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My Catches Thrown Away. The following was taken from the Marton (N. C.) Post of March 19th, 1884, and was inserted by Mr. Finley, and was not an advertisement.

Another Voice from Marton. MARDON, N. C., October 23rd, 1882. Mrs. Joe Person, Franklington: Please - Mr. G. H. of this place, informed me today that you were here some time ago and told him you could cure Scrofula, and he advised me to write to you for some of your circulars.

Dr. J. H. McADEN, CHARLOTTE, N. C. And for Sale by all Druggists. Every Bottle Prepared Under the Immediate Supervision of Mrs. Joe Person.

Another Arrival - OF THOSE Popular White Robes From \$5 to \$15. ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES, With Narrow Goods to Match. Look at our 10c. White Lawn, our 10c Barred Muslin, our 10c. 4-4 Bleached Domestic.

PARASOLS! Our Black Dress Goods Department includes Cashmeres, Armures, Dros D'Zofias, Nun's Veilings, Albatross, &c. &c. Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' Neckwear, and a large stock of Fashionable Ready-Made Clothing at low figures.

ASK AT ALEXANDER & HARRIS' TO SEE THEIR STOCK OF Cane Matting, Our First Announcement! 1884 Spring & Summer Clothing. 1884 W. Kaufman & Co.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT Is one of the largest, and at all seasons well stocked with the choicest fabrics. OUR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT Will not fail to interest every one in want of STYLISH BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

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A SLICK SCOUNDREL. AN EPISODE AMONG EPISODES. G. P. Lamb, Alias Crawford, Alias Ewing, Alias Smith, Alias an Innocent Gentleman, Alias a Scoundrel, Alias a Scoundrel, Alias a Scoundrel.

As has already been published in THE OBSERVER, on or about the 21st or 22nd of March, ultimo, a man named G. P. Lamb alias Ewing, alias W. G. Crawford, alias Smith, was arrested at Danville, Va. by authority of a warrant sworn out by a gentleman named Jones, to whom the man of many aliases, while under the influence of liquor, had stated that he had killed a deputy U. S. Marshal and a negro, in Stuebenville, Ohio.

When the man was arrested while it was believed that he was guilty of some crime, the officers of the law were at once telegraphed to Charleston in Kanawha and received a reply at once "to hold the suspected party - think he is wanted" - and further stating that Alfred Burnett, the deputy marshal of that district, who is located in Danville in a day or two to see if he could identify the prisoner as the man.

Before the prisoner was sent to West Virginia, he conceived a plan for escape from the Danville jail, which was frustrated by Capt. Bell, a confederate, a negro man named Raleigh Wilson, attempted to carry out the plan last Wednesday night, and was shot three times by a colored employee of the jail.

About the 12th of February last Capt. Bell received a note from Mr. Richard Garrett, which was handed to him by the man Lamb, who introduced himself as Mr. W. G. Crawford. The letter from Mr. Garrett stated that Mr. Crawford was a gentleman from Eastern North Carolina, and had with him a letter from Col. John E. Brown, which was apparently genuine, in which Col. Brown had given him some good advice, and wrote as if he had known his brother during the war.

Respected Sir - Per the request of my brother I have taken the liberty of penning this note and enclosing a letter to him which please forward to him. I have sent a draft for him to sign and on the receipt of it I will have an exchange sent you in a few days thereafter on Baltimore for \$200 payable to you. I wish you would have him sent from the bounds of the United States at once and caution him against confidants. His troubles are honorable in the eyes of gentlemen, but those who his troubles come before are not that class of men. I write this in haste. I send an envelope addressed properly, which you should forward to him, and which he can have his reply sent through me in safety. Any favors extended my unfortunate brother will be long remembered by an Unseen friend, M. L.

P. S. - I give only M. L. for fear of the letter might be possibly intercepted. February 19, 1884. You need not necessarily enclose my key to the envelope, as he is a personal friend of my brother and true. My brother's letter I leave for you to address, as he so instructed me. On the day after the receipt of this letter, the following was received from Lamb in an enclosed letter mailed by the mail agent on the Memphis & Chattanooga Railroad:

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Feb. 1, '84. Dear Friends - I arrived safe and found my friends had moved to Texas. I have come here, at least near this point, and shall remain until I hear from you. It may be some ten (10) days yet before you receive any tidings from the communications sent. Let the matter rest for a few days, as it will require some little time to get business properly attended to. Return my kindest regards to friend Baker. I have no news. Could I get some arrangement with Mr. Baker to go home for me in person and settle my affairs and dispose of my effects, paying him liberally, I have two dollars (\$2.00) now in the treasury from your kindness. Shall never forget you and him. Write me by first mail. If you have a V to spare you can enclose. With best wishes to you and him, I am, Forever your friend, W. G. CRAWFORD.

