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The Times BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 2, 1907, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Circulation. Saturday, March 27: 38,700; Sunday, March 28: 24,167; Monday, March 29: 37,560; Tuesday, March 30: 38,162; Wednesday, March 31: 38,430; Thursday, April 1: 38,132; Friday, April 2: 38,237.

Total: 253,388. Average daily circulation (Sunday, 21,167, excepted): 38,203.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended April 2, 1907. WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

City Brevities.

Henry C. Page paid a \$5 fine in the police court today because he called William Lowry vile names.

Edward Wilson and William Scott forfeited collateral in the police court today for fast and reckless riding on their bicycles.

Richard Walker, colored, was brought before Judge Kimball by Policeman R. A. Corby, this morning, charged with being drunk and disorderly on First street northwest, and fined \$5 or fifteen days in the workhouse.

Thomas Collins filled up with whisky yesterday and sought refuge in Mount Vernon Park. When aroused by Watchman Mangum he became profane, and in the police court today was fined \$5 or fifteen days.

The Commissioners today issued an order requiring John B. Lord to vacate that portion of the inner basin on the Potomac flats, which he has been using for the loading and unloading of sand, it being the purpose to improve the basin for use as a bathing pool.

Presented With a Gold Button. National Lodge, No. 101, Order of the Golden Chain, held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting at their hall, No. 117 Ninth street northwest, Monday night. Remarks were made by several of the members for the good of the order, and the presentation of a gold button of the order to Past Commander Eastwood by the lodge was a pleasing incident.

Sale of Trotters a Failure. Lexington, Ky., April 7.—The Woodward and Shanklin auction sale of trotters opened here yesterday, with a large number of Eastern and Western buyers in attendance. The stock offered was not of high class, and no good prices were realized. Eighty head brought \$5,000.

Commencing May 1, the Seaboard Air Line will run through sleepers to Nashville, which will make this route desirable to those visiting the exposition. For tickets and information apply to George L. Rhodes, general agent, at 1427 Pa. av.

AN ALEXANDRIA TRAGEDY

Clem Dorsey Hits His Wife With an Ax and Cuts His Throat.

STRUCK HER WHILE SHE SLEPT

Had to Reach Across His Daughter to Deal the Blow—His Body Found in an Alley—Family Generally Respected—Leters Accusing the Wife of Infidelity.

The vicinity of Gibson and Fairfax streets in the extreme southeastern section of Alexandria was the scene of a tragedy at an early hour this morning, when Clem Dorsey, a well-known colored resident, brutally hit his wife with an ax and then cut his own throat from ear to ear.

Dorsey lived at No. 307 Gibson street with his wife and two daughters. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Lyles, and her son, Rosier D. Lyles, a teacher in the public schools, also occupy the two-story frame residence.

Dorsey has been drinking heavily of late, and when he reached home last night he went directly to his room, which he occupied alone, and which is immediately in the rear of the front bed chamber, in which his wife and two daughters were sleeping.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning Dorsey entered the room occupied by his family, armed with an ax, and without arousing them he dealt his wife a murderous blow, inflicting a horrible gash across the forehead and left eye, which rendered the woman unconscious. In order to execute the terrible crime Dorsey had to reach over the form of his daughter, as his victim was lying next to the wall.

In his efforts to deal a second blow, the daughter was roused from her slumber and was horrified to find her mother bathing in her own blood, and her father with the deadly weapon raised to deal a second blow. The young woman sprang from the bed and screamed, which awakened the entire household. Dr. Bechtel was summoned and sewed up the wound in the woman's head. While the injuries are regarded as serious, it is thought that she will recover.

Immediately after committing the crime Dorsey left his home, and his whereabouts were unknown until about 6:30 o'clock, when his lifeless form was found in the alley leading from Fairfax to Lee streets, between Widke and Gibson. The discovery was made by George Hepburn, a little boy, and Policemen Young and Kolbert, who had been advised of the assault by Dorsey upon his wife, and were on the lookout for the offender.

No one saw Dorsey cut his throat, but it is thought that he went immediately from his home to the spot, where the body was found. The body lay in a pool of blood, with the face buried in his hands. The razor—"Pump, No. 448"—was found about ten feet from the dead man, where it had been thrown by him in his death struggles.

As soon as the crime became known a number of persons gathered to the scene. Coroner Purvis viewed the body, and directed that it be removed to the establishment of William Demaine, on King street, where an inquest was held at 10 o'clock this morning. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Dorsey, who was about forty-two years of age, was at one time employed as a laborer in the Government Printing Office. He was removed during the early part of the Cleveland administration. Mrs. Dorsey is about thirty-six years of age. The family is one of the best known and most respected among the colored people of Alexandria.

It is said that Dorsey has experienced domestic troubles recently, which have preyed heavily upon his mind, and he has on several occasions intimated that he would commit some horrible deed. He had a serious quarrel with his wife in an insane asylum, and it is thought that Clem's mind was impaired, although he was generally regarded as above the average of his race.

The following letter, addressed to his daughter Laura, was found in the bedroom of Mrs. Dorsey: "You must tell me to Mr. Dunnell just as soon as you can. I know he will help you to get something, as they promised me. They may get you a clerkship or a position in the bag repair shop in Washington. I know you can pass the civil service examination, but if Mary I have some doubts, so the repair shop will suit her. But would prefer to see both of you."

INGALLS AND THE FIGHT. Quoted as Saying Fitz Told Him the Knockout Was Accidental. Despite the repeated assertions of Fitzsimmons that he watched his opportunity to deliver the knockout blow to Corbett, an interview is published at Leesville, Va., in which ex-senator Ingalls is quoted as saying that after the battle Fitz told him the blow was "an involuntary one, delivered at random."

