

LIGHTNING WAS TERRIFIC

MANY HOUSES, BARNES AND TREES IN THE STATE STRUCK.

Two Men Killed by Lightning—A West Haven Woman's Wonderful Experience—Barn Destroyed in Guilford—Heavy Wash Out at Fort Wooster and Fort Hale Parks—Church in New Canaan Burned to the Ground—Many Animals Killed—House Near Middletown—House in Orange—Tremendous Down Pour of Rain—Other Effects of the Big Shower—Fifty Houses Wrecked in Indiana.

As may be expected, judging from the terrific and blinding flashes of lightning and big downpour of rain yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock much damage was done. The lightning struck in a score or more places in the state. A most remarkable experience was that of Mrs. Newton Bradley of 52 First avenue, West Haven.

Mr. Bradley is engineer at the Grand avenue station of the New Haven Electric company. He is employed nights and his wife and five children were at home alone during the storm.

When the storm came up the lightning played about in every direction and at exactly 2:28 a bolt entered the house. Mrs. Bradley had put all her five children into a bed in a little north-east chamber, and the storm was so severe she went in to see them. She leaned over to throw the bedclothes over the children, and just at that moment the bolt struck the house. It entered a window at the head of the bed. A piece of clapboard was torn from the house about two feet in length, and all the slats were ripped out of the blind. The bolt entered through the window, smashing it into bits and passed right across the bed under Mrs. Bradley's arm. She fell to her knees, and the fire played all around her so that she says she thought she was as if she were in a furnace. She screamed and then got up and grasping the children went down stairs with them.

A SCENE OF WRECK.

She went to the door and screamed for help, but no one heard her for some time. Finally Andrew Smith, who lives next door, came in and went over the house. He found no fire, but discovered that the bolt after entering the window, had gone right across the bed where the children lay and out another window at the other side of the bed near the foot. The bed was charred and big black spots were on the panels and the outside of the house. In another bedroom next to the one where the children were half the plastering was torn off. The lightning went into a small incandescent light which was hung on the bureau as an ornament and smashed it. Mrs. Bradley's pocketbook was struck and the silver pieces were scattered all over the room.

In the front bedroom the ball struck a dresser, tearing off a large splinter, which was carried clean across the room. The clock which stood on the mantle was stopped at exactly 2:28, but was not injured. In another room upstairs the plaster was torn away and several black streaks on the paper showed where the lightning had run about the walls. It went down stairs into the parlor through the floor. There it ran around the wall paper, took the gilt border off one picture, and left another which hung right next to it unharmed.

In the pantry and kitchen the plaster was wrecked also and several dishes were broken. The lightning evidently went out the pantry window, for the pane was broken and also the blind, the panels being badly charred.

At a spot on the roof of the house the shingles were torn away so that the rain leaked in. Mrs. Bradley's escape from death and that of the children seems almost miraculous. She says that the shock has not affected either herself or the children beyond giving them a bad headache.

Mr. Smith, who came to Mrs. Bradley's assistance, says that when he went into the cellar after the lightning struck there was so much smoke and brimstone there that he had to hurry upstairs to keep from being overcome. Mr. Bradley was much surprised when he arrived home to find his household in such a condition, but he made the best of it, and himself and wife were kept busy this morning relating the experience, which all conclude they would prefer not to have repeated.

The house was the object of great curiosity to West Haveners. The Bradleys' friends were early on the scene, offering assistance and congratulating them upon their hairbreadth escape. The latter were very grateful, and one and all said that they were thankful to be alive.

The house is owned by W. H. Andrews, and the damage will probably amount to several hundred dollars. Mr. Bradley's loss is not large.

ANOTHER HOUSE IN WEST HAVEN

Another house, some distance away, in Main street, occupied by Daniel Barry, a painter, was struck, but no damage done beyond demolishing a portion of the chimney and tearing off some shingles.

AT FORT WOOSTER AND FORT HALE PARKS.

