WEST SCRANTON

ADDITION TO M'CANN'S STORE

OPENED LAST EVENING WITH AN INFORMAL DANCE.

Popular Proprietor and His Employes Entertained Over Two Hundred Guests—Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., Recalled to the Simpson M. E. Church—Three Men Injured in the Mines Yesterday—Funerals of Thomas X. Williams and Minnie Wagner—Other Notes.

The new addition to McCann's cash store on North Main avenue, which has just been completed, was formally opened last evening for inspection, and the proprietor and employes tendered a number of their friends a complimentary dance in the spacious room on the second floor, which was especially decorated and lighted for the occasion.

The addition was to have been completed some time ago, when Mr. McCann contemplated opening it with a dance, but owing to delays in building, over which he had no control, the opening was necessarily deferred until last evening. Every arrangement was attended to for the pleasure and comfort of the guests, and the two hundred or more who enjoyed the event have occasion to congratulate themselves on being entertained royally.

The guests began arriving about 9 o'clock, and a short time afterwards Prof. Leo Crossin played th first number on the programme, which was followed by a succession of up-to-date dances. This pleasureable feature was continued until 11 o'clock, when a luncheon was served, after which dancing was resumed.

The additional floor space which has been added to the store will give room for the packing department to be located entirely on the second floor annex, while the ground floor will be used exclusively for shipping purposes. Mr. McCann has one of the largest and best equipped stores in the city, and his increased business necessitated the large addition to the building.

Recalled to Simpson Church.

The official board of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church held a largely attended meeting last evening to consider the question of a pastor for the coming conference year. The question was carefully considered, and after a general exchange of opinion by the members present, as well as the request of the Epworth League, it was unanimously agreed that the presiding elder should recommend the return of the popular pastor, Rev. J. B. Sweet, D. D., for another year.

To further the action of the board, a committee representing them, was appointed to attend the conference and ask for the return of Dr. Sweet for the coming year. He has already served the church for five years, and under the removal of the time limit, this is one of the most creditable actions in behalf of this efficient pastor of the people.

The following were appointed as the committee to attend the conference on behalf of the church: John F. Randolph, Seth Wrigley and Griffith T. Davis. During the five years Dr. Sweet has served the Simpson church his efforts have been crowned with success, and his recalling is an evidence of the esteem in which he is held.

As a citizen and pastor, Dr. Sweet has made hundreds of friends, who sincerely hope that he will not only return again, but that he will continue to remain in West Scranton for many years to come.

Weekly School Deposits.

The following contributions to the school children's saving fund were deposited in the West Side bank yesterday by the principals of public schools No. 13 and No. 19:

No. 13—Prof. David Owens, $1.25; Miss Eliza Lewis, $1.25; Miss Alice Evans, 40c.; Miss Bertha Kelly, $3.30; Miss Edna D. Evans, $2.26; Miss Nellie Richards, $1.30; Miss Catherine Phillips, $2; Miss Nellie Kelly, 40c.; Miss Eliza Price, $1.90; Miss Sarah McDonald, $1.20; Miss Mary Harris, 40c.; total, $15.66.

No. 19—Miss Lees, $2.70; Miss Murray, 41c.; Miss Nicholls, 92c.; Miss Beamish, $1.56; Miss Morgan, $1.01; Miss Hutton, $1.22; Miss Davis, $2.70; Miss Evans, $3.07; Miss Kellow, $2.35; Miss Flynn, $2.13; Miss Wade, 75c.; Miss Murphy, $1.33; Mrs. Ferber, $2.91; Miss Peck, $1.56; total, $24.42.

Committees Appointed.

The Chi Upsilon Fraternity of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church held a most interesting meeting last evening—the first under the new administration. President Darrow appointed the following committees for the ensuing term:

Entertainment—George Schoen, M. G. Dimmick, Condit Keene, Oscar Yeager, F. H. Thornton.

Initiation—Herbert Waters, William T. Burall, Harry Battenberg.

