

moderately of intoxicants, and after each indulgence became low-spirited, and had on more than one occasion, attempted self-destruction, but at all other times he was a very kind and obliging man.

Last Saturday he seemed more despondent than usual, and on Sunday morning, as stated in the NEWS of Monday, attempted to end his life with a table fork, by stabbing himself in the throat. On Saturday his brother, John Bowman, of Uintah, was telegraphed to come and take care of him. That gentleman arrived on Sunday evening, from which time he did not leave him, night nor day, as he feared that William would do some desperate act to himself or family. Soon after John arrived at the house William said, "Have you come to the execution?" to which the brother replied, "What are you talking about? You have been drinking." William answered, "There will be an execution before you leave." In consequence of these remarks he was watched more closely than ever, and everything kept out of his reach that he could do injury with.

Last evening as his brother John and a young man named Orion Hoggan, were sitting together on one side of the room, the latter asked William, who was at the opposite side of the apartment, how his appetite had been during the day. William arose from his seat, crossed the floor and went to where his brother was sitting, seized a lamp which was on the shelf and turned it over, extinguishing the light. He then grappled his brother, threw him to the floor and struck him several times on the face, bit the end of his nose, and tried also to seize his throat with his teeth, but only succeeded in biting his beard and the collar of his shirt. By a desperate effort John got loose and ran out of the house. In the meantime Mrs. Bowman and the children had also got out of doors. In the house Mr. Hoggan had made attempts to separate the brothers, but being in the dark, was unsuccessful.

As soon as John ran out of the house William followed and must have gone directly up the lot. Search was immediately made and the little son before named saw what he supposed to be his uncle in the rear part of the premises. He returned and reported, when Joseph Smith, who resides close by, and Orion Hoggan proceeded to the place and found it was William who had twisted the rope in a half-hitch around his neck and was hanging from the line, his feet touching the ground, being nearly in a sitting posture. When cut down he gave one gasp and died. Upon examination it was found that the deceased had an ugly cut on the back of the head about two inches long, laying bare a portion of the skull. John had run into Mr. Patterson's, next door, where his wounds were dressed, one of which is a bad cut on the forehead.

Yesterday morning William sent for Bishop McRae, expressed to him his sorrow for his past misconduct, and stated that he would never drink again. This was evidently only done however, to throw his watchers off their guard, as he closely observed their every movement, apparently seeking an opportunity to escape from the house.

Deceased was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children.

Since the above was written Coroner Taylor held an inquest over the body. It was shown, in addition to the foregoing facts, in the evidence, notably in the testimony of John Bowman and Joseph Smith, that the deceased had been greatly exercised over the loss of the quarries in which he had worked for many years, and which had been swallowed up in the claims of the Salt Lake Rock Company. He considered that he had been deprived of the means of living of himself and family and asserted that he would prefer to die in what he said were his quarries, with his shotgun in hands, rather than live and have them slip out of his grasp. In view of the character of the evidence before the jurors—Jeter Clinton, Briant Stringham and William Smith—they returned a verdict to the effect that deceased "died from the effects of strangulation self-inflicted, while temporarily insane from the effects of strong drink and troubles occasioned by the loss of stone quarries which he considered he had been robbed of."

Forty-eight new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported at Pensacola, Florida, last Saturday.

## A DEMENTED MAN SUICIDES.

WILLIAM BOWMAN HANGS HIMSELF WITH A CLOTHES LINE.

Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, William Bowman, of the 11th Ward, was discovered by his little son Willie, suspended to a clothes line a short distance from the back of his house.

For some years he had been working at the quarry in Emigration Canyon, being one of the most expert quarrymen in the country. He has been in the habit for a long time, at intervals, of imbibing im-