It is stated that the newspaper men were inclined to have fun with Mr. Ingalls as a fight reporter, but that Fitzsimmons made such a sensational statement to him, then Mr. Ingalls really did not know that this admission contained more news than all the matter telegraphed from Carson over his signature.

It appears now that a minister and not Bishop McCabe made the speech about the ex-senator prostituting his talents in reporting a prize fight, which caused Mr. Ingalls' scathing reply. He says that it is really gone, just the same, but he will make everything right with the bishop by letter. Mr. Ingalls adds: "I fulfilled my assignment to the best of my ability, and no doubt have disappointed some of the very good people who thought my account not sufficiently reckless with blood and brutality. But as a matter of fact, the big fight was not a brutal affair. The press reports of it were greatly exaggerated. It was a scientific and athletic encounter, absolutely devoid of animosity."

He denies that Mrs. Fitzsimmons was hysterical or displayed Amazonian actions at the ringside.

HOMING CLUB REORGANIZED. The Stars Elect Officers and Select Flying Distances.

The Washington Star Homing Club has reorganized by the election of Mr. Moore president; Mr. Johnson, vice president; Mr. Anderson, treasurer; Mr. Thompson, race reporter, and Mr. Daw, secretary. The following race stations were adopted for the old birds: Quantico, Va., 32 miles; Fredericksburg, Va., 53 miles; Milford, Va., 79 miles; Chester, Va., 109 miles; Belfield, Va., 150 miles; Kittrell, N. C., 200 miles; and Renner, N. C., 300 miles.

For young birds Quantico, Va., 32 miles; Fredericksburg, Va., 53 miles; Milford, Va., 79 miles; Chester, Va., 109 miles; Belfield, Va., 150 miles; and Kittrell, N. C., 200 miles. This club has some birds from good stock, and expects to do some excellent flying.

Handsome Spring Suits \$7.50.

We are showing an extremely well made and very handsome line of Spring Suits in fashionable plaids and checks at \$7.50. Other stores charge \$10 for the same suits.

Top Coats. The range is from \$7.50 to \$25. Perfect fitting and specially made for our trade.

Loeb & Hirsh, Outfitters, 910-912 F Street.

"Headquarters for Baseball Cranks!"

You're a "crank" and are getting up a team and want to have it outfitted cheaply. We'd like to have a little confidence in us. You'll get a better outfit than you can get elsewhere. Let us take the matter over tomorrow. No trouble to answer questions, and you're not expected to buy unless you want to.

M. A. TAPPAN & CO., Formerly 1013 Pa. Ave., Now 1339 F Street.

Don't fall to mall this as soon as you can. I want him to look up something for you, which I know he will do. Your grandmother Lyles is responsible for a great deal of this, and I think you know it.

Mr. Dunnell, referred to in the letter, is ex-Congressman Dunell, in whose family Dorsey was at one time employed.

Another letter, written in ink, and dated March 10, was received this morning by Mr. C. M. Kelly, a young white man. The unfortunate man inclosed an insurance policy for \$50, with the request that it be turned to his undertaker, whom he desired should select his grave and conduct the funeral arrangements.

"Family troubles have driven me to commit this awful crime, and my wife and her mother are responsible for the whole trouble. I have heard them plan against me. She stole the pistol you loaned me and hid it. She knew what her daughter was doing. I don't blame the man, for he can take a woman away from her home and keep her until 11 or 12 o'clock without her consent."

Before committing the terrible crime Dorsey carefully wrote a lengthy account of his domestic troubles for publication. He charged his wife with visiting the home of Lucy Baltimore, on Gibson street, and of being intimate with two colored men named Thomas Caldwell and Pat Lumpkins, a teacher in the public schools. He acknowledged that he had borrowed a pistol with the intention of killing Caldwell, but he closed the letter by saying that his wife had acknowledged her shame long ago, and he had intended to take her life, and was willing to die for the crime. In order to set an example for other bad women, who are following the same footsteps of my unfortunate wife."

We're benefiting you, Mrs. Housekeeper. With this special sale of House-furnishings. You cannot begin to fully realize what an advantage is yours until you inspect the offerings. They're as varied as your needs—and values that you may well be proud to own. Cash or credit.

\$10.00 Spring Suits \$4.80. Another great cut to help this closing out of the big stock. Today you get a finely made and tailored Spring suit—worth \$10.00 for \$4.80. GARNER & CO.'S RETIRING SALE, SEVENTH AND H STS.

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HE WANTS TO FIGHT. A Jersey Boxer Would Like to Meet a Local Man. John Henderson, of New Jersey, would like to arrange a match with Fletcher Wright, the local boxer, the match to take place the same evening as the Johnson-Janey fight.

Most Attractive Never were there prettier styles in clothing than this spring, and never was there a better display of garments of all kinds than we have here. Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh St.

S. KANN, SONS & Co Our 2d Grand Rebuilding Sale Is a continued chapter of actual facts and a galore of daily bargains. TOMORROW 30-inch Skirting, in a variety of patterns, 3 1/2c a yard. TOMORROW 12 1/2c. TOMORROW 5c. TOMORROW 5 1/2c. TOMORROW 5 1/2c. TOMORROW 98c. TOMORROW 49c. TOMORROW 12 1/2c. TOMORROW 25c. TOMORROW 19c. TOMORROW 12 1/2c. TOMORROW 12 1/2c. TOMORROW 12 1/2c. TOMORROW 10c. TOMORROW 10c. TOMORROW 12 1/2c. TOMORROW 15c. White Goods Department—First floor, silverberg annex. All mail orders receive prompt attention.

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