

## CASHIER FOILED A SWINDLER

Wimbledon, March 6.—A few days ago the First National Bank at this place received a telegram over the Western Union, signed A. E. Darkenwald, from Newport, Ky., where he has been spending the winter, asking them to wire him \$1,200. The bank here, as is customary in such cases, wired the bank to pay this amount to A. E. Darkenwald, but did not waive identification. As a precautionary measure, Cashier H. M. Stroud also wired to A. E. Darkenwald confirming the telegram to the bank, that the money had been sent, and the messages were sent over the Soo Telegraph line, instead of over the Western Union over which line the request came. This precaution no doubt saved the bank at Newport the loss of the money and was the means of catching the forger, as the message was delivered to the real A. E. Darkenwald and he immediately notified the bank and a detective was put on the case and soon had the imposter. It seems this party, who went by the name of Thompson, had met Mr. Darkenwald on the train and afterwards at Newport, and as he was a man of good appearance and intelligence they got quite well acquainted. He found out from Mr. Darkenwald where he lived and that he was a director in the First National bank at Wimbledon, and immediately set about to impersonate Mr. Darkenwald and try to get some money on his name.