

POSTMASTER VAIL'S ILL-LUCK.

**Thrown from a Car Last Week, His
Mill and Store Now Burned.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 3.—Charles T. Vail, Postmaster at Valley Station, who is confined to the home of M. B. Smalley at Dunellen as a result of being thrown from a trolley car at Dunellen last week, received word this morning that his mill and store at Valley Station had been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Vail is in such a condition as a result of his injuries that he may not live, and he cannot be told of his loss.

Two years ago, while he was living at South Plainfield, Mr. Vail suffered a heavy loss from fire. He then removed to Valley Station. His loss by the latest fire is said to be about \$10,000, and it is not known whether it is covered by insurance or not.

MAN BURIED AS A WOMAN.

Name Misread at Morgue—Father Seeking Son's Body Discovers Error.

Lewellyn Parker of New Haven, Conn., yesterday came to this city to trace the body of his son, which, by a singular mistake, had gone astray and found its way into the women's section of the Potter's Field. The body sought was that of Malcolm Parker, an employe of a Sound steamer, who on July 15 was stricken in the street by acute peritonitis, from which he died in the J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital a week later.

No relatives coming to claim the body it was taken to the Harlem Morgue, where it was kept several days, and then taken to the Morgue at Bellevue Hospital, where the name Malcolm was misread as Madeline, and without opening the box to see whether the body was that of a man or of a woman, it was taken to the field and buried in the women's section.

The body will be disinterred and sent to New Haven.

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