

October 4, 1894

10-4-94 AT REST.

Fred Ritter the sixteen-year-old boy, who had his right leg unjointed at the knee while riding a horse at the race track several weeks ago, died on Monday from the effects of amputation, and the funeral occurred from the M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

For a time after the accident there was hope that the leg might be saved, but when the time come that amputation was found to be necessary the patient had become too weak to recover from the operation. Drs. Sullivan, of Andover, and Miller, of Verdon, assisted Dr. Evans in the operation. The leg had become so diseased that it had to be taken off at the thigh. The boy rallied for a short time afterward, but finally sank rapidly, and his suffering ended in death.