

FARMER SPRAGUE CONSCIOUS.

The excitement over the assault upon Mr. Sealy Sprague and his wife, of East Meadow, has abated little. All day yesterday crowds of people visited the Sprague farm. From the feeling that now prevails it is the opinion of many that it will not be wise to take Rugg to Hicksville to-morrow for examination. Mr. Sprague was conscious on Saturday evening, and recognized his wife, and yesterday he recognized his sister and brother, and other of his friends. He was very weak, however, and his physicians would not allow him to converse with any one. The doctors said yesterday that they had some hopes of his recovery. The skull over the left eye is depressed a quarter of an inch, caused by a powerful blow with the "fish plate." This is the most serious wound, and the cause of the greatest anxiety. Mrs. Sprague has entirely recovered from the assault, and is constantly at the bedside of her husband.