

LIFE TRAGICALLY ENDED.

LAUREN STARKES UNIVERSITY KILLS HIMSELF IN LANCASTER.

A New York Member of the Bar, of Unsound Mind, Visits His Brother, Rev. Richard L. Chittenden, and Ends His Life Very Quickly With a Razor.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—A member of the New York bar, and a brother of Rev. Richard L. Chittenden, of the Episcopal church, Parson, this county, committed suicide in a chicken yard on Friday evening. The doctor had been performing a necropsy on the unfortunate man out of his throat and back. He died in a few minutes after the cutting.

Mr. Chittenden was aged about 35 years and was a bachelor. He visited his brother several months ago in the effort to improve his mental condition, which had been quite erratic for some time. His recent visit began last week about the 10th inst. by no means gratified, for he offered his clerical brother a most extravagant sum to be permitted to visit his home. He expressed apprehensions of his relatives, but it was not thought that he would take his own life.

The man must have been in most desperate frame of mind at the time of the tragedy. When he was found there were two chickens, the left wing, and one on the right, while the rest of the flock were gathered in various places. When the disarming was looked out, there was much sympathy expressed for his relatives. Deputy Coroner H. H. Rohrer held an inquest at 9 a. m. to-day over the remains, the following being the jury: W. C. Frew, Peter Marks, A. F. Winger, Jno. L. Miller, James H. Gill, Lightner Simmons.

A verdict of death by suicide was rendered. Mr. Chittenden had been in the continuous practice of his profession for many years, and only recently gave up professional work. He had suffered from mental trouble for the past ten or eleven years, and in that time had been on different occasions an inmate of insane asylums. He would have many and long lived intervals in which he was able to work at the law, but lately his mind gave way almost completely. His property to a large amount. His property to a large amount. His property to a large amount.

Henry Chittenden, a well known capitalist of Columbus, Ohio, is a brother of the deceased. He resides in New York. New York, July 8.—Simeon Chittenden, who committed suicide near Lancaster last night, was for many years a lawyer of large practice in this city. For six years he occupied an office No. 10 Broadway. He had been a long time resident in this city, and never associated with the other occupants of the building. About Christmas last year he was confined in an insane asylum at Flatbush, being discharged about two weeks ago, apparently in a greatly improved condition. He is believed to have been the brother of the late Rev. Richard L. Chittenden, of Lancaster. The dead man took an active part in the late presidential election, and although a Republican, was an ardent supporter of Cleveland. He leaves a fortune of about \$100,000.

Washington on Democracy. From the Pittsburgh Leader. H. Waterston, of the Louisville Courier Journal, was the Pittsburgh Union deputy Friday morning on his way to the watering place. Mr. Waterston is not looking very well, and is expected to be in the city in a few days. I think that the Democrats have the best of it, and I can see no obstacle to the re-election and reelection of Mr. Cleveland. I think that the country in the next year will be in a country like this, and I think that the country in the next year will be in a country like this, and I think that the country in the next year will be in a country like this.

The New Head Master of the Yates Institute. The Rev. Charles W. Boyd, M. A., who has accepted the office of head master of the Yates Institute, and will enter upon his duties early in September, is well known as a clergyman and successful instructor. After his graduation at the Wesleyan university, Connecticut, he pursued long course of special study at the University of Leipzig and the University of Halle, Germany. He spent five years at the head of the Hackensack academy of New Jersey, and afterwards was prepared for holy orders at the Episcopal seminary in Philadelphia. He is a gentleman thoroughly fitted for his work, and the trustees and community may be congratulated on his acceptance of the post to which he has been unanimously elected.

From the Harper's Bazar. "I thought an Emerald-Islander was holding forth to an assembly of men on the advantage of belonging to a society of which he is president—(Gingham, I could not begin to tell you the privileges appertaining to membership in this society, but I'll try to tell you a few. First, when you are sick, it'll not be pertainers and say 'ye'll be better in a minute.' Next, when you are dead, ye'll have such a fine funeral that the folks on the sidewalk'll be after asking, 'Whore who's in the coffin?' An' when ye are buried we'll take such excellent notice of ye as to witness children that they'll all be rejoiced greatly because they're widder an' orphans."

A Narrow Escape. F. A. Stauffer, of Eden, while working in the harvest field of Samuel Hambricht on Friday, made a narrow escape from a terrible death. He was engaged in binding wheat and in one of the sheaves was a large copperhead. It was allowed to slip, and the snake worked its head into the centre of the sheaf to within a few inches of his face, before he noticed it. He at once dropped the sheaf and his fellow workmen killed the snake. It measured three and one-half feet in length.

The Arab Women. Late yesterday afternoon the Arab women, who had left St. Joseph's hospital, appeared on our streets and began begging. This morning her case was brought to the attention of the mayor, who said that she had secured some money from charitable persons, and to this was added a small amount contributed by the county. She was given into the hands of Officer Leman, who placed her and her children on the 2 o'clock train for Baltimore this afternoon.

Prosecutions Withdrawn. On Friday evening Alderman Murrier held Frank and Augustus Russell, for committing an unprovoked assault, near Conestoga. It was allowed to slip, and the snake worked its head into the centre of the sheaf to within a few inches of his face, before he noticed it. He at once dropped the sheaf and his fellow workmen killed the snake. It measured three and one-half feet in length.

Overcome by the Heat. A fat steer, belonging to S. H. Dunlap, drover, while being driven from the county to the stock yard on Friday, was overcome by the heat on Second street, near Conestoga. It was allowed to slip, and the snake worked its head into the centre of the sheaf to within a few inches of his face, before he noticed it. He at once dropped the sheaf and his fellow workmen killed the snake. It measured three and one-half feet in length.

DR. HENRY CARPENTER.

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