

Cost Him Fifty Dollars.

For some time past there has been a bad spot in the road just west of town and farmers and others passing that way have been in the habit of driving over John Reid's land in order to avoid it. Mr. Reid objected to this and posted notice forbidding driving over his ground and also put up a wire to prevent the trespass. On Saturday afternoon Tony Scheler was driving to town and, heedless of the obstructions placed in the way, drove over Mr. Reid's ground. Mr. Reid happened to be in the vicinity and told Mr. Scheler that he must desist, whereupon an altercation ensued and Mr. Reid alleges that Scheler attempted an assault on his person, using a 2x6 about seven or eight feet long. Mr. Scheler was standing in the wagon and raised the timber over Mr. Reid's head, but just then the horses started and he missed his aim and struck Mr. Reid on the leg.

As soon as possible Mr. Reid swore out a warrant in Justice Bouer's court, the complaint charging Scheler with assault with a dangerous weapon, but before the papers were served a settlement was effected and Mr. Scheler paid \$50 and costs, amounting to \$52.