# DEATH IN THE DURYEA FIRE

## Charred Body of Paymaster William Law Found in the Debris.

## NEARLY $60,000 DAMAGE

## Vandals Steal What Little is Saved from the Flames.

**Eleven Buildings Totally Destroyed. Simpson and Watkins Loss Amounts to Nearly $30,000 and F. B. Dills Loses $12,000--Narrow Escape of Storekeeper Allen -- Sensational Stories to the Effect That the Fire Was Caused by Thieves with a View of Plundering the Stores.**

Death added its terrors to the dire calamity of yesterday morning at Duryea. William Law, of West Pittston, headbookeeper and paymaster for Simpson & Watkins' Babylon colliery, was seen entering the company's store soon after the fire was discovered. At 10 o'clock a. m. his charred and dismembered trunk was found among the debris in the cellar. That it was the body of a human being was only recognizable from the fact that the femur socket of a man is different in formation to that of any other animal and that it was William Law was established from the finding of his keys in close proximity to the spot where the remains were discovered.

How Law come to be entrapped will possibly never be definitely explained. He was behind in his work and remained in the company's office, which is in the front of the store, until very late preparing some pay rolls that he would need to use Saturday. He engaged a room in the Pullman house, which is a little ways up the road and on the opposite side of the street and telephoned to his home in Pittston that he would not come down until the next day.

It is thought that he could not have been in bed an hour when the fire broke out. Charles Allen, the head storekeeper, who lived with his family over the company store, says that when he came down he began rattling the front door to alarm Alex Campbell, one of the teamsters who slept in the store. He was only there for a few moments when Law appeared, coming across the street.

Law pulled out his keys and motioned with them towards the end of the store, where the office fronted, indicating, as Allen interpreted it, that he would attend to arousing the teamster.

Mr. Allen hastened back to the stairway leading from the outside to his dwelling apartments, and fighting his way to a hall rack at the landing above secured some wraps for his wife, daughter and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bostock, who were at this time standing in the doorway in their night clothes.

FEARS FOR LAW.

When a couple of hours had passed and no one could remember having seen Law in the crowd misgivings as to his safety were entertained. As time went on and he did not show up the alarm increased. At daylight it was felt for a certainty that he never emerged from the burning building. Inquires were made everywhere, but no trace of him could be found. When, about 8 o'clock, he had not been located search among the ruins for his body was begun.

Pumps were put in the cellar and in an hour the water with which it was half filled was taken out. After a hunt of an hour among the piles of charred timbers, mounds of cinders and the mass of unconsumed articles that fell from the store above, an object that was supposed to be the trunk of a man was discovered half protruding from the bed of cinders that covered the cellar to a depth of three feet. Dr. A. J. Baker was summoned, and after an examination he pronounced it to be the trunk of a human being. It was carried out on a blanket and given in charge of Undertaker Cutler, of Pittston, who encased it and removed it to the grief stricken home in West Pittston.

No trace of the head, legs or arms could be found. They were burned into a powder and lost their identity in the debris. The unfortunate man's keys, the same that he held in his hand when he entered the store, were found near by.

The supposition is that when Law found the teamster had made his escape by the rear door, he turned his attention to the vault, intending to save the books and thousand dollars in coin and small bills, which had been placed in the safe the night before. He had opened the vault and secured the money, and then was overcome by smoke or crushed by the timbers of the wall nearest the Dill's livery, which burst inward early in the conflagration. The open vault and the finding of some of the money in the cellar, the gold and silver melted into irregular lumps, are the grounds upon which the explanation of his being entrapped are based.

The deceased was forty years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children. He is a brother-in-law of T. H. Watkins, of Simpson & Watkins.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Storekeeper Allen and his family had a narrow escape from the fate which befell the unfortunate paymaster. Miss Isabelle Allen, his daughter, was awakened by the sound of breaking glass and gave the alarm. Their apartments were filling with smoke and the heat of the flames could be felt. Mr. Allen led the way to the nearest stairs, which is in the rear of the building and on the side nearest the fire, his purpose in going this way being to arouse Teamster Campbell, whose couch was located at the rear of the store.

