

## **REMEDY FOR UNREQUITED LOVE.**

### **John Lombard, Failing as a Suitor, Takes His Own Life with a Pistol.**

HARTFORD, December 19.—John Lombard, aged 28 years, living at 44 Park street, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the head. The ball entered the forehead a little to the front of the right temple and came out at the centre of the skull. Lombard and his mother were the only occupants of the house. The mother did not hear the report of the pistol, and deceased was not found until an hour after the deed. The cause of the suicide is a love affair, in which Lombard seems to have been discarded for another. He had been paying attentions to a Miss Carpenter, who also had another suitor, and the latter had the preference. Lombard, within the past few days, has received a number of anonymous letters, some of which were of a threatening tone and related to his attentions to Miss Carpenter. Since receiving them he has been morose and indifferent. He was a young man of good character. He was a member of the Governor's Horse Guard and of the Odd Fellows. He left a letter to his relatives, saying that he had "fallen a victim to an insatiable passion, and that the natural and spiritual parts of his nature had struggled for the mastery of the passion, but that fate seemed to require it to be expiated with his life."

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