

SHOT HIS LANDLORD. SUTHERLAND IN CONTEMPT.

Piaspello Fired Twice When Told He Would Be Put Out. He Refuses to Give Evidence to a Sub-Committee.

Fled, Pistol in Hand, but Was Pursued and Caught. Ignored a Subpoena from the Constitutional Convention.

Both Bullets Took Effect and Sporello Will Die.

Delmonico Piaspello, an Italian, thirty-five years old, of 43 Skillman street, Brooklyn, met his landlord, Antonio Sporello, of the same address, in front of his home at 9 o'clock this morning, and after a short quarrel Piaspello drew a 4-calibre revolver and fired two shots into Sporello's breast.

The assailant then turned and fled, leaving his victim unconscious on the sidewalk. He ran along Skillman street to Park avenue, and turning into the latter street he started in pursuit of a surface car, which was just in advance of him.

Policeman Thomas Kegan, of the Clermont avenue station, had heard the shots, and seeing the man running with his smoking revolver in his hand, joined a crowd of people who were in pursuit and captured him.

The policeman dragged the Italian back to the house, where he was confronted by his victim, who was then taken to the Sporello residence consciousness a few minutes later, and identified Piaspello as the man who had shot him.

Piaspello was then taken to the Clermont avenue station and locked up. An ambulance was summoned, and Sporello was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. Surgeon Townsends, who attended the wounded, says they will probably prove fatal.

The police immediately after the shooting arrested several persons who are believed to have witnessed the affair. Piaspello was subjected to rigid examination by Police Capt. Hardy, but was not inclined to throw any light on the matter.

Capt. Hardy learned, however, that the quarrel originated between Piaspello and Sporello, who had been in the latter's room for some time. Sporello approached him this morning and told him that he had either killed or remove his household goods from the premises.

The threat aroused Piaspello's anger, and the shooting followed. Coroner Kene was summoned to the hospital to examine the man's statement.

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