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### PEACHES.

Delaware Compared to California-The Dia-mond State Ahead-Slore Than 14 Trees to Each Inhabitant.

The Wilmington Commercial, the American

peachgrowers' "organ," has the following in its vesterday's issue:-

An item is going the rounds of the papers, and has been published in this one, stating that "the State of California has 800,000 peach trees, cr about five to every voter—enough to produce more than 100 pounds annually for every person. The figures are large, but they are efficial and are supposed to be correct. These figures may sound large to people who do not live where peaches grow, but they seem somewhat insigni-licant in this latitude. California has an area of 188,982 square miles, Delaware has an area of 2120, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, ad-joining her, has an area of probably about 3000

The Delaware Railroad and its branches furnish transportation for the products of these two Congressional districts with a united area of not much over 5000 square miles, and a united population in 1860 of 257,344. In the year 1866 there were growing along the line of this road (the greater part of them in Delaware) 1,653,205 peach trees. By the spring of 1869 the number (counting none under one year old) had increased to 3,959,010, and from the large number planted last year it is probable that the present number along the line of the road is at least 4,500,000. All the figures except those of the above estimate are official, made from actual count by the agents of the road, for the use of the freight agent, Mr. A. Brown, to enable him to make his estimates. They do not include at all the large orchards, the fruit from which is sent to market by water, and concerning which we have no definite data, but which probably have one-third the number of trees of those along the religion. along the railroad.

Taking only the estimate of 4,500,000 trees along the railroad, which does not represent anything like the whole number on the Penin-sula, and making a liberal estimate of the popu-lation, still these two Congressional districts have, instead of five peach trees to each voter over fourteen to each inhabitant, and in Dela ware the proportion is much greater, as her population is smaller than that of the Eastern Shore, while probably four-fifths of the trees are in her limits.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Sad Result of a Sham Battle at a Soldiers' Re

union—A Veteran Instantly Killed. The Springfield (O.) Advertiser says:— From John M. Fish, who returned to the city last Friday evening after a business tour in the northwestern part of the State, we receive information of a lamentable occurrence attending the annual reunion of the 94th regiment at Piqua on the above mentioned day. Among the crowd at the Troy station, on the Dayton and Michigan Railroad, awaiting the arrival of the train from the North, at six o'clock last evening, was a young wife, expecting to greet her soldier husband on his return from Piqua, to which place he had gone for the purpose of participating in the annual reunion of his comrades of the veteran 94th O. V. I. As the train drew up at Troy station the unfortunate lady was met by sympastic or the property of t station the unfortunate lady was met by sympa-thizing friends, who broke to her the terrible news that her husband had been thrown from his horse, while taking part in a sham battle, and almost instantly killed, his remains being in the baggage car. The wife gave one heartrending shriek, and fainted into the arms of the bystanders. The affair caused great commotion at the depot, and in the confusion our informant was unable to gain any further knowledge as to the identity of the parties before the train started

## MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The City Amusements.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.—This evening Ferrari's comic opera of Pip-le will be performed for the first time, with Miss Kellogg and Signor Ronconi in the lead-

Il Trovatore is announced for to-morrow. ATTER CHESNUT a new drama by Boucicault, entitled Mercy Dodd, was performed last evening. This piece is in two acts, and considerable ingenuity is shown in the construction of the plot, the concomi-tants of which are burglary, swindling, forgery, and other similar crimes. A moral tone is given to the play, in the author's usual style, by making virtue triumph over evil, but the theme is certainly not an pleasant one, and *Mercy Dodd* will scarcely achieve a brilliant success. The first act is exceedingly dull, but in the second act there are some effective situa-tions and some lively dialogue, in Boucicault's best manner. The play was creditably represented last evening, and there were some good bits of acting, but the performers did not appear to be in love with their work, and the general effect was not inspiring. Much better in every respect was the performance

their work, and the general effect was not inspiring.

Much better in every respect was the performance of the comic drama of A Husband to Order, which was given as an afterpiece. This is a very lively and entertaining little comedicta, with the merits of which most of our play-goers are familiar. It was very nicely acted, and Miss Howard, Miss Laurens, Mr. Mordaunt, and Mr. Jack represented the principal characters in excellent style. The same bill will be repeated this evening.

To-morrow Miss Laura Keene will have a farewell benefit, previous to her departure for Washington to fulfil a professional engagement made before assuming the management of the Chesnut Street Theatre. On this occasion will be presented Matrimony, Is She Madi and The Actress by Daylight. This is an excellent bill, and we hope that Miss Keene will be complimented by a crowded house.

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RIDGE—CLAYTON.—January 12, 1870, by Rev. John Thompson, at the Parsonage of the Frankford Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. DAVID V. RIDGE to Miss EMMA CLAYTON, both of Bucks county, Pa.

DIED. FOSTER.—On the 11th instant, MARGARET FOSTER in the 75th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, the 14th instant, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 2217 Wood street. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery. HAINES.—On the 12th instant, ANNIE E., daughter of Samuel and the late Sallie A. Haines, aged 20 years. Funeral from her father's residence, 1120 Callowhill street, on Friday next at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment at South Laurel Hill.

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McMULLAN.—On the 11th instant, JAMES McMULLAN, aged by years.

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MOSS.—On the 11th instant, LAVINIA J., wife of Joseph Moes, aged 43 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 823 S. Third street, below Queen, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Mount Moriah.

STEVEN.—On the 12th instant, of typhoid pneumonis, HENRY I. STEVEN, in the 36th year of his age.

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WASSERMAN.—On the 12th instant, ISABELIA, daughter of Adolph and Esther Wasserman, in the 5th year of her age.

The male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, to-morrow (Friday) morning at half-past nine (9) o'clock, from her parents' residence, No. 1312

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WATKER.—On the 19th instant, LIZZIE, daughter of William O. and Sarah Watker, and granddaughter of Joshus and Elizabeth Thorp, aged 10 years 3 months and The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the parents' residence, Richmond street and Alleghens avenue, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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