Membership—H. A. Niemeyer, Rev. J. P. Moffatt, A. E. Morse.

Press—A. E. Morse.

Two Funerals Yesterday.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiated at the funeral of the late Minnie Wagner yesterday afternoon at the house, 135 South Everett avenue. Rev. Jacob Schoettle, of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church, assisted in the services. The pallbearers were: Fred Schroeder, Edward Wovell, John Lugend, Chester McClusky, David Price, Walter Humphries, John Watkins and Gotlieb Lossey. Interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas X. Williams occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence on Frink street. The services were conducted at the Sherman Avenue Mission by Rev. E. A. Boyl, of the Plymouth Congregational church, assisted by Mr. Powell. The choir from the church rendered a number of selections, and a delegation from the Briggs' Accidental fund also attended. The pallbearers were: William Jones, Fred Berge, Thomas W. Price and Valentine Hearn. Interment was made in the Cambria cemetery.

Mine Accidents Yesterday.

Edward O'Malley, of 1803 Jackson street, employed as a carpenter at the Oxford, and Edward Smith, of Petersburg, were severely scalded by steam from a bursted boiler while at work yesterday. The former was taken to the West Side hopital, and the latter to the Lackawanna hospital. Neither are seriously injured.

John H. Jones, of Everett avenue, employed in the Central, had one of his legs fractured yesterday by a fall of roof.

Election Day Today.

Elections will be held in the various wards today for councilmen and ward officers. But little interest is apparent, although some lively contests may develop before the polls are closed.

The various candidates have been repeatedly mentioned, and it is needless to enumerate them again. The feature of the election will be the selection of the additional councilmen provided for in the transition from a third to a second-class city.

Before Alderman Davies.

Joseph and Julie Van Showsky, John Scott, Ignatzi Olender and Frank Shency were arraigned before Alderman Davis last evening, charged with assault and battery by Xavier Shonsky, of Luzerne street.

Attorney John R. Edwards appeared for the defendants, and succeeded in having them discharged, as there was no evidence against them to substantiate the charge.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran church will conduct a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fietze.

John McDermott, the mine employe who was so severely injured at the Briggs shaft on Saturday, is improving at the West Side hospital under the careful treatment of the nurses.

The Electric City Wheelmen will meet this evening.

Amos Saxe, an aged resident of 1123 Washburn street, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and is in a precarious condition.

The Tribune was in error yesterday in announcing the date of the supper at the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. It will be held on Friday instead of Thursday evening.

W. J. Davies, of 221 South Main avenue, will return to Ehrenfield, Cambia county, today, where he is employed.

Joseph Euckley, of Seventh street, and Miss Annie Gerrity of Tenth street, were united in marriage recently at St. Patrick's church.

In the recent shooting matches and sweepstakes held in Miller's field, Alof Anderson defeated Joseph Willick, and Sim Davis and Clem Marsh divided the first prize.

Those having articles of clothing to donate to the poor of the South are urged to send same to the parsonage of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, as the box is to be packed and shipped tomorrow.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will hold a social session at the Young Men's Institute this evening.

D. C. O'Hara, of Price street, has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petherick, mother of Permanent Man Edward Petherick, of the Columbias, died at the home of her son William, 121 North Everett avenue, yesterday. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made in Wasnburn street cemetery.

All local miners are requested to send delegates to the James committee meeting, to be held in St. David's hall this evening.

The members of Hyde Park Lodge, F. and A. M., performed work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees last evening. One applicant was balloted for.

The D. and L. dancing class held an enjoyable social in Mears' hall last evening.

The Patriotic Athletic society will hold an entertainment in Mears' hall this evening.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Branch 226, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association, will meet in regular session this evening in Pharmacy hall.

The annual ball masque of the Scranton Athletic club will be held this evening at their hall on Alder street.

Patrick Boland, George McAloy, Patrick Ruddy, Thomas Boyle, Thomas Bohan, James Hurley, Thomas Brobson, Martin McHale and John Mahon went to Wilkes-Barre last evening to attend a euchre party and social which was held at the Concordia hall by the St. Aloysius society of Ashley.

