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Czolgosz Electrocuted.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, paid his life for the horrible crime he committed in murdering President McKinley, Tuesday morning.

The murderer maintained to the last that no influence was exerted over him for the commission of his crime, that he conceived this murderous idea, and carried his plan though unknown to any other person, and said: "I killed the President because he was an enemy of good people--of the working people. I am not sorry for my crime."

Czolgosz was quiet and firm to the last and died without any fear or affectation.

Great Luck Of An Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at T. J. Labbe.

Young People Euchre Club.

The Young People Euchre Club was pleasantly entertained Sunday last by the Misses Bassett. The game proved to be very interesting and well attended. The prizes were elegant, the first ladies prize a Wine Set, was won by Miss Lizzie O'Bannon, winning ten out of ten, the second prize two Statuettes by Miss Cora Bassett and the booby was handed to Miss Irma Clement for not having her card punched once.

The gentlemen's first prize a pair of Silk Suspenders with Silver buckles was won by Mr. Willie Bienvenu, the second a Collar and Cuff box won by Mr. Charles Gauthier and the booby by Mr. K. Schwartz.

Mr. Gabriel Conrad acted as President and under his presidency, the Euchre Club was changed into a Social Club.

Mr. E. A. Maraist was elected president.

Miss Louise Hitter is the next to entertain the Social Club.

The Big Show is Coming.

The agents of The Great Eastern Show have been in our city arranging for the coming of that even welcome amusement aggregation, and the small boy will be correspondingly happy, and everybody and his best girl will be at St. Martinville on Sunday, Nov. 10th. The circus day.

ALL SAINTS DAY.

Yesterday was All Saints Day, and as usual, a large number of persons visited the Cemetery, notwithstanding the fact that the priest has changed the day of visiting the cemetery. Formerly it was customary to visit the cemetery in the evening of All Saints day, but now the visit to the cemetery is made on the morning of the day of the dead, which will be this morning, but the people followed their old custom and placed their decorations and other tokens of remembrance on the graves of their dear dead on All Saints day, and also visited the cemetery in the evening in large numbers.

Everything New and Original.

The eastern press is unanimous in their praise of the Great Eastern Show, which will exhibit at St. Martinville, Sunday, November 10th. The show is composed of the cream of acrobatic and gymnastic talent from all parts of the globe. The menagerie is a monster having a large collection of rare wild animals, six funny shake-spearen Jesters will cause to laugh and grow fat.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

There was an examination held here this week for the public school teachers, and several ladies were present to stand examination, among them were Misses Nina O'Donohoe, Cecile Jeager Lellie Cormier of Breau Bridge.

Mrs. J. S. Savoy after having spent several days in Gonzalas, Ascension parish, returned this week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lanaux.

Buggies! Buggies!!
Just received, One Car Load, do not buy before you see my prices, L. C. Duchamp.

The Christmas Tree for the benefit of the Convent Schools will take place in College hall on Sunday Dec. 22. Entertainment in the evening at 7 1/2 sharp. Every ticket draws a prize.

The Great Eastern Show.

This enormous aggregation is advertised to exhibit in St. Martinville, on Sunday, Nov. 10th. Giving two of their inimitable performance at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. Don't miss seeing the beautiful and rare animals and beautiful ponies and positively the greatest trained animal exhibition in the world.

For Sale.

Plantation of about 1200 arpents at Cypress Island, partly improved and under cultivation, nearly all of it, first class rice land, for price and terms address Wm. BRIGGS, Manager, Lake Charles, La.

A Violent Attack of Croup Cured.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

Bloody Work at Balltown.

Daily Picayune.

News of a bloody conflict between whites and negroes comes from Ball Town, in the northeast corner of Washington parish, in this State.

Ball Town is very near the Mississippi State line, in the parish of Washington, which is in that part of Louisiana east of the Mississippi River and known as the "Florida parishes," because, when that region belonged to Spain, it was a part of West Florida.

Not many days ago a negro man perpetrated a most atrocious assault on Mrs. Ball, a most respectable white lady of Ball Town, and left her for dead. She recovered sufficiently to identify the villain, who had been captured and was by the vote of the enraged populace condemned to die at stake. This act, inspired by an outbreak of popular fury, was bitterly resented by the negroes of the neighborhood, who threatened revenge.

On Sunday the negroes were holding a religious mass meeting at a country church some miles from Ball Town. It was reported that

liquor was being sold without a license in the vicinity of the church, and a constable and posse went to inquire into the matter. The negroes resented the interference and fired on the posse, when a fight occurred, both sides being armed. It resulted in the killing of three whites and a number of negroes, the number being variously reported. In the course of the affray, a house in which a number of armed negroes were entrenched, was set on fire and burnt, causing the death of three of their women and one child.

The negroes, according to reports, were the aggressors, having fired on the posse before it arrived on the ground where the main trouble took place. It appears that the negroes had been aroused to a high pitch of excitement by one of their number, named Lott, who was the leader in instigating them to retaliate for the violent putting to death of the negro ravisher, and they had come to the meeting armed and ready to fight. Lott was among the negroes who were killed.

There is no doubt that the negroes have been lately aroused to aggressiveness by the intemperate expressions in both the Northern and Southern press over the recent Booker Washington dinner with the President, and doubtless not a few have been told that the affair means an active revival of Federal interference and intervention in their behalf. It is not strange, considering the extravagant statements that have been made by the press on both sides concerning the Booker Washington incident, and the long discarded sectional feeling aroused by it, that the opportunity should have been seized on by unscrupulous agitators to excite and incite the negroes to some serious mischievous action, and a plentiful crop of violent disturbances and races conflicts is to be expected in the near future.

But whatever position the people and press of the Northern States may take on the subject, the Southern people will be unmoved, but will continue, as in the past, to assert their rights to manage their own political and social affairs, and to work out the redemption and salvation of their own country from all the political and social troubles that assail it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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F. J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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