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## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND IN TRUNK

### Was Packed in Trunk Secretly in a Stable at Hamlet

## HUSBAND WAS DISAPPEARED

Hamlet, March 22.—The town was thrown into a state of excitement at 5 o'clock tonight by the discovery of the body of a woman, about 30 years old, packed in a trunk in her home, next door to Dr. H. P. Korman's stable in the Smith row. The woman lived with one Will Darrah and came here two weeks ago from Monroe, Sunday night, J. B. Johnson, a constable from Rockingham, was in the house with the pair until late at night. He left them in a good humor. Next morning the woman was missing and her husband explained that she had gone to Rockingham the night before.

The sister of the dead woman, Elizabeth Darrah, lives next door, and today she inquired of a passing friend as to whether he had seen the missing girl and upon receiving his negative reply they took her husband, George Mason, a porter of the Columbia local train, and entered the empty house.

They began an examination and soon discovered that one of the two trunks in the single room house contained both trunks. When the other trunk was moved, blood was found under it.

The now frightened negro left the house and called the police. Chief Wright and Officers T. A. Hise and B. Brown responded. The lock was broken, and, under several pillows, the officers found the body in a state of partial decomposition.

The husband has disappeared and tonight Corporal A. M. Smith has ordered the detention of J. B. Johnson. He is in the city jail. Chief C. B. Wright expects to have the missing husband before morning.

The Singing Class concert is worth more than the price of admission. You also help a most worthy institution by patronizing the entertainment.

## IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL SOLDIERS ARE MASSACRED

Washington, March 21.—A brawl between drunken soldiers at Tegucigalpa last Sunday resulted in the deaths of Generals Sara and Palma and the killing or wounding of 25 others according to a telegram received by the state department today from American Minister McCreevy at Tegucigalpa.

Mr. McCreevy also reported that the disbanding of the troops in accordance with the peace agreement could not be accomplished.

## Skating Galore

Skating on the sidewalks in the West End by Young America still is in vogue and pedestrians in that part of the city have to resort to the streets when a skater passes.

But the gossip is never a failure.

## GREEN NEW HOPE

John Lumsden, of Raleigh, Gets a New Trial.

Albany, N. Y., March 21.—The Court of Appeals today granted a new trial in the case of John C. Lumsden, of North Carolina, convicted of killing Harry B. Suddam, a broker, in New York city on December 15, 1905.

Lumsden was found guilty of manslaughter, first degree, and sentenced to imprisonment at Sing Sing for not less than 15 years nor more than 19 years and six months.

Suddam was shot during a quarrel and Lumsden pleaded self-defense.

The court's decision was based on an error of the trial judge in charging the jury at the request of the assistant district attorney.

## SCARED MULE RAN AWAY AND MAN WAS KILLED

Salma, N. C., March 21.—A sad accident occurred near Salma Sunday morning. Ira Hatcher, son of Charley Hatcher, had started to Salma to meet his brother Joe, of Dunn, when his mule became frightened and ran away.

Mr. Hatcher was thrown from his buggy, striking a tree and his back was broken, causing his death in a few minutes.

Dr. Person was called to attend the corpse.

## BATTERING THE OLD BATTLESHIP TEXAS

On board the United States torpedo boat Siringham, Chesapeake Bay, March 22.—Navy wreckers labored throughout the night rehabilitating the battleship San Marcos, which was yesterday riddled like a sieve and today, by battleship New Hampshire, continued the experimental work of testing the destructive force of new armor-piercing shells.

Temporary repairs were effected to make the old battleship, such as the Texas, gained fame for her name and glory for her crew in the battle of Santiago, able to furnish a fitting mark for the gunners of the New Hampshire.

The San Marcos still rests upon the bottom, but is down only two feet as she was anchored on the shoal over which there was only twenty-seven feet of water.

If the plans of Rear Admiral Schroeder, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet carry, the experiment at fire will be concluded this afternoon.

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## SING RUSSIAN HYMN ON WAY TO GALLOWES

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.—Singing the hymn of his childhood as he walked between two guards through the corridors of the Allegheny county jail today, Steve Rusic, a Russian, was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Beta Dombay, whom he shot January 15, 1910, as she lay beside her sleeping husband and babe, because she refused to accept his attentions.

The strong full notes of the song continued during the march to the gallows, and while the noose was being adjusted, and were only stopped when the trap was sprung.