The first union masked ball of the Ringgold band, which was held at Athletic hall last evening, was largely attended and a most enjoyable time was had by the large number of pleasure seekers. The features of the evening were the Bumbernickel band and the Casey & Kelly's Indians dancing a war dance. The affair was in charge of J. B. Chase, George Hartman, N. O'Donnell and Louis Scheuer. Music was furnished by the band.

At the regular session of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, held last evening at Hartman's hall, two new members were initiated.

The meeting of Division No. 22, Ancient Order of Hibernians, which was to be held this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, on account of election day.

Comet lodge, No. 431, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Hartman's hall.

The members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will meet in regular session this evening at Schimpff's hall.

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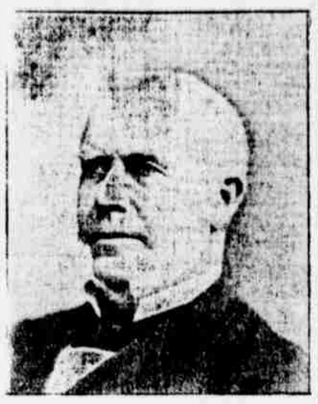
DUNMORE DOINGS

BANQUET GIVEN BY JOHN B. SMITH HOSE COMPANY.

It Was Served Last Night in the Hose House in Celebration of the Eleventh Anniversary of the Organization of the Company—A Handsome Picture of Mr. Smith, Presented by His Two Children, Unveiled—Those Who Were Present—Arrangements for Receiving Election Returns Tonight—Other Notes.

The members of the John B. Smith Hose company, No. 3, of the Dunmore fire department, celebrated the eleventh anniversary of the organization of the company in a most fitting manner last night in their cozy little hose house on Chestnut street, near the intersection of Potter street.

A banquet was served on the second floor, beginning at 8 o'clock, and was enjoyed by over seventy-five of the



JOHN B. SMITH.
His Picture Was Presented Last Night to the Company Which Bears His Name.

company members and their lady friends, who were seated around three long and handsomely decorated tables running the length of the hall. The menu was an especially elaborate one, including all the accompaniments of an old-fashioned New England turkey dinner.

At its conclusion a splendid portrait of the late John B. Smith, presented by his two children, George B. Smith and Mrs. A. D. Blackinton, was unveiled by John J. Cooney, who presided, and the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In commemoration of the eleventh anniversary of our organization, Mrs. A. D. Blackinton and Mr. George B. Smith have presented to this company a beautiful picture of their father, the late John B. Smith, have preserved name this company bears. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the John B. Smith Fire company, that their welcome gift be accepted, and that our sincere thanks be conveyed to Mrs. A. D. Blackinton and Mr. George B. Smith, together with the assurance of our deepest appreciation for their kindly remembrance of this, our eleventh anniversary, and also our fervent hopes that the pleasant relations heretofore existing between the family of Mr. Smith and this company may be continued.

A number of brief impromptu addresses were then made by P. F. O'Horo, John J. Loftus, Thomas Cooney and others, after which dancing was indulged in until after the midnight hour. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haggerty, Mrs. T. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Loftus, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manley, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. O'Horo, Mrs. Hannah Lyden, Mrs. P. H. Lyden and Mrs. K. A. McGlone.

Misses Agnes Loftus, Mary Connor, Mary Manley, Margaret Dean, Annie Sweeney, Katherine Cullen, Margaret McNulty, Ellen Lyden, Miss O'Boyle, Agnes J. O'Horo, Mae J. O'Horo, Alice O'Horo, Hannah Sullivan, Kate O'Horo, Mary Tigue, Agnes Gilligan, B. O'Malley, Josephine Connerton, Ellen Kane, Julia Murray, Anna McGowan, May Conerton, Mary Flanelly, May Langan, Nora Gerrity, Marie Langan, Kate Langan, Nellie Langan, Nora Maloney, Mary Coleman, Annie Ward, May McDonnell, Hanaah Lyden, Abbie Lyden, Nora O'Horo, Katherine Connerton, Kate Wynn and Lizzie Sweeney.

