

AN UGLY RUNAWAY.

While driving down Main street early Saturday morning the team driven by James Case and Charles Cartner, became frightened at the auto of Dr. Evans which stood in front of his home, and ran away. They dashed down the street to the residence of W. Speed Stephens where they struck the iron fence in front of his lawn. Here both of the men were thrown out. Mr. Case was thrown over the fence onto Mr. Stephen's lawn and in passing over the fence struck on the sharp top piece. His face and body were severely cut, but no bones were broken and he will soon recover.

Mr. Cartner landed against the fence and was pretty badly shaken up though not so badly hurt as Mr. Case.

The frightened team, consisting of a horse and mule, continued to run until thoroughly demolishing the wagon, scattering the contents consisting of eggs, butter and vegetables, which the men were hauling to market, finally polling up against an embankment which stopped their mad career. Everything in their track was wrecked or damaged, including fences, telegraph and telephone poles etc.

The horse and mule came out of the scrape with but slight damage.