The Cuban insurrection has had the effect of greatly increasing the price of sugar, and the probabilities are that prices will still farther advance. Every farmer of Ohio should think of this matter now and prepare himself with good seed and plant from one to ten acres of cane. Eight or ten mechanics, then, in each township could be warranted in putting up cane mills, and be prepared to work up the cane. One half of the families in the State, within the last thirty days, have had to pay from twenty-five cents and upwards for the advance in sugar. What a large sum of money this is in the aggregate. Now, this mat-

ter of sweetning can be reduced. In 1895 and

1860 there was probably one hundred thou and

gallons of sorghum syrup manufactured in

Sandusky county Every farmer had for

salestrom one to several barrels. Merchants and grocers bought but little or no molasses

or syrup in the East. The people of the

county saved many thousands of dollars to their pockets. A large quantity was also

shipped to other points from this county.

But, unaccountably to us, in 1897 and 1868,

very little was raised, and our farmers had to

the extreme dry seasons the last two years was probably the attributable reason for its non-production. Will not the farmers of Ohio the present year raise largely and manufacture sorghum both for the your use and for sale to those who carnot ruise it. It can be done with large profit.

About ten o'clock Friday night, 5th, a snow stolin accompanied with very high wind from the northeast commenced. Not a great deat of snow fell, but the high wind continued will morning. Mercury, eight degrees above zers, at seven o'clock Saturday morning. The weather has been so severe to-day that few

people have come to town.