

SUICIDE FROM A STEAM-BOAT.

WRITING HER LAST LETTER AND GIVING UP HER JEWELRY.

Then Laying Aside her Hat and Springing Overboard—Probably Killed by Concussion with the Steamboat's Guard—A Mystery.

NEWPORT, Aug 17—Soon after the steamboat Bristol sailed from New York last night a woman named Roche sent for a bottle of champagne, and after drinking it went to the purser and gave him a diamond necklace, a watch, her stateroom key, and a note directed to a gentleman in Philadelphia. She then went up stairs, took off her hat, and laying it down on a radiator, walked out on deck and sprang overboard. In falling she struck the lower guard and bounded off into the water. As she could not be seen from the steamer, the Captain thought it best to lower a boat. The steamboat kept on her way. The suicide was committed this side of Hell Gate.

FALL RIVER, August 17—A young woman named Roche committed suicide by leaping from the Sound steamer Bristol, last night, when about fifteen miles from New York on the way to this city. She was one of the last passengers on board, and was evidently laboring under mental depression. About ten minutes after procuring a stateroom she returned to the office and requested the purser to take charge of her pocketbook. Shortly afterward she drank part of a bottle of wine, and then went to the saloon promenade deck, where she laid aside her bonnet. Then she stepped to the rail and suddenly went overboard. Her head struck against the guard, fifteen feet below, and the concussion was heard all over the boat. Probably she was instantly killed. Her body was not seen after it fell into the water. The steamer was stopped as soon as possible, but not until it was half a mile from the place where the woman went overboard. In view of the fact that the body was not seen to rise, and several small boats were sailing near at hand, it was deemed useless to send a boat from the steamboat, and she kept on her course. In the woman's purse was a note addressed to Joseph Laugfeldt, 507 Arch street, Philadelphia, saying that she could not live long without him, and that she hoped he would not feel unkindly toward her. The woman wore a black silk dress, linen duster, a black bonnet, and diamond earrings. She was apparently 25 or 30 years of age, of light complexion, and weighed about 150 pounds.

BOSTON, Aug 17—A well-dressed lady took the Fall River boat from New York last night, and bought a ticket to Boston. At about 6:30 when sixteen miles from New York, she leaped overboard, head foremost, from the upper deck. Her head struck the guard of the boat and thence she bounded into the water, sinking out of sight in a few minutes. There were many passengers near her when she made the fatal leap, and an alarm was given at once, but without avail. Only a few minutes previous the lady gave into the keeping of the Purser Bolles a purse which contained \$12 a jet bracelet with diamond setting a ticket dated Aug 16 from a Philadelphia paybroker for a pair of diamond earrings, on which \$25 had been advanced, and a brief note written on a sheet of writing paper obtained from the office of the boat, addressed to J Longfield, 507 Arch street, Philadelphia, which said: "Joe, I cannot live any longer. I can't live without you. Don't think unkindly of me."

Before jumping overboard the lady took a pint of wine in the saloon of the boat. The purser considered her under the influence of liquor when she gave him her purse and the key of her stateroom. He urged her to keep the key of the room, and recommended her to retire, but she insisted on his taking the articles. She gave her name to the purser as Roche. A bill from an English firm, dated July 17 for dry goods, was found in her purse charged to Miss Roche. She was about 25 to 30 years of age, well-dressed, and had a diamond ring on her finger.

SUNDAY IN STRICKEN MEMPHIS.

New Names Added to the Death Roll—More Persons Stricken with Fever.

MEMPHIS, Aug 17—The condition of affairs remains unchanged. The new cases reported to day up to noon numbered twelve whites and fourteen colored persons. Among the new cases were F H Finnie, since dead and buried by the Knights of Honor; Walter Finne, 23 years, Henry Finne, 21 years, sons of F H Finnie, sick at the same residence and H P Rickett, city editor of the Avalanche. Mr Rickett is a native of Louisiana. He lived there near Baton Rouge, and had not had the fever. A Roggio is also down. Four cases of death were reported up to noon, among the list being John McLaughlin, 21 years, above mentioned, and Paul Ross, aged 17, clerk boy at the telegraph office. J H Hahn, prescription clerk at Hassen's drug store, taken sick this afternoon, will be reported to-morrow.

Reports made by the Howard physicians show that much malarial fever is prevailing, especially among the colored race. The fever is for many days very difficult to distinguish from yellow fever; hence many errors have been committed in reporting such cases as yellow fever. The Howards sent out thirty nurses to-day, but all these were not sent to new cases, many of them being sent to assist and re-

lieve other nurses who were worn out. Yesterday, in response to a telegram from Bently Station, twenty miles out on the Charleston road, the Howards sent a nurse to Edward R Bedford, 23 years old, son of Julius Bedford, a well-known citizen of the county; but it was too late. He died to-day—a clear case of yellow fever. The conference at Humboldt yesterday between representatives of the Board of Health and our city authorities resulted most satisfactorily as to the strict enforcement of quarantine laws in Memphis and the necessary aid to be rendered by the National Board of Health.

CAROLINA.

Morganton Blade: Judge A A McKay, of Clinton, N C, spent several days in town this week, the guest of Dr Huppoldt.

Newbern Democrat: We have been what we consider reliably informed, that the script of this county will be at par in less than ninety days; we mean the vouchers, which are issued by the present Board of County Commissioners.

