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A MINISTER'S SUICIDE.
IN THE VIGOR AND PRIME OF LIFE.
The deed a deep mystery—Several theories advanced but none to show that he was insane.

Rev. Henry S. Williamson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Trenton, N. J., did not appear at breakfast at Mrs. Murphy's West End boarding house, where he took his meals, Tuesday morning, but little was thought of his absence, although he was seen several times Wednesday evening walking along State street at a fast gait and swinging his arms. About half past 10 Thursday morning two boys walking across the line between the residence of William Henry Rowley and General Dickinson, near the railroad, off West State street, where they saw a man lying on the ground near a tree. When they drew near they discovered the man was dead and covered with blood. At once they ran for help. The body was found to be that of Mr. Williamson.

He was lying on the ground, with a bullet wound on the right frontal bone, from which brains and blood had oozed out and accumulated. He wore a pair of spectacles and they were bespattered with blood. His eyes were congested, blood had been oozing from the nose and one of his cuffs was sprinkled with blood. By his side on the ground was a brand new ivory-handled Smith & Wesson revolver. Only one chamber was emptied, showing that but one shot had been fired. The pistol had evidently been held close to the forehead, as there was blood on the muzzle and barrel and down towards the handle. The deceased was wearing dark clothes and wore a dark diagonal overcoat. He had on a high cut clerical vest and a high, Roman collar. On his vest was a Delta Phi pin, which he had worn ever since he graduated from Princeton college, in 1879.

Two of the pockets were found two sealed letters. The one was addressed to John Tattersall, treasurer of St. Paul's church, and was marked "strictly private" in the corner. The other letter was directed to James C. Taylor, undertaker, and was marked "private" in the corner. On his table in his room at Mrs. Jay's, at the corner of Willow and West State streets, were found a number of notes directed to various friends. They were all open and unsealed with one exception, a box of cartridges which had been removed. Everything else about the room seemed to have been left in order.

Mr. Williamson was a young man, about twenty years old. He was a son of Dr. Chancellor Williamson, of Elizabeth, and a nephew of Chief Justice Besley, of Trenton. He came to Trenton about two years ago, just after his admission to the Episcopal ministry. He was made assistant pastor of the church, and Dr. Neilsen and conducted the services in the chapel connected with the parish, on Clinton avenue. Last spring he took charge of St. Paul's church, near the corner of Centre and Federal streets.

He was popular in his parish and in society. No one has been discovered for the act. Mr. Williamson was very jovial and generally very talkative. He had a habit, however, of coming to the table occasionally and retiring entirely from conversation. He also had a habit of passing his friends on the street without recognizing them. He had been in particularly good spirits of late, as he was very much elated over Cleveland's election.

He was heard in his room at Mrs. Jay's about seven o'clock Wednesday night. Thursday morning early the chambermaid knocked at his door. The door was ajar. Looking in and seeing the blinds down she supposed Mr. Williamson was still asleep. About ten o'clock she went again to the door. The blinds were still down and Mr. Williamson was not in. The bed showed signs of an occupant, but it was impossible to tell how long it had been occupied. On the table with the letters was a twenty five cent piece to pay for the postage.

There were no financial troubles that could have affected Mr. Williamson. He made a deposit only Wednesday in the Mechanics' bank. It is not known that there was any love affair that could have led to the deed. In fact, as yet the suicide is a deep mystery. When the body was found it was still warm, indicating that death had occurred only a few hours before. Mr. Williamson probably left the house early Thursday morning and committed suicide about seven o'clock. The letter to the undertaker, requested that gentleman to take charge of the funeral. In the letter Mr. Williamson said he would like to be buried as soon as possible. He desired a lot to be procured in the cemetery at the corner of Mulberry and Centre streets. He would like to be buried in the remote southeast corner of the cemetery, or as near there as possible. The words "very plain" were understood. He simply desired "the usual" in the W. V. A. "and "Died November 13, 1884," placed on the coffin. He made provision in the letter for any expenses Mr. Taylor might incur. He requested that no words whatever be said at his funeral.

has caused coldness between father and son, so that they have not spoken for some time. It is also stated that on Wednesday Williamson received a letter from his father that agitated him considerably. That the suicide was premeditated is evident. Williamson was with some friends until after 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. Then he went to his room. He undoubtedly spent most of the night writing the letters, which were written in a plain hand and betrayed no particular agitation. The minute character of his directions show a clear mind and a steady nerve. The city has not been so excited over any local event for years. Many of Mr. Williamson's friends of both sexes have visited the morgue.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.
Captain John Morrow's wife and her friends were treated to a robbery on the residence of Captain John Morrow, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Mansfield, Allegheny county, Thursday night, about ten o'clock, by three masked men. The Captain Morrow, who is fifty-six years of age, has been an invalid for over a year, being bedfast. Last night his wife and Mrs. McCoy, a friend, were sitting up with him, and at the hour men entered the house and demanded what money was in the house. Both ladies were frightened and commenced screaming. The villains caught hold of them and with ropes which they brought with them secured them and gagged them, after which they ransacked the house, securing about \$500 in money and other valuables. Mr. Morrow was unable to move or make an outcry. After the robbers had gotten all the money they could find they left the house, leaving Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. McCoy helpless on the floor. During the night Mrs. McCoy managed to loosen the ropes that bound her and she freed Mrs. Morrow. There is no clue as to the robbers, as their disguises entirely concealed their identity. The ladies' arms and limbs are terribly swollen from the effects of their efforts to free themselves. The police were given as good a description of the men as possible and are now working up the case. It is thought the guilty parties reside in the vicinity, as they seemed perfectly familiar with the premises.

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The terrible ravages of the cholera in Paris have again aroused the national board of health, at Washington, which body has taken prompt precautions against the introduction of the plague into America immediately after its appearance at Marseille. It now issues a circular to the governors of every state of the Union directing their attention to the rapid westward progress of the contagion and requesting them to call the attention of their respective Legislatures to the danger of its introduction into the country and ask them to make provision for the cooperation of state and local boards of health to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease in case of its appearance.

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