

SHOOTS SELF BY ACCIDENT

Sycamore Man Meets With an Accident
That May Prove Fatal— Was on
Banks of Stream and in Tree Look-
ing for Fish to Shoot.

Fred Kohlburner, a Sycamore man, met with what may prove a serious accident Wednesday near Kingston. With a party of friends he was hunting and shooting fish. The young man had climbed a tree and for some time had been watching from a limb of the tree which hung out over the water. In coming down out of the tree his rifle in some way got caught and was discharged, the bullet striking him in front of the left hip and ranging down into the intestines.

Frightened he and his companions walked a distance of a mile to a house where an automobile was summoned from Genoa where Mr. Kohlburner is at present proprietor of a lunch counter. The physicians in that city did what they could for him and at five o'clock he was sent to Sycamore and taken to the Nesbitt-Evans Sanitarium. That evening he was operated on by Drs. Nesbitt, Brown and Evans.

The bullet which had entered the left side it was found had gone nearly through him and was found in the intestines near the extreme right side. He was resting well at last reports and though the doctors say the case is a serious one they at present entertain

Mr. Kohlburner is a Sycamore man and has lived in that city all his life until a year or so ago when he went to Genoa, and entered business there. The ball was a 22-calibre the wound therefore not being as dangerous as it would have been from a larger caliber.

Late information is to the effect that the bullet passed through the intestines three times and that the young man is in a very precarious condition.