

Miss Louise Koch met with a very severe accident last Friday night at the hands of some person or persons while attending a party at Stringer's hall gotten up by one of the classes of our public school. She was struck between the shoulders by a snowball or other missile, knocked down the back stairs at the rear of the hall and was picked up in an unconscious condition. She received injuries that partially paralyzed her arm and limb on one side and has been confined to her bed ever since. The school children are in no wise to blame for the accident but a gang of town fellows, who ought to have more sense tried to break up the party and commenced throwing icy snow balls and other things at the children from the roof of the buildings adjacent and Miss Koch was the victim of the assault. These young men had no business there and if the authorities can find out who the culprits are they should be arrested and dealt with severely. This rowdyism has got to be stopped in this community and the sooner some one is made an example of the better. If these young school classes can't get together and enjoy themselves without running the gauntlet of a lot of hoodlums it is about time we found it out and put a stop to it. We understand that States Attorney Tufte is trying to get evidence sufficient to warrant the issuance of a warrant for arrest for some of these fellows and we hope he will succeed. Prof. Hoover has put a stop to roughness among the high school students and the town officials will have to put a stop to this other element in the community. Miss Koch is reported to be getting better and we hope that she will soon fully recover from the accident.