

HARVEST HANDS IN LIVELY SCRAP

One of the Party Receives Some
Bad Cuts About the Neck
—All Drunk.

A bunch of transients who have been working on the Al. Shue farm near Cooperstown, indulged in a lively tilt last Saturday, and as a consequence one of the number came out last best with an ugly gash in the neck.

It seems that they had imbibed too freely of the "flowing bowl"—only the "bowl" was a bottle of "red eye"—the night before—and when morning came they were in the same condition—if not a little worse off. Two of the party engaged in a wordy war, which soon resulted in the "real thing"—and then it was that the others took a hand. In attempting to separate them a bottle accidentally dropped from one of the "separator's" hands to the ground and broke. It is thought that during the scuffle the man on top was rolled over onto the broken glass and in this manner received the cuts.

The two principals in the wrangle were taken before Justice Rearick and plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery. They were fined \$10. In the hearing they stated that they were drunk and in their stupor knew nothing of how it happened.