

Sentinel-Courier—Manley Williams was on the road east of town Friday night with some farm machinery he was moving. A car, containing five or so young Cooperstown men, in passing hit the machinery and tore off one of the auto wheels. There was an argument. The argument finally came to a climax when, it is alleged, threats were made to get Williams. Williams thereupon picked up a wrench and picked out a commanding position on the machinery and announced his intentions toward any who did try to "get him." As a result, a few of the auto party received some nasty cuts about the face and head because they came in contact with the wrench. Williams, it is said, came out of the fray without injury, but he demanded police protection and got it.