

Eugene L. Fleury

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Attempt At Suicide Yesterday Morning

Eugene L. Fleury, a young man well-known to our citizens, the son of highly respectable parents, for many years residing in Washington attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head with a small Allen and Wheelock pocket pistol. The ball entered the skull near the right ear but failed to produce instant death. Several physicians were called to attend him, but they expressed no hopes of his recovery. Yesterday afternoon he recovered sufficiently to recognize his uncles who called to visit him at his residence, No. 383 L street between Vermont avenue and 15th street west but his friends are generally of the opinion that the case will terminate fatally, Mr. Fleury is about 31 years of age.