Messrs. George Moran, Charles Hiland, John O'Horo, Thomas Rooney, P. F. O'Horo, William Langan, M. J. McDonough, John J. Cooney, Thomas J. Lavin, Fidney Hughes, James J. O'Horo, M. J. O'Horo, Edward Carney, M. J. O'Boyle, W. C. Burke, Thomas J. Hughes, Michael Lyden, John Sweeney and Patrick Gettings.

The committee, which so successfully and capably made all the arrangements for last night's affair, consisted of the following gentlemen: John J. Cooney, John J. Loftus and Thomas Carney. They were assisted by a number of ladies who prepared and served the banquet.

The John B. Smith Hose company was organized in 1890 and was named after John B. Smith, who contributed largely to its early success. The first president was P. S. Malia and the first secretary, James Dyer. Since that time it has stood in the front rank of the Dunmore fire department and its members have rendered efficient aid in extinguishing the large number of fires which have visited the borough. Its present officers are as follows:

President, T. J. Hughes; vice president, Thomas Lavin; financial secretary, Thomas Rooney; corresponding secretary, B. W. Cooney; foreman, R. E. O'Hara.

Election Returns.

The returns from today's fight will be received by the Republicans at their rooms, located in the building formerly occupied by the Pioneer, on Tripp avenue, tonight.

Come out and hear the good news which will be furnished to the accompaniment of a first-class band, which will be in attendance all the evening. The rooms are handsomely decorated for the occasion, potted palms and the national colors making a very attractive background for the officers' resks. Seats are prepared for all, so come out and finish a well-spent day hearing the results of your work.

Told in Brief.

Mr. James Kinney is lying dangerously ill at his home on Butler street. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning, which, coupled with his advanced age, makes his condition very serious.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George B. Smith, on Clay avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The men of the Methodist congregation are busy putting the finishing touches to the preparations for their supper, to be held on Friday evening in the church basement.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending February 16, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised:" J. Bingham, Hannah Davis, Mrs. Michael Dempsey, Bloom street; Mrs. Ellen Morton, 1504 Adams avenue; Jas. F. Maloney, care Geo. Arnold; James Varga (F.).

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NORTH SCRANTON.

Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a horse hitched to a Good Shepherd laundry wagon took fright at some object on North Main avenue and started to run away. While turning the corner at West Market street, Joseph Savage, employed at Fenner & Dickerson's stores, ran across the street, and catching the horse by the reins was dragged for fifty feet up West Market street. Pulling the animal around he stumbled and fell under one of the front wheels. His left leg was run over but no bones were broken. No damage was done either the horse or wagon.

Miss Bertha Baird, of Pittston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baird, of 1327 North Main avenue.

Harry Richardson, of North Main avenue, is seriously ill.

Marquette council, Young Men's Institute will meet this evening in their rooms.

Edward Brennan, formerly employed by George W. Davis, will in the near future open a drug store on West Market street.

GREEN RIDGE.

Christ church will conduct a rummage sale February 23, 25, 26 and 27, place of sale to be named later. Friends who have anything to donate will please send postal or articles to Mrs. F. S. Ballentine, Grandview and Washington avenue, or Miss Moore, 1954 Capouse avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Primitive Methodist church, Green Ridge, will hold a Martha Washington tea, Friday evening, in the church parlors. Tea ready at 5.30 o'clock. An entertainment will also be given in the audience room, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hart desire to return thanks to the Spanish-American War Veterans who attended the funeral of their son, Corporal Henry F. Hart.

The orchestra of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Sabbath school will have a literary and musical festival in the church on the evening of Washington's birthday. A delightful programme has been prepared, and the members and friends of the school are invited to be present. A silver offering will be received.

Attorney John T. Dunn, of Delaware street, is in Buffalo on business.

