

**T. U. VAUGHN
MAKES ESCAPE**

Greenville County Man Accused of Unspeakable Crimes in Orphan Asylum Saws his Way to Freedom.

Greenville, June 26.—T. U. Vaughn, former superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphan home, located near Greenville, and a prisoner in the county jail since May 31, charged with the triple crime of "rape, living in adultery and procuring an abortion," the alleged victim being an orphan girl under his care, sawed his way to liberty early today and tonight flees before the pursuing arm of the law with the odds greatly in his favor.

At 2 o'clock this morning Jallor Phillips was aroused by a negro woman prisoner, who was confined in a cell on the second floor above Vaughn's cell, telling him that some one was escaping from below. Before the jailor could reach Vaughn's cell, the bird had flown. The alarm was quickly spread and a determined but unsuccessful search has been made throughout the day for the fleeing prisoner.

Aided by Outsiders.

It is practically certain that Vaughn was aided by one or more persons from the outside, and it is said that Jallor Phillips rushed out into the yard in time to see two men go over the jailyard fence. The prisoner made his escape by severing a section of one of the window bars with a hack saw. A short distance from the point where he clambered over the jail yard fence he stumbled and on the spot was found the saw frame, pieces of the blade, the prisoner's hat and a letter addressed to him. The hole through which the man went measured twelve by seven inches, and only one bar was sawed in twain. In the vacant section today was seen the section of the bar the man had sawed out. It had been wrapped in cloths to deaden the rasping sound of the hack saw. On the floor of the cell lay the prisoner's thumbed Bible, a copy of Whitte's poems an da copy of Pilgrim's Progress.

Ugly Evidence.

Some rather ugly looking evidence of carelessness on the part of the county officials with their prisoner and of guilt on the part of the man's brother in assisting Vaughn to escape has been brought to light today. It is reliably stated that the man's brother purchased the hack saw and three blades from a local hardware concern a week ago today and Chief of Police Holcombe, who learned of this purchase at that time, stated today that he at once notified the deputy sheriff and the jailor to be on the alert, as Vaughn's brother had that day purchased a hack saw and blades.

Well Supplied With Money.

The fugitive is evidently well supplied with money as the records in the office of the register of mesne conveyance show that since he was placed in jail he mortgaged his home for the sum of \$4,000. He is a man of rather keen intellect and is well informed and the county authorities realize that they have a difficult task to perform if they capture him. As to whether he is armed, they do not know.

Not Only One Victim.

The Vaughn case created something of a sensation in Greenville when the warrant for his arrest was sworn out. The press, out of consideration for the Odd Fellows' order and the orphan children at the home and out of respect for the sensibilities of the public, has suppressed a volume of details of the heinousness of the life Vaughn is charged with having led at the time he was in charge of the orphan home. While the warrant against him charges him with wronging only one girl, a statement in writing has been seen by this correspondent wherein this girl states that of her own knowledge Vaughn wronged six of the orphans in addition to herself.

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Wasted Effort.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL QUESTIONS.

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Malignant Unbelief. Mark III:20-35. Golden Text—This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world and men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. John III:19.

(1.) Verses 20-21—Why did the relatives of Jesus think he was beside himself?

(2.) Why does a state of intense religious experience still impress the average man as insanity?

(3.) If the preachers who are afflicted with empty pews should become intensely spiritual what effect, if any, would that have upon the size of their congregations?

(4.) Verse 22—Where is the scene of this lesson laid?

(5.) Are Christians who earn their living by teaching religion liable to backslide in their own souls? Give your reasons.

(6.) What reason had these scribes to think that Jesus was possessed with the devil and cast out devils by his power?

(7.) What is that dangerous and subtle power in human nature, which enables a man to believe almost anything in the line of his interests or prejudices?

(8.) Verse 23-26—Why may not Satan cast out a small demon in order to make way for a bigger one?

(9.) These scribes admitted the fact of Christ's wonderful miracles; why, therefore, and by what power were they performed?

(10.) Why is it that so many men, in spite of the fact that Christ's claim is so well established, continue to make such foolish attacks on Christianity?

(11.) How do you account for these scribes making such a foolish statement that Christ cast out devils by the power of Belzebul? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(12.) Verse 27—What does Christ propose to do with the devil ("the strong man") in so far as the individual Christian is concerned?

(13.) Verses 28-30—What respect could this sin of the scribes be called a sin against the Holy Ghost?

(14.) If a man sins against light, knowledge, and continues to reject the only way of salvation, why is it impossible for him to be forgiven?

(15.) As it applies to sinners today, what would you say is the sin against the Holy Ghost which never can be forgiven?

(16.) eVerses 31-35—What would you think Christ's brethren and his mother wanted of him?

(17.) If our most loved friends after the flesh want to keep us back from intense spiritual work, what should be our attitude to them?

(18.) Which relations are the holier and happier and why, those after the flesh or those after the spirit?

Lesson for Sunday, July 14, 1912. The Seed in the Four Kinds of Soil. Mark IV:1-20.

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