

A Lucky Accident.

Last Friday evening C. H. Prosser met with an accident which came very near proving fatal. He was riding a stallion and when just west of town the animal became frightened by a freight train and attempted to jump over the fence along side of the road and stumbled on the wire, throwing Mr. Prosser to the ground with great force and then either stepping on or kicking him on the back of the head causing a severe scaly wound and a slight fracture of the skull. As soon as assistance arrived he was taken to his home and Dr. Macdonald dressed the wound and he has been making remarkable progress toward recovery ever since, and is now able to be around the house and has been out some. His many friends are pleased to think that the accident was not more serious.

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