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FIRED A FATAL SHOT.

Amos H. Geary Put a Bullet Into His Head.

NEW YORK, Jan 4.—The city was shocked this forenoon by the announcement that Assessor Amos H. Geary had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home. He cannot recover.

Charges Against Americans

MADRID, Jan 5.—The newspapers here continue to charge the Americans in the Philippines islands with all kinds of atrocities. As a sample of the current fiction, the following is given: "The Americans of delivering up a Spanish naval lieutenant, who is said to have surrendered to the United States forces, and plundered in the parish, and some severe fighting followed. Eventually Fedd took up a position and some six hundred men were dispersed with the Maxim gun."

Fighting the Dervish.

LONDON, Jan 5.—An official despatch from Col Lewis says that with a Soudanese regiment and a detachment of irregular troops, he has defeated the dervish force on the Nile at the cataract south of Rosieros (Rosero). The dervish force stormed the island on which Fedd took up a position and some severe fighting followed. Eventually Fedd took up a position and some six hundred men were dispersed with the Maxim gun.

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Held For Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan 5.—The grand jury which was summoned today to pass upon the evidence presented in the case of Mrs. Anderson of Ansonia, charged with the murder of her husband by means of poison, found a true bill after brief deliberation and she will be tried for murder in the first degree on the April term of the Superior court.

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