

Damage by Lightning.

Monday night about 12 o'clock during the worst electrical storm that has visited this community in years past, the barn on the farm of Mrs. Matthew Arms, about 8 miles south of Wimbledon, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. The loss was heavy in addition to the barn, 9 horses, a new surrey, wagons, harnesses, some machinery, 1500 bushels of grain and about 50 tons of hay was burned. The total loss is estimated at \$4,750 with only \$1,250 insurance. The family had not retired yet when the lightning struck and went to the barn immediately and were successful in saving 6 horses, one other horse had been taken from the barn but went back again and was burned. In less than half an hours time the big structure was a heap of ruins. Coming at this busy season the loss is keenly felt by the family who have the sympathy of the entire community.
