

DETAILS OF CRIME

THE FIEND ONLY ATTEMPTED THE AWFUL CRIME.

The Scoundrel Eluded Those Who Were Searching for Him, But He Will Be Caught.

We are glad to know that the fiend who attempted an assault on a white lady near Springfield did not accomplish his hellish purpose, but was scared off by the resolute action of the lady herself.

Arthur Bowen had been working for this family all of this year. Monday, the husband of the lady assaulted left home on some business and left the negro man picking cotton near the house.

On being driven from the home, it seems that Bowen went back to the cotton field, but on the approach of the husband of the outraged lady, he dropped his cotton sack, walked rapidly to his house, secured his gun and made for a nearby swamp.

A posse left Springfield Tuesday night, going towards Columbia, with the object of endeavoring to locate Bowen. This move was caused by the statement of a negro woman, who says that she saw Bowen on the railroad track, about eight miles from Springfield, about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A posse left Springfield Tuesday night to follow up this clue, and endeavor to locate the negro, who, it is thought is making for a big "cotton picking" on the plantation of a prominent farmer.

The citizens of Springfield seem determined to capture Bowen, even if it be necessary to follow him to the ends of the earth. A description of the negro, with an offer of reward, has been sent to all the leading papers, chiefs of police and other officers of the law.

A dispatch from Aiken says three armed members of the mob, which Monday night patrolled the swamp in the vicinity of Springfield, in search of the negro, Arthur Bowen, who, it is alleged, attempted to criminally assault a white woman near Springfield Monday, arrived in Aiken Tuesday morning on the 12.40 train and organized a posse to continue a search for the negro, who is believed to have escaped into the eastern portion of this county.

One member of the party is a brother of the young woman who was the victim of the alleged fiendish attempted Monday morning about 11 o'clock, while his sister was alone in the yard. The young lady struggled so violently and screamed for help so earnestly that the negro became frightened and fled before he could accomplish his diabolical purpose, the young man continued.

The alarm quickly spread throughout the surrounding community, and a posse of angry, determined men soon formed and began the chase. Following the supposed trail of the assaulter, they were led to a dense swamp. Confident that their man was concealed in the depths of the swamp, they surrounded the swamp and patrolled it throughout the night.

Determined to capture the alleged would-be rapist and mete out the usual punishment, the men have usual abandoned the search, but have subdivided themselves into smaller companies. These have been dispatched into the various towns and communities of the immediately adjoining counties and are enlisting the services of others, who will assist them to continue the search.

This attempt has aroused indignation to the boiling point. Pickets, literally armed to the teeth, have been stationed for miles around the immediate vicinity of the crime, and, if apprehended by the angry mob, the guilty party will doubtless receive swift punishment. The victim of the attempt is the wife of a young farmer and the daughter of one of the most prominent citizens of the Springfield section.

Sheriff Salley Returns. Sheriff A. M. Salley, who went to the scene of the outrage near Springfield on Monday as quick as he could get there, returned Tuesday morning having failed to apprehend the fiend. The trial of the fugitive was too cold for the blood hounds to take up. When he left the scene the brute had not been captured, but parties were still on the lookout for him, and it is thought he will be caught at last.

TRYING TO CATCH THE FIEND.

It Is Thought That the Brute Will Yet Be Run Down.

The hunt for Arthur Bowen, the fiend who attempted to assault the lady near Springfield, is still going on. A dispatch from Springfield Tuesday evening said the man hunt which commenced Monday afternoon was still being pushed with vigor.

Three counties contributed to the body of men engaged in the hunt, and it is probable that there never has been a more thorough search or vigil instituted. It is believed Tuesday night that the negro has escaped the hands of the Springfield citizens, but the excellence of the work here almost insures his capture by others in whatever county he has made his way.

The search of the swamps, forests, roads and houses in that section beginning shortly after Monday and continuing still, has been participated in by hundreds of determined citizens from Orangeburg, Aiken and Barnwell counties. After the exhausting expeditions of Monday night, houses and buildings were searched Tuesday morning, and Tuesday afternoon parties went out on a clue that the negro had been seen near the Blackville-Columbia road.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"The Girl in the Taxi" Booked for Next Monday Night.

Monday, Oct. 30.—"The Girl in the Taxi."

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31.—U. S. Marine Band.

United States Marine Band.

In speaking of the United States Marine Band, which appears at the Academy of Music on Tuesday afternoon of next week, the New York Herald says: "Better band music than Lieutenant William H. Santelmann and his red-coated instrumentalists put to their credit has not been heard in New York in many a long day."

Baptist Union Meeting.

Union, No. 2, of the Orangeburg Association will meet with the Ebenezer Baptist Church on next Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The following is the program: Devotional exercises by the Moderator.

