

DR. CYRUS TEED DEAD.

Followers of Founder of New Faith
Wait for His Resurrection.

Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, the Syracuse man who was the founder of a new faith and posed himself as a messiah, is dead in Florida. His death occurred on Tuesday, but he has not yet been buried and the authorities of Lee county, Florida, threaten to bury the body by force unless his adherents make the interment.

Teed proclaimed himself "Cyrus the Messenger." He claimed that he could overcome natural death. He predicted his resurrection on the third day and all day yesterday his followers watched over his body, expecting to see him return to life.

Teed's "heaven" in Chicago became notorious and was raided by the police in 1852. He was driven from the city after a demonstration against him.

which resulted in his nearly being lynched. There were a number of male and female "angels" living in the Teed colony and a number of homes were broken up by women being induced by Teed to join his colony.

In 1904 Teed and his followers went to Estero Bay, Florida. Here he proposed to establish a new city of Jerusalem with a population of 10,000,000. He purchased a tract of 4,000 acres.

All Christmas day devoted followers of Teed kept a close watch upon the body of their fancied Messiah, expecting a miracle, but he did not rise from the dead.

Now some of the bolder members of the colony are expressing doubt and advocating immediate burial, but Victoria Grata, successor to "The Headship," as the chief of the sect is called, insisted upon another day's delay.

Since Teed's death no stranger has been admitted within the limits of the colony. Teed leaves a considerable estate which, according to the law of the Koreshans, will be divided among all his followers.
