

AN ORANGE COUNTY HIGHWAYMAN.

David Davis, an Aged Farmer, Dragged From His Home and Robbed.

THE CULPRIT ARRESTED AND THE POCKET-BOOK FOUND.

The Sly Manner in Which the Old Man Was Trapped by a Negro.

Mr. Davis a Man of Security and a Paralytic. Sheriff Hughes' Quick Work.

The Orange Observer, of Hillsboro, contains the following account of the affair:

On Thursday last Mr. David Davis, farmer, about 70 years old, living near the well known "Davis Hill" on the Cedar Grove road seven miles from Hillsboro, came to town with his two horse wagon to do some trading at Mr. J. E. Jones's store, paid for what he bought with a ten dollar greenback and received \$7.50 in change. While Mr. Davis was doing his trading a little negro boy was seen loafing about his wagou, but on account of his size and youthful appearance, no one paid much attention to him. The boy helped Mr. Davis to put his trade in his wagon, and when Mr. Davis left town on his return home the boy got in the wagon and took a seat on a box, while Mr. Davis rode one of the horses. Before they had gone far Mr. Davis began to think there was something wrong, and told the boy to get out of the wagon and get on the horse and drive, and he would get in the wagon. It was not long before the little negro told Mr. Davis he had gone as far that way as he was going, and got off the horse. Mr. Davis then got on the horse and drove on. Instead of going in another direction, the boy followed Mr. Davis until he got in the neighborhood of Mr. Elmore Faucette's. He then ran up to the old gentleman, caught him by the leg, pulled him off his horse, choked and struck him, went back to the wagon and got Mr. Davis' walking stick, and again attacked Mr. Davis, telling him that if he didn't give him his money he would kill him. The negro then went into Mr. Davis' pockets and got his pocket-book and money, and then ran off.

Mrs. Faucette heard Mr. Davis holler, but thought it was some one hunting. Mr. Davis went to Mr. Faucette's house and told what had happened. He said that he did not know the boy's name, but thought he lived with Mr. Jesse Miller. Mr. Faucette came to town and informed Sheriff Hughes what had happened.

Friday morning Sheriff John K. Hughes andson, Eugene Hughes, arrested the boy in a pack house on Mr. McBroom's plantation. He was searched, but nothing was found in his pockets. The Sheriff then went into the house where he found Mr. Davis' pocket-book and \$7. The boy gave his name as Sherman Snipes but said he answered to the name of Sherman Arch also. He is about 14 or 15 years old. He was brought here and lodged in jail, and on Saturday he had a hearing before A. J. Gordon, Esq., who, after hearing the evidence, held him in a bond of \$500 for his appearance at August term of Orange Superior court.

The boy denied ever having seen Mr. Davis before. Mr. Davis immediately identified the boy as the negro who robbed him.

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JNO. W. THOMPSON, Clerk Superior Court. PEELE & MAYNARD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 7-8-d-6t.

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