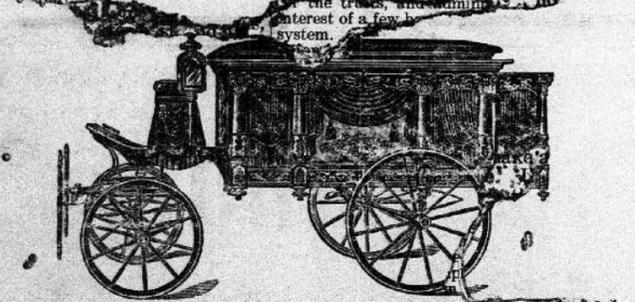
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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CHICAGO CHIEF OF POLICE

His Own Son and His Coachman Were Shot and Badly Hurt.

Chicago, March 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Geo. M. Shippey, chief of police of Chicago, was made as the official was leaving his residence this morning. The chief, his son and the driver, James Foley, were attacked by two men with revolvers. Young Shippey and the driver were wounded. The chief returned the fire, wounding one of his assailants. The chief, it is said, was stabbed in the right arm during the affray. The attack was supposed to have been made by anarchists, following the recent activity of the Chicago police after the tragedy at Denver. The man shot by Shippey was killed outright.

Young Shippey Badly Hurt

Chicago, March 2.—Later it was learned that Harry Shippey was shot through and seriously hurt. The assailant entered the chief's home while the chief and his son were alone in one of the rooms. The man is said to have handed the chief a letter, which the official opened and began to read. Almost immediately the anarchist drew a revolver and fired at Harry Shippey. The boy fell to the floor and his father grappled with his assailant. Foley was attracted by the shooting and rushed to his employer's aid. As the servant entered the room the anarchist broke from the chief's grasp, aimed and shot Foley twice. Again the chief closed with the man and the latter turned on him with a knife. Shippey attempted to grasp the weapon and received a deep cut on the hand. The police official then succeeded in reaching his own revolver, and poured shot after shot into the would-be assassin's body. Every bullet took effect and the anarchist fell to the floor dead.

The attack on the chief is believed to have followed the killing of Rev. Leo Heinrich, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot by an anarchist in Denver.

The news of the shooting in Chief Shippey's home reached the police department when a request was sent to a nearby station for an ambulance. Every available detective in the city was placed upon the case.

POLL TAX A NECESSITY

A few Louisiana editors are advocating that the poll tax requisite for voting in Louisiana be abolished. When this is attempted there will be a fight that will be heard all over the State.

This provision has been a perfect success in abolishing the ignorant vote, and is being adopted by all the Southern States.

Another thing, it helps the public schools, by adding largely to the fund for educational purposes.

The present poll tax provision of the Constitution is here to stay. The Wolf has applied to control our elections, especially in our larger towns and cities, but that ended when the poll tax provision became a law. Added to the other needed necessities to become a voter—resident in the State two years, the parish one year, and ward six months, and registration, it has become a power for good in Louisiana. — Alexandria Town Talk.

The payment of the poll tax as a pre-requisite to voting is about the only safeguard to a fair and honest election, and yet with a system of registration as prevails in New Orleans, elections for the Democratic party has become farcical.

From the Caucasian's view the people of the State should stick unalterably and uncompromisingly to the poll tax payment as a pre-requisite to voting, but should demand and insist on the repeal of the law requiring nominations to be by primary election. The nominal one by convention should be declared to be impossible. The law of the future should be so constructed as to leave the field open to any candidate aspiring for a State office, to be elected by a plurality of the votes cast on the days fixed for the regular State elections.—Caucasian.

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THREATENING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

News from Baton Rouge is to the effect that very serious concern is felt there regarding the fate of the five proposed constitutional amendments upon which the people will be called to pass at the general election in April.

One of these amendments, especially, is obnoxious to the bosses of New Orleans, and after the showing these ring leaders, it is very generally believed that they will boldly come out and make an effort to defeat this one, possibly all, of the measures submitted for ratification.

The proposed amendment which reduces the number of tax collectors in the city of New Orleans from seven to one is a blow at the very life of the ring, for it takes away their fattest piece of graft. They may be expected to fight for their lives, and if the people of the country parishes show the anarchy that is generally expected at elections between the democratic and republican parties, they will defeat the amendment mentioned and probably all the others.

If these amendments should be defeated at the general election in April, the greater part of the work of the special session held in November last will be of no avail.

It therefore behooves the democratic voters of Louisiana, outside the city of New Orleans, to go to the poles and vote in April—not only for the democratic ticket, but for the constitutional amendments which have been proposed by a democratic legislature and which are now threatened by so-called democratic voters in the chief city of the state.

The condition to which attention is called in the foregoing is serious, and it demands vigorous dealing by the decent democracy of the state.—Shreveport Journal.

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Leonville, 3rd police jury ward, 1st election precinct, Wednesday, Mar. 11th.

After which day the Registration office will be open daily at the Court House, in Opelousas, as required by law, for the registration of all those who shall have become legally entitled to register since the preceding registration throughout the parish, beginning Thursday, March 12th, and ending Saturday, March 14th, 1908. At which time the registration for the Parish of St. Landry will finally close. All persons claiming the right to register under the Property Qualification, should produce their Tax Receipts.

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