

—During the thunder storm of last Saturday evening lightning struck the chimney of the house of Jas. Elsbury, north of town, tearing it literally to pieces. The bolt went down the stove pipe, tearing it to shreds, and down through the floor of the room up stairs. It played around all over the room beneath, tearing up the carpet, then running along the edge of the ceiling and through the wall into the next room, where it ran down the stove pipe and through the floor under the house, where after playfully running along the floor joice for a while, it disappeared into the ground. Strange to say, the family, though all in bed in the house at the time were neither injured or even shocked by the bolt, neither did it set anything on fire. Lightning does play some curious freaks.