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"Green Goods" Swindler

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swindler down. It was found that he had been operating about six months over a wide territory, but doing nothing in his own state, fearing to pursue that course with people so near at home.

Post Office Inspector Allen was given the case three months ago and he went systematically to work. He found many letters going out and coming into Pleasant Hill through the Terra Alta post office addressed to O. S. Gundale and O. S. G., Box 63, and could see that they were all of the same nature but he was not permitted by law to open any of them, and, therefore, had to abide his time, which came when not long ago he ran across the following letter addressed to T. E. Conway, Cherryville, Mo., in an envelope in the Terra Alta office:

"My Dear Sir:—Yours at hand, and will say I have the genuine goods that you are looking for, as to me sending you a small lot as samples, I am willing to let you test my goods and then if you are perfectly satisfied with same, I will appoint a place to meet you for a deal of \$300.00.

"Now, if you mean business, and send me \$20.00 in gold bond certificate by return mail I will send you a complete lot of samples, consisting of five 10s, all different plates; six 5s, all different, and 20 ones—\$100.00 in all, then you can meet me after you are convinced that I am the man you are looking for.

"On a deal of \$300.00 I will give 10 for one or \$3,000. Please let me hear from you at once if you wish to cooperate with me. Send a gold bond certificate or I will have to send you money back. Trusting to hear from you at once I remain,

"O. S. G., Box 63,
"Pleasant Hill, W. Va."

"P. S.—This is the chance of your life. Let me hear from you at once. Send money by register.—O. S. G."

In haste after intercepting this letter Mr. Allen concluded to mail him a decoy letter and on July 16 wrote and mailed him a registered letter from Belya, in Nicholas county, this state, as follows:

"O. S. G., Box 63,
"Pleasantville, W. Va.,
"I send you ten dollars (\$10.00) for some of the goods you spoke of. Please send by return mail and oblige, your friend,

"K. G. MORRIS."
Mr. Allen waited a sufficient length of time for an answer, but as none came he went with Deputy Marshal Dan R. Jackson to Pleasant Hill Monday with a warrant determined to make an arrest. He demanded of Postmaster Tichenal that he tell him who O. S. G. was and who had box 63, Tichenal at first told him there was no such box and then denied knowing anything about O. S. G., but the post office inspector pressed him so hard that he finally confessed that he himself was the man and that he was guilty of the swindling scheme.

Mr. Allen found his letter written from Belya unopened. The outside envelope used in sending registered letters had been broken open by Tichenal, but the inner letter was intact. Nor had he signed the usual registry receipt in such cases. He told the inspector that he had had a tip that the government was after him and that he was afraid to open the letter. He also claimed he had abandoned the business a month ago.

The arrest of the young man created a big sensation in the jungle, where there are not more than two or three dwelling houses and Inspector Allen described it as the most touching scene he had ever witnessed. The aged parents upbraided their son and the venerable father told his son that he had not raised him in that way, nor did he think he would walk in such dangerous pathway and bring dishonor upon his household. Tichenal has a wife and four small children, all nice people, and they with the aged parents and three sisters of the young man gathered around the carriage as the officers were about to take their prisoner away and caused a scene that was heartrending and which the officers were tempted not to brave.

They arrived here with him Tuesday morning and placed him in jail. He will remain there until Friday, when he will be given a hearing before Commissioner T. S. Spates, if the witnesses can be brought here by that time.

Commenting on the case Inspector Allen says the place is sparsely settled, is way up in the mountains, where no one hardly lives and neighbors houses are far apart. For many years it has been a place where deception is largely practiced and the mails are used for the purpose, the young people writing and sending anonymous letters for the fun of it, and to this is due mostly the fact that a post office there paid its way. Not long ago an old maid by this sort of correspondence induced an old man to come all the way from South Dakota to marry her, under the assurance that she had \$20,000 and would soon inherit \$25,000 more. He came, saw her, found out she had no money, refused to marry her and returned home sad but wiser.

The arrest has a national significance as Inspector Allen has a collection of letters from all over the country pertaining to Tichenal's scheme, which will enable the government to keep a surveillance over those who would lend themselves to the circulation of counterfeit money.

Miss Lois Davison, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. F. Hill, of West Main street, returned today to her home at Salem.

BASKET BALL

Game to Be Played in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight Promises To Be a Very Interesting One.

