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SWINDLERS COME TO GRIEF. A DARING ARREST MADE HERE

Gold Brick Men Become Entangled in the Meshes of the Law in Attemping to Work the Gold Brick Scheme in Greensboro-A Weldon Man's Nerve and the Daring of Local Officers Responsible for the Capture-The Swindlers Wanted in Other Places.

LAST FRIDAY.

The city was thrown into a furor of excitement Friday afternoon when it criminals had been captured while attempting to work the gold brick scheme on a gentleman whom they supposed to be a guileless and unsuspecting citizen. The arrest was a most daring one and the capture is bein a long while. The names of the confidence men are J. L. Howard, alias alias Bonez Gono, and H D. Hawley.

until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, willing; come at once." when they were brought into the court house for a preliminary hearing be- agreed that he and Mr. Garrett were told the Indian to obey the command, fore Justice Eckel on a warrant charg- to go to Philadelphia and dispose of and his hands went up, while the gun ing them with a conspiracy to rob Mr. the gold in the possession of the In- fell from his nerveless grasp to the last week. Paul Garrett, a wealthy citizen of dian chief, Gonez Bono, purchasing ground. A member of the posse then Weldon, of a large sum of money, the mining machinery with the proceeds snatched off the disguise and the Inamount being unknown. The case from the sale. It was suggested that dian from the hills of Arizona was was moved, however, upon an affidavit the Indian might not wish to go to quickly transformed into a sturdy but made by the defendants, to Justice Philadelphia, in which event the two greatly excited white man. sented by Solicitor Brooks and King terest in the gold and mine. Being in- the miner having written on it "H. D. & Kimball. Maj Charles M. Stedman terrogated, Mr. Garrett said he could Hawley, Hotel Guilford" This was to and Messrs. G. S. Bradshaw and W. P. secure the money to pay for his share direct the "guileless subject" to the as-Ragan appeared for the defendants. of the Indian's interest. Thompson sayer, who was to testify to the genand hear what transpired.

ness for the prosecution, was the first greatest interest, Thompson left. man put on the stand. He told a straightforward and well connected story of the effort made by the defendants to work the gold brick scheme on At Law, him. His testimony savored more of a romance of the wild West in the pioneer days than of the evidence usually heard in courts of justice.

Mr. Garrett testified that on the preceding Wednesday he received a call at his place of business in Weldon from a rough and uncouth man who introduced himself as Frank Thompson, a wealthy miner from Arizona. Thompson stated that several years ago he and a man by the name of Andrew Garrett were engaged in gold mining Arizona, but met with poor success. His partner was called to Charlottesville, Va, to attend to the business of a well-to-do aunt. When they separated it was with the agreement that if either of them ever "struck it rich" the ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, other was to share in the good fortune. Thompson remained in Arizona and continued his prospecting until about two years ago, when he struck a very rich vein of ore. By this time he had picked up another partner-an Indian chief by the name of Gonez Bono-and they, with the aid of a half dozen Attorney at Law. squaws, had worked the mine until a few weeks ago, accumulating considerable wealth during the time.

> With the double purpose of purchasing machinery, in order that the mine robbed of \$300 by "a man what wore store clothes and a biled shirt and had soft, white hands." However, he managed to reach a town called Greensboro, N. C., where the Indian was taken sick and was unable to proceed further on the journey. As the Indian would not stop in town, Thompson carried him out into the woods and left him at a camp, after which he proceeded to Charlottesville in search of greatly to his sorrow, that Andrew was Believing that Andrew's brother might take the place of the dead partner, he

> proceeded to Weldon to investigate. point in his narrative Mr. Garrett was convinced that he was "up against" a

