

## Griffin P. Bush

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### **Suicide of a Treasury Watchman**

Yesterday morning Griffin P. Bush, a watchman at the United States Treasury department, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol at his residence, No. 2416 G street. Dr Baldwin was called in, but found the case hopeless, and death ensued in a few moments. Coroner Patterson was notified, and after viewing the body deemed an inquest unnecessary, as it was a clear case of self-destruction. No causes other than mental depression and financial difficulties are assigned for the rash act, but that it had long been premeditated was evidenced by a similar though unsuccessful attempt to destroy himself a year ago by shooting himself in the abdomen.