Durham Plant: In Durham there are about 300 young men, not one of whom has reached the age of 21 was born in the town. In fact there is not a citizen of Durham who was born here. All imported.

Goldsboro Messenger: Our old friend Theo Grimaly, of Greene county, has his gin house, with gin and contents, consumed by fire on the night of 9th inst. The fire was caused by lightning. No insurance.

Goldsboro Messenger: A revival in progress at Barney Daniel's school house in Newhope township, under the auspices of Rev A J Finlayson, in which special interest is manifested. The attendance is large and there have been a number of conversions.

Goldsboro Messenger: The best that beats all the bees' has at last come to hand. It was sent to this office Thursday by Mr E M Love, of Mount Olive. It was grown by Mr J W Waiters on the R J Southland farm, and measures 23 inches in circumference and weighs nine pounds and two ounces.

Goldsboro Messenger: The great revival that has been in progress at the Princeton Methodist Church, of which notice, have appeared in those columns, was brought to a close Wednesday night last. Our correspondent says: "The Lord has certainly been with us. The good work added 54 members to the M E Church, besides 12 or 15 others who were converted during the meetings but expressed a desire to join some other branch of Christ's church."

Durham Plant: A love affair occurred in Granville last week that rivals in romance the love stories of the west. We have the names of the parties and the affair is one of actual occurrence. The lady was one of great beauty, and quite a belle. Two gay larks in the neighborhood had been playing the devoted for a year or more with great uncertainty as to who would win the prize. Finally it was announced that the fair one had made a choice between these two lovers, and the day named upon which the nuptials were to be consummated. The future was bright for the fortunate young man. The wedding garment was prepared, the license was procured, and the mamma of the fair lass was making extensive preparations in the culinary line. The guests had been bidden and the night previous to the marriage arrived. When night had thrown her mantle of darkness over all creation, lover number two steps up, and the fair damsel puts her hand in his and they elope. Though the night was dark, they despaired not and hastened to the county of Franklin. A messenger had been dispatched to Louisville, and during the night he came with the license, and the two were happily made one. The wedding garment was used, but the supper was not eaten. And now lover number one will not be comforted and swears that he will live and die a crusty old bachelor.

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Rev. Washington, D. C.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the City Postoffice Wednesday, August 20th, 1879:

- A—Jno Atkinson.
B—Adelia S Brown, Ka' M Barclay, miss M E Berry, miss Mary Bell, miss Mary Byrd, Rebecca Brown, Sarah E Bell, David Bush, John Berry, J M Bentler, R H Brady, Solomon Bowen, W M Bishop, W M Banks.
C—Bella Coleman, Delsey Custin, Maggie Cowles, Rose Colley, John C Carter.
D—Ann Eliza Davis, Cecil Douglass, Dasey Daans, Eliza C Davis, Eliza Dudley, Marinda Davis, J Dolby, J S Davis, R T Dixey.
E—Wm Edwards, Sarah E Everet, Mrs Marinda Ellison, Mrs Louisa Ellison, Jada Ellis.
F—Maria Faxworth.
G—S M Gattenburg, A M Gasken.
H—Almira G Hill, Hester Howard, Lucy M Horne, Susan J Hall, Percy O Hines, Sallie Henry, Wiles Hall, Jno E Humphrey, R D Hogan, W M Hays.
J—E A Jackson, mis Pennice Jones, Thos Johnson.
K—Jno W Kennaday.
L—Joseph Lamb, Trim Lee.
N—Noland & Hayes, R W Nixon & Co, Eliza Nelson.
P—Fannie R Pate, Elizabeth Peterson, Ava Pierce, miss Mettie Parrish, Jessie Pope, Nora Petters, Maj W H Pope.
R—Edward Raine, Frankie Rone.
S—Hugh Simpson, George Simpson, Saml R Simmons, A Sullivan, Ben Southwick.
T—W H Turner, Zachariah Taylor, Tony Tate.
W—Sarah Waddell, Sarah F Walton, Mrs Frances Williams, Bettie Watson, L R Wyatt, J H White.
SHIP LETTERS.
Geo Bongon, ship S W Nicols; Capt Bool, D H Wilbergen.

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say "advertised", if not claimed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter Office, Washington, D. C.

E. R. BRINK, P.M. Wilmington, N. C. New Hanover County, N. C.

What \$200 Did in Wall Street.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer Elizabeth, Chadwick, Smithville R P Paddison. Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville. Geo Myers. Steamer Isis, Paddison, Point Caswell, R P Paddison. Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville Williams & Murchison. Steamer A P Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Steamer Clinton, Blaby, Town Creek, Master. CLEARED. Steamer Elizabeth, Chadwick, Smithville R P Paddison. Steam-yacht Passport, Harper, Smithville. Geo Myers. Steamer Isis, Paddison, Point Caswell, R P Paddison. Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamer A P Hurt, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth. Steamer Clinton, Blaby, Bannerman's Bridge, Master.

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS ON HAND AUG. 18, 1879. Cotton ashore... 67 afloat... 54 Total... 121 Spirits ashore... 6,706 afloat... 3,342 Total... 10,048 Rosin ashore... 78,871 afloat... 11,018 Total... 89,889 Tar ashore... 8,688 afloat... 25 Total... 8,713 Crude ashore... 3,100 afloat... Total... 3,706

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