the mine and four gold bricks, the lat- go forward that Gonez might gaze ter being estimated to be worth some- upon his countenance. The inspection thing in the neighborhood of \$50,000. being satisfactory, the gold bricks Items of Interest to the Grower, the Two of the bricks were in possession were brought from concealment and of the Indian at his camp near Greens- exposed to the enraptured vision of the boro, and Mr. Garrett was requested new partner. Scales were brought to come at once to satisfy himself of out and the bricks weighed, tipping the genuineness of the gold. Mr. Gar- the beam at 95 and 96 pounds, respectrett, however, was sparring for time in tively. The miner then produced a which to formulate plans for the cap- brace and bit and requested Mr. Garture of the swindlers, and told Thomp- ret to bore into one of the bricks for son that he could not possibly be in dust to be assayed. Just as the boring Greensboro before Friday, as he was process was about to begin the voice of compelled to fill an important engage- Mr. Patterson was heard commanding ment in Norfolk Thursday. He sug- "Hands up, or I'll shoot!" In another gested that Thompson telegraph him instant the party was surrounded and became known that three desperate Thursday afternoon, if the proposed the romance, had reached the climax. business arrangement should be satis- The miner made a motion as if to draw isfactory with the Indian, and he a revolver, but before his hand could would then meet him at Greensboro. reach his pocket he was looking down Upon Thompson's assertion that he the barrel of the Welden "soft snap's" could neither read nor write, Mr. Gar- weapon. Just as Sheriff Jordan came rett wrote out two telegrams, one of into the thicket he was confronted by lieved to be one of the most important which was to be sent if the Indian the Indian in a half standing posture, made anywhere in the United States should be willing to take him into with drawn gun. The Indian looked partnership, the other if the reverse realistic and murderous, as if he had should be true. The telegram telling not been long from a war dance, but it George Howard, alias Frank Thomp- him to come was marked thus X with didn't take the plucky sheriff more son, alias Trail Frank; A. L Daley, a blue pencil, in order to enable the than three-fifths of a second to draw The prisoners were placed in jail from the other, and read, "Gonez is mand the red man to drop his gun and

Wolfe. The prosecution was repre- other partners could purchase his in-The great interest felt by the public thought it would not take more than uineness of the gold. Leaving the in the matter was shown by the hun- \$4,000 or \$5,000 to do this, as the Indian prisoners in the hands of the other dreds of people who crowded into the was uncivilized and did not know the members of the party, Sheriff Jordan court room, all intensely eager to see real value of the property. After at- and Mr. Daniel returned to town and Mr. Paul Garrett, the principal wit- which Mr. Garrett apparently took the the sidewalk in front of Hotel Guilford

> After the departure of the miner the bunco men and their property man of Weldon, and instructed him to instructed to assist the officers in arranging for the capture.

In Norfolk Thursday afternoon Mr. him to come and possess his own-the George Howard. He was arrested for mouth, with the full flavor of the exespecially when of so important a na- He forfested his bond and skipped the not crumble, but holds the ash until ture as this one, Mr. Garrett took the town. The paper gave a picture of smoked up or broken off. The cigarpot by his new friend and partner, was a member of a gold brick gang. Thompson, the miuer from Arizona,

of the world, and during the trip was This was most creditable work on the as they were unable to give bail. the men they were after,

Mr. Garrett got into a buggy with the instances they went under the same who was stopping at a hotel in Greenminer and drove out Asheboro street names they used here and appear to ville, certified to the gennineness of and in the direction of South Buffalo, have always pursued the same methods. the metal. The Indian then appeared carrying along a strong and steady Mr. A. C. Miller, a wealthy cotton mill to become dissatisfied and wished to nerve and a trusty revolver. They man of Shelby, writes that he received dispose of his interest in the mine and were followed, stealthily and unknown a call five weeks ago from the miner, bricks. Mr. Wheeler paid \$7,000 in to the miner, by Sheriff Jordan, Reve- who told him the same tale that he re- cash for what he considered a "sure Capital, his "pard," Andrew. There he learned, nue Agent Patterson, Deputy Sheriff lated to Mr. Garrett. At that time the thing," after which he and the miner Surplus Weatherly, Dr. J. T. J. Battle, and Indian was at Spartanburg, S. C, with started to Philadelphia to purchase dead, but was told that Andrew's Messrs. Garland Daniel and Z. V. the gold bricks. The prisoners are be- mining machinery. On the way he brother, P. Garrett, resided in Weldon. Conyers. Near South Buffalo Thomp- lieved to have visited Lenoir and became separated from his new friend son turned out into a cartway and Washington, N. C., and South Boston, and partner and was never again able drove a short distance, where the horse Va., recently. was hitched. He then piloted Mr. Monday night Mr. D H. Wheeler, of late Mr. Wheeler realized that he had Before the miner had reached this Garrett some distance up the creek, Newberry, S. C., and his son, Mr. S. F. been buncoed. After the North Carothrough cane brakes and brier thickets, Wheeler, of Hendersonville, N. C., arover marshy places and boulders. After rived in MGreensboro and yesterday the satisfaction of seeing them doing confidence man. He determined, how- proceeding for some distance, they visited the jail and identified the pristume in the South Carolina penitenever, to make an effort to turn his came back over a different route to a oners as the men who swindled the tiary. caller over to the law. He informed large brier thicket, a secluded and elder Mr. Wheeler out of \$7,000 six the miner that, while he regretted that lonely spot, where Mr. Garrett was years ago. Mr. Wheeler was aphe was not Andrew's brother, he would commanded to stand still while his proached at his home by the miner, sive breath through Constipation, Bilibe pleased to render him any assist- companion advanced to greet "Big who induced him to go to Greenville ousness or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. ance in his power. This seemed to Injun Chief." A jibberish, not alto- and inspect the gold bricks in the pos- King's New Life Pills always cure those please Thompson, who made a propo- gether unlike the gobbling of two tur- session of the Indian. He was carried breath benish headecher heet in the sition to take Mr. Garrett into part- keys, was heard, after which the "soft into the woods, where the "gold" was world for liver, kidneys and bowels. J. M. WALKER,

