

HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

ELI W. PEARCE IS THE RIGHT NAME

Of the Man of Mystery and He is Wanted in Two States For Horse Stealing. He Came From Onslow County.

The man whom the Chief of Police has had confined in the city guard-house for the past ten days, has stole more than one horse and buggy. His home is in Onslow county, near the Pender line. He has been away from home for about a year and a half, and it is presumed that he has been practicing his profession as a horse thief in the several communities which he has visited.

Deputy Sheriff H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday with a warrant for Eli W. Pearce, the real name of the criminal, who is wanted in Onslow county for giving mortgages on property which he did not own. The deputy sheriff says that about eighteen months ago Pearce bought a mule from Cater & Brice, of Wallace, in Duplin county, and gave mortgages on property which did not exist. Pearce took this mule and went to Jacksonville and was bold enough to tackle the deputy sheriff, to whom he gave a mortgage on the mule, together with two yoke of oxen and a number of sheep, which he did not own and which never existed, except in his mind.

These are the crimes for which he is wanted in Onslow and which caused the deputy to come to Goldsboro.

There are other charges against Pearce in South Carolina and Chief of Police Freeman has refused to give up the criminal until the South Carolina matter has been investigated. Yesterday Chief Freeman received a letter from the Chief of Police of Darlington, S. C., which contained a printed circular offering \$20 reward for the arrest of a man answering to the description of Pearce, who is wanted for stealing a horse and buggy from a livery, stable. He hired the turn out and did not go back to the stables. The horse is the same one Pearce came to Goldsboro with, but he had traded the buggy for a road cart. It is expected that an officer will arrive soon from Darlington to take charge of the prisoner and horse and road cart, which have been traded to Mr. John Grantham for another horse, bridle and saddle.

That such a bold and daring criminal is now in the clutches is just cause for congratulation on the part of the general public and much credit should be given the Chief of Police A. B. Freeman, who arrested the man because of suspicious actions and held him for several days when there was no crime charged against him. The chief felt confident that he had a man in his possession who had committed some grave offense and the only fears entertained about the affair was that he could not be traced to the scene of his crime, and now that this has been done the man of mystery will have little of interest for the general public.

MARRIED AT 13.

A Cotton Factory Girl of 13 Marries a Man of 26.

From Daily Argus of Monday.

Little Mamie Lassiter, 13 years old, who lives in the cotton factory settlement in the Northern part of the city and who works at the Wayne Cotton Mill, was married this morning to Hardy Matthews, who works at the same mill.

The girl went to work this morning as usual and left the mill about 10 o'clock and went to the place of appointment in a nearby house and were married at once. The license was secured on Saturday by Matthews, who gave the girl's age as 20.

When he first applied for license the Register of Deeds refused and said that he must have the written consent of the girl's mother. Matthews went off and soon returned with the necessary paper, which the Register now believes the girl's mother has never seen. On account of the opposition of the mother of the girl, the marriage which had been set for Saturday, was put off until a more favorable opportunity, which occurred this morning. The age of the groom is 26.

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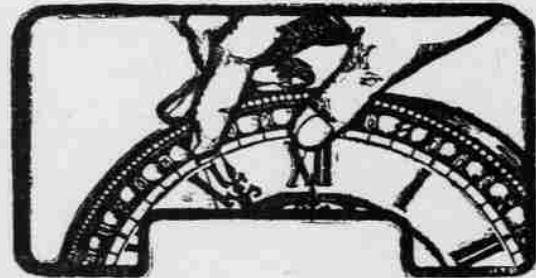
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