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THE SLICKEST YET.

An Italian Swindler Does up Several of his Countrymen.

HUNTING HIS BROTHER'S SLAYER.

He Said he Came from Nottingham, England, to Denver.

HE WAS LIBERAL WITH HIS MONEY

But Made \$105 in Wheeling in Five Days—He had Documents to Show he was all Right—Claimed He had been all Over the Country in Pursuit of his Man and had Located him near Wheeling—A Smart Game Which Seems new in the Annals of Swindling Operations.

About the "smoothest" swindler ever heard of disappeared from Wheeling yesterday, after having been in the city for less than five days, and he took with him about \$105 gotten by his shrewd and unique scheme. There may prove to have been other losers by his presence, but so far that is all that is known. The device he employed to get the money was worthy of much larger winnings.

He was Antonio Suppello, an expert electrician of Nottingham, England, so he said. He was an Italian, under five feet and a half in height, had a black mustache and black hair, and talked with a mixture of Italian and English dialect that was quaint and peculiar, but lent color to his claim that he had lived and worked in Nottingham. He was abundantly supplied with money, and he was liberal with it, and he had letters of recommendation which seemed genuine and would have allayed suspicion if there had been any cause for suspicion, but there did not seem to be.

PURSING A MURDERER.

He came here last Friday, and on Saturday called at police headquarters and told a story of a very sensational, though entirely plausible, character. He said his step-brother, Louis Lombardo, had been murdered at Denver by Antonio Lombardo. He heard of the crime while working in Nottingham, England, and resolved to come to America and see that justice was done his brother's slayer.

Arrived at Denver, he found that Lombardo was at large, and he traced him to St. Louis. A reward was offered for him at Denver, and when notice of this was sent to St. Louis an answer came from the authorities there that Lombardo was also wanted in that city for killing another Italian, and a reward was offered for him there, too.

He said he went to St. Louis, saw Chief of Police Harrington, and with the aid of officers again located his man. From place to place he followed him, till he finally located him in New York. There he again missed him, and the way he described his despair was pathetic. He said he had concluded this country was too big to hunt a man in, and was about to go home with his longing for revenge ungratified, when by mere chance he met Lombardo's sister in New York, and from her learned, without arousing her suspicions, that her brother was working in a coal mine near Wheeling.

Suppello lost no time in coming here. Here chance guided him again, and he met Lombardo's cousin, from whom he learned that the man he was seeking came to town frequently to lay in provisions for the miners.

HIS DEEP LAID SCHEME.

Then he called on the police to enlist their aid. He showed a letter of recommendation from Nottingham, England, one from Inspector Byrne, of New York, one from the Denver chief of police, and one from M. J. Lowry, of the Hoboken, N. J., electrical works. Every one had all the appearances of being genuine.

His plan for compassing the capture of Lombardo was shrewd, if unusual. He wanted, first, to get employment in an electric plant, so as not to arouse suspicion by being idle and in funds. Then he wanted to have three or four other Italians employed there at common labor, one of these to be Lombardo's cousin, who could thus be kept sight of, and the others his acquaintances or friends. He thought that by this means he could get his hands on the murderer of his poor brother in a very few days.

Chief McNichol arranged with Mr. Garden, of the Wheeling Electrical Company, to have Suppello accommodated, and he and four of his countrymen were given work. He seemed to understand his business, and he asked no pay, while the others were to get common laborers' pay only, and but for a few days.

The day they went to work Suppello told the chief, with great ease: "Why, already Lombardo's cousin said to me, 'I wonder if my cousin couldn't get a job here.'"

SUSPICION AROUSED TOO LATE.

Things seemed to be going on swimmingly, but somehow the police officials became suspicious yesterday. They could not see any possible chance for crookedness, but they resolved to have another and more particular talk with Mr. Suppello. They went to his boarding house, but he had already gone, and all efforts to find any trace of him were in vain.

It was not long after his absence was noticed until his little game was exposed. He told his fellow countrymen he could get them employment at \$50 a month if they would pay him \$50 each, and the four men who went to work supposed he had kept his promise. Three of them paid him the \$50 fee yesterday. The fourth, one of the Messini boys, of Water street, did not. One of the others borrowed the money from Louis Messini, the fruit dealer and boarding house keeper on the wharf.