"ignorant miner" to distinguish it his formidable forty-four and comthrow up his hands on the penalty of Before Thompson left Weldon it was | death. Something in the sheriff's eye

A card was found in the pocket o tending to a few other details, in arrested Hawley, who was standing on About \$400 in cash was taken from

Mr. Garrett immediately began to put seized. Tue property consisted of his plans into execution. He wrote a several grips and valises containing in letter to Mr. A. C. Patterson, revenue addition to personal effects, an assayer's agent for this district, apprising him outfit, burglars' tools, a number of keys, to Mr. H. A. Mims, a nervy young ical list of all the wealthy people in the the Richmond Gold and Silver Cigar-United States, a directory of all the ette Company, New York. There is proceed to Greensboro and deliver it bank presidents and cashiers in the no secret about their manufacture. A to Mr. Patterson. Mr. Mims was also country, etc. One of the grips also Japanese fibre is used on the outside of

The preliminary hearing was not Mr. Garrett went to the McAdoo House | concluded until 11 30 o'clock Saturday for dinner, while the miner went to night, when 'Squire Wolfe ordered the engage a livery team to take them out three defendants held for the next the ground that his wife refused to to the "big Injun chief" and the glit- term of Guilford Superior court. There quit smoking. being some dispute as to the amount In the meantime the officers of the of bond that should be required, he judge before whom the suit was law had not been asleep. Upon re- stated that he would take the matter brought. "Many society ladies smoke E. F. Paschal, F. F. Glenn, T. J. Harceipt of the letter informing him of the under advisement until Monday. By cigarettee nowadays." presence of the gold brick men Mr. that time a number of inquiries were Patterson conferred with Sheriff Jor- coming in from other places where might be worked to better advantage, dan, and they, together with Mr they had been operating and the prisand hunting up his erstwhile partner, Mims, set out to locate the swindlers. oners knew that if they were to be rewith whom to divide his good fortune, Before the arrival of the "victim" they leased here it would only be to be arhe and the Indian chief came East. He had spotted Thompson, Hawley, Daley rested immediately on a warrant from ist; "a vicious, buildog briar pipe." had never traveled to any considerable (the Indian) and another, whose name some other place, so they sent word to extent and knew but little of the ways is unknown and who escaped arrest. 'Squire Wolfe that he need fix no bond, without further comment.

quite a number of places where one or social standing.- New York World. After partaking of a hearty dinner more of the men have been. In some

nership, giving him a third interest in snap" from Welden was requested to exhibited to him, after which Hawley, Only 25c at Holton's drug store.

TOBACCO NOTES.

