

**SOLDIERS BEAT UP AND ROB CIVILIAN**

**Calhoun Man Stripped and Left in Wood—Arrest Assaultants**

St. Matthews, June 12.—While on his way to Sandy Run Lutheran church today a young man by the name of Livingston was held up by three soldiers from Camp Jackson and brutally beaten, stripped of his clothing, robbed of the car in which he was riding, tied hands and feet and left in the woods. Young Livingston was engaged in carrying relatives to and from church. He had taken some of his people home and was returning for another load. He overtook the three soldiers and was ordered to stop. They got in the car, taking the back seat. After they had got in, one of them struck Livingston in the head with a pistol, rendering him unconscious. They then took charge of the car and drove into the woods near Cridois' springs on the state road. The boy was stripped of his clothing and tied hand and foot. He was then left. After the party had gone the boy regained consciousness, worked himself free and went to a negro house and gave the alarm. Sheriff Hill was immediately notified and was soon upon the scene. Upon his arrival he was informed that the soldiers in the stolen car had already passed through St. Matthews and were on their way toward Charleston. He communicated at once with citizens at Ellore, who waylaid the road. In a few minutes the soldiers appeared. Magistrate Evans and Rural Police-man Ballard had assembled a good force, and when the soldiers appeared, found themselves at once in their clutches. Sheriff Hill was soon on the scene and arrived at Ellore within a few minutes after the soldiers were arrested. They had in their possession an ordinary .32 Smith and Wesson pistol, two hand bags and the clothes of the assaulted boy. The men admitted the assault and made statement, giving their names, addresses and the details of the affair, as above related.

The names as given are Herbert Annie, Brockton, Mass.; Leslie W. Edson, Whitman, Mass.; G. B. Logan Eureka, Cal.

Logan says that he is the one that struck the boy, but says that the others assisted in the other parts of the affair. The entire community at Sandy Run at once turned out to give the sheriff all assistance possible and the sheriff states that co-operation on the part of citizens both at Sandy Run and Ellore was splendid. The men are tonight in jail here under warrants charging them with the offense. Considerable excitement prevailed for a time throughout the community.

**ORCHARD NOTES**

Clemson College.—Don't forget to spray grapes with Bordeaux mixture. If you do not have the formula for making this spray write to the Extension Service for circular on spraying.

Spray apples with Bordeaux mixture the first week in June and again three weeks later to control bitter rot and scab. Late varieties should be sprayed again in the middle of August.

Spray peaches with self-boiled lime-sulphur. The last spray should be applied about three weeks before the fruit is ripe, or just before it begins to color.

As soon as the peaches are harvested, remove all broken and dead branches.

Plow the orchard in June and sow to peas or plant velvet beans or soy beans in rows. If velvet beans are planted the vines must not be allowed to run over the trees. In the fall plow under these vines and sow a cover crop of crimson clover.

**MRS. PAGE PASSES AWAY.**

Southboro, Mass., June 7.—Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, wife of the former United States ambassador to Italy died here today. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Page was married first to Henry Field of Chicago, in whose memory she dedicated the Field collection in the Chicago Art Institute. She became the wife of Thomas Nelson Page in 1893. The former ambassador was at the bedside when death came. Mrs. Page will be buried in Washington.

Watch the label on your paper.

**BOBBIE'S ADVENTURE**

(Proper Gander)

Bobbie slipped quietly into his seat at the breakfast table. His father had a worried look on his face and was saying to Bobbie's mother, "I am missing more logs from the wood lot next to the mill. I have some very valuable trees, and I am afraid that if nothing is done to stop these men, all of the trees will disappear."

Bobbie's mother tried to think of some way in which she could help her husband and finally asked, "couldn't you send one of your men to the lot and let him watch until the thieves come?"

I had thought of that but all of the men are needed at the saw-mill. I don't see any way of catching the rascals at present.

Bobbie thought to himself as he finished his breakfast. "Oh! what an adventure it would be for me, if I could fall upon the men while they are at their work, and make them my captives, like the heroes in all my storybooks. How the boys at school will envy me! How everybody will say of me, as I pass by, 'there is the brave boy who captured the thieves in his father's wood-lot.'"

As he walked along the path from the mill, through the forest, Bobbie was still thinking of what his father had said that morning. Suddenly he stopped. There, only about fifty yards away, were two men, busily loading a wagon with some of his father's finest logs. All of his manly visions flew away and his first thought was to run. But after regarding them in silence for a few minutes, an idea came into his busy little brain, and it was all he could do to keep from shouting.