The basket ball game to be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the All-Collegians and the Y. M. C. A. team promises to be a very interesting one. The players are in good practice and the two teams are pretty evenly matched. The line-up is as follows:

All-Collegians. Y. M. C. A.
Gil center McDonald
McDonald left forward Laubenstein
Carr right forward Thompson
Brenn left guard Kane
Coffield right guard Davis

GEN. NORTHCOTT IS PARALYZED

Believed He Would Not Survive the Night But Has Rallied Very Much and May Recover.

General Robert S. Northcott lies in critical condition at his home on Locust street. He has been in rather poor health some time and Monday evening he was seized with something in the nature of a paralytic stroke. His condition grew very serious and it was thought to be impossible for him to survive the night. But Tuesday morning he had rallied sufficiently so as to be able to sit up in bed and to take some nourishment. Responding to telegrams his sons, Senator G. A. and Elliott Northcott and Mrs. Naomi Everett, arrived from Huntington on the early train Tuesday morning and are now at his bedside. Another son, Hon. William A. Northcott, is expected to arrive from Illinois tonight. The improvement in his condition gives hopes that he will regain his health fully. General Northcott is 88 years of age and this fact is against him in his sickness.

ELOPEMENT OF KIDS

Frustrated By the Fact That Little Girl's Aunt Overheard Them Planning It.

Plans for an elopement, which would have been quite sensational owing to the extreme youth of the parties were frustrated a day or so ago by the mere chance of an aunt of the bride-to-be wanted to be hearing a part of a conversation between the youthful lovers.

For some time the young couple have been sweet on one another and keeping company under difficulties, owing to the fact that the little girl's mother was opposed to it.

They met out whenever they had the opportunity and often found excuses to go to neighbor's houses to visit, so that they might be together.

Finally, a day or so ago, the girl went to her aunt's in another section of the city and the youthful admirer followed, he who is not yet much out of knee pants. They were alone in the room, and he remarked that he was tired of that sort of life. They they fell to planning to elope. It was this the aunt heard. She told the little girl's mamma and the courtship ended right there and then.

BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results:
Pittsburg 3; Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 4; Brooklyn 1.
Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3.

Standing of Clubs.

W.	L.	P.C.
New York	59	24
Cincinnati	51	33
Chicago	49	32
Pittsburg	45	33
St. Louis	44	37
Brooklyn	31	56
Boston	30	55
Philadelphia	20	60

Today's Games.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results:
Philadelphia-Cleveland. (Rain.)
Washington-Detroit. (Wet grounds.)
New York 1; Chicago 0.
Boston 4; St. Louis 3.

Standing of Clubs.

W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	50	30
Chicago	50	34
New York	47	33
Cleveland	44	33
Philadelphia	42	37
St. Louis	34	42
Detroit	31	40
Washington	16	61

Today's Games.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Stout are visiting in Parkersburg and other places along the Ohio river.

Miss Lillian Davison, of Mt. Clare, was a guest at the Waldo on Sunday and Monday.

Walter D. Nutter, of the Peoples Banking and Trust Company, Isaac J. Costen, of Haymond and Costen, the grocers, have returned from a very pleasant vacation trip to old Point Comfort and Ocean View, Va.

Miss Blanche Stealey, of Bath Georgia, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Brady on Lee street left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Parkersburg for two weeks.

Mayor P. H. Shields will leave next week for Atlantic City for a summer vacation.

W. Burns McGregor left Tuesday morning for Spencer to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Second Asylum for the Insane, of which he is a member.

Miss Lillian Carr is visiting friends in Parkersburg.

Rev. L. E. Peters left Tuesday morning for Sutton to help in some church work for the Baptist denomination there.

D. Bruce Tyler, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. W. Harrison Jackson, left Saturday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. W. Furber will return tonight from Webster Springs where she has been spending a vacation.

John B. Hart went to New York Monday night on a business trip.

Dr. E. M. Turner is here from Morgantown on business.

Lafayette Blake was here Tuesday from Mt. Clare looking after business matters.

Case Continued.

The trial of Frank Pikitowski, the Polish miner, who was arrested and jailed Monday afternoon on a warrant charging him with unlawfully and feloniously shooting into the house of Cyril Karlyek, near the coaling station at Adamston Sunday evening, with the intent to do bodily harm to Julia Karlyek, Cyril's wife, was continued until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock by Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon. The case was set for Tuesday afternoon but on account of the indisposition of an important witness it had to be continued.

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Hugh M. Martin spent the day here from Shinnston on business.
Charles S. Horner, of Lumberport spent Tuesday in the city on business.
John M. Knox is in Fairmont on business connected with the First Regiment band.