That there was an immense down-pour of rain is evidenced at Fort Wooster and Fort Hale parks. At Fort Wooster park in particular torrents of water rushed down the hillside toward Townsend avenue, making big gulleys, in one place the ravine made being wide enough in some places to put a coat cart in. At Fort Hale park there will also be considerable repairing to do.

Quinnipiac street in the annex, which is being worked over by the town, was badly washed, and there will be considerable more work to do there than was at first contemplated.

SEVEN COWS KNOCKED OVER—ONE KILLED.

New London, Aug. 12.—The lightning made a freakish strike at the big barn of B. Frank Williams on the outskirts of Mystic at 4:45 a. m. to-day. Mr. Williams and two boys, Harry Wolf and Arthur Chapman, the latter a colored boy, were in the barn during the storm. Mr. Williams says that after a loud clap of thunder three balls of fire struck a corner post of the barn, splitting it from top to bottom, and then ran along the

floor of the barn, knocking over seven cows like so many tinpins. One cow, which the Chapman boy was milking when the shock came, was killed. His body fell over on Chapman, pinning him to the floor and badly bruising him. Five other cows were bruised, but after remaining stunned by the shock for half an hour recovered, and are apparently not seriously injured. Mr. Williams and the boys are slightly burned. In describing his sensations when the bolt struck the barn, Mr. Williams said he felt as if his mouth was filled with sulphur and that his arms were paralyzed. Although there were fifty tons of hay in the barn, it did not catch fire. The corner of the building is torn away.

MAN KILLED AT BRANCHVILLE.

South Norwalk, Aug. 12.—Lightning struck the house of William Eyle at Branchville, on the Ridgefield road, early this morning. Eyle was instantly killed and his wife, who was lying beside him in bed, was rendered unconscious for several hours. The house caught fire, but the blaze was extinguished by Eyle's aged mother.

Eyle was forty-seven years old. He was a gardener employed by a wealthy family in Ridgefield.

VALUABLE BARN BURNED.

At North Wilton lightning struck the large barn of Le Grand Seymour. The barn was totally destroyed by fire and one horse was killed and a number of other horses were injured. The loss is \$2,000, covered by insurance.

BIG TREE SHATTERED.

Willimantic, Aug. 12.—The Methodist religious community here, which occupies cottages for the summer, was driven into a panic at 2 o'clock this morning by a stroke of lightning that struck a big tree fronting the tabernacle, where services are held. The tree was shattered into chunks weighing twenty-five pounds apiece, which flew through the tabernacle door and front, demolishing the door and ripping up the interior in bad shape. No one was injured.

TWO HOUSES AT SHORT BEACH.

Short Beach, Aug. 12.—The cottages of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and William Lavine were struck by lightning this morning. The damage to the Wilcox cottage is slight. The Lavine cottage was occupied by Mr. Meeker, a stage driver, and family. Pictures were torn from the wall and the furniture badly damaged. Mrs. Meeker is paralyzed on one side by the shock. There was a panic among the cottagers.

LOSS \$2,500—A LARGE BARN.

Milford, Aug. 12.—A large barn on the Bridgeport turnpike, about a mile outside this town, owned by Edward H. Smith, was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning. The barn caught fire and was totally destroyed. Two horses, two cows and a lot of farming implements, wagons and hay, were destroyed. The loss is \$2,500. Mr. Smith sat up in bed when his little daughter shrieked "Papa the barns are afire." Shouting to his sons and jumping into a pair of pants Mr. Smith rushed to the barn, the all ablaze. Upon opening the big door he found the twenty tons of hay and about half as much straw a seething mass of flame and his two horses lying dead on the barn floor with their flesh burning. Too late to save the horses he rushed to the adjoining cow barn where sixteen head of Jersey cattle, with a blooded bull were and released the cows. The heat and smoke drove him off before the ugly bull could be released. A tool house stood on the other side of the barn and a wagon shed connected them. Neighbors drew out the wagons, but in half an hour the barn and contents, two horses, cow barn and wagon shed, were totally destroyed. Two horses, a bull, a calf, are cremated and several of the cows are badly blistered.

