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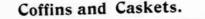
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TINDAL AND RUSH NOT DROWNED.

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

Ongeburg, 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 upposed "victims" himself, Baray Rush, in flesh and blood, who rrived here this afternoon on the Atlantic Coast Line train from Auusta. As soon as Rush alighted he vas recognized by an acquantance 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

ly and in order to get rid of his troubles, hit upon the scheme of which the latter consented.

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dynamite, also two extra hats, and on the water when a search was into confirm the drowning theory.

After "planting" the "evidence at the river, said Rush, the two prebetween Creston and Denmark, so 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 little later Tindal's will, dated March Tindal went or where he is now, Rush declares he does not know.

arating from his companion, young affair. However, the people about to set them sailing on the sea of Rush says he "worked around" till here apparently decided to give the matrimony. Mr and Mrs Matthews he landed in Alabama, but the only

ment, was heavily involved financial- | conducting Tindal's farm operations. When the two young men failed to return from the river where they faking accidental drowning, urging stated they were going to dynamite him (Rush) to join in the plan, to for fish on March 13, their relatives and friends became apprehensive and

The two went to the river, taking immediately began a search. Their hats floating on the river, the overthese were the hats found floating turned and damaged boat and other circumstances plainly indicated that stituted for the missing men, and they had met death either by being late, there having been two marwhich, in the minds of many, helped killed outright by dynamite or had been so badly injured that they were unable to swim ashore when their boat upset; therefore, they were giv-

pared to take their departure on the en up for dead and for days the riv-Atlantic Coast Line train running er was searched by dozens of people mediate family and a few invited whose efforts were not rewarded by they remained in hiding until the the recovery of the "bodies." Soon, however, it began to be whis-

pered around that, perhaps a search on land would produce more satisfactory results; then there were stostories in the newspapers intimating

supposed "deceased" became indig-

nant at the "foul attacks upon their memories," etc, and strongly resented insinuations that Tindal and Rush had not met the fate claimed. A 1, was filed here with the Judge of Probate, and this circumstance caused

of Mr Geo C Cusaac by the bride's pastor, Rev J W Truluck. The imfore 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

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PERSONAL HAPPENINGS.

amid the popping of fireworks, shouts and hurrahs, they boarded that, after all, there probably had the train for Savannah, Ga, and othbeen no tragedy. The friends of the er 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 Relating his experience after sep- a renewal of gossip concerning the had gone to get rice and fireworks young men the benefit of the doubt and discussion of the affeir was

BREEZY NEWS BUDGET last week. Mr Geo Bailey, a student at the FROM SCRANTON. Citadel, of Charleston, visited his parents last week, coming up Tuesday and returning Saturday. **BUILDING BOOM ON-MARRIAGES**

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 Scranton, April 8:-"Dan Cupid" last Thursday evening. The guests has been quite busy hereabouts of were ushered into the parlor, where jolly games were played. Musical riages in town last week: Tuesday, selections and songs were rendered April 1,at 8 o'clock p. m., Miss Beuby Misses Peak and Hook. The evelah McKnight and Mr Laurence ning passed joyously, and as we en-Kennedy were married at the home tered 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. was burned. Mr Cooper will build a druggist for Dr C H Pate, spent

Myers visited the City by the Sea Sunday with his parents near Cowards.

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

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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 "quituated" 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 Cusaac 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 on the corner where his drug store Mr Foster Mathews, the efficient frame store on a lot recently pur-(Continued on page four.)



connection therewith. He laughed heartily when informed of the long too hard for him, so he decided to reand tireless search that had been made to recover his and Tindal's back. "bodies" from the swollen Santee, and again at the information that

Tindal's will had been filed.

Declaring that he and Tindal had county was greatly stirred over the quarreled and separated in Augusta, affair. Tindal was a prominent Ga, and that he had not heard from or of his late companion since, young young farmer, of splendid family Rush told a story substantially as connection and was to all appearances successful in business. Barfollows:

Tindal, according to Rush's state- clay Rush was employed to assist in



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work he could get to do there was and discussion of the affair was these young couples. Among the practically at an end, when arrives out-of-town relatives present were: turn to his home, working his way Barclay Rush, whose sensational Messrs E E Singletary of Cowards, story revives interest in the matter At the time of the supposed and puts upon the lips of nearly ev-

drowning of Tindal and Rush, the eryone the question: "Where is Jack Santee river section of Orangeburg Tindal? Will he, too, return?"

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 The County Record \$1 a year.



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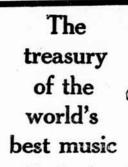
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