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Suicide of an Artist.

READING, P. A., July 5.

The quiet and peaceable Quaker community near Lionville, Chester county, just south of this city, is in a high state of excitement, owing to the tragic suicide of a highly educated young Russian artist, who made his advent among that community a short time ago.

Reading with the family of Fetters was a young lady of prepossessing appearance, named Mary Stine. The young Russian fell in love with Miss Stine, and it appears that she gave him encouragement.

Suddenly he disappeared from the farm and nothing more was heard or seen of him until his dead body was discovered in a neighboring schoolroom, which was closed for the summer vacation.

From the ceiling hung a rope with a noose at its end, showing that Byron first intended to hang himself, and changed his mind at the last moment.

Perilous Balloon Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.

A despatch from Lathrop, a place about forty miles east of the city across the bay, says that a large balloon in a collapsed and wrecked condition, was caught in the telegraph wires near the village about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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of every description neatly executed at the office of this paper.

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The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as our agents; all intending subscribers will therefore confer a favor by sending in their names and subscriptions that they may be forwarded to this office.

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For the present all intending subscribers or advertisers at Harbor Grace will please hand in their names to A. T. Drysdale, Esq.

THE CARBONEAR HERALD

"Honest Labor—our noblest heritage."

CARBONEAR, N. F., JULY 31.

To the Friends and Patrons of the Herald.

We avail of the earliest opportunity to return our heartfelt and sincere thanks to those of our kind friends and patrons, who during our absence northward, by their valued sympathy, support and patronage, have most materially contributed to the success and permanency of the HERALD.

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Correspondence.

To the Editor of the "Carbonear Herald," CATALINA, July 24.

Sir,—

Judging from the communication of "Retaliation," recently published in the North Star, it would appear that he is determined to keep, what he considers his advantage by the help of his mask. It is an excellent protection,—it has saved many a man from an untimely end.

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determined to enjoy the brief summer season intervening between the present time and the middle of September. Appropos of regattas, arrangements are a ready in progress for the annual Regatta at Quidi Vidi, and I am informed nothing is being left undone to make this popular amusement as attractive if not more so than any of its predecessors.

Yours truly, TERRA NOVA.

To the Editor of the "Carbonear Herald."

Being one of those composing the recent excursion party under the auspices of the British Society of St. John's, which left that port for Harbor Grace on Tuesday morning last I beg to forward you those few brief lines in connection with the subject, knowing that the same will prove interesting to many of your readers.

The morning, like that of excursions generally, was anything but promising. Old Sol obstinately refused to show his countenance through the leaden clouds and curtain of mist which enveloped the horizon on every side.

been paced hors de combat striking up the familiar strains of the "Banks of Newfoundland." It is needless to mention the emotion evoked in my breast by the soul-stirring strains of this truly beautiful air.

Yours, &c., VIATOR.

July 30th, 1878.

To the Editor of the "Carbonear Herald," CARBONEAR, July 31st, 1879.

Permit me through the columns of your paper, to ask the Road Board if they or any member of their body would be good enough to inform me if all drains, whether for general benefit or otherwise, leading through private property, should be considered as private drains and if so, what was there to justify any former Board in putting a drain through a public road to empty itself into a private drain—in other words, I desire to know the actual difference if any, as regards utility, between the drain through private property for general benefit and that through public property?

Yours respectfully, FAR PLAY.

Local and other Items.

The extensive circulation of the "Herald" throughout Conception Bay and the various outport districts of the colony render it a most desirable medium for advertising purposes.

During the past year 28 vessels have been built in Green Bay, the measurement of the various craft ranging from 35 to 67 tons.

One hundred and twenty-four vessels have cleared for Labrador during the present season from Herring Neck to Twillingate, and adjacent harbors.

At Change Islands, Indian Islands and Fogo 18 craft have been built during the past winter, ranging from 17 to 47 tons.

On Monday last, John Armstrong, who refused to work on board the ship "Merry Heart," was brought before his Worship, and severely cautioned.

ERRATA.—For "Who were these Ministers immediately responsible to," in our last editorial, read "To whom were these Ministers immediately responsible." In the hurry of preparing for press the above error escaped our notice.

The banker "Miriam Bartlett," Grouchy master, arrived at Pouch Cove on the 25th., whither she had come to procure a fresh supply of bait. Up to the 12th inst., the "Miriam Bartlett" had made four trips, her total catch up to date amounting to 700 qts.

Since the first appearance of the squids there has been, we understand, a marked improvement in the fishery in the various harbors north of Bonavista.

At the present date the fishery continues to be dull in the different districts of Conception Bay. Crops, especially hay and potatoes appear abundant and promising. Hay-cutting has already commenced in various quantities in this neighborhood.

Up to the middle of the present month agricultural prospects in the district of Bonavista have been excellent. Potatoes looked well, and hay cutting had commenced about the 15th inst. The hay crop for the present season at Bonavista proper promises to be most abundant.

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