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BEATEN TO DEATH WITH A ROCK

Murderer Tells He Silenced His Friend.

END OF DRUNKEN ORGY

Sixteen Troopers Capture Man Near Pottsville, Who Beat Friend to Death With a Rock.

"He wouldn't listen to me, so I silenced him," declared Thomas Kanpskey calmly as he walked into his boarding house at St. Clair, near Pottsville, Pa.

That Kanpskey had indeed silenced him was evidenced when the body of his companion, Anthony Petcheskie, was found on the highway, with the head badly mutilated.

This occurred on Thursday, but it was not until Friday that the circumstances became known and Kanpskey was placed under arrest, his bloody shirt being mute evidence of the deed.

The man began yelling, and in order to silence him Kanpskey struck him with a rock. "Oh, be merciful," pleaded the victim, but his cries were silenced by even more terrible blows from a rock. District Attorney Lyons has decided to put the prisoner on trial at the November term of court.

As soon as the crime was reported sixteen of the most experienced state troopers were sent throughout the county and several to the scene of the crime. They soon discovered that Kanpskey was the last man seen with the slain man.

The troopers went to Kanpskey's boarding house, where they learned that he had left. The squad of sixteen followed several clues by which they succeeded in tracing the suspected man to Duncott, to the home of his cousin, Dominic Kanpskey.

Cuban Warships Launched. Amid the cheers of distinguished Cubans and Americans, two vessels for Cuba's new navy were successfully launched at the yards of the Cramp Shipbuilding company in Philadelphia.

The protected cruiser Cuba slid down the ways and the training ship Patria followed sixteen minutes later. The two vessels were blocked up about a square apart. The launching party, consisting of many Cuban officials and United States service men and civilians, first assembled on the platform about the cruiser Cuba.

Then Senorita Marina Gomez, a daughter of the president of the Cuban republic, grasped a bottle of champagne in her hand, and just as the big hull began to quiver she hurled it against the steel bow and named the cruiser for her native land.

Scarcely had the Cuba slid gracefully out into the Delaware river when the launching party moved over to the ways that held the Patria. Here Senorita Narciso Gomez, another daughter of President Gomez, was given the bottle of wine. Senorita Narciso threw the wine with such force that it splashed on the group about her.

As each of the vessels left the ways Cuban flags were waved and Cuban cheers were given with a will by Cubans and Americans alike. These are the first real fighting ships of the Cuban navy, which at present boasts of but a few small vessels for coast defense.

Say Arbuckles Cornered Coffee. Arbuckle Brothers & Co., according to stories circulated in lower Wall street, in New York city, have cornered the coffee market. The consumer now has to pay the price that the firm dictates for two of the things he uses most—sugar and coffee.

Following the already sensational advances of the last several weeks, there was a jump of practically a cent a pound in the New York coffee market—one of the biggest price movements in the history of the trade, that carried December contracts up to 14.45 or within five points of the recently predicted 15-cent level.

Business surpassed in volume anything ever noted except in times of extreme excitement and approximated 400,000 bags for the day. The market closed only a few points off from the top with the tone steady. Prices that ranged anywhere from 7 to 102 points above the closing figures of last Wednesday.

were returning home from a store in which they are employed. News of the arrest brought seventy-five masked men to the jail. They broke into the cells, dragged the colored man out and disappeared.

General Hoyt Weds. Miss Cora McK. Harbold, of Dillsburg, York county, Pa., was married to Brigadier General Ralph W. Hoyt, U. S. A., in Philadelphia.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Thomas E. Richardson, 423 East Wister street, Germantown, where Miss Harbold visits when she is in Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Long, pastor of the Dillsburg Methodist church, officiated.

After the wedding trip General Hoyt and his bride will live at St. Paul, Minn.

"Corpse" Comes to Life. While he was being carried into an undertaking establishment on the West Side in Chicago, David Easley, thirty-two years old, of La Grange, Ill., who was thought to be dead, suddenly regained consciousness and shouted: "Take me out of here; I'm not going to die yet."

Easley may recover from injuries sustained when he was struck on the head with a rifle while quarreling with Roscoe Holtz over a woman.