Just as they reached the head of the stairs the side of the building burst in as if by the force of the explosion, and they were compelled to retrace their steps and descend by the front stairway. While the women stood in the doorway, Mr. Allen, as described before, started to arouse Campbell. Mr. Allen's feet were badly burned by stepping on heated pieces of glass. It will be a week or two before he will be able to be about.

The story of the fire, as told in yesterday's Tribune, despite the lateness of the hour, the excitement and the difficulty of communicating with Duryea, was substantially correct and complete.

The fire started about midnight; some say a little before, others contending that it was as late as 12.10 a. m. It appears that the flames were discovered by a number of parties about the same time and that when they were first seen they had almost enveloped the Dill's livery and barn, and were eating their way up the side of the Simpson & Watkins store, which is twelve feet to the south of the livery.

Fanned by a strong, variable wind, the flames rapidly spread north and south, and while the Dills place and the company store were fast being devoured, the adjacent buildings were one after the other falling prey to the destroying element.

OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

To the north of the livery was a group of three buildings, owned by F. B. Dills, the main one, 24x50, being occupied by Mr. Dills with his undertaking establishment and office, a smaller one adjoining on the south being occupied by Percy Grimshaw's barber shop and in the rear of the shop and alongside the undertaking establishment being a dwelling house, in which John Fowler, one of Dills' teamsters, lived with his family. Upstairs in the large building was a meeting hall, and in the rear of the hall a dwelling apartment occupied by Frank Savage, a clerk in Jonas Long's Sons' Scranton store.

Next to the undertaking establishment was the Dills homestead, which, however, escaped with only a scorching. To the south of the Simpson & Watkins store, the flames destroyed two small buildings owned by John Stuckey, the one in front being used by his son, Fred. Stuckey, as a barber shop, and the one in the rear being occupied as a dwelling by James Knote. The company store barn, in the rear of the store, was also burned.

Across the road from Dills' livery was a building owned by G. B. Foster and occupied by Thomas Connell as a livery and boarding stable. This was consumed with all its contents. A business block owned by S. J. Freeman, of Pittston, containing five store rooms on the first floor, living apartments on the second, and having a small office building attached on the northern side, was attacked by the flames which swept across the street from the company store, and nothing remains of it but the wall at the extreme southern end.

It was occupied by Dominick Ogurkis' saloon and J. B. Grimshaw's drug store. Ogurkis lived over his saloon and Thomas F. Brown and family occupied one of the vacant store rooms and the remainder of the upstairs apartments. It was Mr. Brown's intention to open up business there in the near future.

WHAT STAYED THE FLAMES.

Vacant lots on the north and south of the burned district and the intervention of the cross streets prevented the further spread of the flames. The Duryea hose company and the Eagles and Niagaras, of Pittston, did good work, but were handicapped by a poor water supply, the force for some reason not yet explained being very weak, an unusual thing, it is said.

Simpson & Watkins' loss is complete. The stock was valued at $20,000 and the building at $6,000. Besides this the barn, with much of its contents, and the money and books that were in the coal company's office, make the loss easily $2,000 more. The firm carried $22,000 insurance.

F. B. Dills' loss will run up to $12,000, and is only half insured. His eleven horses were kept in a stable in the rear of his livery, and there were about all that he saved. A new hearse valued at $1,200, four coaches, a surrey, four buggies, six cutters, harnesses and all the paraphernalia of a first-class livery and undertaking establishment were destroyed.

His tenants, Barber Grimshaw, John Fowler and Frank Savage, saved scarcely a stick of furniture, and none of them carried insurance.

G. B. Foster's building, in which the Connell livery was located, was worth $800. It was insured for $400.

Liveryman Thomas Connell lost three choaches, a surrey, two single buggies, four sets of harness, three sleighs and two of his six horses. His loss is $2,000, and he carried no insurance.

