

**THE SHOOTING OF JUDGE KELLEY'S SON.**

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of Friday has the following detailed account of the shooting of a son of Hon. William D. Kelley in a street-car in that city: "William D. Kelley, Jr., son of Congressman Kelley, was shot and dangerously wounded at an early hour yesterday morning, in front of the Pennsylvania Depot, in West Philadelphia, by J. H. Brown, a colored barber. From the statement of the wounded man it appears that he was on car No. 126 of the Lancaster-avenue branch of the Chestnut and Walnut streets line, returning to his home at Forty-first and Myrtle streets. He was standing on the rear platform, and inside the car were Brown, who was drunk, and several other persons, engaged in a somewhat animated discussion of politics. When the car arrived at the Pennsylvania Depot, about 1 o'clock, Brown went out to young Kelley, and insisted on arguing political questions with him, but the latter, seeing the drunken condition of the former, refused to talk. This seems to have enraged Brown, and, without saying anything more or having any other provocation, he drew a pistol hurriedly from his pocket and, placing it close to Kelley's right cheek, fired. Brown, immediately after the firing, jumped off the car and ran up Thirty-third street, and Kelley was taken off the platform, placed in a carriage, and driven to the University Hospital, where his wound was dressed. He is still there, the dangerous character of his injuries precluding his removal home. Brown was soon followed by officers, and about 2 o'clock was arrested near his home and taken to the Sixteenth Police District Station-house and locked up. He was searched, but the pistol with which he did the shooting could not be found, and it is presumed he threw it away soon after he left the car. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before Magistrate Clark, when several witnesses were examined. It was proved that he did the shooting, and this fact, in connection with the dangerous character of Kelley's wound, induced the magistrate to commit the prisoner, without bail, for a further hearing on Dec. 6. Brown, who is 38 years old, lived with his family, and is well known in West Philadelphia. He had heretofore conducted himself in such a manner as to win the good opinion of his neighbors and acquaintances. As stated above, the ball entered Kelley's right cheek. It passed through the flesh, splintered the jaw-bone, and imbedded itself close by the large blood-vessels of the neck, where it still remains. As yet it has not been probed for, nor is such an operation likely to be performed at present. If it remains in its present position, fears of a fatal result are not entertained; but should an undue amount of inflammation set in and the ball be forced about, its proximity to the blood-vessels would necessarily add to the chances against his recovery. Young Kelley is 22 years old. Yesterday he was visited by his father, who is home from Washington for a few days."