

ANOTHER SCANDAL.

Seduction in Strongsville—An Old Man Charged with Abominable Lechery—Atrocious Method of Concealing his Crime.

A seduction case is agitating Strongsville, and bids fair to sensationalize that "rurality" out of its wonted serenity. The facts are alleged to be that an old farmer of Strongsville, fifty years or more of age, was visited last fall by a niece from Michigan. The girl was but about sixteen years old, yet it is claimed that the uncle, partly by persuasion, partly other means, seduced her, and for some time continued to gratify his passion without hindrance. At length the girl returned to her home in Michigan, and her father at once discovered, by unmistakable signs, the treatment to which his daughter had been subjected, and set on foot a prosecution. It is also stated that some three or four years ago this same farmer seduced a servant girl in his house, and when the crime could no longer be concealed, obliged his son to marry her. The son had just returned from the Newburgh insane asylum at the time, and it is supposed was the more easily controlled by the father on account of his mental weakness, then only partially recovered from.