Slain in Earn Near Home. Fred Springman, formerly president and principal owner of one of the largest express transfer companies in Washington, was found murdered in a barn near his home, in Prince George county, Maryland.

Harry W. Silbrook, a twenty-one-year-old farm hand, formerly of Maine, was arrested, charged with the murder. Springman once had contracts for delivering and collecting mail in every section of the United States.

Negro Gets 15 Years For Robbery. William Diamond, a negro desperado, was convicted in the Somerset, N. Y., court upon the charge of shooting and robbing Charles M. Dumas, a merchant of this borough, as he was riding a public highway in company with his wife in an automobile on the night of Aug. 24. He was sentenced by Judge C. E. Case to serve a term of fifteen years at hard labor in the state prison.

Bandits Hold Mine Owner. Pedro Aguilera, a mining engineer, mine owner and a member of the Spanish-American Iron company, according to a report received in San Francisco, Cuba, was seized by bandits and held for a ransom of \$20,000.

The kidnapping is said to have taken place on the company's property at El Cuero mines. Badly Burned by "Voodoo" Cure. A "voodoo" cure for rheumatism exploded in the home in Wilmington, Del., of Mrs. Mary Wynn, fifty-one years old, and enveloped her in a mass of flames. She was badly burned and may not recover. The oil was placed in a pan on the top of the stove to be heated prior to its application.

Montana Buried Under Blizzard. Southwestern Montana is in the grip of a terrific snowstorm that has cut off Butte from communication with the outside world. Every telegraph and telephone wire into Butte has been leveled, communication ceasing at Helena and Deer Lodge, on the north, and Dillon on the south.

Mormon Leader Dies. John Henry Smith, a member of the first presidency of the Mormon church, being second-counselor to the president, Joseph Smith, died suddenly in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was sixty-five years old. Hemorrhage of the lungs caused death.

Laughter Caused Death. Literally splitting his sides with laughter while witnessing a comedy in a Boston theater, Thomas M. Ryan ruptured a blood vessel near his heart and died shortly afterwards.

Senator Jeff Davis Weds. United States Senator Jeff Davis and Miss Lillian Carter were married in Ozark, Ark. They left for Salt Lake City. This is the second time Senator Davis has been married.

Building Falls; Three Men Lose Lives. Three men were killed and one injured in the collapse of a five-story brick building under construction at Battery and Hanover streets, Boston.

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Notice Having qualified as the administrator of Mrs. Otelia J. Wilder, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of December, 1912, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 8th day of December, 1912. J. H. DEZELL, Adm. of Mrs. Otelia J. Wilder. Wm. H. Ruffin, Atty.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court of Franklin County. LIZZIE CHAVERS vs. JESSIE CHAVERS. Divorce Proceedings

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county and State on December 11th 1911, and the said summons was returned by the sheriff of said county and State endorsed. Defendant not to be found in my county, said to be out of the State, said summons was made returnable the 6th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1912, it being the regular term of Franklin Superior Court and from the complaint and affidavit filed in this cause it appears that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the said defendant. Now, therefore, the said defendant, Jessie Chavers, will take notice that he is required to appear at said time and place and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said cause, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. Witness my hand this, the 11th day of December, 1911. J. J. BARRON, Clerk Superior Court for Franklin 12-15-41 County, North Carolina.

Notice of Summons. North Carolina, Franklin County, In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk. G. W. Strickland, R. T. Strickland, S. S. Strickland, A. R. Strickland, H. J. Strickland, W. J. Strickland, B. P. Strickland, T. E. Strickland, Noah Strickland, Algy Strickland vs. Melvin Strickland, Haywood Faulkner and wife, Lucy Faulkner and Lee Strickland. To Melvin Strickland, one of the defendants above named.

You will take notice that an action, entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin county before the Clerk of said Superior Court, for the purpose of partitioning the lands of W. T. Strickland, deceased, late of Franklin county, North Carolina, among his heirs at-law, and you will further take notice that you are required to appear before J. J. Barrow, Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin county, N. C., at his office in Louisburg, N. C., on the 15th day of January, 1912, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. This, the 15th day of December, 1911.

J. J. Barrow, Clerk of the Superior Court Franklin County, N. C. W. H. Yarbrough, Jr., Atty for plaintiff.

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