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SPANISH SWINDLERS ARE STILL ACTIVE

Many of Their Letters Inviting "Suckers" to Bite Are Still Being Received in Augusta County And Many People Have Been Taken in by Them Mr. Rosen Asked to Nibble

United States Mail Inspector Mr. T. P. Bonshoe has just completed a complete inspection of the rural routes in Augusta county and as a result several changes may be expected for the system has been in effect long enough now for the officials to be able to judge better about the routes and not make several men go over the same road. Mr. Bonshoe says he was particularly struck with the number of the Spanish swindle letters which have been received here and is also surprised with how many people have been taken in by them. They are a swindle pure and simple but the United States government can do nothing for its letters bear the right address and postage and of course have to be delivered, as told of a Maryland man who had considerable money being enticed to Spain and spent all he had on one of these schemes but fortunately had his return ticket so came back home and is now working as a day laborer.

One of these letters was received by Mr. D. H. Rosen at Middlebrook. It contained a clipping apparently taken from an English newspaper but which was clearly a fake. This described the arrest of a St. Petersburg barber, who had absconded, leaving a deficit of 6,000,000 roubles; just as he was about to sail for New York. This man had, according to the clipping, been in hiding in Spain, where he had been living with a woman and with his daughter. A few days before leaving Spain he had a violent quarrel with another Russian who was shot and killed. The barber was Alexander Demidoff, a widower, 45 years old, with a only daughter who he left in Spain on escaping from that country. The article relates how two of Demidoff's schools had been seized but stated that nothing but personal effects were found in them, and goes on to say that Demidoff was finally taken to Spain to stand trial for his daughter, and that only after his trial could the Russian government ask Spain, through its diplomatic channels, for his extradition.

The letter, dated Madrid, October 7, 1910, is as follows: Dear Sir: Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my situation compels me to reveal you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune saving at the same time, that of your darling daughter. Before being imprisoned here I was established as a banker in Russia, as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London. I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of \$100,000. I have in merica and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the Registrar of the court, the expenses of my trial recover my potraiteuse containing the secret pocket where I have hidden the 100,000 in a spin a lot, recover the said sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz 16,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you must send a telegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me. Awaiting your cable to instruct you in all my secret, I am, Sir Yours truly, Demidoff

First of all, answer by cable, not by letter as follows: Escuders, Luisa siete cuatro, Madrid. Received Rosen. Mr. Rosen didn't bite, and the post-prisoner, willing to give up \$100,000 didn't get the cablegram. The letter is somewhat shorter than those sent out a year or so ago, although in much the same handwriting. The clipping also tells a different story. The letters and clippings used to tell heart rending stories about the writer being a political prisoner some times sentenced to death—he cared nothing for himself, only wanted to save part of his immense fortune for a darling daughter, and he also wanted the recipient of the letter to act as guardian for the daughter and as custodian of her share of the fortune. These letters were very lengthy, and a they have been so much shortened of late it is likely that the crop of suckers is so large that it is an unnecessary to use so much bait in catching them. In fact so many were caught and there was so much complaint made to the postoffice and state department that the government sent broadsides through the country a circular of warning against the swindle.

Was Native of Augusta County Green Hill, Va., Nov 10 - Mrs Jasper Dean, of the Green Hill district died Tuesday morning at her home. She was the widow of Jasper Dean who died in the Western State Hospital several years ago. She was a native of Augusta county, being born near Deerfield.

THAT LATEST CAVE-IN

Rumor Practically Groundless Regarding Middlebrook Sink

Persistent rumors to the effect that a cave-in had occurred on the Middlebrook road, about three or four miles from town, Saturday led to an investigation of the alleged "cave-in." Guided by Messrs Paul Rosen and Lloyd Stoutmeyer, the Dispatch man was conducted to a point about half a mile off the Middlebrook road, on a cross-road leading to Hebron church, where, sure enough, two small sink had occurred but so unimportant as to be practically insignificant. Furthermore for several weeks there had been no change in their appearance and every indication points to their cessation. One of them is just at the edge of the road, in red clay, is about a foot in diameter at the top and widening to several feet at the bottom and is perhaps not over three feet deep. The other is a few feet away, inside the fenced land of Mr. C. P. Rosen, and is slightly larger. A rail has been placed in the one in the road to prevent horses or cattle from stepping into it and perhaps creating a leg. Further up the hill in a gully, a hole in the limestone rock is shown in which surface water runs during heavy rains and this is thought to be the explanation.

