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STABBING AFFRAY.

It Occurred This Afternoon in a Saloon on the Rocks.

A stabbing affray, which may yet result fatally, occurred about 3 o'clock this afternoon in the saloon of Joe Yelaski, on West Laurel street.

Joe Minkiewicz, in company with two countrymen, from Mahanoy City, were visitors to Yelaski's saloon. One of the visitors began to sing, which was objected to by Minkiewicz. After being warned a second time to cease a dispute arose. The proprietor came from behind the bar to eject the visitors when one of them pulled a large jack knife from his pocket and sank it into Minkiewicz's left breast, inflicting a deep wound. The assailant's thirst for blood urged him to use the knife the second time, with good effect. A stab wound in the groin, one and one-half inches in length and five inches in depth, was the result.

Dr. Stein was hastily summoned to the scene and attended to the wounded man. He says that he believes that the man's lung is cut.

Minkiewicz is a single man, aged 23 years. He was removed to his boarding house, opposite the scene of the affray.

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