
ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

While Martin Nelson and Willie Moffat of Cooperstown were out hunting last Sunday, the latter met with an accident that will doubtless cost him his leg. The two were standing only about five feet apart, and Nelson was in the act of breaking or loading his gun when it was accidentally discharged, most of the shot entering Moffat's leg just above the knee while a part of it entered the knee completely destroying the patella or knee-cap. The injury to the leg is so severe that it was thought amputation would be necessary as there appeared to be no chance of saving the limb.
