

ITALIAN STABBED IN A SALOON

Geregino Veglio May Die as the Result of a Quarrel over Cards.

Geregino Veglio, twenty-three years old, a knife grinder of 201 Bleecker Street, was stabbed under the left arm and in the right shoulder in a saloon at 549 West Broadway at midnight last night, and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital by Dr. Chandler in an ambulance. There the surgeon said that his chance for life was small.

Mr. Albert of the Black Cat Restaurant said that quarreling had been going on in the saloon all day. The place is run by Poretti & Ortoni. A number of games, including cards, are played there every Sunday, and many Italians frequent the place. Mr. Albert said that toward midnight the quarreling became fiercer. He was not surprised just before midnight to see a man stagger out of the place with two wounds. Albert saw that the man was seriously injured, and he called a St. Vincent's Hospital ambulance and then informed the police. Half a dozen policemen were sent to the house.

Sciwin Block, alias Sullivan, twenty-seven years old, of 549 Broadway, was found in an upper floor in bed. There was blood on his clothing, which he said he had got in carrying the wounded man out of the place. He told the policemen that he had seen the fight, but afterward denied it. He also said that it had taken place in the hallway, and then, correcting himself, declared that the quarreling was done in the saloon. The police are certain that he knows something about the man being wounded.

A. Poretti, one of the proprietors of the saloon, was arrested as a witness. There were said to be at least a dozen persons in the saloon when the assault was committed. The quarrel was commenced over a game of cards. Three men, including Veglio, were seated at the table, and had been playing and drinking by themselves all evening. Veglio lost some money and his temper, and, making a sharp remark to one of the men, was immediately stabbed. The cutting was done, it is believed by the surgeons, with a stiletto. The Italians have not divulged any other information in regard to the quarrel.