S. J. Freeman's business block was valued at $3,500, and is a total loss. Saloonkeeper Ogurkis and Druggist Grimshaw lost almost all their stock either by fire or thieves, and the same is true regarding the furniture of T. F. Brown, also a tenant of this building. Neither Mr. Freeman nor any of his tenants carried any insurance. There was a slight fire there a few months ago, and as it was evidently of incendiary origin the insurance companies cancelled all the policies.

The following is a summary of the losses:

SUMMARY OF LOSSES.

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| SIMPSON & WATKINS— | |
| Store building | $ 6,000 |
| Stock | 20,000 |
| Barn and contents | 700 |
| Office furniture | 500 |
| Cash (small portion can be redeemed | 1,000 |
| CHARLES ALLEN— | |
| Furniture | 1,000 |
| F. B. DILLS— | |
| Four buildings | 7,000 |
| Livery and undertaking stock | 5,000 |
| Damage to homestead and furniture | 500 |
| PERCY GRIMSHAW— | |
| Furniture of barber shop and dwelling | 800 |
| JOHN FOWLER— | |
| Furniture | 800 |
| FRANK SAVAGE— | |
| Furniture | 500 |
| JOHN STUCKEY— | |
| Two buildings | 1,500 |
| FRED STUCKEY— | |
| Furniture of barber shop and dwelling | 800 |
| JAMES KNOTT— | |
| Furniture | 400 |
| G. B. FOWLER— | |
| Livery building | 800 |
| THOMAS CONNELL— | |
| Contents of livery | 2,000 |
| S. J. FREEMAN— | |
| Business block | 3,500 |
| DOMINICK OGURKIS— | |
| Saloon stock and household goods | 1,200 |
| J. B. GRIMSHAW— | |
| Contents of drug store | 2,000 |
| THOMAS F. BROWN— | |
| Household furniture | 700 |
| Total loss | $52,900 |

Such vandalism was never before reported from a fire in this region. Druggist Grimshaw carried out about half his stock, but as fast as he carried it out it was stolen. Saloonkeeper Ogurkis has the same complaint. Not satisfied with looting his cellar and bar while the building was afire, the thieves carried off his household goods as his friends, at the risk of injury and possible death, removed them from the burning building.

Yesterday afternoon, during the pelting rain, swarms of foreigners and their wives, principally the latter, rooted about in the basement of the store, gathering up canned goods, soap, tinware and whatever else was not totally destroyed by the flames.

Many stories, some of which are fake on the face of them, and some which are being investigated, were afloat during the day. Among the rumors that were proven falacious was one that John Pleasantine, the township clerk and a member of the Duryea fire company, was burned in the store fire. He turned up all right after breakfast. A couple of Hungarians were also said to be missing, but this could not be verified and is not believed.

Another story was to the effect that the building was set afire by a certain element of the town for the purpose of looting it of its rich Christmas stock. This story even grew to the dimensions that Paymaster Law was knocked senseless by the thieves who had preceded him into the burning store and were discovered by him carrying away goods by the rear door. It was also said about Pittston last night that a number of foreigners were boasting of how much they had secured from the burning store.

The authorities were investigating the latter rumor and also looking up the vandals who carried away furniture and goods saved from the burning buildings, and arrests are possible today.

### THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

**The Duff Opera Company.**

The Duff Opera company will present the romantic comic Irish opera "Shamus O'Brien" at the Lyceum theater on Thursday evening next. The company will include Miss Marion Mervyn, a new prima donna of much promise; Miss Bessie Belmont, Arthur G. Cunningham, the well known tenor; Payne Clark, Frank Rushworth, H. W. Carleton and Mr. C. M. Holly. This organization carries a large orchestra which will be augmented by the regular theater orchestra, and if Dame Rumor speaks true, there is a rare musical treat in store for music lovers.