AT CHURCH SUPPER

Willis Montgomery Misbehaved. His Grandmother Takes Action

Ellen "Pats" Crickenberger was Saturday morning called upon to preside at a proceedings a trifle out of the ordinary. Willis Montgomery, a young negro sixteen years of age, had made himself objectionable at a church supper the night before and was locked up on a charge of drawing a knife on Richard Wallace. In police court, Justice Glasgow held that owing to his youth and previous condition of servitude, a good whipping, properly bestowed, would do much toward his correction.

Accordingly his aged grandmother, with whom he resides in "Sunny-side," was impounded to carry out the sentence of the court. The opportunity suited the aged negro exactly. Willis was trifling and lazy, she said, and taking little care and would not do much as carry in a stick of wood for her. She could not manage him out with the officer on the spot, she gave him a chastising that fully came up to the requirements of the law. Officer Crickenberger got himself pretty well covered with white wash doing around in the cabin to keep from feeling so one of the old lady's wrath. She whipped the wayward one for offenses past and present while the officer was there to protect her and it was in no sense a case in which the rod was spared. Should Willis again require the same treatment, which is not likely, similar provision will be made for her protection while the event is in progress.

DR. JAMES R. SOWERS DEAD

Widely Known Physician and Gallant Soldier Dies at Warrenton

Warrenton, Nov. 13 - Dr. James Richard Sowers, one of the oldest physicians in this community died Thursday night after a brief illness at the age of sixty four years. Dr. Sowers was a native of Clark county, Va., and received his professional education at Columbian College, of Washington, D. C. In 1865 he married Miss Mary Francis Smith, daughter of John Smith, and moved to Fauquier county, where he lived ever since. He is survived by a widow. Dr. Sowers was a member of Mosby's brigade and held a gallant record. He was a lifelong member of the Baptist church, from where he will be buried tomorrow.

THE AMBITION OF HENRY G. DAVIS

Millionaire West Virginian Who is 87 Years Old Wants Legislature to Elect Him to The United States Senate Says He Has Pledged to Support

Elkins, W. Va., Nov. 11 - The political turnover by which the West Virginia legislature has chosen Democratic has caused Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice president in 1914 on the ticket with Alton G. Parcer, to announce himself as in the race for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Scott. In announcing his candidacy Mr. Davis says he has held a number of other political posts of honor. Several members of the newly elected legislature have tendered Mr. Davis their support, though on the other hand few are pledged to any one candidate and will be called upon to choose between Ex-Senator Davis, Col. John T. McGraw, W. E. Chilton, J. W. Watson, Ben H. Hiner, John J. C. Russell, John W. Davis or some other well known Democrat. If the official returns of the election confirm the report that the state senate will be a tie, as appears to be the case, Senator R. F. Kid, of the Tenth District will become president of the senate, the constitution providing that the oldest member of the senate shall call it to order and preside until a president is chosen.

POCAHONTAS CARRIED BY DEMOCRATS

In Pocahontas County, W. Va., the Democrats carried the county for most offices. Dr. J. W. Pries for senate being the only exception. Littlepage, Democrat, for congress carried the county by 86 majority. Dr. J. W. Pries, Republican, for state senate 186 majority, Jno. A. McLaughlin, Democrat, for legislature 187 majority. Dr. Norman R. Pries, Democrat, county commissioner 184 majority. R. Hearse, Democrat, county commissioner 70 majority. B. B. Williams, Democrat, county superintendent schools 28 majority.

ELECTED TO OHIO STATE SENATE

Mr. J. I. Hudson formerly of Staunton but now of Portsmouth, Ohio, has been elected state senator from Scott county, Ohio, with about 600 majority. Mr. Hudson is a brother of Miss Cora Hudson the principal of Beverley Manor School.

FLORIDA VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 10 - Reports indicate that the constitutional amendment for state wide prohibition has been defeated by an estimated majority of between 2,000 and 8,000. The fall Democratic ticket was elected.