Going up to the men, he said, quite boisterously, "Hello there! what are you fellows taking those bum logs for, why, if you would keep your eyes open you could see that there are plenty of trees around here that would make those logs look like scrubs."

As the men looked up, Bobbie's heart sank. He had expected to see harsh, coarse looking men, but not such villainous brutes as these. His knees shook, but he managed to keep his bold appearance.

One of the men said, "who are you and what trap do you think you are going to lead us into?"

Bobbie replied, as boisterously as before and his conscience did not give him a thought, "Oh, I hired out to the boss of this wood lot, but he got too rough and gave me too much work to do, so I've quit. I'm going to join some gang like yours and help clean up this lot for the boss, just to get even with him."

The men were fully convinced when Bobbie had finished, that he was telling the truth and would not get them into any trouble.

One of them said, "Well, since you are going to join a gang, it might as well be ours as anybody else's and you can take us to those trees now, I guess."

Bobbie was breathless with excitement as he started out in the head of the men. He went straight for the heart of the woods, but led them round so that after a while they were going in an entirely new direction. The men grumbled at the distance to the trees and threatened to go back to the ones they had left, but Bobbie told them that they were almost there. Just then they came into a clearing, and the two thieves found themselves surrounded by the workmen of the camp.

Bobbie walked up to his father and said proudly, "Father, here are the thieves; I have captured them for you."

—Sarah Leslie, IX.

**NOTICE! SCHOOL ELECTION**

Whereas a petition has been circulated in Rocky River School District No. 4 asking for an election for the purpose of voting an additional tax of (6) six mills for school purposes, and whereas it appears to be properly signed an election is hereby called to take place at the school house in said district on Tuesday, June 28th, 1921.

Those in favor of the tax will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word "Yes." Those opposed will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word "No."

Trustees to act as managers of said election.

Rules governing General elections to be observed.

W. J. EVANS, 6, 13. 3t Co. Supt. of Education.

**DOES NOT REGARD MEXICAN-AMERICAN SITUATION GRAVE**

Mexico City, June 11.—P. Elias Calles, secretary of the interior, who returned yesterday from an extensive trip throughout the republic, expressed optimism over the situation which has arisen between the United States and Mexico relative to recognition being extended the Obregon government.

"I am absolutely sure," said the secretary, "that President Obregon will be able to resolve the so-called conflict with the United States without disparagement of himself or the nation."

He added he did not consider the situation grave and said the entire cabinet was in absolute agreement with the policy outlined by President Obregon.

Charges that he is sympathetic with the Bolsheviki have been made against Secretary Calles, but he dismissed these allegations as "inconsequential," explaining, however, that he was "a friend of the proletariat and will defend it, but always within the law."

The entire nation has been pacified, the secretary asserted and is returning to the paths of peace. He said he would make a detailed report of his trip at today's cabinet meeting, at which international affairs may be discussed.

**HARD AND FAST PRICE FOR A WIFE IS FIXED**

London, June 7.—Five pounds sterling, and no more is to be the price of a wife, according to a recently ratified convention between the governments of Great Britain and Liberia.

This convention regulates the relations between the tribes living on the border line between Liberia and Sierra. Women's rights are to be recognized. No woman can be compelled to return to a claimant against her will.

**UNIVERSITY OF SO. CAROLINA.**

**Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.**

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in the University of South Carolina and for admission of new students will be held at the county Court House, July 8, 1921, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 8, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Currell for scholarship application blanks. These blanks properly filled out by the applicant should be filed with Dr. Currell by July 5. Scholarships are worth \$100, free tuition and fees, total \$158. Next session will open Sept. 14, 1921. For further information write

President W. S. Currell, 3t Univ. of S. C., Columbia, S. C.

**Winthrop College SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION**

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 1, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 1 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 14th, 1921. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C. 5, 27-1f.

**NOTICE!**

The annual election of Trustees for the Abbeville School District will be held in the Court House, Tuesday, June 28th, 1921 at 7 P. M. to elect three Trustees to succeed W. M. Barnwell, J. D. Kerr and J. C. Thomson whose terms expire on that date, and one Trustee to serve the unexpired time of Albert Henry.

J. C. Thomson, Secretary, W. M. Barnwell, Chairman. June 8, 2-wks.



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