

Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. M. A. Aubrey was brought to town last Saturday to secure medical treatment, and is now at E. Marquardt's where she is being taken care of by her mother. It seems that on the 26th of last August a heavy storm came up in the night and lightning struck the house where Mrs. Aubrey was stopping, south-east of Dazey, the bolt striking the top of the house and going right through the first and second floors and striking Mrs. Aubrey, who was lying on a bed that had been made up on the floor downstairs. The lightning seemed to strike her on the back of the head then travelled across her left shoulder and down to the hip, and then crossed over to the right hip and then around her back, leaving a burned scar along the entire route. Mrs. Aubrey was only dazed for a second after being struck and realized what had happened. She describes the sensation as being very peculiar. She felt as though she was burning up and when they tried to lift her it seemed as though they had attached a lot of electric batteries to her person. Since being struck she has not been able to walk and her body where the lightning traveled has been in a paralyzed condition. She is now under Dr. Bergstrom's care and says that he is helping her and expects before long to be able to get around again, although it is doubtful if she will ever be as well as she was before she was struck. She says Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt and other friends are doing all they can for her and that she is very grateful to them.