MRS. RUTHERFORD BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Thomas Rutherford, mother of Mrs. H. H. Jenkins of this city fell and broke her hip in Cumberland and is now in a hospital there.

B. & O. TRESTLE BURNED

The high trestle of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Timber Ridge, burned Saturday and passengers had to be transferred on passing considerable delay for those who were coming from Lexington to Staunton.

DEMOCRATIC 54 TO 32

West Virginia Legislature Turned Completely Around

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 10 - Democrats have swept West Virginia, electing four out of five congressmen and a majority in the legislature, insuring the defeat of Senator N. B. Scott for re-election and the election of either Col. John T. McGraw, William E. Chilton or John J. Cornwell. In the first district Davis, Dem., is elected over Charles E. Carrigan by 3,271 plurality; Second, Junior G. Brown, Dem., over Congressman George E. Sturgiss by 3,260; Third district, Adam Littlepage, Democrat over Congressman James Hughes, Republican, over Rankin Wiley by 1,900. Republicans elect only three state senators - First, Sixth and Fourteenth districts. Democrats elect 51 and Republicans 33 members of the House of Delegates, making the legislature 32 Democratic on joint ballot.

HE CAME BACK TO VOTE

Rawley Reedy's Family Had Worried Since September

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 10 - Rawley Reedy, the Rockingham farmer who disappeared so mysteriously from his home in the Amberley section over two months ago, walked into his home the other night, much to the surprise and joy of his wife and four children. On September 2 Reedy started off to his work early in the morning and was not seen any more after that. Searching parties scoured two counties. The telephone and the telegraph at the newspapers were kept up and the wife tried to console herself as best she could. Reedy came back, however, just in time to vote and gave no explanation of his strange action. He said that he had been working in a tannery at Islandfield, W. Va.

DIES WHILE ATTENDING FUNERAL

Marlinton, W. Va., Nov. 9 - William Kellner, of Wantago, Pocahontas county, W. Va., died suddenly while on a visit to Tidoute, Pa., attending the funeral of his sister. He was a valued employee of the Wantago Lumber company. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Lou Piles of this county. The body reached Wantago this morning accompanied by two of his sisters and the burial will take place tomorrow at the McNeal graves yard. Decceased was a soldier in the Spanish-American war with an honorable discharge.

BUMPER CROP OF CORN

Washington, Nov. 10 - Estimates of the Department of Agriculture issued yesterday give the total 1910 production of corn as 3,121,381,000 bushels, as compared with 2,773,375,000 for 1909; yield per acre as 27.4 bushels, compared with 25.8, the 10 year average; quality as 87.2 per cent, compared with 84.4, the 10 year average, and percentage of 1909 crop on farms November 1 as 4.3 per cent 119,056,000 bushels, compared with 3.8, the 10 year average.

CALL TO REV. C. A. WOODSON

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 10 - The Rustburg Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. C. A. Woodson to that pastorate. Mr. Woodson, formerly of Halifax county, has been living in Rustburg for six months. He has accepted the call.

MISS CATHERINE ANDREWS HAS GONE TO BALTIMORE

Miss Catherine Andrews has gone to Baltimore to attend the chrysanthemum festival.

NOT SORRY FOR BLUNDER

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful lifesaver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by B. F. Hughes.

THE COUNTY VOTE AT A GLANCE

Table with columns: DISTRICT, Flood, Sec. 46, Sec. 50, Sec. 110, Sec. 119, Sec. 1120. Rows list various districts like Sandy Hollow, Peaco's Mill, Burnett, Boliver, Mint Spring, Arbor Hill, Mt. Solon, Sangerville, Farnassus, Spring Hill, Centerville, Roman, New Hope, Mt. Sidney, Mt. Meridian, Verona, Weyer's Cave, Burke's Mill, Hermitage, Laurel Hill, Crimora, Harrison, Waynesboro, Basic City, Fishersville, Stuart's Draft, Sherando, Middlebrook, Newport, Greenville, Spottswood, Christian's Siding, Deerfield, Craigsdale, Kerahner's Mill, Churchville, Pond Gap.

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