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Brave Man Outwitted Couple Who Attacked Him in Dark of Night

Superintendent in Excelsior Mills of Union, S. C., was Victim of Cowardly Attack From Man and His Son.

Wrested Guns From Both of his Assailants by Wonderful Display of Nerve and Strength. Girl Appealed to Him.

Union, S. C., Feb. 1.—A very sensational hold-up in which E. S. Trammell, superintendent of the spinning department at the Excelsior Kaiting Mills, was attacked by J. D. Fore, a North Carolina mountaineer and his 17-year-old son, occurred in South Union last night, and as the outcome of this life and death struggle alone in the dark, E. S. Trammell disarmed and overpowered both his antagonists.

It appears that Fore had been in the mill under the influence of liquor. During the afternoon he had insulted one of the female operatives, who appealed to Mr. Trammell, and when Trammell remonstrated with Fore, Fore drew a knife on him, but Trammell managed to get a box between them and then knocked Fore down. He then ordered Fore to leave the mill, which he did vowing vengeance on Trammell. He then returned to his home where he armed himself and his son with shot guns and prepared to waylay Trammell as he returned home when the mill closed down.

It seems that the son was reluctant to do this, but he did as his father commanded.

Mr. Trammell having an intimation that Fore might give him trouble went home about dark, and somewhat sooner than usual, and as he was nearing Fowler's store, he saw two figures in front of him, and a voice from one asked, "Is that you, Trammell?" To which he responded, "Yes." Immediately the elder Fore stepped forward and leveled the gun at Trammell's breast. As quick as a flash Trammell drew from his pocket a spinning roll, weighing about a half a pound, the only weapon he had and threw that with great force at Fore, striking him in the forehead, and causing him to lose the gun. Then Trammell jumped forward, caught the gun and showed it between his legs when one barrel discharged.

Fore commanded his boy to shoot and he placed the gun against Trammell's side, when with the other hand Trammell seized the other gun and by a supreme test of strength broke the gun in two, and with the other hand pulled the other gun from between his legs and in attempting to point it forward, the other barrel was discharged, the load singeing Trammell's hair and blowing his hat from his head, part of the gun was later being found in Trammell's hair.

With the boy's gun Trammell then struck the elder Fore and knocked him unconscious and the boy ran away.

Trammell then coolly walked off and informed persons at a near by store that they had better look after Fore. Both of the Fores were arrested and placed in jail last night, and this morning were fined \$100 or thirty

days on the chain-gang, the extreme limit the city council is allowed, but the case will be carried to higher courts by Trammell.

The incident has caused great excitement and interest, and Trammell's wonderful strength, and nerve and calmness have been much commented on.

It is not known now whether Fore will pay the fine or serve the sentence, as it is understood that he has a son, occurred in South Union last night, and as the outcome of this life and death struggle alone in the dark, E. S. Trammell disarmed and overpowered both his antagonists.

CASE OF DR. FOSTER

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Governor Swanson has written a letter to the Attorney General instructing him to force the issue putting into office the officers of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, elected by the board.

This is due to the dead lock resultant from the circuit Judge Tyler's second writ sustaining Dr. Foster.

The Governor said:

"The time has arrived for the commonwealth to do all it can to end this matter speedily."

The Supreme Court of Appeals issued a broadside injunction against Dr. Foster and Judge Tyler which it is stated closes every avenue to the former.

Dr. Foster In Charge.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—Doctor Foster, deposed by the general board as superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital for the Insane, is still in charge with Dr. Brunk who has been named as successor on the scene accompanied by Messrs. Bland and Cole of the special board appointed to install Dr. Frank, Dr. Foster remains in charge under the injunctions granted by Judge Tyler.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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HARRY LEHR AT COURT BALL.

His Wife and Other Well Known Americans Kaiser's Guests.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—After all, there were not three American Ambassadors at the court ball, although three slept in Berlin. George Von L. Meyer arrived at the Bristol Hotel from St. Petersburg at about 1:30, but did not attend the ball. He is apparently in splendid health. He will, it is understood, be received by the Kaiser.

