

THE MESSENGER.

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Abducted a Young Girl.

Hibbard Sentenced to One Year in the Auburn Penitentiary.

Oliver T. Hibbard, a prominent citizen of South Butler, Wayne county N. Y. late president of the Rheumatic Syrup company, of Rochester, convicted in the Wayne county sessions for abducting a young girl for immoral purposes, was sentenced yesterday to one year's imprisonment in the Auburn State prison. Hibbard is thirty seven years of age, and is married. Five years ago he inherited \$50,000 but by fast living and unwise speculations he dissipated the fortune and the family is left in destitute circumstances. His parents and wife have the sympathy of the community. The young girl who was abducted belongs to a respectable family in Wayne county.

A Plucky Old Woman.

She Arouses Her Neighbors and Saves Her Husband's Life.

A dastardly outrage perpetrated near Huntsville, Ark., last week. Three masked men went to the house of Stephen Pierce, an old, feeble man, and hanged him until nearly dead hoping to discover the hidden place of the little money he was believed to possess. Mrs Pierce the aged wife of the victim, recognized one robber and told him so, when he made at her and received a blow in the face from the old lady with a corn knife. Mrs Pierce escaped from the house and aroused some neighbors, who arrived in time to save the old man's life and cause the robbers to beat a hasty retreat with only 80 cents.

A Daring Robbery.

Chinamen Hanged by Their Cues Until They Give Up Their Money.

A most daring robbery was committed at Morita, the first siding on the line of the Texas and Pacific railway ten miles west of Big Springs at midnight one day last week. The only inhabitants of the place are a gang of fifty Chinese section hands and a white foreman. At about midnight, the Chinamen were waited upon by fifty masked men who demanded their money. Upon refusing to give up their hard-earned cash, they were one at a time, hanged up by their cues until they gave up their money. The robbers, thinking they had not got all the cash in the camp returned and tortured one of the Chinamen by holding him on a hot stove until his comrades gave up the balance of the money some \$500 in all. One Celestial had his cue cut off and was horribly tortured. No arrests have been made.

James and John Washington colored boys about 14 or 15 years old were brought to jail yesterday, accused of killing Lucius Kibby at Lafourche Crossing on Thursday.

A difficulty occurred about a mule and the killing was done with a brick bat.—Thibodeaux Sentinel.

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