

[Tallman, Frank]

MADE SURE OF SUICIDE

Cut His Throat and Jumped Into the River

BODY FOUND BY TWO GIRLS

Corpse Discovered in the Owasco River Near Auburn

Proved to Be That of Frank Tallman Who Had Been Insane.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-STANDARD.

AUBURN, June 3.—Early this evening Frank Tallman, 59, committed suicide by cutting his throat and then throwing himself into the Owasco river. The body was discovered by two young girls who were rowing near the Hotel Wascott at the foot of Owasco lake. Tallman was at one time a patient at Willard State Hospital and recently he suffered an attack of grip, which was followed by symptoms of a return of his former mental malady. He left two letters, one sealed for his wife, and the other unsealed for a relative who had shown him great kindness. In the letters thanks were given for these acts. Tallman was a prominent member of the local Grand Army.

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FUNERAL OF FRANK TALLMAN

The funeral of the late Frank Tallman, who committed suicide Friday, was held at the Tallman's undertaking rooms in Dill street at 11 o'clock yesterday. Rev. Arnold S. Yantis, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. About 60 old soldiers were present, besides members of the Painters' union, and there was a profusion of flowers. The remains were taken to Union Springs for interment at 1:30, accompanied by seven veterans and two members of the Painters' union, six of the party acting as bearers. The veterans were: C. L. Hickock, Adolph Westlake, Fred (Bassin?), William Bush, Dr. W. J. Emons, Mr. Holcomb and T. D. Walker. The services at the grave were under the direction of the G.A.R., assisted by Mr. Yantis. Taps were sounded by Frank Barney.

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