Letters received and enrollment of delegates. Introductory sermon, by Rev. D. H. Crossland or Rev. P. A. Bolen. Query No. 1. What has been the general attitude of the Baptist churches in the Association toward the O. C. I. Opened by Rev. J. R. Smith.

After Bigger Game.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "B. F. Keller of Spartanburg, state organizer of the Farmers' Union, is spending the week among his old friends of Calhoun County. The local political slave makers had billed Mr. Keller—who, by the way, is a graduate of Wofford College—for sundry offices from time to time in the races next summer, but his departure will necessitate a new arrangement. Rumor has it that Mr. Keller, like many predecessors, is priming his guns for bigger game and is not oblivious of the strong vantage ground of the densely populated Piedmont section."

Teachers Association Meeting.

The Orangeburg County Teachers Association will meet next Saturday at half-past eleven o'clock in the courthouse. The following is the program of the meeting: How to systematize the cause of study in our schools. To be discussed by Messrs. M. M. Riddle, W. S. Whitaker and J. C. Kushton. The need of well regulated schedules in our schools. To be discussed by Messrs. Norman Byrd, D. H. Marchant, Jr. and W. A. Richard. A full attendance of all teachers are requested.

Death of a Young Matron.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Christopher Atkinson were saddened on Tuesday to hear of her death at her home in Columbia. Mrs. Atkinson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeTreville, who once lived in Orangeburg. Mrs. Atkinson is most pleasantly remembered here as Miss Nora DeTreville. Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeTreville, a sweet, handsome young maiden, just budding into womanhood.

PINE GROVE CHURCH

ANNUAL SYNOD TO MEET THERE IN A SHORT TIME.

Names of the Pastors Who Have Served This Old Historic Church in the Past.

The following brief, but interesting sketch of historic old Pine Grove Lutheran Church was written for the News and Courier by Dr. T. H. Dreher, of St. Matthews, and we take pleasure in reproducing it in our columns, as we know it will be read with interest:

Calhoun County is proud of its Lutheran population—mostly German—and proud of the fact that the next Lutheran Synod of South Carolina will convene November 7-11 in Pine Grove Church, on the Santee River. The first religious society in old Orangeburg County was a Lutheran Church and the first Lutheran organization, in both of the Carolinas, was established in the then village of Orangeburg, along towards the middle of the eighteenth century.

Soon after the second Lutheran Church in Orangeburg Township was established and known as the St. Matthews Lutheran Church, on the old Moncks Corner road, eight miles below the town of St. Matthews, with the Rev. Mr. Giessen-daner, of Orangeburg, as its pastor. From this church, as an offshoot, sprang the present Pine Grove Lutheran Church. Its history of sixty-years is interesting.

It was born in 1847, under the tender guidance of the sainted and eloquent Rev. J. P. Margart amid discouraging conditions. Its first abode was a rude log structure of a few hundred yards northeast of the present residence of Mr. J. C. Stouder-mire and a half mile from the present location. It was later followed by a frame structure on the present site of the pretty cemetery.

Twenty years ago another step forward was made, when the present church building was erected, which is one of the neatest and prettiest in the county. The successor of the Rev. J. P. Margart was the Rev. E. Dufford, two of whose children are still living members of the church and honored citizens of that community.

He was succeeded by the Rev. W. A. Houck for sixteen years and who was well known to The News and Courier correspondent, as a boy, as one of the noblest and most pious members of his or any other religious denomination. He has a son still living in the Cameron section, who is one of the most progressive and scientific farmers in the county.

The Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., succeeded Mr. Houck, who is now the worthy and intelligent secretary of the United Lutheran Synod and for a long time the honored editor of the Lutheran Church Visitor. The Rev. J. H. W. Wertz then served eight years, followed by his son, the Rev. J. Q. Wertz, whose mantle in turn fell upon shoulders of the Rev. M. O. J. Kreps.

The Rev. J. D. Bowles next took charge and, under his efficient management, both the present houses of worship at Pine Grove and Trinity, Elloree, were built. Next in order, successively, were the Revs. B. W. Cronk, S. L. Nease, P. D. Risinger and W. B. Aull. The present pastor, the Rev. L. P. Boland, is worthily and nobly filling the sainted seats occupied by his splendid array of predecessors. During the year 1910, under his successful regime, the pastorate composed of Pine Grove, Trinity (Elloree) and a small congregation, St. Mark's, near Fort Motte, contributed \$1,100 to the new Theological Seminary building, in Columbia. This year they have contributed \$1,000 to the Lutheran Mission School, in Japan. This year, Pine Grove has contributed \$800 to improvements in her church and parsonage.

