A Millionaire Suicide

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Domestic Tragedy in High Life-Murder of a Wife and Suicide of a Husband -The Green-Eyed Monster.

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Another terrible domestic tragedy was enacted at one o'clock yesterday morning at No. 4215 Kingseesing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh ward, where Mr. Thomas B. Parker, after shooting his wife in the head, shot himself through the brain, killing himself instantly. The wife is still living, the ball from a small four barrelled Sharp's pistol having passed through her left eyeball and has not yet been found. Her condition is quite critical. The circumstances of the case are as follows:

Thomas B. Parker, the deceased, was a son of the late Isaac Parker, who left a large estate, part of which included the ground upon which the Continental Hotel is built. He has not been in business for many years, having inherited a large income from his father's estate, the principal of which was held in trust f r him by bis brother. About eight years ago Parker married Miss Helen McGregor, he then being about 34 years and she 20 years old. They have had but one child, a boy, now about two years old. They resided in tination, and the balance due collected on elegant style in an ornamental brownstone villa in the western portion of west Phil-adelphia, the house being surrounded by beautiful grounds, conservatories, &c., and farnished within with most of the luxuries and comforts of the residence of a refined and wealthy family. Mr. Parker's habits have not been such as to make his relations with his wife the happiest and for long time past they have occupied sepa-arate rooms, the child occuping a cos in its mother's apartment.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Parker was out riding in a phaeton driven by his coachman, and on his return his demeanor was noticed as being remarkably sullen and morose. He retired early in the evening not exceeding four ounces 2 cen's ; over four and went at once to his room, and nothing more was heard of him until the dreadful deed of the night was done. It seems from the testimony that Parker went to his wife's room with the pistol and shot her while she was in bed. she arose and fled from the room to that of the servants, where she lay down, beseeching the do- cents.

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