

1905 Waveland Accidents

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While adjusting the feed guides on the planer at the sawmill Tuesday afternoon, WILL COOK had his hand seriously injured by the revolving knives, which cut nearly all the flesh from the inside of the fingers. The wound is painful and will disable him for a time, but it is thought no permanent injury will result. It is bad enough but might easily have been worse.

On Saturday, Wm. SAMUELS, brakeman on the Central, laid off to chop some kindling. The ax caught in the clothes line and came down on his temple. If he had been in earnest about his chopping it would have been good bye. He will let his wife chop the wood hereafter.

John GILLILAND had a close shave this week. While making adjustments under the coach, the train started to Ladoga. John froze to a rod but was in a dangerous plight. Fortunately Conductor Smith saw and stopped the train in time to avoid injury.

On Monday, John SHANKS drove a bucking broncho out to C.C. Demaree's. The beast went all right as long as he had a lead, but when John started to turn him loose so he could pick, he kicked the rig to pieces. Just like a brouch.

On Wednesday, Yancy GLAIZE almost chopped his big toe off. He lost considerable blood before he could get to the doctor-shop but is coming along all right.

On Monday, of last week, John WILDER got his toe under a horse's hoof. The damage appeared to be trifling but he has been laid up for several days.