## Extraordinary Suicide in New Orleans.

A MAN BURIES HIMSELF ALIVE—HE TAKES POISON—DIES IN A TOMB.

The New Orleans *Crescent* of the 24th gives the following remarkable story of a suicide:

"Sylvester Rapert, thirty-seven years of age, an Englishman by birth, and by trade a ship carpenter, lived with his wife and two children in a house on Perdido street. In October last the yellow fever, then prevailing, counted among its victims the youngest child of the Ruperts—their little girl Lizzie, about four years old, and the particular pet of the father. This was a blow from which the father never recovered. Not able to buy a tomb, he had the child buried in the ground, in Greenwood Cemetery. The grief preyed heavily upon him. It was his only thought, and, being out of his regular employment, he found employment in his grief.

"He bought a burial lot and some bricks and other materials, and with his own hands, and all alone in the cemetery, built him a brick tomb. He had not the means to make the tomb a stylish one; so its mouth or entrance he fitted a piece of board, and secured it with screws in its four corners. On this he worked with which he had made for the purpose, in lieu of the usual brick and mortar or marble slab, he had carved nicely with his knife the burial inscription of his child. The tomb finished, he disinterred the child's body and placed it there. He fastened the board with screws in order that he might afterwards have no trouble in removing it when he felt like gazing upon the decaying remains of his child.

"This employment finished, it was his habit to visit the cemetery, open the tomb, and look at the corpse of his pet. He always carried a screw-driver in his pocket with which to remove and replace the board, and also to remove and replace the lid of the coffin. Neither the haggard aspect of the shrinking little corpse, nor the foul odor of its decay, could repel him in his morbid grief. His visits were frequent, and sometimes his wife went with him. She frequently complained to her that he could not get work; and this inability doubtless fostered the despondency which was drawing him to death. He frequently spoke of having no faith in the future, and of death as a desirable thing.

"On Wednesday he went to the cemetery with two shrubs which he had purchased, and planted them in front of the tomb. On Thursday, when he left home, he told his wife that if he had no better luck in finding work she would never see him again. He also said something about having a place in which to rest.

"That evening, or that night—for no one saw him in his gloomy proceedings—he visited the cemetery, taking with him his screw-driver, an iron trunk handle, a small rod of iron, a piece of wire, some new screws, and a large vial of laudanum. Unscrewing the board of the tomb, he threw away the screws and filled the screw-holes in the board with clay.

"With his new screws he then secured the trunk handle to the inside of the board. This work, of course, had to be done outside the tomb. Pushing his child's coffin aside he got in by its side, taking with him his poison and the other articles with which he had provided himself. His hat he placed upon the coffin; his coat, which he had taken off, he wrapped around a brick for a pillow. He fixed himself in with the board, by means of the handle he had screwed to it; the board fitting outside the wooden frame. The iron bar, which was of the proper length, he placed across the frame inside. The thickness of the frame would not allow the bar to pass through the trunk handle on the inside of the board; so he secured the bar in the end the best he could by means of his wire, coiling it through the one and around the other. He did not succeed in fitting the board squarely upon the frame. One corner of it caught upon the brick-work outside the frame; this he did not discover, probably, owing to the darkness of the night; and but for this little circumstance, which few would probably have never been discovered, or not at least for many years. Having thus hid himself away, as he fancied, beyond mortal discovery, he drained off the contents of his laudanum bottle, composed himself on his back, placed the brick and coat beneath his head, and went to sleep, and off into the unknown region of the suicides.

"As he did not return home on Thursday night, his wife feared the worst, remembering well the tendency of his late conduct, and the tenor of his parting words. On Friday morning she rose early and went out to the cemetery. She looked all around and failed to find her husband. She went and looked at their little tomb, and was about to leave when she happened to notice that the board did not fit snugly into the frame as usual. Looking closer, she discovered the mud in the screw-holes; and, putting her hand on the board, found it was standing loosely. She pulled it out a little, and the first thing she saw was the dead face of her husband! She fainted away, and laid in the grave she could not tell how long. She recovered at last, got up, and went and informed the sexton, Mr. Merritt, of her discovery. The latter went and looked at things, and sent word to the coroner, and the inquest was held, as we have stated, on Saturday.