Dealer, and the Manufacturer. MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market have not been large for the past week, but there has been a nice sprinking of the weed, which has kept our buyers busy for the most of the time. We have had a very nice season for the last two or three days, and we are looking for a lot of tobacco uniess it turns cold enough to prevent farmers from marketing the weed. The quality of the offerings remails about the same, with a few piles of good wrappers and good working tobacco scattered among them. Prices remain about the same as they have been for several weeks past and farmers have been wonderfully pleased with same. Our sales were good yesterday and today and we are looking for larger sales the remainder of the

Mr. J. S. Cobb, of Winston-Salem, spent last Friday in the city.

Mr. C. A. Bray, of Bray Brothers, spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore with Mrs. Bray.

Mr. A. A. Walker, chief wrapper buyer for the Continental Tobacco Company, with headquarters in Danville, Va., spent a short time in the city

The following are among the Alamance county growers who have sold tobacco here within the past week: Eli Graham and sons, A. J. Boland, S. A. Tate, J. M. Hurdle, Hurdle & Miles, William Tate, Montgomery May, James M. Newlin, T. N. Mitchell and W. S.

Among the Guilford farmers on the market during the week were J. T. and T. A. Stuart, W. J. Groome, W. J. Roberson, A. A. Michael, D. C. Hodgin, H. C. Rudd, B W. Johnson, H. L. Gray, M. A. Bowman, David Forsyth, Samuel Huffines, J. D. Smith, J. F. Gray, J. L. Davis, Peter Cobb, M. A. Ballinger, Morehead and Johnson, H. W. Gordon, C. R. Harris, J. L. Hawkins, M. R. Duncan, J. W. Phibbs and T. J. Jessup. GOLD AND SILVER CIGARETTE WRAPPERS

The latest invention of the age is the of the presence in Greensboro of the a dirk, "doctored" ore, several state use of pure gold and silver leaf for gold brick men and telling of his plans maps, railroad schedules, a copy of cigarette wrappers. These gold and to capture them. He gave the letter Bradstreet's report with an alphabet- silver cigarettes are a new product of contained a copy of the New York the gold or leaf simply to strengthen Herald of February 24th, giving an ac- the wrapper, and when the cigarette is count of the arrest in that city of the ignited the smoke passes through the Garrett received the telegram bidding miner, who gave his name there as virgin metal tube into the smoker's one-third interest in the gold bricks obtaining and opening valuable mail quisite blend of Turkish tobacco, and and the mine. Being a man who be- matter which did not belong to him without the harmful and irritating eflieves in always filling enaggements, and was held under a bond of \$2,500. fect of burning paper. The metal does first train for Greensboro, arriving here the prisoner which was easily recog- ette will not stick to the lips, will not Friday at noon. He was met at the de- nized. The paper also stated that he stain the fingers, and is absolutely non

DIVORCED FOR SMOKING A PIPE.

Charles De Rouvel, the novelist, has been granted an absolute divorce on and Walter Lindsay.

"You must be tolerant," said the and C. A. Tickle.

"But my wife smokes something

"Cigars?" queried the judge. "A pipe, your honor," said the novel- Davis.

"Divorce granted," said the court

The revelation has caused wide part of the embryo detectives, for Sheriff Jordan and Chief of Police spread wonderment, as Mme. Rouvel neither of them had ever seen any of Scott have received inquiries from is an otherwise refined matron of good

> to locate the miner. When it was too gold brick men Mr Wheeler may have

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New Magistrates.

The following new magistrates in Guilford county have been appointed by the legislature for a term of six years from April 1st: Clay township-Thomas R. Greason,

H. E. Rankin and J. Henry Coble. Green township-James F, R, Clapp and W. H. Bennett.

Deep River township-Joseph A.

Monroe township-C. A. Whitworth, A. J. Lambeth and Frank G. Chilcutt. Fentress township - John C. Kennett. Morehead township-William Love, W. W. Wood and John Lewis.

Gilmer township-John W. Mc-Nairy and John A. Pritchett. Summerfield township-John C. Bunch, C. F. Johnson, C. H. Willson, T. J. Rhodes and A. J. Burton.

Jefferson township-Walter McLean Washington township-J. J. Busick,

W. Newton Wright, C. L. Sockwell Sumner township-J. F. Coletrane,

vey and R. C. Short. High Point township-H. C. Kearns, worse than cigarettes," said De Rou- W. C. Jones, F. J. Horney, J. W. Guire and W. H. Idol.

Jamestown township-James W.

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