

A Singular Tragedy.

A PRUSSIAN OFFICER SHOOTS HIS CRAZY WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF.

"A high rank officer first shot his demented wife and afterwards committed suicide. The motives which led to the tragedy were his absorbing love for his wife, who suffered terribly from the combined effects of disease and drugs, and his desire to relieve her from agony and die with her."

"The above," says the Tageblatt, "is the short and dry way in which the police officials speak of a dreadful and strange tragedy which occurred last week."

The scene of the bloody affair was at 5 Doefflinger street, in Berlin. The officer is Col. V. Soderstern, chief of the department of invalid officers of the war department. He committed the act about midnight, and in a letter to his superior officer, Major Gen. Regan, he detail, the reasons which led to the deeds. He said that his wife, while insane, took poison, which caused her the most terrible suffering. She begged him for more poison. After a dreadful mental struggle he determined to give it to her to assuage her torture. She took it, but not even then did death come to her relief. Her sufferings were only intensified. Then, agonized by the picture of her agony, he determined to end her misery. He drew his revolver and shot her dead. He would join her, and he begged his superior officers to bury him alongside of his best-beloved."

The funeral of the colonel took place on March 18, and was attended by the Berlin military. He was buried with the highest military honors. But at the funeral the strange announcement was made that the man had not killed his wife, but only himself. A post mortem examination revealed beyond doubt that she was dead when he fired his revolver. This was established by several facts, one of which was that the bullet wound was perfectly round, with no ragged edges, and not a drop of blood had been shed, externally or internally.—Berlin Tageblatt, March 27.

A Phylloxera Exterminator.

August Mann, an experienced viniculturist at Big Oak Flat, Tuolumne county, sends to the San Francisco Chronicle the following remedy for vines affected by the phylloxera—

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