
STAFFORD MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE

Wife Vainly Attempts to Wrest Revolver From Him.

Stafford Springs, Feb. 22.—Henry C. Wheeler, 75, a retired dry goods merchant, shot himself today after a struggle with his aged wife in which she sought to wrest a revolver from him. Mr. Wheeler had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks. Today he asked his wife to get him water and when she returned she found him in possession of the revolver. She was unable to get possession of the weapon and ran to the house of neighbors for help. Returning, Mr. Wheeler was found dead in bed of a bullet wound.

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