

A SUICIDE EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORKERS GREW SUDDENLY TIRED OF LIFE YESTERDAY.

OUR TOOK ODD WAYS TO DIE.

The Fat on Grave Clothes, One Killed Himself Before a Crowd, One Sucked Gas, One Swallowed Acid Because His Wife Wouldn't Give Him Money.

NEW YORK, November 11.—(Special.)—An epidemic of suicides prevailed in this city today. In nearly every case the attending circumstances were remarkable.

Robbed Himself for Death. The most remarkable death was that of a woman, about 65 years of age, who was found in room No. 223 at Mills' Hotel.

With Gas Tube in His Mouth. Through lack of perception and action on the part of his wife and Policeman Jordan, Charles Williams, a varnisher, died before her eyes.

In Full View of a Crowd. When Jacob Seide, who opens the saloon at One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, passed his way through the crowd that surrounded a man dying on the grass in Madison Park, he was horrified to find that a woman who had cut her own throat was his brother and partner, David Seide.

His Wife Wouldn't Put Up. Despondent because his wife, who is wealthy, refused to pay his rent, Joseph Cohen, tailor, committed suicide today at No. 69 Hester street, with carbolic acid.

He Tried and Failed. Albert Ehrlich, chauffeur, No. 323 west 125th street, took several bottles of hydrocyanic acid and morphine sulphate today to cure his rheumatism and catarrh.

Have You Rheumatism With Pains in the bones, aches in any of the swollen tissues, knots or wart-like elevations at any of the joints or knuckles? Have you the excruciating pains in the hands and back, especially after long exertion? Are the aches and pains shifting from one part of the body to another? Have you lumbago, sciatic rheumatism or neuralgia? Then B. B. B. will cure you, no matter who or what has caused it.

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Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.

I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys.

kill a whole family. The quick work of Dr. Havin saved his life, and he is now convalescent at the Roosevelt Hospital.

TERPSICHOE AT EMPORIA. Big German Danced in Greenville on Monday Night.

EMPORIA, Va., November 11.—(Special.)—The opening of the season, given by the Colton Club at the Armory Hall last evening, was decidedly a social event, and perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the evening was the dancing.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. EAST RADFORD, Va., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—An unknown colored man stepped in front of the west-bound passenger train this morning just as it pulled into the station and was instantly killed.

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THE OPENING SESSION.

THE 27TH ANNUAL MEETING OF VIRGINIA MISSIONARIES.

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST DAY.

The Attendance Above the Average.

able and instructive addresses made by various members ministerial and lay—other proceedings.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society convened in Seventh-Street Christian church yesterday morning.

F. D. Power, B. P. Smith, F. M. Raines, L. A. Cutler, C. H. Brown, W. J. Cooke, C. E. Morgan, B. H. Melton, F. J. Bullard, J. N. Harman, J. W. West, C. P. Williamson, H. C. Harrison, H. A. Atkins, P. A. Carr, Richard Bagby, Albert Buxton, D. S. Henkel, J. A. Spencer, H. P. Dickson, George E. Owens, Stephen Morton, H. D. Coffey, M. S. Spears, W. C. Wade, D. M. Austin, A. C. Kilb, J. B. Glenn, and W. H. H. Hill, A. F. Bagby, O. A. Phillips, W. J. Hall, C. E. Elmore, Robert Elmore.

At 9:30 A. M. the Ministerial Association was called to order by its president, A. R. Cooke, of Woodstock, Va.

Devotional services were conducted by Professor W. S. Weaver. It appearing that J. D. Hamaker, permanent secretary, was absent, Stephen Morton was elected secretary pro tem.

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The address of Mr. Powers closed the afternoon session, and the meeting adjourned until after 6 o'clock luncheon.

During the intermission the Committee on the Admission of New Members met in the pastor's study.

NIGHT SESSION. The convention met at 7:45. Devotional services were led by Walter F. Smith, of Newport News.

The programme was changed by consent, and F. M. Raines was substituted for A. D. Phillips.

Quite a large number of persons greeted Mr. Raines, whose subject—State Missions—was suggested by the committee at the prayer of the holy spirit that they might become witnesses and missionaries to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We want rolling, moving, going churches, we want people, and that is to convert have but one business, that is to convert have the gospel in our hearts we must tell it. And if we can't tell it we will get some one else to tell it.

The church that will not spend money on missions cannot get any money for any other purpose. The church that the church pure is to put the missionary spirit into it. State missions is the unit of all mission work.

In 1880 only 5,000 Disciples, now 40,000 in the State of Kansas. A man in a dog-wagon gave \$100,000 for a place for workers. Sunday schools. This was greatly the work of other States.

Build up your State work, stand by your secretary, stand by the board. Don't kick but hold up their hands. Disciples must not get a good investment to put \$200 or \$1,000 in the State work. Divide with the Lord. Build for yourselves monuments in the shape of churches instead of monuments of marble.

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Announcements of committees were made. Committee on enrollment—W. J. Cooke, R. B. McCaully, and Robert Elmore.

Resolutions—Richard Bagby, B. P. Smith, B. H. Melton, and F. J. Bullard. Nominations—J. A. Spencer, A. J. Renner, Frank Marshall, and C. E. Morgan.

Time and Place—H. H. Moore, A. Buxton, J. W. West, and G. W. Miley. Obituary—L. A. Cutler, W. J. Shelburne, W. H. Clemmitts, and J. A. Spencer.

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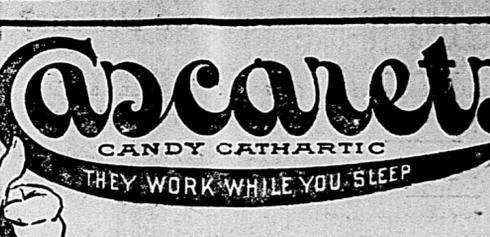
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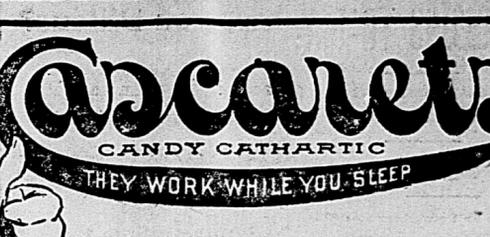
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