Miss Berry, of Ellenville, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. George D. Brown, of Sanderson avenue.

MAY RAISE THE RATES.

Insurance Men to Meet in Philadelphia Today.

At the monthly meeting of the Underwriters' association of the Middle district, to be held today in Philadelphia, the question of increasing the fire insurance rates in Scranton will be the principal topic of discussion.

The association is composed of the special agents and adjusters of all the insurance companies doing business in the Middle district, of which Scranton is a part, and it is they who regulate the rates for the district.

Most of them have been in Scranton adjusting the losses of the recent Lackawanna avenue fire, and it is understood there is a strong disposition among them to raise the rates because of the inefficiency, as they view it, of the fire department.

Chairman Babcock, of the Middle district association, had an interview with various of the city officials while here last week and feels assured from what he learned that the department is to be greatly improved. This assurance, alone, will save the city from a raise in rates, it is said.

FUNERAL OF CORPORAL HART.

It Was Held from St. Paul's Church Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of the late Corporal Henry F. Hart was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Breaker street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were held in St. Paul's Catholic church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. J. McManus, pastor of the church, who also preached an eloquent sermon. The church was filled with sorrowing friends, among them being a large number of Spanish-American war veterans.

The pall-bearers were John Baker, Edward Young, Thomas Sullivan, Patrick Dempsey, Francis Golden and Peter Mahan. The flower-bearers were James Powell and Martin J. Healey. Interment was made with military honors in the Cathedral cemetery.

BOBBIE DOBBS' SWEETHEART.

Little Scotch Girl in Pittsburg Whom He Wants to Marry.

There is living with a private family in Pittsburg in the capacity of a servant a young Scotch girl, named Tina Ross, whom Bobby Dobbs, the well-known colored pugilist, formerly of this city, wants to marry, but whom James Drape, a well-knewn Scotch resident of the Smoky City, says that he never will.

Dobbs, according to the Pittsburg papers, became enamored of the girl during his recent tour of the British Isles, and she followed him to this country a few weeks ago.

The girl came to Pittsburg, believing that Dobbs was there, and her case was taken up by Mr. Drape, who secured her a position, and who has succeeded in persuading her not to marry the pugilist.

A PATHETIC SCENE.

Judge Archbald Moved by a Mother's Sufferings.

A most pathetic scene was presented yesterday morning in court when Mary Deryvanko, of Old Forge, who was convicted, together with her husband, for feloniously wounding Joseph Rogers, was brought in to be sentenced. She had failed to appear last Saturday and a caplas was issued.

When she entered the court room she carried in her arms, her little child, wrapped in a shawl, and was moaning and crying piteously. The child was ill, she explained, in her broken English way, and she feared it would die. She unwrapped the shawl and revealed the poor, weak, pale face of the little one. Judge Archbald was visibly moved and he suspended sentence, directing the woman to go home again.

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BOARD FAVORS PAID FIREMEN

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Mr. Keller declared that "the fire department runs councils, instead of councils running the fire department."

Captain W. A. May moved that the action of the board in 1895, declaring for a paid fire department, be re-affirmed. This was adopted. Colonel Hitchcock moved that the board recommend to common council that the Chittenden ordinance be reconsidered and passed. This was enthusiastically and unanimously agreed to. The board then appointed a committee, consisting of Thomas Sprague, Ebenezer Williams and S. S. Spruks, to wait upon the councilmen who had voted against the measure and endeavor to induce them to favor it.

This matter having been disposed of, Mr. Keller introduced a resolution setting forth that it was the sense of the board that an increase in the insurance rates was not warranted, and that such an action on the part of the underwriters would be against the interests of the city.

"That's it," declared Chairman Dickson, jumping to his feet. "We are crying just to put up insurance rates. Every time there is a fire of any magnitude here the insurance men make a great ado about the inefficiency of the fire department. They just want an excuse to raise the rates. Let them put them up. We'll do as we did before. We'll bring on a man who will get up a mutual insurance company. Our firemen are a heroic lot of fellows, and if there are any faults in the department it is due to politics and not to the firemen. There has been no great fire losses in this city, when you come to average it up."