The American Ambassador to France and Mrs. McCormick, accompanied by Mr. Eddy, went from the Hohenzollern strasse to the Palace.

The American Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. Tower had a large American party to chaperone, including Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt. Mrs. John Drexel, whose diamond-and-pearl tiara was one of the finest seen, went to the ball with Mrs. Harry Lehr, whose popular husband, in the newest court costume, after the manner of that worn in England, escorted them.

Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt started a little earlier. The former's jewels were simply superb. Mr. O'Shaughnessy accompanied his wife. Other guests who attended the ball were Mr. Spencer Eddy, Mr. J. W. Garrett, Colonel and Mrs. John Wisner and Captain and Mrs. Howard. The Emperor paid special attention to Mr. Tower and his wife, and the American party generally was made much of.

CHINA'S THRONE MENACED.

Revolt Becomes Formidable, and Palace Guards are Doubled.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6.—The steamer Tartar has brought advice that the revolution in Central China is becoming a serious menace to China and a formidable rebellion may follow.

Sun Yat Sen, the rebel leader, is in Tokio organizing the revolt, which he says, is expected to achieve the fall of the Manchu dynasty within three years.

The rebels hold the mountain fastnesses and defy 20,000 imperial troops. Foreigners say it is doubtful if the revolution can be suppressed, should all the troops at the disposal of the government be sent.

At Peking exceptional precautions are being taken, police and palace guards being doubled.

Snowslide Buries Villagers.

Tarbes, France, Feb. 6.—A snow avalanche at Berages, a celebrated watering place in the Hautes-Pyrenees, buried a number of persons, and destroyed the Casino and twenty houses. Berages is noted for its sulphur springs.

There are many men of many minds; some even mind their own business.

When a man begins to sneer at everything he has outlived his usefulness.

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Big Meeting of Lumbermen. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Southwestern Lumbermen's Association began its annual meeting in Kansas City today and will be in session until Friday. More than 1,200 prominent lumbermen are on hand from various parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri.

Justice Bill Considered

The House this Morning Passed the Bill on its Third Reading. A Few Amendments. Bill Relating to Solicitors.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.—In the House this morning the Justice bill, extending and enlarging the powers of the Corporation Commission, passed its third reading. The bill came up today at noon as a special order. An amendment was offered to the bill by Manning to make railroad penalties for delay in freight be \$25 for the first day and one dollar a day after the first. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Representative Dowd, of Mecklenburg, introduced a bill, out of order, to separate white and colored passengers on street cars.

In the Senate.

A long discussion was heard in the Senate this morning on the Webb bill to put solicitors on salary. The discussion passed its second reading after a discussion, lasting two hours. On objection it was carried over to tomorrow.

An amendment by McLain provides salaries of \$2,500 if the fees amount to that much and that no solicitor shall receive more than the aggregate of the fees in his district. Also that fees over \$2,500 go to the school fund.

Another amendment was adopted to have the bill go into effect January, 1909.

Among the notable bills introduced in the Senate was one by Graham, to allow the Governor to employ counsel for the commerce commission.

By Nathan, to appoint a reformatory commission and to define its duties. This is along the line of the plan advocated in the Governor's message.

A bill passed the Senate to prohibit employees and managers of dispensaries from receiving gifts from liquor houses, etc.

\$118,800 FOR BUG HUNTING.

House Gives More to Bureau of Entomology.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The House completed the Agricultural Appropriation bill after adopting sundry amendments.

By a vote of 75 to 136 the House increased the appropriation for the Bureau of Entomology from \$75,000 to \$118,800 in order that scientific investigations may be made of the white fly pest in Florida, the gypsy moth of Massachusetts, thrips that attack the cherry trees of California and the tobacco insect which devastates the dark tobacco regions of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was sent to conference, the managers on the part of the House being Messrs. Cousins, of Iowa; C. B. Landis, of Indiana, and Howard, of Georgia.

The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill, carrying \$84,000,000 in round numbers, was taken up, no time being agreed upon for the close of general debate.

