

1854, he removed to the West, and settled in Madison, Wisconsin, where he soon became distinguished as an able and public-spirited citizen. At the time of his death, we believe, he was Chairman of the Republican State Committee. In 1855 he married a daughter of Justin Butterfield, of Chicago. He had been previously married in 1846 to Miss Harriet Sturgis, of Roxbury, who died in 1850, leaving two children. In October, 1856, Mr. White went from Madison to Milwaukee, to attend the State Agricultural Fair. On the ninth of October he went to Chicago to see his wife, who was there on a visit to her mother. He returned to Milwaukee early on the morning of the tenth, took breakfast at his hotel, and walked out immediately afterwards. He was quite unwell at the time, and while at Chicago had complained of severe headache and nausea. He was met in the street by an acquaintance at a short distance from the hotel, and was not again seen alive. It appears that he continued his walk outside the city along the Lake shore for about two miles, until he reached a solitary bluff, over-looking the water. Here he probably was seized with a fit or disease of the heart, to which he was subject, and died while seated on the edge of the bluff looking down upon the Lake. The body was found about a fortnight ago, by a boy, near the foot of the bluff, to which it had been brought by the fall of a portion of the bank.

There was nothing whatever in Mr White's circumstances or character that rendered it probable that he had committed suicide. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary at the time of his death, it has been ascertained by his administrators that his pecuniary affairs were in good condition. His own property, inherited from his father, would have paid his debts twice over. His wife possessed, in her own right, a very large property—an ample fortune, in fact. He was singularly happy in his domestic relations, and was devotedly attached to his young children, for whose sake, in fact, he had