**Sullivan the Ex-Champion.**

John L. Sullivan is the star in a vaudeville company which will appear at the Academy of Music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The star is surrounded by the following lights and satellites: Emerson and Edmond Edmonds, Begley and Lee, Petcaing brothers; Darling sisters, Ed and Rolla White, the Brownings and many others of this professional calibre.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been thoroughly remodeled by Sulzer & Martin's mammoth original comedy, and, as treated at the opera house last night afforded a degree of interest even for those who have seen the play regularly for the last twenty years. The audience was large and the performance pleasing.—Glen Falls Morning Star. At the Lyceum Saturday afternoon and evening.

### ANOTHER CARELESS DRUGGIST

The drug clerk was examining his mustache closely in a hand mirror when the thin woman in the patched gray shawl came in, and said sharply:

"Did a red-nosed man, 41 years old last January, with a scratch on his forehead and a lot of soapsuds running down his back come in here about fifteen minutes ago?"

"Yes'm, he did," said the drug clerk, twisting hard at the end of his mustache that insisted on turning down.

"Did he call for a dime's worth of arsenic, and run on about his life being a failure, and sorter grit his teeth and say that death would be a relief after living fourteen years and three months come July with some woman?"

"He certainly did. Those were just about his words."

"I thought so. Did he get what he wanted?"

"Don't you suppose I'm onto my job?" said the drug clerk. "Of course he didn't. I just—"

"Gave him a little harmless magnesia or powdered chalk instead, I suppose."

"Yes'm," said the drug clerk with a knowing look, "you needn't be afraid, ma'am. What I gave him wouldn't—"

"Young man," said the thin woman as she started for the door, "I've a good mind to slap you."

The drug clerk stared a moment and then went on rubbing a little violet pomade into his mustache.—Detroit Free Press.

**Rustic Physiology.**

Old Farmer Reed was driving some of the boarders over the beautiful New Hampshire hills, where the winding roads are either up-hill or down-hill, and a level space is not found in many miles.

As he urged the strong, wiry horses up one of the steep ascents, he worked out the following line of argument:

"Neaw, I s'pose you city folks think it kinder tough to make the critters pull up these hills, but 'taint so mean as you think. It's a big sight meaner to run 'em down hill, and I'll tell yer why. Now, when a hoss runs up hill, his vitals presses on his innards, but when you run him down-hill his innards presses on his vitals. An' that's a sight wuss, now ain't it?"

**Not so Funny After All.**

Two little fellows struck a mine of amusement one day last week and worked it for all it was worth.

Their plan was to stand at the street corner and when a pedestrian got in good range they called out excitedly, pointing to the victim's feet:

"Say! You dropped your foot-steps!"

It was great fun—for the boys.

Presently an old lady approached the corner. She was fat and looked important. The boys hugged themselves in sheer delight. This time, to prolong the enjoyment, they began:

"Say, missus! 'Scuse us, but you dropped somethink!"

"Dear me! What? Such nice little boys, I'm sure." And she stopped and picked up a silver quarter lying directly before her and called on.—Philadelphia Times.

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# SALE OF THE LACE COMPANY'S PLANT

**Caused Some Caustic Things to Be Said in Court Yesterday.**

**BLYTHE WANTS HIS $11,000**

**Says That Goods Were Obtained from Him by False Representations as to the Standing of the Company Before the Sale of Last February. Mr. Hand Denies the Charges Boldly Made by Attorney McCullem of Philadelphia--Other Cases Heard.**

A considerable portion of yesterday afternoon's session of argument court was devoted to hearing the remarks of attorneys in the case of Richard M. Blythe, of Philadelphia, against the Scranton Lace Manufacturing company a rule to dissolve attachment.

Some of the remarks were of a spirited and sensational nature. This was especially true of those made by Joseph P. McCullem, of Philadelphia, who with A. A. Vosburg, of this city, appeared for Mr. Blythe. Attorney W. J. Hand represented the lace company.

