

## PROBABLY FATAL INJURY.

A Marshall County Farmer and his Wife Meet with a Bad Accident.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, or just before the moon arose. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillner had been attending the Fifth ward market with their produce, and were returning home in their wagon. Their farm is located about four miles from the city, on the top of the hill up the Boggs' Run road. They had reached within some six hundred yards of the house on the hillside road, which is quite narrow and steep at that point, when the team ran against a stump on the side of the road. It being very dark Mr. Gillner was unable to see it. The pair threw the hind wheels over the steep edge of the road and instantly the wagon and team were precipitated over the steep embankment. The wagon turned completely over in its descent, pinning both Mr. and Mrs. Gillner between the wagon bed and the earth. Mr. Gillner was so seriously injured that he was unable to utter a cry for relief, but his wife was more fortunate and at once began screaming for help at the top of her voice. She was fortunately heard by their daughter and another girl in their home, who hastened to their relief. There in the pitchy darkness with herculean strength they lifted the wagon from off the injured couple. It was discovered that Mrs. Gillner had only sustained a flesh wound on her hand, but her husband could not move. The neighbors were at once aroused and came to the rescue. They carried Mr. Gillner to his home. As soon as it was ascertained his injuries were severe, Dr. Pipes was summoned, who, upon examination, pronounced his injuries as likely to be of a fatal character. Six or seven of his ribs on his right side were broken and crushed onto the lungs, so that when he respired one could see the splinters moving back and forth. Mr. Gillner is sixty-five years of age, and the doctor says the chances are one to ten if he has vitality enough to stand the shock. His wife when asked how the accident occurred, said that she could only account for it because of the darkness. She thought for a number of yards before the accident occurred that her husband was driving a little out of the beaten track, and she admonished him to keep farther from the edge of the road, when all at once the stump was struck by the fore wheel, and over they went, as stated above. One of the horses was seriously injured. Mr. Gillner is a respected citizen of Marshall county, and owns the farm on which he lives, and has a family of grown up children, some of whom, we believe, live in this city.