Lewellyn Seyberth

(- 18 Jul 1876)

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Supposed Suicide

Last night, Lewellyn Seibert, a cabinet maker, aged 26 years was found dead in his work shop on 12th street, between H street and New York avenue. Sergeant Brosnan with Privates Bryan and Slater took charge of the body, until the arrival of the coroner, who ordered its removal to the residence of the parents of the deceased, on H street, near 12th. It was first thought that death was caused by the heat, but there is now some reason to believe that Seibert committed suicide. He was in the 6th precinct police station on Saturday for safe keeping and while there made several attempts to take his life, but was prevented by the promptness of the officers in putting hand-cuffs on him.

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Local News

It is now stated that the sudden death of Mr. Lewellyn Seybirth, cabinet maker as mentioned in yesterday's Star resulted from congestion of the brain superinduced by the heat and not suicide.