

## John Crandell

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### **Melancholy Accident**

At about half past 11 this morning, John Crandall, the stepson of Dr. R.F. Hunt, surgeon dentist, while gunning in a skiff with a youth named Julius Visser, shot himself through the heart in pulling his gun from under the seat of the skiff. He only lived about five minutes; before the expiration of which time, he was reached by persons near by, and after sending a goodbye to his mother, he expired.

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### **Funeral of Young Crandell**

Yesterday afternoon, the funeral of John T. Crandell, the youth who, by accident shot himself on Wednesday, took place. He was a member of the Scott Guards, a well-known juvenile corps, which company attended the remains of their comrade to the grave, accompanied by Esputa's band. He was buried, we understand, in the Congressional Cemetery.