

## Accidental Shooting.

There was no little excitement on our streets last Saturday when the report of a revolver was heard and citizens were seen to gather on the corner near More Bros. hardware store where it was learned that W. J. Wentling, a young man employed on the farm of Albert Nutt, had accidentally shot himself in the leg. Mr. Wentling had practiced carrying a 38 calibre revolver on his person for some time past for the sport of shooting at objects along the roadside in his travels to and from town. At the time the accident occurred Mr. Wentling was engaged in conversation with Carl Baum and Geo. Wellman and had his finger on trigger of the gun that he carried in his overcoat pocket. The weapon was discharge and the ball entered the upper part of the calf of the limb and came out just above the shoe top but did not pass through the clothing. Dr. Wanner was called and had the injured man taken to his office where the wound was dressed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. The ball was found in the clothing and in a flattened shape evidencing that it had struck a bone in passing through the limb. At this writing Mr. Wentling is improving and will probably be around again in a short time. His experience should be a good lesson to him and in the future he will probably be more careful and not endanger his own life and that of others by handling a gun in such a reckless manner.