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TINDAL AND RUSH NOT DROWNED.

RUSH RETURNS AND REVEALS PLOT HATCHED BY TINDAL FOR THEIR DISAPPEARANCE.

Orangeburg, April 6:—A J Tindal and Barclay Rush are alive. They were not drowned while dynamiting for fish in the Santee river, near Eutawville, on March 13, last, and while nearly every man in that section of Orangeburg county was engaged in dragging the river in efforts to recover the bodies of the supposed drowned men, the "victims" of what was believed, by some, a deplorable double tragedy were quietly making their way to distant parts.

The veil of mystery surrounding this affair has been torn away by no less a personage than one of the supposed "victims" himself, Barclay Rush, in flesh and blood, who arrived here this afternoon on the Atlantic Coast Line train from Augusta. As soon as Rush alighted he was recognized by an acquaintance and was later located at a boarding house in the city by the correspondent of The News and Courier.

Rush talked freely of the affair and at times was very much amused when told of matters at this end in connection therewith. He laughed heartily when informed of the long and tireless search that had been made to recover his and Tindal's "bodies" from the swollen Santee, and again at the information that Tindal's will had been filed.

Declaring that he and Tindal had quarreled and separated in Augusta, Ga, and that he had not heard from or of his late companion since, young Rush told a story substantially as follows:

Tindal, according to Rush's state-

ment, was heavily involved financially and in order to get rid of his troubles, hit upon the scheme of faking accidental drowning, urging him (Rush) to join in the plan, to which the latter consented.

The two went to the river, taking dynamite, also two extra hats, and these were the hats found floating on the water when a search was instituted for the missing men, and which, in the minds of many, helped to confirm the drowning theory.

After "planting" the "evidence" at the river, said Rush, the two prepared to take their departure on the Atlantic Coast Line train running between Creston and Denmark, so they remained in hiding until the train reached Parler, several miles above Eutawville. They first got on the "blind baggage," but the porter ran them off; however, just before the train started, said Rush, they sneaked back and got on the rear steps of the last coach.

They went as far as Denmark that night, March 13, then on to Augusta next day. After being together in Augusta for four or five days, Rush says he and Tindal had a falling out and the latter left him, but where Tindal went or where he is now, Rush declares he does not know.

Relating his experience after separating from his companion, young Rush says he "worked around" till he landed in Alabama, but the only work he could get to do there was too hard for him, so he decided to return to his home, working his way back.

At the time of the supposed drowning of Tindal and Rush, the Santee river section of Orangeburg county was greatly stirred over the affair. Tindal was a prominent young farmer, of splendid family connection and was to all appearances successful in business. Barclay Rush was employed to assist in

conducting Tindal's farm operations.

When the two young men failed to return from the river where they stated they were going to dynamite for fish on March 13, their relatives and friends became apprehensive and immediately began a search. Their hats floating on the river, the overturned and damaged boat and other circumstances plainly indicated that they had met death either by being killed outright by dynamite or had been so badly injured that they were unable to swim ashore when their boat upset; therefore, they were given up for dead and for days the river was searched by dozens of people whose efforts were not rewarded by the recovery of the "bodies."

Soon, however, it began to be whispered around that, perhaps a search on land would produce more satisfactory results; then there were stories in the newspapers intimating that, after all, there probably had been no tragedy. The friends of the supposed "deceased" became indignant at the "foul attacks upon their memories," etc, and strongly resented insinuations that Tindal and Rush had not met the fate claimed. A little later Tindal's will, dated March 1, was filed here with the Judge of Probate, and this circumstance caused a renewal of gossip concerning the affair. However, the people about here apparently decided to give the young men the benefit of the doubt and discussion of the affair was practically at an end, when arrives Barclay Rush, whose sensational story revives interest in the matter and puts upon the lips of nearly everyone the question: "Where is Jack Tindal? Will he, too, return?"

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BREEZY NEWS BUDGET FROM SCRANTON.

BUILDING BOOM ON MARRIAGES AND DEATHS--SOCIAL AND PERSONAL HAPPENINGS.

Scranton, April 8:—"Dan Cupid" has been quite busy hereabouts of late, there having been two marriages in town last week: Tuesday, April 1, at 8 o'clock p. m., Miss Beulah McKnight and Mr Laurence Kennedy were married at the home of Mr Geo C Cusac by the bride's pastor, Rev J W Truluck. The immediate family and a few invited guests witnessed the ceremony. Before the event the friends and "folk" partook of a bounteous spread, after which Mr and Mrs Kennedy were "seen" to the depot, where they awaited "89". They were given a lively send-off and amid the popping of fireworks, shouts and hurrahs, they boarded the train for Savannah, Ga, and other points South. After returning they will reside at Andrews.

Wednesday afternoon, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Alma Singletary became the bride of Mr Stanley Matthews, a popular young business man of Cowards, Rev J W Bailey, of the Methodist church, officiating. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple "slipped away", thus avoiding the brigade of joy-makers who had gone to get rice and fireworks to set them sailing on the sea of matrimony. Mr and Mrs Matthews will make their home at Cowards. May happiness ever dwell among these young couples. Among the out-of-town relatives present were: Messrs E E Singletary of Cowards, F L Singletary of Effingham and J G Singletary of Conway, brothers of the bride.

Mr E M Husbands went to the "Gate City" Friday, returning the same day.

Messrs C E Graham and W A

Myers visited the City by the Sea last week.

Mr Geo Bailey, a student at the Citadel, of Charleston, visited his parents last week, coming up Tuesday and returning Saturday.

Mr R L Lee went to Lake City Friday of last week on business.

There was a delightful "social" at the home of Mrs Mae McCollough last Thursday evening. The guests were ushered into the parlor, where jolly games were played. Musical selections and songs were rendered by Misses Peak and Hook. The evening passed joyously, and as we entered dreamland our last precious thoughts were: What a merry time we had!

The Bell Telephone crew, which has been constructing a line from here to Olanta, left Friday, after finishing the job, with the exception of a few finishing touches, which are being added; then this growing city, which "Means Business", can get that "dope" quickly, via Central, and "live again".

Dr W S Lynch has recently put in an up-to-date soda fount. We make bold to assert that it cannot be beat between Florence and Charleston, and the Doctor is now ready to cool the thirsty.

Mr Troy Lynch of Cowards visited his brother, Dr W S Lynch, Sunday. Mr Foster Mathews, the efficient druggist for Dr C H Pate, spent

Sunday with his parents near Cowards.

Miss Ethel Welsh, now of Lake City, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs Creecy.

Miss McCown of Effingham spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs R B Cannon.

Messrs St A Lavender and Charlie Holliday of New Zion visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday. Albert Lavender's happy smile will be missed at school now, as he has "quitted" and will spend the summer days at home.

Mr S F Parrott, Deputy State Organizer Junior Order United American Mechanics, was in town Thursday attending to some business of the order.

Saturday, at 11 o'clock, Mrs J F Evans, wife of a prosperous farmer residing a few miles from town, was buried at the Methodist cemetery, attended by a host of sorrowing relatives and friends. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr Geo C Cusac took a spin in his automobile Sunday to visit his father. Mr B B Myers accompanied him.

The building boom will soon be on here. It is understood that Dr C H Pate and Mr R Mac Cooper will build at once. Dr Pate is to erect a brick store of two stories, 100x31 feet, on the corner where his drug store was burned. Mr Cooper will build a frame store on a lot recently purchased. (Continued on page four.)

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