

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AND SUICIDE.**DEBEQUE, COLO., March 19, 1888.**

A man by the name of William Thomas, working for Ed. F. Kennon, on Wallace creek, while hunting, yesterday, accidentally shot and badly mutilated his left hand. He then returned to his cabin and deliberately committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest with a forty-five Colt's revolver. He intended to shoot through the heart, but aimed too high, and the bullet passed entirely through the left lung above the heart and came out of his back. A messenger was sent for Dr. DeBeque, but the poor man only lived long enough to tell Tom. Wallace and Ed. Harbison how it occurred. He suffered intense torture until death finally closed the scene. He was a pleasant, harmless young man, and had many friends. His parents live near Denver and are well off. He will be buried on Wallace creek, about twelve miles above DeBeque, to morrow, the 20th of March

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