

## Sad Death of a Talented Lady.

Miss Edmonia G. Highgate, of Albany, well educated and a teacher by profession, died mysteriously in Syracuse last week, and a post mortem examination revealed the fact that she had been made the victim of criminal practice. She had been canvassing in Syracuse for a week or two as a book agent. Miss Highgate had acquired quite a reputation, both by teaching among the freedmen of the South and as a lecturer, and gave promise of future usefulness. Her tragical and shameful death causes much sadness and regret among those who knew and respected her. The mother of the deceased was on Monday notified by telegraph of the death of her daughter, who had given a fictitious name at the place where she died. Miss Highgate was a quadroon. It is understood that she had been secretly married some time ago.