In February of this year William Creighton, a member of the firm of Creighton & Burch, of New York, the agents of the Scranton Lace Manufacturing company, entered up a judgment for $75,000 against the lace company, of which he was also a director, and on this judgment the property of the company was sold by the sheriff for about $78,000, the personal property bringing $17,000 and the real estate, $62,000.

Mr. Blythe was a creditor of the company to the extent of $11,000 for raw materials purchased from him and after the execution was issued he obtained a writ of attachment under the fraudulent debtors act of 1869. The matter came before the court yesterday in the form of a rule to dissolve this attachment.

SOME STRONG LANGUAGE.

"This company was rotten to the core," said Mr. McCullem yesterday in his argument. "Just think of it, your honors. Here was William Creighton, a director of the company, who had voted himself a judgment of $75,000, going about with it in his pocket until it suited him to have an execution issued on it. When the time arrived the property was sold and he had Mr. Taylor, the manager of the plant, appointed receiver. At the sale he purchased certain goods, which he afterwards sold to the receiver at a profit and both of these men in their depositions admit this fact. Then he becomes surety on Taylor's indemnifying bond and finally a new company is organized with Creighton and Taylor as directors. This company swallowed up all the assets of the old concern.

"During the time Creighton held this judgment and had knowledge of the condition of the company, Mr. Blythe went to see him and was told that the company was all right. Taylor, too, told him it was all right. Not long before the crash came, Mr. Blythe went to New York to see Mr. Creighton and was told nothing about the impending trouble. This very silence on the part of Mr. Creighton constituted a false representation calculated to lull Mr. Blythe into a sense of security."

Mr. McCullem had many other caustic things to say about the manner in which his client was treated, and dwelt at some length on the manner in which its finances were conducted.

THE CHARGES DENIED.

In his argument Mr. Hand denied that any false representations had been made to Mr. Blythe. He said that a good deal of inuendo had been indulged in and that suspicious circumstances had been hinted at, but no facts to warrant the statements of the opposing counsel appeared upon the record. He denied that there was anything in the nature of a scheme in the reorganization of the company, and said it was not thought of until after the sale, and then only as a means of retrieving the losses of unprotected creditors, who were paid 50 per cent. of their claims in cash and given stock in the new company for the balance. Mr. Hand will continue his argument this morning.

Other cases argued were G. K. McMechan against A. Rauschmayer, rule for judgment; A. E. Betterly vs. D. E. Davis, rule to open judgment; First National Bank of Towanda vs. Quackenbush company, rule for judgment; C. A. Tobias and company vs. M. J. Davidow, rule for judgment; Isaac Staples vs. Julius Freedman, certiorari; E. Sweet vs. A. P. Lewis, et al., rule to open judgment; in re: petition to restore deed, rule on Flora A. Nichols et al.

The following cases were submitted: T. L. Bennett vs. E. L. Bennett, rule for decree in divorce; Esther Jones vs. E. W. Jones, rule for decree in divorce; Ida M. Shanly vs. G. M. Shanly, rule for decree in divorce.

The rule for a bill of particulars in the case of S. J. Dickert vs. Lizzie Dickert was made absolute. Judgment was affirmed in the certiorari case of Patrick Martin vs. John Campbell. In the certiorari cases of M. Morrison vs. Bridget Redik and Mike McClasken vs. John Sharek, judgment was reversed.

### MINUTELY EXPLAINED.

Mr. Dolan and Mr. Rafferty had sat for some time in silence before the kitchen stove, when the former remarked:

"Talkin' about foighthi', Rafferty—"

"Oi nivver said a word an' the subject," protested his neighbor.

"No. But ye wor t'inkin' about it. An' wholle we're an the topic, what's yer opinion av the war in Cuba?"

"There's no use o' me tellin' it," was the reply, in tones of discouragement. "It's changed twice since day before yesterday, an it's loikely ty be altogether different agin be tomorry mornin'. Wan day Oi'm dancin' a reel an' singin' songs av victory wid the insurgents, an' the next Oi'm no cheerfuller nor a yard av crape. Yez can't tell by the reporters whether the Cuban gover'mint is ready fur a wake or a christenin'."

