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No Clue to the Cause of the Deed—A Severe Shock to His Friends and Family—Mr. Gowen's Distinguished Career as an Advocate and Financier—President of the Reading Railroad and Prosecutor of the "Mollie Maguire."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia, a prominent lawyer and ex-president of the Reading railroad, of Pennsylvania, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself through the head at Wormley's hotel, where he has been staying for several days. Exactly at what time the deed was done no one will probably ever know. The cause of the suicide is attributed by Mr. Gowen's friends to mental aberration. No other reason can be assigned, in view of the fact that the deceased gentleman left no information which bears even remotely upon the motives which impelled him to the rash act.

Mr. Gowen came to Washington on Monday last to conduct the suit of George Rice, of Marietta, O., against certain railroads. There was nothing during his stay in Washington to indicate that mental or other troubles were pressing upon him.
The Discovery.
When the effort to arouse Mr. Gowen proved fruitless the hotel people procured a stepladder and looking over the transom saw Mr. Gowen lying on the floor with a revolver by his side. The door was burst open when it was discovered that Mr. Gowen had committed suicide. The police were at once notified and the remains of the dead gentleman was removed to the morgue.

Representative Riley, of the Pottsville, Pa., district, where Mr. Gowen formerly lived, was one of the first to become acquainted with the facts. He immediately telegraphed to the family at Philadelphia apprising them of the tragedy.
The Talk of the Town.
Senator Cameron called early at the hotel where the suicide occurred, and later he went to the undertaker's accompanied by nearly every member of the Pennsylvania congress delegation. The tragedy is the talk of the town. The prominence of the deceased, as well as the wide acquaintance enjoyed by him at the national capital, has made his taking off the sensation of the hour.

The Funeral.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The body arrived from Washington yesterday and was conveyed to the home of the family at Mt. Airy. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the family desire that it be strictly private. Only the relatives, the clergyman and the family physician are expected to attend. The interment will be at Ivy Hill cemetery.
Nothing can be learned to throw light upon the suicide. The members of the family will not converse on the subject. It is learned, however, that a fortnight ago when leaving this city for his suburban residence he boarded the wrong train and was carried some distance of his way before he discovered his mistake.

His Perceptions Weakening.
This may be taken perhaps as suggesting that his perceptions were beginning to grow less keen and as supporting the theory that the suicide was due to aberration of the mind.
It is said that Mrs. Gowen told a close friend of the family that for ten days previous to her husband's last visit to Washington she had noticed something strange in his conduct.
It is thought by many here that Mr. Gowen's mind became unbalanced through too close application to business and that the suicide was due to this cause.

Mr. Gowen's Career.
Franklin Benjamin Gowen was born in Philadelphia Feb. 9, 1836. His father was a successful Philadelphia merchant who came to this country from Ireland in 1811. Frank's early education was acquired in a Catholic school at Emmitsburg, Md., after which he attended a Moravian academy at Little, Pa. Before reaching his majority he was earning his living as a clerk in a store at Lancaster.
When he reached the age of 21 years he took charge of a furnace at Shamokin, Pa., but soon after became engaged in coal mining in Schuylkill county. His enterprise, though it gave him opportunity to become familiar with the great mineral resources of the region, was a financial failure, which saddled the young man with a heavy load of debt, to be discharged in full in succeeding years. Giving up mining young Gowen entered as a student in a lawyer's office at Pottsville. He was admitted to the bar in 1860, and in less than three years thereafter he was elected district attorney of Schuylkill county, which office he filled most satisfactorily for two years. He was at once employed a legal counsel for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company.

In 1879 he became president of this corporation—a result due very largely, no doubt, to his conversational and social qualities. He was ever continued to be, an enchanting conversationalist and a man of great personal magnetism. These qualities made the Reading directors his friends and gave him, a practically inexperienced young man, the chief management of a great corporation. The liabilities of the company, aside from its capital stock, when Mr. Gowen took the control, were \$9,000,000. He at once began a policy of extension, buying and leasing coal properties and lateral lines of railroads. He also organized the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and the two concerns took leading positions in the mining and freight traffic of the country. He hid the presidency of the railroad company by successive re-elections until 1881, when opposition to his financial schemes was strong enough to elect Mr. Bond, who served one year. Mr. Gowen was again elected to the presidency in 1882 and continued in that position until September, 1888, the net enterprise in his hands becoming virtually the dictator of the mining industry of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gowen was a member of the Pennsylvania constitutional convention of 1872, in which body he ranked as one of its ablest and most efficient members. In the prosecution of the "Mollie Maguire" murders in 1876, he took a prominent part, appearing on its part of the state, and it was largely owing to his energy that the culprits were hunted down and convicted and the reign of terror which they maintained in the mining region for a score of years was brought to an end with their execution. While never taking an active part in politics Mr. Gowen was always a staunch Democrat and was a delegate to the national convention which nominated Mr. Tilden for president.

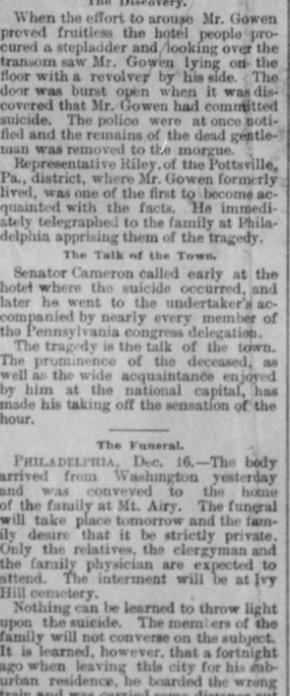
The Washington Centennial.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ceremonies in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, the first president of the United States, were held in the house of representatives.

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