To W. T. R. Bell, Esq., King's Mountain, N. C. P. S. - Address me at Huntsville, Ala. Before replying to this letter Capt. Bell received another letter, of which the following is a copy: NEAR HUNTSVILLE, ALA. February 21st 1884. My Dear Sir - After my best respects to you and friend Baker, I will say this leaves me not well, as yet I have no news from you, between us and no one else. I must get to my friends in danger at this place so much so I left Huntsville. It is H-d Q's for the U. S. Marshal, and U. S. Court I have not made any confidence at all. My name is gone and my wife and family will be due Monday. I can't work on the account of my wounds and really I can get nothing to do which I can do, I am not safe here, by no means. I must get to my friends in Texas for \$21 - Twenty One Dollars - I must do something at once. If I was with friends in Texas I would feel safe. Show this to friend Baker if you can, and if you can spare me funds, to reach that State, it is useless for me to explain anything you certainly will hear from Home soon. I must again impose on you both to send me enough to settle my board and take the steamer I mean to leave the better. I shall wait for an answer. Pardon me for asking these favors. Should you send, send by first mail. Address: W. G. CRAWFORD, Decatur Alabama.

Do not register nor Express or send money order, simply enclose it an ordinary letter it will come safe. It was to be identified that would cause trouble and that I could not do - enclose it in an ordinary Envelope and I will receive it all O. K. address as above. I have gone about 6 miles in the country and claim I am awaiting funds from Home. Hope to hear from you at once, delay no time. You shall be well paid. I sign no name but from Your Friend as above, have this bid immediately on the receipt of this. I shall send to office to day and shall remain until I hear from this Express stationery, and pencil, Envelope it is the best I can do. Write at once. My nearest P. O. now is Decatur, Ala. If you have written me at Huntsville it will be sent to me at Decatur. W. G. CRAWFORD, Decatur, Ala.

The day before receiving this letter Capt. Bell had forwarded the draft for \$200, which had been received in the letter from the sister, to W. G. Crawford, Huntsville, Ala., to be signed and returned, the draft being upon a merchant in Edenton, N. C., as explained in the course of the following letter was received, bearing the U. S. stamp of the postmaster in Decatur, Alabama: Decatur, Ala., Feb. 2, '84. My Dear Sir and Friend - Yours is just received, and was truly glad to hear from you. News, I have none. I sign and return the draft, which I hope is all right, you can send at once. I am as one that is just waiting for you to keep a memorandum of all you do for me, and pay yourself from the amount. It will cost me about \$21 or \$22 to reach, I think, friends. I have made no confidants, not one. Now, on the receipt of this, I want you to send me \$40 or \$50, so as I can get me a good nice suit of clothes, and I shall go at once to a good place. I want you to do all of this for nothing for me. I want to pay you well, and for my liberty I will be indebted to you. You send it an ordinary envelope, just as you sent the \$10; the \$10 has just paid my board, &c. Now if you send me the \$21, or more, before you get this, then you need not send only get this to make out \$40 or \$50. As soon as you get the \$40, and we wind up affairs, I will make a present of my money and have you to go down home for me and pay you well. Best wishes to you and friend B. Attend to this at once. Send simply in ordinary envelope. Ever your ob't servant, G. P. L.

The next day the mail brought the following: My Dear Friend - Have just wrote you. I am uneasy and want to leave here at once. As I am in a suspicious country, and I have no business it is causing considerable talk, and so reveal my troubles to any one I will not, not knowing in whom I can put confidence. I want you to send me by first mail \$50; if you have sent any since the \$10, then send enough to make out the \$50. Send it in ordinary envelope and it will come all right. I want and must have some good clothes, and tell you the truth, I am nearly like Adam. Send me the amount if you have to borrow it until mine comes and pay. Just for it. I write this in haste. I hope you are well. I am miserable here. With best wishes and long life, I am, Your ob't serv't, W. G. C.

Address W. G. Crawford, Decatur, Morgan county, Alabama. Attend to this at once. If you have not sent any but the \$10, send me \$50; if you have sent any since the \$10, then only send enough to make out \$50. Send in ordinary envelope; do not register. It will come safe in an ordinary envelope. You mail the enclosed to R. P. Shelton, Edenton, N. C. Let me hear from you by first mail; it will do for me to remain here. With all success, I am, as before, Your ob't serv't. You had better destroy my letters. The same day this letter was received Capt. Bell forwarded the drafts, as directed, to Miss Mary Lamb, under cover of an envelope directed to R. P. Shelton, Edenton, N. C., and in a few days received the following letter bearing the postmark of Norfolk and dated March 12, 1884, and evidently in a disguised hand writing: My Dear Sir - Your to hand - the

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