"That's simply because yez don't understan' the shtoile av warfare that's goin' an," responded Mr. Dolan with sage dignity. "What you want is a war wid printed programs, an' music, an' recitations in between, here an' there, ty add ty the diversion. Don't you worry about the insurgents. 'Tain't the wans that gets into the papers the most toimes that's likelies ty get the decision, an' be left in peaceable possession of the purse. Thim Cubans, loike most smart people, is quoite in their tastes. They don't care fur shtoile. They go till a battle in their ivery-day clothes, the same as if 'twas work. A Spaniard is diffurnt. He can't foight wid comfort unless he hov a shave, an' a hair cut, an' a clane pair av cuffs. An' whin he's been an duty a very short whoile it takes a long vacation ty put 'im in condition agin. Wan av the first t'ing that wor done whin they decoided ty hov a war, were ty provide themselves wid a trocha."

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"Wan o' thim things that's good fur coughs, colds, sore t'roat an' hoarseness," assorted his auditor knowingly.

Rafferty, tie a weight an yer intelligence. If ye don't it'll fly away wid ye. A trocha is a shtructure av brickbats, an' old bar'ls, an' ashes, an' tymaty cans, an' anythin' else that happens ty be handy ty make the divoiein' lone beehune the two armies. Now, the first thing he knows, General Weller gits notice from the Spanish gover'mint that he's li'ble ty lose 'is job if eh don't win a victory. Thin Weller gits vexed an' says, discouraged loike: 'Murtherin' Molke! More work! What do him people want fur their money?"

"How much does he get?"

"Oh, I dunno, exactly. But Oi don't doubt that a good gineral that knows 'is business kin hov shteady work at eight or tin dollars a day."

"He the powers, it's a fine thrade!"

"Thin he goes out wid 'is army. As soon as they see 'im comin' the insurgents get over an their own soide av the trocha, not havin' any rasons fur takin' ticks agin superior numbers. Thin the Spaniards shteps first wan fut and thin the other over the trocha, an' thin they say 'hooroo, yez Cuban spalpeens,' only not very loud, an' in a minute they're an boick an the way ty town ez frasht as the horses 'll take 'em. The nixt thing the Spaniards do is ty prepare fur the celibration av the victory. An' whoile they're singin' songs an' tellin' shtories an' passin' a dhrop now an' thin, along comes the Cubans, who wor watchin' em all the toime, moind yez, an' takes possession av any troops an' provisions an' ammunition they kin lay their han's on. An' the Spaniards is thot busy merry-makin' an' pinnin' medals an one another thot they niver knew what happened till next day."

"An' the Cubans done that," said Rafferty, "whoile the inimy wor takin' their relaxation in the avenin'?"

"To be sure."

"Dolan, it's wrong. We ought ty sind 'em a committee."

"But's all's fair in war."

"Oi don't care. It's a case fur a walkin' delegate. It amounts ty the same t'ing as workin' overtoime, an' it sets a dang'rous example.—Washington Star.

### A HERO.

He was perfectly certain he always said
(And story books must be true),
That somewhere over the meadows led
To the den of a robber crew.

So adown the lane with his sword and shield,
One beautiful summer day,
And over the fence to the buttercup field
He merrily took his way.

And he laughed ho! ho! as he went along,
And put on his fiercest looks,
And he made up a kind of a battle-song,
As they do in the story books.

But the dragon that lived in the buttercup field
And guarded the robbers' den
Came up and sniffed at his sword and shield,
And opened his mouth—and then,

So somebody tells me, this brave little man
(Oh, sad to relate, but true!)
Dropped helmet and all, turned tail and ran,
At the sound of that terrible "Moo!"

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And dragons there are, no doubt;
And it's glorious fun if the weather is bright,
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