

Snowflake Papers #2

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ph W. Connegy and wife to Isaac Noble, hearing date the 20th day of March, 1878, and duly recorded in. Libor J. W.T., No. , folio 86, one of the lend record hooks for the county. Both of the above tracts being the sams land devised by said Isaac L. Noble, late of Caroline county, deceased, to he sold and the thereof divided upon the death of his widow, Mary E. Noble, who departed this life on the 13th day of May.

INDIANS RAID MAGNATE'S MANSION

Matthew Delaney, son of Jasper Delaney and heir to the Delaney copper mine fortune, arrived home from a business trip yesterday to find his home in shambles and his servant nearly dead.

In the middle of the night, a group of Indians broke into Delaney's mansion and proceeded to destroy or steal hundreds of dollars' worth of furniture and ornaments, then paint primitive pictures all over the walls. Thaddeus Moore, Delaney's servant who was alone in the house, attempted to stop the Indians, but was savagely attacked and almost died from his numerous cuts and stab wounds.

"I just don't understand it," said Delaney. "What do these savages want with me? They hit every room in my house. There's no telling how much damage they have caused, or how much they have stolen."

According to Sheriff Parker, the Indians were searching the mansion for something, though neither he nor Delaney has any idea what they would be looking for. Asked about the pictures and symbols painted on virtually every wall in the house, Parker could only say, "Those Indians are a queer bunch. Who's to say what they're up to?"

While Parker plans to search the area for the Indians, he admits that he is not very optimistic about finding them.
