

the one implied by the text. I exhorted all present, to escape that death by embracing the truths of the Gospel & believe in the Saviour.

All in simple, plain language, suitable for those present, & such as could be understood. Stopped to Sacraments. Back to Mr Harrington's to dinner, spent a pleasant afternoon, walking round his farm & talking about different things. Lectures, different books, & authors & etc & of the prophecies in the Revelations. reading in the evening out of the Leisure hour, bid them adieu ~~etc~~ mine, & returned to my old domicile, well pleased & satisfied in having spent the Sunday, again as of old in the old country.

Apr. 3. Monday, fine, N.E. Trade fair, taking Stock till late in the evening.

Apr. 4. Tuesday, showery a.m. S.W. up town a.m. making up Stock book, to Mr Cuddons in the evening.

Gravenquest held on the body of W Simpson

at the Hospital, ^{Gravenquest} Foreman of the Jury, poor fellow he had evidently something going ~~on~~ on his mind, to propell him on to such a deed, the cutting of his own throat with a razor, & the deliberately holding the wound open with his own hands, a frightful gash some 4 1/2 in. long, severed his windpipe & right jugular vein. He attempted the night before to drink some poisonous lotion but was prevented by the nurse, this & other evidence, showing that he was not delirious, but quite sensible during the time he was there from Thursday till the following Monday; he wanted to have his will made for he said he had not long to live." why should he say that? sick persons generally look at the bright side & "hope against hope." he had doubtless been thinking of committing suicide, & that made him look despondent. We brought in a verdict of ~~premeditated suicide~~. "Felo-dei"

Apr 5. Wednesday, fine. S.E. Trade, fair, making up ap's. to Mr Cuddons in the evening.

Apr. 6. Thursday, fine S.W. Trade very dull