

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Early Saturday morning of last week while at work about the threshing engine owned by Darkenwald Bros., east of Wimbledon $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, Geo. Franklin met with a serious accident, which may result in him losing the use of his left hand. He had hold of the fly wheel and was turning it off center, not knowing there was any steam in the cylinder, but as he turned the wheel the steam did its work and with such force that the unfortunate man was hurled several times around with the wheel and being held by the left hand which caught between the traction friction and the wheel. His hand was torn from the arm at the wrist joint and left dangling by a small piece of flesh. Dr. Wanner was immediately summoned and the injured member was put in place and at this writing the doctor has hope of saving the hand.

Mr. Franklin had charge of the same engine last season and is known as a first-class engineer. He has a wife and five children in Iowa that are depending on him for a living, and it is a misfortune that he should be disabled and under big expense at this time.

LATER—Mr. Franklin is much worse and it is feared he will have to lose his hand. He was taken to Dr. Pray's hospital at Valley City to-day.