

# FATALLY SHOT.

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EDWARD HURLBY ACCIDENTALLY KILLS  
DANIEL RITZ, JR.,

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While Fooling With a Revolver in Jefferson's  
Saloon, At Boggs' Run, Last Night—  
A Sad Affair.

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Dan Ritz, Jr, who lives on Jacob street, below Forty-third, was fatally shot in a Boggs' Run saloon, last night just before 12 o'clock.

He and a number of companions were in Jefferson's saloon, when a revolver in the hands of Ed. Hurley was discharged, the ball piercing Ritz's breast bone and passing clear through the body in close proximity to the heart.

The wounded man fell to the floor and expired almost instantly. A physician was summoned immediately, but it was too late. It is learned that the shooting was purely accidental. The men were examining the revolver at the time, and were probably a little careless with it, with the sad result mentioned above.

Ritz was a young man aged about twenty-one or twenty-two years, and his sudden ending is a severe shock to his family and friends. Hurley was overcome by the terrible affair and made no attempt to evade arrest, although at last accounts he had not yet been placed under arrest. Coroner Schultze was notified and an inquest will be held to-day.

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