

Quite a little excitement was caused in this vicinity Thursday of last week by the burning of Chas. Stark's barn about two miles north of here. The two small children of Mr. Stark's were playing in the barn with matches, and as a natural consequence a conflagration followed which consumed the barn and a valuable horse. For some time the children were thought to have been burned also, and searching parties were at once sent out over the farm to see if the missing children could be found. Later they were discovered in a secluded spot where they had taken refuge for fear of punishment.