

DIABLO IN THE TOILS.

TRUCK BICYCLE RIDER IS ARRESTED IN RICHMOND.

Man Who Worked Columbia and Other Places For "Easy Marks" Is Up Against It.—Said to Have Deserted His Wife.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—Jack Diavolo, a trick bicycle rider, who landed in Richmond several days ago with letters bearing the alleged signature of Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World, and setting forth in detail the terms of a \$20,000 wager by which Diavolo obligated himself to traverse a certain portion of the United States, starting without capital, within a limited number of months, returning to New York with \$5,000 in cash in his possession, was arrested in this city last night upon a charge of vagrancy, information from New York being to the effect that the man is a fraud and the letters forgeries.

Today it developed that Diavolo is also wanted in Columbia, S. C., where he is said to have deserted a young wife. A letter, supposed to be from this woman, was found in his possession when he was arrested. The envelope is directed to "Jack Diavolo," but the letter itself is directed to "Dear Frank." It is presumed that some one known about him in Columbia has come to the surface here.

Information from Columbia is to the effect that the man pursued the same tactics there that he adopted in Richmond, where he has been living at expensive hotels and drinking rich wines, all of which are yet to be paid for. The man was drunk when arrested. He had received considerable in the way of collections from the people, who believed that they were helping him to swell his \$5,000 fund and win his wager with the New York World.

In court this morning the man was silent and sullen and insolent when questioned. When arrested he stated to the officers that it was absurd to arrest him as a vagrant, following that remark with another to the effect that he had \$4,000 in a bank. He failed, however, to state what bank.

There are in Richmond numerous hotel keepers and merchants, especially dispensers of rosate liquids, who accuse Diavolo of having secured money from them under false pretenses, obtaining their signatures to his credentials and "touching" them for anything he could persuade them to part with. He has 365 names on his list.

TOO MUCH FOR POOR MAN.

Fatal Case of Hungry Man Who Fainted at Night of Big Dinner.

New York, Nov. 29.—Weak, emaciated, half starved, a ragged, tattered man, crawled up to the window of a residence on Long Island last night and after gazing for a moment into the window fell in a swoon to the ground. An hour later a policeman found him and sent him to a hospital. There he was found to be starving. He recovered sufficiently to tell the surgeons that his name was Louis Pink and that he had not eaten for three days. He was a longshoreman, he said, and left his job when a strike was declared six months ago. Since then he had not averaged four meals a week and for three days had not eaten a morsel. "When I looked in at the window," he said, "and saw a family at their Thanksgiving dinner I must have fainted." The doctors say that Pink's case is serious, but he may recover.

Notice to Our Customers.

"We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sibert's Drug Store.

MORE EVIDENCE.

It is Coming in Rapidly in Sumter.

Evidence on the following subject will prove of interest to every Sumter reader. So many people go through the same experience daily. This public statement should be proof positive to every wavering doubter. Read it carefully.

Elias Hudgins, gardener and farmer, well known in Sumter, S. C., and vicinity, says: "I suffered for eight or ten years from lumbago in my back so bad that I could not get out of bed at times. There was no strength in my back and it ached constantly. When I moved around a kink would strike me right across the small of my back just like someone sticking a knife into it. The secretions from the kidneys were dark colored, of a strong odor and contained a sediment, causing me to get up several times during the night. I could not begin to tell you the number of remedies I used, but nothing did me much good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Dr. A. J. China's drug store. The first few doses helped me, and since using the contents of one box, have not had any trouble with my kidneys, and the pains disappeared from my back. You are welcome to the use of my name as one who can endorse what is claimed for this remedy."

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GOOD ROADS SMOKER.

IMPORTANT MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Working For Sumter.—Women's College Proposed.—Night School For Boys.—Other Matters of Importance.

An important meeting of the executive committee of the chamber of commerce, which was also attended by members of other committees, was held at the office of President R. I. Manning at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. There were present:

Executive Committee—R. I. Manning, S. H. Edmunds, Neil O'Donnell, H. L. Scarboro, R. F. Haynsowrth, E. I. Reardon, H. C. Haynsowrth, C. G. Rowland, D. R. McCallum, Jr.

Public Works committee—J. H. Chandler, chairman; Freight Arrangements committee—W. A. Bowman; Passenger Arrangements committee—H. J. McLaurin, Jr.; Smoker committee—W. W. McKagen, chairman.

Letters in reference to the establishment of a college for women at Sumter were read. Proposition was discussed at length, the unanimous sentiment of the committees being heartily in favor of the establishment of such a college. On motion of Mr. McLaurin the president was requested to appoint a committee to take this matter up.

Mr. H. C. Haynsowrth said that Secretary Reardon and himself had been trying to see what could be done towards starting a night school for young men who have to work in the day time. They had been approached by a number of young men on the matter, who desire to attend such a school. On motion of Messrs. O'Donnell, and R. F. Haynsowrth, a permanent committee was established to be known as the standing educational committee of the chamber of commerce, committee to confer with the parties desiring to establish proposed college for women, and to take up the question of a night school.