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Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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UNWRITTEN LAW CASES EPIDEMIC

Washington, D. C., January 31.—The murder of Herbert Posey last week at La Plata, Md., has added another to the list of similar tragedies, all involving the so-called "unwritten law," that have stirred this section of the country recently.

Within a little over a month there have been three murders in Washington and vicinity, beginning with the killing of former Senator Brown of Utah by Annie M. Bradley, because he would not marry her.

Shortly after the Brown murder came the Byswater tragedy in Virginia, in which a young man of social standing was shot to death by the brother of the young girl whom he was declared to have wronged and whom he attempted to desert a few hours after he had been forced into marriage at the point of a pistol.

In the Hubert Posey killing, the latest to be added to the list, the alleged avengers were the mother and the brother of the wronged girl. The mother, Mrs. Mollie Bowie, and her son, Henry Bowie, are now in jail, each attempting to shoulder all the blame and to exonerate the other.

Young Posey was met on the road on his return from work by Mrs. Bowie and her son. Mrs. Bowie was seen with a revolver in her hand and her son was seen to have a shotgun.

Hubert Posey, according to the testimony of eye witnesses, did not exhibit any signs of fright, apparently not thinking the woman would shoot. Companions who were with Posey left him talking with the woman and her son and passed on down the road.

Clayton Posey, brother of the victim, came up in time to join in the argument, but left before the shooting. Mother and son upbraided Posey for not carrying out his promises to marry "Sis" Bowie on Thanksgiving night. The young man attempted to walk away but had gone but a short distance when he was fired upon by both Mrs. Bowie and her son. He was found dead a short time later behind an old house where he had crawled after being shot.

It is the belief of persons familiar with the case that Hubert Posey had promised to marry "Sis" Bowie and that he actually paid for the license, but experienced a change of mind after he had discussed his prospective marriage with his parents. Henry Bowie is known to have worried much over his sister's condition and had several times made threats against Posey. The latter knew of the feelings the Bowies had toward him and he had been advised to leave the country.

Fish and Game Men Meet.

Quebec, Feb. 6.—Legislative and other measures for the further protection of fish and game are to be discussed by the American Fish and Game Protective Association, which began its seventh annual meeting in this city today. The sessions, which are to last two days, are being held in the Parliament building, with the Hon. Jean Prevost presiding.

Columbus Bench Show.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—A bench show under the auspices of the Columbus Kennel Club opened in this city today. Several hundred dogs of all classes are on exhibition, including some of the most valuable canines in the country. Judging began soon after the opening today and will be continued until the show closes Saturday.

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Obstruction Adjacent to Park Drive, Rules New York Park Board.

New York, Feb. 1.—Because it is an obstruction within the meaning of the ruling of the park department governing the property adjacent to Riverside drive, the city has asked Isaac L. Rice, owner of the villa at Eighty-ninth street and the drive; to remove the \$50,000 7-foot wall and terrace that surrounds his brick and marble mansion.

Since 1903 the matter has been in abeyance, but within two weeks the case will be heard in the Supreme Court.

M. Schwab and Bishop Potter, neighbors, both have high iron fences which separate their grounds more effectively from the drive than does his lower marble and brick terrace, but suffer no interference.

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It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms; and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Gastonia	Lv. 10:38 am	9:00 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 11:50 am	1:45 am	
Newton	Lv. 12:28 pm	3:06 pm	
Hickory	Lv. 12:57 pm	2:20 pm	2:20 pm
Lenoir	Ar. 2:12 pm		5:15 pm
Southbound			
Lenoir	Lv. 3:05 pm		9:45 am
Hickory	Lv. 3:57 pm	5:20 am	11:50 am
Newton	Lv. 4:24 pm	7:00 am	
Lincolnton	Lv. 5:02 pm	9:00 am	
Gastonia	Lv. 6:00 pm	12:10 am	
		1:30 pm	
Yorkville	Lv. 6:50 pm	3:05 pm	
Chester	Ar. 7:45 pm	4:45 pm	

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