## A. O. L. Fay Train

The pay train of the Atlantic Coast Line was in the city last evening for the purpose of settling with the employes at this point.

## NEW SITUATION PRESENTS ITSELF

### Insurrectos Cross the Rio Grand and Fight With Americans

## BATTLE ON AMERICAN SOIL

Two Americans Killed and 500 Shots Fired—As Result of Battle Troops May be Moved to the Border.—Seizure of Arms and Ammunition at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 22.—A battle in which two Mexicans were killed and more than 500 shots were fired has been fought upon American soil between insurrectos and armed Americans at Chisos Springs, Brewster county, Texas.

As a result of the battle a large number of the United States regulars encamped in Texas may be moved up on the border. Five troops of cavalry rushed toward Chisos Springs today.

According to reports received early this morning by General Duncan, commanding the department of Texas, from Mayor J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, ninety miles from Chisos Springs a detachment of armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande, attacking the town and destroying property.

At the first rush the Americans were driven off the streets. The Mexicans broke into stores looting them and smashing the windows of private residences.

They corraled all the livestock they could find and made ready to march back across the border when a few Americans who had armed themselves had upon the invaders.

The battle followed. Two of the Mexicans were killed and it is reported that others were wounded. The Mexicans beat a retreat, firing as they ran.

However, they were able to take a large amount of live stock with them.

There are a number of quick-silver mines at Terlingua, near Chisos Springs and it is feared that these will be attacked. The miners have been armed and guards are patrolling the property with instructions to fire upon marauding Mexicans upon sight.

News of the invasion of American soil has caused much excitement in the maneuver camps and officers and men express their eagerness to go to the front.

Heavy rain fell through the early morning hours and before the sun the guns were fired, it was doubtful whether the long files of the first brigade under Brigadier General Smith to Leon Springs would be undertaken.

Orders had been given for 113 officers, 2,238 enlisted men, three wagon trains of twenty wagons each, 12 ambulances and a machine gun platoon with two guns from each regiment to be in line at 8 o'clock this morning.

The overnight orders, subject to countermand were that the start towards Leon Springs would be made from the manoeuvre camp. Each man in the line is a veteran regular. Rations were roled out, 50 rounds of ball cartridges to each man and shelter tents. Extra blankets were also provided in the order to the commissary department.

At division headquarters Colonel Ladd declared that other brigades would be dispatched to Leon Springs as rapidly as the grounds there were vacated.

Preparations have been made for the entertainment of the soldiers in camp to keep them away from San Antonio. Thirteen chaplains have turned, amateur vaudeville and motion

## THE KISSAW PHIL

### Japanese Association Causing Alarm in Its Own Countries

Tokio, March 21.—Activity of the Japanese and Pacific Ocean Association is causing much alarm among the conservatives owing to frank statements which are being made and published to the effect that Japan must establish her supremacy in the Pacific before the Panama Canal is completed.

The association was formerly called the association for the investigation of Japanese American relations, but government pressure caused a change of this suggestive title. A meeting of the association will be held this week.

picture shows will be given.

It is noted that in being equipped for the soldiers secured for actual service in the field. General Carter today expressed his satisfaction at the discipline and health of the camp.

## PAPER WEDDING LAST EVENING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coppedge of West Second street, was the scene of a very pleasing ceremony last night. The occasion was the first anniversary of their marriage. The parlor was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of white and violet. The dining room was decorated in white roses, with a color scheme of white and green.

The house was thronged with the many intimate friends of the happy couple. The guests were received at the door by Miss Sadah Watson, who wore a very pleasing gown of blue silk trimmed in lace. She was assisted by Mr. C. H. Howard.

As a prelude to the ceremony, "The Flower Song," and "Traumaria" were rendered with Miss Bertha Van Hook at the piano, and Miss Gladys Allgood with the violin. Miss Van Hook was tastefully clothed in heliotrope silk with pearl trimmings. Miss Allgood was gracefully costumed in heliotrope pongee.

At nine o'clock, to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus," Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge entered the parlor, preceded by Rev. R. E. Hoffman, who officiated at their marriage. The minister in a very pleasing speech recounted the duties of the marriage relation and in choice and eloquent words held before the young couple the prospects of the future. He asked of them, if after twelve months, either had cause to regret their life choice, and received from each an emphatic negative answer. He then received from each a reaffirmation of their hymenial vows, and then called the blessing of heaven to attend their future pathway. Altogether, the ceremony was most impressive as well as unique.

