

FRANK HUBBELL'S SUICIDE.

HE WAS A BROTHER OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSIONER.

No Reason Known for His Suicide Except Inability to Get Work—Who Is Anna, With Whom He Wanted to Go West?

Frank R. Hubbell, 45 years old, of North Adams, Mass., committed suicide in his room at the Hotel St. Stephen, 40 East Eleventh street, some time during Wednesday night. He came to this city on Nov. 12 from Wayne, Pa., and registered at the hotel late in the afternoon. He was assigned to room 20, but was subsequently moved into No. 45. He was seen but little about the hotel, going out early in the morning and returning to his room late at night. On Tuesday night the hall boy reported that the occupant of 45 was evidently drunk, and had been flourishing a revolver. The boy took the weapon away and gave it to the clerk. The next day Hubbell asked for the revolver, which was given back to him. When he returned to the hotel on Wednesday night he appeared to be in good spirits and talked to the clerk for a few minutes before going to his room.

Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning a telegram from the West, addressed to Hubbell, was delivered at the hotel. The clerk told a bell boy to take it to room 45. Receiving no reply to his knock, the boy told the clerk that he thought something was wrong. The clerk burst open the door of the room. The occupant lay undressed in bed. His head was half buried under the pillow, which was stained with blood. There was a hole in the suicide's right temple, and a revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged, lay on the floor beside the bed. On the bureau were a box of cartridges and three letters stamped and sealed. They were addressed to Charles B. Hubbell, 2 Wall street, New York; Horace Sherman, 61 Main street, North Adams, Mass., and to Mark H. Hubbell, Wayne, Pa.

Beside the letters were a gold watch and chain, two pipes, a diamond ring and scarf pin, and a pocketbook containing \$2.35. In the pocket of the dead man's coat were two letters. One was from Philadelphia, and was signed Mark. It was dated Nov. 14, and read in part:

"I am sorry you did not connect with the milk people. Start in at anything you can get to keep going until I can do something for you." The letter went on to say that the writer expected to find something for Hubbell to do within a short time.

The second letter, which was written on the hotel paper and was unsigned, said:

"MY DEAR ANNA: I was sorry to hear that you had decided not to follow out the plan. It may be all right in the end. Wait until some day next week and you and I will go West if all is right."

The letter was dated Nov. 13. It was evidently written by Hubbell. In a letter written to Wayne, Pa., Hubbell said that he was unable to get anything to do and had become completely discouraged.

Charles B. Hubbell, to whom one of the sealed letters was addressed, is a brother of the dead man. He is a lawyer in this city, and is a Commissioner of Education. Mr. Hubbell is absent in St. Louis, but his confidential clerk, Mr. Rogers, called at the Coroners' office. He said that he could give no reason why Frank Hubbell should have committed suicide, and that he knew very little about him. It was said yesterday that Hubbell had been a salesman for several concerns during the past few years. He had lately been employed by Horace Sherman, a North Adams grocer.

From the letter which Hubbell wrote to his brother in Pennsylvania, and from the contents of the one received from him from Philadelphia, it is supposed that, being unable to find employment, he had decided to give up the struggle and kill himself. The revolver with which the shooting was done was new, and had evidently been purchased since his arrival in this city. Who the woman named Anna is could not be learned yesterday. Hubbell, it is supposed, had suggested some plan to her, which she had refused to carry out. The body was taken charge of by Mr. Rogers, pending a message from the dead man's relatives.

STREET MUSIC IN BROOKLYN.

It May Not Be Heard Any More After Next Monday.

At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen a resolution was presented by Alderman Cohn prohibiting all itinerant bands from playing in the streets and interdicting all organ grinding before 9 A. M. and after 7 P. M. The resolution was referred to the committee, and yesterday afternoon the two hours to hear argumen