

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The county fair is coming back—The poster sheets are everywhere. And almost everybody now is whooping up the county fair.

THE WAITING MAN.

"When she comes back," said Elam Crabb with a vague wave of his hand, "I'll have to get it and fix up these fences and tidy up a bit."

"Not before she gets back," Elam replied confidently. Elam was not impatient. There was no eagerness in his waiting, but a great confidence that it would be rewarded.

time; of course the rain water here is warm. The Philadelphia paper comes regularly. I rather enjoyed the convention's fighting, but of course I knew long ago, from the Indian paper, who had been nominated; there are generally little squibs telling the biggest news of the States each day, I then wait for the detailed account in the home papers.

FARM NOTES. —A well-kept lawn about the farmhouse is a testimonial to the farmer's intelligence and refinement. It makes home life more cheerful. It adds a neatness to the scene, it prompts ambition to keep all other surroundings in a good, attractive condition.