

JOHN HILDEBRANT.

John Hildebrant, the local furniture man whose illness in New York has been duly chronicled in these columns, died Monday morning. Mr. Hildebrant and his wife went to New York on December 7th last, on a shopping tour. On the train Mr. Hildebrant was taken ill, and when they reached the city he was taken to his brother's home. Typhoid fever developed, and for days his life was in the balance. The crisis finally passed and it was believed he was convalescing, when congestion of the liver set in. Ulcers formed and the family was warned of his critical condition. Last Sunday morning he was sleeping naturally, and his wife came on to Hackettstown to spend the day. He was worse late in the afternoon, and the physician called two other physicians in consultation, and they decided that a speedy operation was the only and doubtful expediency of prolonging life. At eight o'clock he was taken to the hospital, and at nine o'clock the operation was performed. The operation was thought to be successful, but the improvement of the first few hours did not continue, and he died early Monday morning. His wife, who had been telegraphed for, arrived in time to be with him at the end. The body was brought home on Tuesday, and he was buried yesterday morning.

Deceased would have been thirty years old in March next. He came to Hackettstown four years ago from Drakes-town, and established his home here. Previous to coming he had inherited \$28,000 from an uncle who died at Princeton, Ill., and this sum was slightly increased on the death of his mother, a year or so ago. He speculated in a limited way in real estate for a time and afterwards purchased the furniture and undertaking business. Two or three successful turns in Wall street confirmed a taste for that line of speculation, and it is a question to-day as to the extent his fortune is involved by reason of that speculation. He was a man transparently innocent and upright in his dealings and his confidence was not always wisely placed.

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