Mr. Keller spoke in somewhat the same strain regarding the insurance men. "Every time we have a fire of any consequence we have a threat from the insurance men that rates will go up," said Mr. Keller. "Let them go up. We'll insure ourselves."

Some one at this juncture made the remark that there was a rumor that the chief of the fire department was firing the Nay Aug engine during the progress of the big fire.

"That's right," declared Colonel Hitchcock. "I saw him at it, and expostulated with him. If those boys had a leader that day the fire could have been confined to the Henwood building."

Regarding the insurance men, Colonel Hitchcock contented himself with the remark that the speeches of the evening were sufficient to justify their threats.

Chairman Dickson, J. L. Connell and others criticized the insurance men's claims that the rates are too low here. Mr. Connell contended that they are too high.

The board admitted J. Benjamin Dimmick, S. E. Wayland and Dr. J. C. Bateson to membership and accepted the resignations of A. E. Hunt and B. Moses. An application for membership was received from Hon. John R. Farr. Secretary Atherton read the report of Colonel Hitchcock and himself, the delegates to the national convention of the board of trade and Colonel Hitchcck gave a further verbal report. The board endorsed the Scranton Railway Guide.

President Lansing's committees for the coming year were announced, as follows:

Manufactures—W. A. May, chairman; Thomas Sprague, Conrad Schroeder, C. G. Boland, C. W. Fulton, W. L. Henwood, Luther Keller.

Legislation and Taxes—J. H. Torrey, chairman; H. M. Boles, E. B. Sturges, A. W. Dickson, J. L. Stelle.

Finance—C. S. Woolworth, chairman; W. H. Logan, Grant Pelton.

Streets and Highways—F. L. Hitchcock, chairman; A. B. Dunning, C. R. Kinsley.

Transportation—C. A. Ten Broeck, chairman; C. B. Scott, Ebenezer Williams.

Postal Affairs—E. L. Merriman, chairman; Arthur Long, J. S. Luce.

Publication—R. E. Prendergast, chairman; A. B. Warman, Walter Matthews.

Public Safety—R. H. Patterson, chairman; J. B. Woolsey, William McClave, William H. Pierce, John Powell.

Stock Exchange—William H. Peck, chairman; A. H. Christy, H. C. Shafer.

Membership—Joseph Levy, chairman; Charles Henwood, J. W. Howarth, Franklin Henshaw, B. B. Megargee, D. B. Atherton.

Banquet—T. C. Von Storch, chairman; D. T. Yost, Sol Goldsmith, Charles Schlager, W. D. Boyer.

Programme and Speakers—R. J. Foster, chairman; Everett Warren, L. A. Watres, A. W. Dickson, George Sanderson.

TODAY'S ELECTION.

Hardly Any Interest Is Being Taken in the City at Large.

Except in a very few wards, very little if any interest is being manifested in the election to be held today. In these two wards red hot aldermanic fights are on, and things will be pretty lively, but it is expected that a very light vote will be polled in every other part of the city.

Common councilmen to fill the regular vacancies existing in that body are to be elected as well as the additional common councilmen provided for in the second-class city act in all the wards except the Seventh, Tenth, Twelfth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first. A school controller is to be chosen in the Fifth ward, as well as aldermen in the Fourteenth, Sixteenth and Twentieth wards.

JUST A FAINT HOPE.

Staples Lived Through Amputation, but Is Very Weak.

Chester Staples, the man who was accidentally shot by a man named Dietrich near Cresco last Saturday, is still alive at the Lackawanna hospital, but his condition is regarded as decidedly precarious.

During the day stimulants were administered to create blood to take the place of that which he lost. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was thought advisable to amputate the wounded leg in hopes of saving his life. The leg was amputated midway between the knee and the ankle.

Staples lived through the operation, and while still very weak, the doctors hoped last night that his life might possibly be saved.

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