"The coroner's verdict was in accordance with the facts so plainly apparent—suicide by laudanum."

## Matrimonial Infidelity and Suicide—A Strange History.

The Bellows Falls *Times* brings us the details of an unusual combination of serious crimes, which had its development and crisis in that village on Friday morning. A young man but nineteen, named William H. Sanders, eloped from Springfield, Vermont, with his brother Daniel's wife, who, though married for five years, was herself but nineteen years of age. The husband, Daniel Sanders, left home Tuesday evening, came to Bellows Falls, and took adjoining rooms at the Bellows Falls House, registering only the name of the woman as "Miss Kendall, of Weatherefield." Towards morning the husband arrived in pursuit, and on being arrested and their guilt detected, the runaways immediately took strychnine, which the young man had provided in his pocket, apparently for such an emergency. He died soon after in great agony, but the woman recovered from the poison and was carried back home on Saturday. The testimony of the husband at the coroner's inquest gives the best account of the sad and shocking history:

Daniel Sanders. I am twenty-six years of age; reside in Springfield; am a mechanic; had a brother by the name of William H. Sanders; he has worked with me for the last two or three months; he was nineteen years old; he boarded with me; he left my house last night about six o'clock; about eight o'clock the elder brother came a little alarmed at his absence, and I went to the livery stable to ascertain whether he had got a team from there; found he had got a team from Mr. Haskins.

I went into his room and found all his clothes were gone. My wife was gone. I rather thought she had gone with William, because her things were gone; the reason why I thought they had gone together was that they had been pretty thick talking together about the house. I went to Fred. Crain, deputy sheriff; I then got a team and drove to Bellows Falls, and stopped at the Falls hotel and I went up into the room and found my wife and my brother William both there. When she was dressed she came out into the first room; William went into the second room; when she came out William motioned to her to come into the room where he was; when she went in there William handed her something white out of his hand, and they both, as the same instant, put it into their mouths, and my brother catched up the goblet and drank, and handed it to her, but forgot to her, and knocked it out of her hand before she had time to drink; they then came out into the first room, and he took up the pitcher and drank, and handed it to her, and she drank a little before I could get to her to take it away; I then took it away and she sat down on the bed; Crain came in, and my brother and Crain both went down; my wife then said they had both been taking strychnine, and wanted I should get the doctor in a hurry; in about five minutes my brother came back with a cigar in his mouth; he threw away his cigar and sat down in a rocking-chair, and in about three to five minutes he fell out of the chair on the floor; when he fell, on the floor he said to my wife, "we are both goners;" and about that time there were about half a dozen persons in the room; some of them took him up and put him on the bed; and he lay there towards an hour before he died; my wife's name is Adaline.

The Bellows Falls *Times* adds the following facts:

We learn that the strychnine was procured some time since, and that an elopement was attempted about a week before. At this time W. H. Sanders proposed going with his brother's wife to Chester, to a ball, to which the husband consented, and finally concluded to go himself, and his presence frustrated the object in view.

Daniel Sanders, husband of the truant woman, is said to be a very steady, industrious, hard-working man, and exceedingly indulgent to his wife, for whom he has been ready to make any sacrifice, and within a short period had purchased for her largely in dresses and jewelry. On the other hand, she is said to be rather pretty looking, giddy, and light-hearted, caring more for balls and transient pleasures than her own household.

She has a young child, which she left at home sick when she fled away. On examination of a trunk, which she left locked up at home, she had taken out her things and partly filled it with wood. She got money from her husband under pretence of buying a shawl on the evening of her desertion, but made no purchase. She is of French birth, and a native of Canada.

## Early History of Senator Hammond.

[From the Macon (Ga.) Journal and Messenger.]

