

Eleanor Anna Scott

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Suicide In the Seventh Ward

This morning about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Eleanora Anna Scott, residing on south B street, near 6th, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. The deceased was about 45 years old, and leaves two children. For some time past she has been somewhat deranged, her mind being affected upon religious subjects; but it was not until a few days ago that her friends feared any violent act. Last night she told her husband that she could not control herself, and advised him to make arrangements for her admission to the Insane asylum as she might do some act for which they would all feel sorry. This morning the husband and wife arose together and went downstairs, the husband wishing to have an eye on her. While he was making the fire he missed her, and looking out into the yard saw her leaning forward with a deep and long gash across the throat, from which the blood was flowing, and the razor with which the deed was done in her hand. He immediately took her into the house, and Dr. Croggon was summoned, but before he arrived she was dead. On examination it was found that the cartorid artery, as also the windpipe and gullet were severed.

Coroner Woodward held an inquest this morning, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.