

Jules Montigneul

(- 24 May 1865)

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Suicide

Tuesday afternoon a man named Jules Mostigneat was found lying dead in the Smithsonian grounds. A pistol shot wound in the forehead, the pistol lying beside him, and a letter in his pocket addressed to Antonius Merle, No. 295 Penn's avenue, afforded evidence that the deceased had committed suicide, and the jury of inquest returned a verdict accordingly. From the letter addressed to Mr. Merle it was apparent that pecuniary embarrassment was the cause of the act.