The late speech of this gentleman, on the political relations of the North and South, has elicited a good deal of comment in every part of the country. It has been discovered, since his sentiments became known, that he is, after all, only a Connecticut schoolmaster; only quite too ready, in emergencies, to give up the "rights of the South," (that is, the wrongs of the niggers.) The history of Hammond, it seems, is quite a common one. Forty or fifty years ago, his father emigrated to South Carolina, from Weatherfield, Connecticut, taking with him a schooner load of onions, a box of Webster's spelling books; bought "niggers," and stocked a plantation. The younger Hammond soon learned to show his zeal for the South, and married the sister of Wade Hampton, the largest slaveholder in the State. Thus placed in the line of safe precedents, he became a member of Congress and Senator! This is the man who sneers at the laborers of the North—of whom his father was one—as "white slaves" and "mud sills."

Now there are several errors of history in the foregoing. The father of Senator Hammond was from Massachusetts. He never stocked a plantation with negroes for onions. Whether he sold Webster's spelling books we are not prised—certain we are that he was well prepared to appreciate them, which is more than could probably be said of those who disparage his memory. Nor did his son marry a sister of Wade Hampton, but a Miss Fitzsimmons; we believe a sister of Wade Hampton's wife. The elder Hammond, like many of the noblest men of this and other countries, was an accomplished and successful teacher of youth. His wife was largely devoted to this good work. Happy would it be for the country, if the legions of politicians and demagogues which now afflict the land, could be transformed into good schoolmasters. The father of Senator Hammond was for some time a successful teacher in this city, where he died greatly lamented.

Walking through the old graveyard the other day, we paused at his humble grave, and read upon the tablet the following inscription:

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Money advanced to the poor, in small amounts, without any charge.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
Gold Patent Lever and other Watches, Jewelry, and Clothing will be sold at reduced prices. sa1-ly

## Confectionery.

KRIS KRINGLE HEADQUARTERS.—We have just received our French Confectionery, and are manufacturing a superior article of Marsh Mellow Gum Drops, Bon Bons, Cream Candy, &c. Call and supply yourselves with the best Confectionery in this city, at JEFFRIES & EVANS', no16-3m No. 718 MARKET St., bet. 7th and 8th.

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JAMES S. EARLE & SON,
816 CHESTNUT STREET,
Opposite the Girard House,
IMPORTERS
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LOOKING GLASSES,
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FISH.—685 Barrels Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel.
30 do and tierces Salmon.
40 do Sea Shad.
240 do Mackinaw White Fish.
437 do Halifax and Eastport Herring.
560 Boxes Scaled Herring. Also,
550 Quintals Ground Bank Codfish, for
sale by C. G. SADLER & CO.,
d9 ARCH St., second door above Front.

BRANDIES.—"Pinet Castillon," Marett, and other Cognacs of various vintages, in half pipes and quarter casks; Pellevoisin Rochelle Brandies, pale and dark, in half pipes, half casks, and one-eighth casks. Imported and for sale by
HENRY BOHLEN & CO.,
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BED CORDS, PLOUGH LINES, &c., manufactured and for sale by WEAVER, FITLER, & CO., No 23 North WATER Street, and 22 North WHARVES. ja27-tf

## Sales by Auction.

FURNESS, BRINLEY, & CO.,
No. 429 MARKET STREET.
FIRST SPRING SALE OF FANCY AND STAPLE IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
On Tuesday Morning,
Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, on 6 months' credit—
500 packages and lots of fancy and staple imported and domestic dry goods.

Samples and catalogues early on the morning of sale.

NEW STYLE EMBROIDERIES—JUST LANDED FROM STEAMER JURA.
On Tuesday Morning,
100 lots new style embroidered collars, sleeves, and chemisets.
BRILLIANTS AND BROWN LINEN DUCKS, ON ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITERS, FOR CASH.
On Tuesday Morning,
At 10 o'clock—
2 cases 4-4 London white brilliants.
1 case 5-4 do do do.
3 cases brown linen ducks.
1 case white Marcellas for basques.

B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER, No. 481 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Custom House, between FOURTH and FIFTH Streets.

PHILIP FORD, AUCTIONEER, No. 630 MARKET STREET, between FIFTH and SIXTH, south side
LARGE SPRING SALE OF BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, &c
This Morning,
February 3d, at 10 o'clock precisely, will be sold, by catalogue, 1,000 cases boots, shoes, and brogans.

Also, men's, boys', and youths' first quality Congress gaiters, women's gaiters, and city-made morocco boots, &c. &c.

