

**THE SUICIDE OF A WOMAN IN PRESTON.**—In last Saturday's *Chronicle* we announced that a woman, named **Jane Gent**, 32, years of age, wife of William Henry Gent, reed-maker, of 26, Cromwell-street, had committed suicide. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased on Saturday, when a verdict to the effect that the deceased had committed suicide whilst in an unsound state of mind was returned. In our last week's account of Mrs. Gent's suicide, we stated that a rumour was current in the town that on Mr. Gent being informed of his wife's self-destruction he went to his house, saw the body of his wife, said "it was like to be, but he must attend to his work," locked the door, put the key in his pocket, and proceeded to his work little concerned. We are happy to say that, this week, Mr. Gent has waited upon us and informed us that the rumour is entirely without foundation. We are anxious to give as much publicity to the statement of Mr. Gent as we did to the rumour.

Jane Gent

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