

Fred Garbric, the attempted suicide, died at his home a short distance south of Westchester at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. His funeral was held Monday forenoon, undertakers Hines & Stoltz of this city having charge of it.

Young Garbric, he was only 22 years old, made his effort to end life early on the morning of Saturday a week ago. He took his razor, walked out in the yard and on reaching the well curb, drew the keen blade across his throat, severing the superficial veins and cutting a gash in the windpipe, missing, however, the jugular.

He fell to the ground with blood gathering from the wound, but was quickly taken care of and a surgeon summoned. He objected to having the cut sewed up and in his delirium threatened dire things for those who aided the surgeon in his work.

Later on he refused to take nourishment and then on Friday tore out two of the stitches in his throat. From the wound the blood escaped into his windpipe and then found its way into the lungs, which contained quite a quantity of the fluid.

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