

## EDWARD B. KREISCHER KILLS HIMSELF.

Trouble in Factories on Staten Island  
Said to Have Been the Cause.

TOTTENVILLE, S. I., June 8.—Edward B. Kreischer, junior member of the firm of B. Kreischer & Sons, brick manufacturers, was found dead with a bullet in his brain near the firm's factory at Kreischerville this morning. The fact that a revolver was found beside the body with one chamber empty is accepted as conclusive proof that he killed himself.

The village of Kreischerville, which is about a mile from this place, was founded by Balthasar Kreischer, and its residents are mainly employes in the brick factory of the Kreisachers and in the Anderson Pressed Brick Company's works, of which the Kreisachers were the principal owners. The New-York office of the firm is at 132 Mangin Street.

E. B. Kreischer lived, with his wife and one son, in a handsome residence near the two factories. He left home this morning apparently in a cheerful frame of mind, attended to his customary duties in the factory, and then went down to the wharf. He left there about 9:15 o'clock and was not seen again alive. Half an hour later a boy going from the factory to a spring for water found the body.

The causes which could have led Mr. Kreischer to take his own life were the principal topic of discussion in the village. Some of the villagers declare that it was because of trouble between the dead man and his eldest brother, George Kreischer. Others declare that the suicide was caused by the treatment which Mr. Kreischer received at the hands of William Linderoth, who was made Superintendent of the factory two years ago, when Charles Kreischer retired. The Superintendent was not liked by the employes, and some time ago he was assaulted by some of them and severely injured. Incidents of ill-treatment of Mr. Kreischer are recited by them, and threats were freely made against Linderoth. A man from Tottenville who heard these threats quieted the men and advised Linderoth to leave the village.

Eighteen months ago both factories were burned down, and during the Winter, when there was no work, Mr. Kreischer is said to have spent thousands of dollars for provisions for the suffering families of the employes.