It was unanimously decided to hold another good roads smoker on Wednesday, December 4th, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The president and secretary were instructed to mail out invitations immediately to thirty farmers and country merchants from different sections of Sumter county requesting them to attend the smoker. The president appointed the following gentlemen as members of the Educational committee:

S. H. Edmunds, chairman, Neil O'Donnell, Dr. J. A. Mood and H. C. Haynsowrth.

The question of proper legislation looking towards raising funds for better roads, for introduction and discussion at the good roads smoker, was discussed at length, and in order to be able to intelligently go into the matter at the next smoker, the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the right kind of legislation, the resolutions to be presented at the smoker next week. R. I. Manning, chairman, H. J. McLaurin, Jr., R. F. Haynsowrth, H. L. Scarboro, W. A. Bowman. Mr. W. W. McKagen was instructed to take charge of the arrangements for the refreshments for the good roads smoker.

President Manning and Secretary Reardon made statements in regard to the completion of the passenger station of the Atlantic Coast Line, and said that they now have the matter up with General Manager J. R. Kenly, and that the Coast Line is doing all it can to hasten the installation of the heating apparatus and seats, lights, etc. No further action on the depot was deemed necessary. Mr. Reardon made a statement in regard to changes in Southern Railway passenger schedule service effecting Sumter which he had induced the Southern to make, and his action was approved.

The question of systematic working of roads, and city streets with road machinery, and the best methods to make good streets and roads, were discussed at length, and these questions will be entered into fully at the good roads smoker. The meeting was enthusiastic and all determined to stir up renewed interest in working for Sumter.

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Hub Evans was defeated for mayor of Newberry by J. J. Langford by a majority of thirty-four.

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FORAKER AGAINST TAFT.

WILL CONTEST OHIO WITH TEDDY'S CANDIDATE.

Said That the Ohio Senator Will Seek the Nomination for President—His Letter to Head of Republican League of Ohio.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator J. E. Foraker made it clearly known today that he will contest the Ohio delegation to the Republican national convention with Mr. Taft. This decision is contained in a letter to Conrad J. Mattern, vice president of the Ohio Republican league, who forwarded Mr. Foraker a copy of the resolutions adopted by the advisory and executive committee of the league endorsing Mr. Foraker for the senatorship and for the presidential nomination which was made public today. He defends his course in relation to the passage of the railroad rate bill and insists that the necessity of the railroads of the country to spend millions of dollars annually in increasing their facilities make this a bad time to hamper the roads in any unnecessary way by legislation.

Senator Foraker says he is gratified by the endorsement of the committee at this time because it is a flat rebuke to the statement that the office of United States senator is to be stripped of all honor attached to it. On this point Mr. Foraker says:

"I do not want to even appear to be a candidate for two offices at the same time and therefore forego the double honor proposed and with heartfelt appreciation accept the support for the presidential candidacy which the committee has so generously tendered.

"Nevertheless, I want to say that far beyond anything personal to myself I am gratified by the action taken because it is a flat rebuke to the suggestion that the office of United States senator is to be stripped of all the real honor attached to it by making its incumbent a mere agent to register the decrees of somebody else, instead of the representative of a State, charged with the constitutional duty of legislation according to his best judgment for the welfare of a great nation, accountable to his constituency for his acts and votes, but to nobody else.

"I not only stand for the broad principle involved, but also stand ready to submit to my constituents for their judgment my action in the three instances when I was unable to agree with the president.

"My motion on the question of joint statehood and in the Brownsville matter your committees have approved, as I believe the great majority of Republicans do everywhere. There are doubtless many who yet criticize my vote on the rate bill. If the assurances with which my mail is filled, coming as they do from every section of the country, are not misleading, the number of these critics is diminishing.

"When the national committee shall have issued the call for the next national Republican convention I shall have issued the call for the next shall, as heretofore announced, formally request the State central committee to embody in its call for the next convention a requirement that all delegates to that convention shall be chosen by a direct vote of the Republican electors of the State at duly authorized primary elections."

Danger in Asking Advice.

*When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sibert's Drug Store.

Lawrence Scott, a Lancaster county farmer, who went to St. Louis, where it was reported he committed suicide, has turned up in Lancaster.

About Digestion.

*It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by DeLorme's Pharmacy.

J. B. Ross, formerly chief of police of Barnwell, charged with the murder of Johnson Pender, was found not guilty.

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A young child of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewman, of Lancaster, fell from a lounge and struck his head on the corner of a box, receiving an injury that resulted in death.

Furman Moody, who was shot in Darlington county several days ago by parties who were stealing corn from the field of Bright Williamson, died in a hospital in Charleston from the wounds he received.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

*Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Sibert's Drug Store.

A string of horses owned by Harry Payne Whitney have arrived in Aiken where they spend the winter. The horses were shipped in several express cars.

Badly Mixed Up.

*Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Sibert's Drug Store, 50c.

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