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CONRAD J. LECOQ.

QUICK WORK OF A ROB

The Negro Assassin of a White Man

Quickly Lynched.

John Miles Put to Death by a Crowd at Batchelder, La.

Miles and Two Companions Attempted to Rob a Merchant.

Strubovit, the Merchant Showed Fight and They Shot Him.

The Negroes Were Promptly Arrested by Two Deputy Sheriff.

After the Arrest the Officers were Overpowered by a Mob.

None in Leader of the Negros Strung to a Tree—Condemned His Guill.

The upper part of Pointe Coupee parish was thrown into a state of excitement from which it will take time to recover.

John Miles, a merchant, and his two companions were captured and condemned to death last Monday night by a negro named John Miles, who lived on the W. & A. Cotton plantation near Strubovit's stores. On the night of the killing, Strubovit was in the act of closing his store for the night, when he was and, duly assembled by five negroes whose purpose was of robbery.

Thinking that he was alone, they gathered on his store, and gradually all of the country people had retired to their homes. Just as Mr. Strubovit was about to close the door a shot rang out and he fell to the floor, crying out that he was in a room, that the young man who had been shot had been shot. The young man, unarmed, immediately ran to the assistance of his master, and, finding him dead, ran across the room, that he had been shot.

Strubovit was taken to the hospital in New Orleans, Tues-

day morning.

Dear Sirs, Sept. 2, 1908.

Mr. Merrick,

Pointe Coupee Par. La.

Dear Sirs—On my return to the office after an absence of several days I find your letter of the 1st inst. calling our at-

tention to the inviting news

of the death of John Miles

at Batchelder, La.

As you have no doubt

been fully informed of the

circumstances leading up to

the killing of John Miles

I will say nothing more

than that the negroes

were guilty of the crime.

Very truly yours,

L. S. THORNE.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

NATCHITOCHES, LA.

The Louisiana State Normal

School fees twelve months in the year.

The annual sessions are divided into three terms of four months each. The next term opens on Thursday, Oct. 1st.

Now boarding accommodations

for 200 more young women have

been provided, and special pro-

visions are being made to in-

crease the number of men in the

school.

The average cost of attend-

ence for a term of 16 weeks is \$21.50.

Write for catalog.

J. B. ASWELL, President,

New Roads, La.

Another six weeks and we are

to move to Mandeville Rock

height of 400 feet—a few

steps away.

About 300 feet above the rock, above

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI.

Something of the Beautiful Towns which line it Shores

In Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Legend of Winona.

After leaving Victoria, we en-

tered the little town of Winona,

which is seven miles above

Victoria. This beauty spot

which might have been trans-

planted from the shores of the

Mississippi, is the home of

Abraham Lincoln, who

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