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ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 18.—The identity of at least one member of the mob that lynched Leo M. Frank is likely to be disclosed through a pair of nickel handcuffs which were left Monday night on the wrists of Superintendent J. E. Burke of the prison farm at Milledgeville, when the lynchers fled with their victim in an automobile to a point near Marietta, when Frank was hanged to a tree.

These handcuffs, according to a statement made by Chairman R. E. Davison of the State Prison Commission, are stamped with the serial number of the manufacturers, and the Chairman says that he has been reliably informed that, by means of this number on the handcuffs, the purchaser can easily be traced.