Pine Grove has been peculiarly honored by the Lutheran Synod, this being the third time its sessions have been held within her sacred precincts, first held 1854 and again in 1884. A stirring incident happened during its sitting in 1884. While in session, the news of Grover Cleveland's first election as president of the United States was announced to the large congregation in the yard by the Rev. Dr. Stack, who waved his hat on high and should lustily for the first Democratic President since Buchanan, in the late fifties.

Such, in short, is the manner of the church which will welcome the Lutheran Synod to its midst in November. It may be stated, in advance, that the visiting brethren will be royally entertained by one of the most prosperous flocks in the State, and who love their church with every fibre of their being.

Reward Offered for Fiend.

The husband of the lady insulted by Arthur Bowen, the black fiend, near Springfield on Monday offers a reward of \$100 for his arrest, dead or alive. The \$100 has been deposited in the Bank of Springfield. The following is the description of the fiendish brute: About 30 years of age, small in size and dark ginger black cake in color, small stubby black mustache, small black eyes, small hands and feet, weight about 145 pounds, height five feet, five or six inches.

Prizes to Be Announced.

The County Board of Education gives out the following: The prize list and those giving the prizes to the boys of the corn club will be announced soon. The prize committee will pass on the reports of the boys the first Monday in November. All boys should have their reports in by above date. Name of winners will be announced and the prizes awarded on Education Day of the County Fair which is Tuesday Nov. 14.

TOY PISTOLS AND CAPS.

Merchants Who Sell Lay Themselves Liable to the Law.

Several people have requested us to call attention to the State law forbidding the selling of toy pistols and cartridges, and we comply by publishing the law passed by the Legislature on the subject some years ago. Here is the law as we find it, and we call the attention of merchants to it:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, in this State, to sell, keep for sale, or offer for sale, or give away, any toy pistol in which caps or cartridges are used, or any caps or cartridges for such toy pistols. Every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction, be fined one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not to exceed thirty days."

This law was passed because of the fact that several children died of lockjaw in this and other states from the use of these toy pistols and cartridges. In the city of Norfolk twenty boys died one Christmas season from particles of the cartridges entering their hands and causing blood poisoning.

They are dangerous and no merchant should sell them in violation of the law. It seems that some of them have recently been sold in this city by some one, and we understand that if it is not stopped the matter will be called to the attention of the grand jury. We are satisfied that the person who sold them did so because they were not aware that it was not unlawful to do. That is why this notice is published. The law must be obeyed.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT SERIOUS

Mrs. H. A. Raysor Is Still Suffering From Her Injuries.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says that "community has been greatly concerned and alarmed over the automobile accident to Mrs. H. A. Raysor and shock to Mrs. A. W. Holman, last Friday, and interest is still unabated. Mrs. Raysor has been under anodynes almost constantly to relieve her intense sufferings. For several days she was unable to use her lower limbs and some spinal complications were feared.

"Her physician, Dr. W. L. Pou, was asked by The News and Courier correspondent Tuesday afternoon for an authentic statement. He says that the patient has suffered intensely, especially in the lumbar region, besides other temporary complications, but his professional opinion is that she has passed the crisis and will get well.

"Mrs. Holman profoundly regrets the accident and is prostrated. The version sent out last Friday was partly incorrect as to the cause of the trouble. It appears that Mrs. Raysor was sitting quietly in her surrey and was in no way responsible for the accident to them, and they all wish and many inquiries have come from various points in the State."

Both Mrs. Raysor and Mrs. Holman have many friends in Orangeburg who regret to hear of the accident to them, and they all wish that both of the injured ladies will soon be entirely restored to health. It was not known here at first that Mrs. Raysor was so seriously hurt, and the above about her condition has caused considerable uneasiness among her friends here.

Farmers' Union For Elloree.

Mr. B. F. Keller, State organizer of the Farmers' Union, will be at Elloree tomorrow afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' union at Elloree. All of the farmers of the vicinity are urgently requested to attend this meeting, as many matters of importance to the farmers will be discussed. The proposed Standard Warehouse will be fully explained to the farmers at this meeting and the books of subscription to the capital stock will be opened and all who desire may subscribe for the stock.

Mercury Keeps Dropping.

The temperature continues to fall, and the weather is cooler now than it has been at any other time this season. Light frosts have been reported as low down as North Carolina, but none has been reported in the lower part of this state, but if the mercury continues to fall it is very likely that we will have a light frost here. Heavy frosts have been reported in some parts of the Mississippi valley. In this part of the country the mercury has fallen near the fifty degree mark, which is not very far from the frost line.

How To Kill Weevils.

