

OBITUARY

Alfred Gulick, a middle aged well to do farmer of Mount Bethel, three miles from Hackettstown, while in a despondent mood, last Friday morning, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in the garret of his house. Monday at the hour set for his funeral Wm. Smith, a young farm hand in the employ of Dr. Wm. A. Conover, in whose family Tillie Smith the murdered kitchen maid of the Hackettstown Seminary was at service a little time prior to the time she was so foully murdered, hanged himself to a butternut tree in the corner of the field in which he was plowing corn. He tried to kill himself by cutting the arteries of his left wrist, but failing, took one of the lines from the horse he was using and hanged himself. No cause is assigned.

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NAME: Alfred Gulick and Wm. Smith?

DATE OF DEATH: July 27, 1886