At its conclusion, "Mendelssohn" was rendered as a recessional.

Mrs. Coppedge looked the bride of a year ago in a beautiful costume of tan nun's veiling trimmed in blue satin. Mr. Coppedge wore a suit of conventional black.

After the ceremony musical selections were charmingly rendered by Miss Edna Willis, Miss Kathleen Jackson, Miss Van Hook, and Miss Allgood.

The dining room was presided over by Mrs. R. G. Skinner and Mrs. M. E. Watson, where delicious refreshments were served.

The young couple received many tokens of friendship, and good wishes.

At a late hour, the guest departed, wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Coppedge many happy returns of so auspicious an occasion.

## Florida Tomatoes

Florida Tomatoes have made their appearance on the market.

## GENERAL GLAMOR ENSUES AT TRIAL

### Soldiers Have to be Called in to Quell Disorder in Court Room

## THE START OF THE TROUBLE

Lawyers for Cammorristi Taunt and Insult Lawyers for the Prosecution And a General Clamor Ensues—The Court Room is Cleared and Judge Delivers Ripehmand.

Viterbo, March 22.—Rioting caused by opposing lawyers during the Cammorristi trial today caused a hasty adjournment of the case and soldiers were called in to clear the court room. The carabinieri guard found themselves unable to cope with the situation and a company of regular infantry was compelled to batter the contestants into submission. The prisoners attempted to escape from their steel cage but were finally whipped.

The riot was precipitated when Cavaliere Santon, the Crown's advocate, made a motion to place the gold ring, mentioned in Salvi's testimony in evidence. No sooner had the motion been made than counsel for the prisoners arose and commenced hurling taunts and insults at the lawyers representing Genero Abatemaggio, the traveler of the Cammorristi.

"You have told your noble and you are unworthy to remain here," cried the infuriated barristers.

The prosecuting attorney threatened to imprison the lawyers while the Cammorristi in their cages joined in the commotion, screaming threats and insults at the court authorities, the prosecutor and Abatemaggio.

Above them all could be heard Alfano screaming:

"You are held by the Carabinieri with secret funds and we are being led to our murder through treachery."

The court in vain tried to restore order. The spectators joined in the tumult and made a rush for the door. The Cammorristi battered the door of the cage, attempting to force the lock, when a number of carabinieri who had been attempting to bring order from the confusion, detected them and, by beating at their hands with swords, forced them back, cursing and snarling to the rear of the cage.

The concert by the orphans is indeed attractive. The program is gotten up with much care. The children do their part splendidly. It is a bright, wholesome entertainment.

## Attractive Show Windows

The show windows of the merchants in the city just at present are more than attractive with displays of spring and summer millinery, slippers, clothing, etc. Crowds can be seen nightly admiring the different displays.

## Is Improving

The many friends of Mr. E. F. Peterson will be pleased to learn that his condition is some better. He has been confined in the Fowle Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks as a result of being burned seriously at Whichards, N. C.

## For Northern Markets

The Barges Shindal, Captain L. B. James; Emma and Bessie, John E. Kitchner, in command, are now loaded at the Eureka Lumber Company with lumber for northern markets. They expect to leave as soon as the tug arrives.

## UNION MEETING

### To be Held at the Y. M. C. L. Rooms This Evening.

There will be an union meeting held this evening at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. L. Rooms, Main street between the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Christian League. Several addresses and papers will be read. The program will be one of the features. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

The program will not only be entertaining but interesting as well.

## COTTON MARKET

Lint cotton, \$14.00  
Cotton seed, per ton, \$28.00.

## NEW MANAGER FOR ATLANTIC HOTEL, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.—The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will be under new management for the season 1911. Mr. T. Alex Baxter a native of Ridgeway, N. C., and for several years past associated with some of the most prominent resort hotels in the East, will manage this famous resort hotel. It is stated officially, that a large convention hall will be provided, and a number of other improvements and conveniences added.

Mr. Baxter will report for duty at the Atlantic Hotel in March. As soon as he reaches Morehead City he will proceed immediately to make the changes and improvements which will insure the greatest comfort possible to the guests visiting the Atlantic Hotel next summer.

A number of North Carolina conventions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel next summer, the North Carolina Dental Association will hold its Mid-Summer meeting, June 28th, and the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, will hold its annual convention at the Atlantic Hotel during the month of July. An special effort is being made this year to have conventions meet at Morehead, and attractive preparations have been made for their entertainment.

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