"How shall I keep cowpeas over for seed to avoid weevils?" Get a good lot of the naphtha moth balls from a drug store and mix them all through the peas and then store them in tightly covered barrels or boxes. This is the method seedsmen use. If weevils appear at any time, open the peas and place some carbon bisulphide in a saucer on top of them and close up, and the fumes will sink through and kill the weevils. Keep fire away from this as the fumes are explosive, but the moth balls will usually prevent any weevils.

Ninety Dollars Per Acre.

The St. Matthews correspondent of The News and Courier says: "Calhoun County soil is selling high these days, the latest deal of note, reported to-day, is the purchase of the James H. Haigler farm, of 205 acres, near Cameron, by David Haigler, for \$18,500, or a fraction over \$90 per acre. Mr. J. H. Haigler is the popular auditor of Calhoun County and it is currently reported in the streets of St. Matthews that he will move to this, the county seat. He will be thrice welcome.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

We hope the fiend has been caught or killed running. Slater Bros. will receive on Saturday a car load of horses and mules. "The Girl in the Taxi" at the Academy of Music on Monday night. The best comedy this season.

It is better for a community to close up its schools than to have them run in the interest of one man. Mr. F. H. Hughes, of Ridgeville, had the misfortune of having his gin- nery destroyed by fire. His loss was \$2,000 with no insurance.

Mr. George A. Smoak, of this city, presented us with five large pomegranates all on the same twig. This shows how prolific they are this season.

Mrs. Lurline H. Dantzier was Monday appointed postmaster at Parler, a fourth class office in Orangeburg County, to succeed D. C. Dantzier, resigned.

For the last few minutes it has been real winterish to the relief of all. The backbone of summer is now broken and we may look for heavy frost and ice soon.

A crime like that at Springfield Monday should unite all honest men, white and colored, in a common purpose to hunt down and catch the fiend who attempted it.

Mrs. F. P. Langley and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to friends and relatives for kindness shown during the recent illness and death of Mr. Frank P. Langley.

The dastardly crime near Springfield Monday stirred the people of this city, and there was but one desire, and that was that the fiend would be caught and have justice meted out to him.

Ladies should learn to use pistols, so as they can blow out the brains of the first fiend that dares insult them. It is a desperate remedy, but we believe it would be effective.

Sheriff A. M. Salley was taken to the scene of the dastardly crime near Springfield on Monday in the automobile of Mr. Frank Seignious, who made the trip without mishap in a little over one hour.

Sheriff Olin M. Dantzier, of Calhoun County, who has been confined to his house for several days on account of sickness, is able to be up again and hopes to be in attendance upon the duties of his office very shortly.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Charleston Presbytery, met at the Presbyterian church in this city on Tuesday. Rev. W. H. Hudson, missionary to China, delivered an address on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. It was very interesting.

Mr. Roland G. Mooror, who lives near Parlers, had the misfortune to get his arm caught in his cotton gin Monday afternoon, which was broken in three places. This is a very painful accident, and Mr. Mooror has the sympathy of his friends, who hope he will soon recover from it.

It is rather discouraging that the first attempt of a black fiend to assault a white lady in Orangeburg County for a long period should have taken place so soon after the City Council, out of deference to the race to which the fiend belongs, prohibited the exhibition of "The Clansman" in this city.

The news of the Springfield outrage reached Orangeburg about two o'clock, but Sheriff Salley was delayed in getting off by failing to be able to get an automobile at once. Besides, he had to travel some bad roads on his journey, which further delayed him. Notwithstanding all this, the sheriff reached the scene a few hours after the negro had taken to the woods.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Oswald Mortimer Roberts to Miss Ebba Louise daughter of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. W. H. Dukes, on Wednesday evening, November 8 at half past six o'clock, at the family residence on South Broughton street. Mr. Roberts is a resident of Macon, Ga., but at one time lived in this city where he was in charge of the water and electrical works of the city.

Rules for Using Books.

Good books are treasures and they should be handled with the greatest of care by everyone. Here are a few rules that every boy and girl should observe in using books: Never hold a book near a fire. Never drop a book upon the floor. Never turn leaves with the thumb. Never lean or rest upon an open book. Never turn down the corners of leaves. Never touch a book with damp or soiled hands.

Always place a large book upon a table before opening it. Never pull a book from the shelf by the binding at the top but by the back.

Never close a book with a pencil, tablet or anything else that is bulky between the leaves.

Never lend a borrowed book but return it as soon as you are through with it.

Always keep a borrowed book covered with paper while it is in your possession.

Only Made the Attempt.

We are glad to say that the fiend did not succeed in accomplishing his purpose, as was reported in the Springfield case. He was evidently frightened off by the resolute attitude of the lady when he made his base proposal to her, and he beat a retreat. He accosted the lady at her home where she was alone for a very short time.

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