

LITERARY HOAX.

A rich hoax was successfully perpetrated at the dinner of the Boston Free Club, on Saturday evening. Several letters were read, purporting to come from distinguished individuals, among them one from Mrs. F. H. H. 'including a characteristic specimen of the "double" style of these "double" letters. No one, however, certainly by the name of F. H. H. was present, and the hoax was not discovered until the close of the evening.

DUELING IN ILLINOIS.

The History of the Code in the Buckner State—Remarkable Duels of Remarkable Persons—The Position of the State between Abraham Lincoln and Gen. Shields—The Many Other Affairs Which Grew Out of It.

unfavorable comment, and drew attention to the weakness of the law upon the subject. A few of the leading members met in private consultation, and decided upon a stringent statute which should cover all such cases in the future. Hence they organized a committee, and an oath of office, and incorporated it into the Constitution, so broad in the terms of its disfranchisement, and so comprehensive in the structure of its language, as to cover not only Illinois, but all the world but the moon, and his party arrived at all crossed into Missouri, and the work of laying off the ground commenced.

case to swear to these rules or pass beyond the limits. "ABRAHAM LINCOLN." Dr. Merriman reads the instructions to Gen. Whitesides, who, in the absence of his principal, declined to discuss the terms of settlement until they should meet in Missouri.

All parties now left for Alton. Lincoln's friends met him at Jacksonville, where the weapons were procured, and a surgeon—Dr. A. T. Bledsoe—added to the party. When Lincoln and his party arrived at all crossed into Missouri, and the work of laying off the ground commenced.

All Sorts. Fruit canners are engaged on put-up jobs. At Benicia, Cal., there is now an exhibition of a grape measuring 5-8 inches one way and 3 1/2 inches the other.

A Dying Man—The Latest Detroit Dodge. Wednesday morning last a stranger entered a dry goods store on Woodward avenue and inquired for the proprietor, whose feelings are herewith respected and his name suppressed.

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY PROJECT. An Eight-Track Road between New York and Chicago—By Thousands of Freight Trains in Constant Motion—How Freight Rates May be Reduced Three-Fourths.

Political Points. The vote for Governor of Michigan, except four small counties, is Bagley, Rep., 111,853; Chamberlain, Dem., 105,700.