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DUAL MURDER.

The steward and the head waiter of the Swayson Golf Club, which is located in Carveran Manor, the most aristocratic section of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were found murdered in the clubhouse at an early hour yesterday morning. The men were literally cut to pieces and the attic room in which they lay in sleep was splattered with blood.

The steward, David Scott, a colored man about forty years old, had apparently been stabbed in the back, which was marked with blood stains, while John Stevens, his companion, was found lying on a bed in the corner of the room, with a big slash on his right leg and another near the spine. Scott had crawled from the bed after being wounded, and his body was found in a big pool of blood on the floor.

A carving knife, with which the crime had evidently been committed, was discovered in the folds of the steward's shirt. Both men had retired and the room gave no appearance of a struggle.

It is the opinion of the members of the club that the assassin must have broken in at night. While ransacking the rooms for money, they think, he was discovered by the help, after which a fight occurred and the steward and head waiter were stabbed to death. This theory is not entirely borne out by the facts.

The murder was reported to the Mount Vernon police at 5 o'clock in the morning by Warren Simms, the colored cook of the club, who occupied a room at the end of the hall leading to the attic, where the other servants were murdered. Simms and the other two men were the only occupants of the clubhouse.

Simms states that about 4 o'clock he heard some one moaning: "O, Dav! O, Dav!" The sounds seemed to come from the attic room. A short time afterward Simms got up and went into the room. He says that he called the men and receiving no reply became suspicious and lighted the gas. He found Scott lying dead almost at his feet. Stevens, he says, was lying on the bed and was not quite dead, but he was unconscious and could not speak. A few minutes before 5 o'clock Simms appeared at the police station and reported the crime.

Chief Foley says that when Simms reached there he seemed cool and collected. There was no evidence that he had hurried from the club to notify the police. As Simms was the only man known to have been at the house at the time the crime was committed Chief Foley arrested him at once.

Chief Foley believes that Simms is the guilty man, and that he did not report the murder for several hours. He says that the bath tub was used early that morning by some one to take a bath and he believes that Simms, after committing the crime, went there to wash the blood away. Rev. Mr. Hunt says that all of the men who were at the club the night of the tragedy were good friends.

"Some devil," he declares, "knew that those boys had money there that they had taken in for cigars, meals, and drinks, and broke in and killed them to get it. Warner Simms is all right."

Chief Foley has also caused the arrest of Frank Dunnington, another young colored man who was at the Golf Club Saturday night.

Rev. Mr. Hunt further says that Scott went to Mount Vernon last fall at his solicitation from Baltimore, where he was at one time butler for the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Hunt says that John Stevens served as a captain in the Sixth Virginia Regiment during the Spanish war.

The robbery theory is borne out somewhat by the fact that a rear door was found broken open and the fittings of the cigar case, in which the petty cash is kept, were forced and the money is missing.

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