The attention of purchasers is particularly requested to the above sale.

We have now arranged for examination, with catalogues, about 500 cases men's, boys' and youths' boots, shoes, and brogans; also, a large assortment of ladies' and misses' city-made shoes and gaiters, comprising a large assortment of fresh goods, suitable for spring sales.

WILLIS HUBBARD & Co., AUCTIONEERS, No. 232 MARKET STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STREETS.

J. M. GUMMEY & SONS,
REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS.
No. 520 WALNUT STREET.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of George Hergesheimer, deceased.
On Thursday Afternoon,
February 24th, 1859, at 3 o'clock, will be sold, at public auction on the premises—
THE VALUABLE PROPERTY AND BUSINESS LOCATION, situate on the easterly side of Main street, opposite Chestnut avenue, (Germantown; lot 47 feet front by 155 feet deep, on which is erected a double three-story stone house, with brick front. Within one minute's walk of the railroad.

Sale peremptory.

CARD.—J. M. Gummey & Sons, auctioneers, will hold regular sales of Real Estate, Stocks, &c. Also, household furniture at dwellings.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.
On our Private Sale Register will always be found a very large amount of real estate, including every description of city and country property.
J. M. GUMMEY & SONS,
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520 WALNUT Street, below Sixth.

MOSES NATHANS, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, S. E. corner SIXTH and RACE Streets.
GREAT PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION.
MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!!!
Money liberally advanced in large or small amounts, from one dollar to thousands, on gold and silver plate, diamonds, watches, jewelry, fowling-pieces, musical instruments, furniture, dry goods, clothing, groceries, chaises, hardware, cutlery, books, warrants, notes of hiness, and all articles of value, for any length of time agreed on, at *Nathans' Principal Establishment*, southeast corner of Sixth and Race streets.
PROMISSORY NOTES, with collateral, discounted at the lowest market rates.
GREAT BARGAINS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., AT THE LOW PRICE-MAKING PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENT, S. E. Corner of SIXTH and RACE Streets.—The following articles will be sold for less than half the usual store prices: Fine gold English patent full jeweled and plain, of the most approved and best makes; in hunting cases and double bottomed cases, fine gold escapement lever and lepine watches, in hunting case and open face, some of them extra full jeweled and best make. Silver English patent lever watches, escapement lever and lepine, in hunting case and open face, some very superior: English, Swiss, French, and Quartier watches; fine gold vest, fob, neck, and children's chains; fine gold pencil cases and pens, bracelets, breastpins, finger-rings, ear-rings, studs, medallions, and jewelry generally. Superior Havana cigars at $15 per thousand, in boxes of 200 each, will be sold by single box or quantities to suit purchasers. Numerous fancy articles, &c., &c., &c.

## Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT.
FREDERICK HORSMAN, Treasurer of the LAFAYETTE SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION vs. FELIX DONNELLY.
January Term, 1858. Third Plu. Lev. Fa. No. 116.

The Auditor appointed to distribute the fund in Court raised by the Sheriff's Sale under the above writ, of "All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Twenty-fourth ward of Philadelphia, beginning at the distance of two hundred and thirty feet eastward from the east side of Schuylkill Fourth street, thence extending north parallel with the said Schuylkill Fourth Street eighty feet, thence eastward by the easternmost moiety of the head of a certain four feet wide alley, six feet, thence north six feet, thence eastward by another four feet wide alley fourteen feet, thence southward parallel with said Schuylkill Fourth Street eighty-six feet to said Cedar Street, thence westward by said Cedar street westward sixteen feet to the place of beginning," will attend to the duties of his appointment on MONDAY, the 4th day of February, 1859, at four o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 625 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia, at which time and place all parties interested are required to make their claims before said Auditor, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.
JOEL JONES,
ja26-d10t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of R. K. FRICKER, deceased. Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. on the Estate of Hon. RICHARD PETERS, dec'd.

The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the above account, and distribute the balance in the hands of the Administrator, will hold a meeting for the purposes of his appointment, on TUESDAY, February 15, 1859, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 30 South SIXTH Street. ja25-tuths 5t

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