

SHOT BY MOONSHINERS.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE AN EX-DEPUTY U. S. MARSHALL.

**He is Fired Upon and Severely Wounded
but Manages to Escape by Means
of a Good Pair of Legs.**

Mr. John L. Cochran, an ex deputy U. S. marshall, residing in Newton county, arrived in Atlanta this morning, carrying his left arm in a sling. On December 14, last, Revenue Agent Colquitt and Deputy Collector Chisolm went into Newton county and captured a still owned by John W. and G. M. Parker, two noted moonshiners. In making the raid they procured the services of Mr. Cochran, and this fact coming to the ears of the Parkers they made threats that they would kill him. The Parkers were arrested February 1, on the charge of illicit distilling, and gave bond for their appearance for trial in the Southern District. Their arrest tended to increase their bitterness against Cochran, and they proceeded to carry out their threats.

On Friday last, as Cochran was walking along the main road, about four miles from Newton Factory, the two Parkers jumped out from behind trees, where they had been in wait for him, and immediately fired. Their guns were loaded with buckshot, several of which took effect in Cochran's left hand and arm and in his breast, inflicting, however, nothing more serious than flesh wounds. Cochran turned and ran down the road, followed by the men, but he proved too fleet for them and made his escape. Had the first shots crippled him it is altogether probable that the assassins would have made an end of him then and there. He is here for the purpose of getting counsel in the matter.