Louis Baccelli and other intelligent Italians had warned all the men not to pay Suppello a cent, but the warning did no good. Vincenzo Garzillo and Francis Patti were the only two of the victims whose names could be learned.

The gall of the man was something simply sublime. He would walk into the chief's office with two or three Italians, and introduce them as men who wanted to register for work. Ten to one he collected a fee from them for this. He told Chief McNichol he did not want a cent for catching Lombardo, but the officers could have all the reward and he would give them \$200 besides.

He was liberal with his money, which impressed his countrymen. He bought a \$4 thermometer one day, and frequently set up quarter cigars.

If this or a similar scheme was ever worked before it is strange it has not

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

A Great Many

People have profited by our desire to dispose of some kinds of shoes, and have saved dollars during this sale. We still have some, and if you can be suited in them you can't make money easier than by buying them at the prices we are willing to take. Look them over. There are Shoes for Men, Women and Children that cost more money to make than we ask for them.

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been heard of here. It is pretty well assured, though, that Suppello is an all round swindler and a successful one.

Telegrams were sent to a number of cities and near-by towns communicated with by telephone. Postal cards will be sent out this morning, and no effort will be spared by the police to bring the smooth swindler to justice.

SCOTT FOUND NOT GUILTY.

No Evidence that he was an Embezzler. Other Cases.

In the criminal court yesterday L. D. Scott was put on trial to a jury on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the Crystal Manufacturing Company, of which he had been an agent. The testimony of the first witness showed that the charge grew out of a mere dispute as to certain accounts, and Prosecuting Attorney Howard asked the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was done. Another charge had been made against Scott of obtaining money under false pretenses, but in this case Mr. Howard entered a nolle prosequi, and Scott was dismissed, after having served over a month in jail. The forgery case against Benjamin Earnshaw is set for trial to-day.

Frazier and Lowry out.

Nothing having been heard yesterday from the Belmont county authorities concerning Ben Frazier and "Pudding" Lowry, held here for the assault on old man Parker some time ago, they were yesterday released from jail by order of Squire Gillespy, who committed them. They had been locked up sixteen days, certainly long enough for the Ohio people to secure a requisition. Their conduct in the matter is regarded as very peculiar.

Five Fined for Theft.

Yesterday Harry West, George West, Ed Diehl, Joseph Rauscher and Andy Suver, accused of complicity in the robbery of Hasenauer Bros. confectionery, on Eighteenth street, some time ago, were given a hearing at the jail office by Squire Gillespy, and each was fined \$25 and costs.

James Woodward was arrested by Officer Damm on a warrant sworn out by Otto Walenti in Squire Gillespy's court. Woodward knocked Walenti down in a fight growing out of the robbery.

A Thief Captured.

At an early hour yesterday morning Constable Anderson arrested William Banks, at Elm Grove, for stealing clothing and other articles from William Burrell and James Johnson, who boarded at George R. McMechen's. All the stolen goods were recovered but two pairs of pantaloons and a small clock. Squire Arkle sent Banks to jail in default of bail, for a hearing next Monday at 2 p. m.

Five Varied Cases.

In the police court yesterday morning Tony Maloy, a drunk, was sent to the poor house. Charles Miller got fifteen days and Louis Jordan thirty on the same charge, Jordan's extra dose being for resisting Officer West. Jack Scott, a vag, was let go to leave town, and Eugene Cotts's case was continued.

Arrests by the Police.

Officer Porter yesterday brought Paul Vickers and James Kline over from the Island and locked them up as vag.

Last night Nora Green and man were in a Terminal car in the yard, and the watchman put the man out. Nora was locked up by Officer Carney, who also found the man's overcoat. He can reclaim it by calling at headquarters.

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DIED.

MEATHRELL—At her residence, near Waterly, W. Va., on Tuesday, March 14, 1894, at 6 o'clock a. m., Mrs. REBECCA MEATHRELL, wife of H. W. Meathrell, in the 54th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, A. I. McClinch, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Short Creek Cemetery.

WRIGHT—On Monday, March 12, 1894, ERS. A daughter of H. E. and Annal Wright, aged 8 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Wm. Worley, west of Holloport, on the National place, at 2 p. m. 19-4th. Interment at Linwood Cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

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