The barn is the third one built on the foundations. The first was burned twenty years ago. The second was set on fire by a tramp twelve years ago, and totally destroyed with contents and three cows. The last one was 60x40 and three stories high. The bolt had entered at a gable and had torn nearly half of the north side of the building off, setting fire to the hay and straw. This bolt also killed the horses. The loss on buildings, stock and seeds, will be a little over \$3,000, insurance \$1,700.

OTHER DAMAGE.

The dwelling of Harvey Clark on the Orange road, was struck and the ridge board, chimney and window casings, torn off. The fire caused by this bolt was extinguished by rain.

A telegraph pole at the east end of the Milford depot was shattered and the switch board of the Western Union Telegraph company in the station burned out and F. H. Quirk, the night operator, considerably shocked.

BARN BURNED.

Niantic, Aug. 12.—The barn of Pierce Littlefield, two miles from here, was struck by lightning this morning at 3 o'clock. It burned to the ground with all its contents, including fifteen tons of hay.

A HORSE KILLED.

Bridgeport, Aug. 12.—The barn of John D. Quinn on Seaview avenue was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning. The bolt passed down from the cupola to the basement, killing a horse valued at \$300. Two other horses and two dogs in the barn escaped uninjured. There was no fire.

METHODIST CHURCH AT NEW CANAAN BURNED.

New Canaan, Aug. 12.—The residence of William Cunningham was struck but was only slightly damaged. Cunningham had his feet severely lacerated by walking on broken glass, which was shattered by the lightning. There was no other damage done, beyond a slight shock to the members of the family. The Highbridge Methodist church was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, loss \$3,000.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Struck When About to Shut a Window. Winfield, L. I., Aug. 12.—John Kipp, aged forty-nine years, residing at Hyatt Heights, near this place, was struck by lightning this morning and instantly killed. Between 2:30 and 2 o'clock, when the thunder storm was at its height, Kipp got up to close the windows. He had just entered his son's room, and was in the act of pulling the window down, when a severe flash, followed by a thunder clap, shook the house, and the next instant Kipp fell dead over his

sleeping son. The shock woke the family.

The lightning also killed a calf in a nearby barn. The Kipp house was completely demolished. It was one of the severest electric storms in a great many years.

At Newtown lightning struck the barn of John Howard. The new building caught fire and was entirely destroyed.

WENT DOWN THE CHIMNEY.

The Bolt Entered Mrs. Halsey's Bedroom Striking Her Dead.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 12.—A heavy thunder storm passed over the east end of Long Island at about 2 o'clock this morning, and the lightning struck in several places, doing considerable damage.

The cottage of William Halsey at this place was struck by lightning. The bolt passed down the chimney and entered the bedroom occupied by Mrs. Halsey and children. Mrs. Halsey was so affected that she became deaf. She also received a severe shock. The children escaped injury. The house was badly damaged.

BUILDINGS AND LIVE STOCK.

Lightning Played Havoc at Allentown, Causing \$6,000 Loss.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 12.—During a thunder storm at an early hour this morning lightning struck the barn, carriage house and grain buildings on the farm of Walter Chamberlain at Allentown, five miles from this place. The buildings were all destroyed, together with their contents, including some live stock. The loss is about \$6,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

BARN AT NEW ROCHELLE.

The Building Was Destroyed and Much Live Stock Burned.

New Rochelle, Aug. 12.—During the storm early this morning lightning struck a barn owned by Hugh J. Rafferty on the outskirts of the village.

The barn was totally destroyed. Two horses, three cows, a quantity of hay and a large number of chickens perished in the flames.

FIFTY DWELLINGS WRECKED.

Rensselaer, Ind., Aug. 12.—A tornado struck this town yesterday afternoon, lasting thirty minutes. The storm appeared to be only a mile wide. It came from the northwest and attained a fearful velocity. Fully fifty dwellings were badly wrecked by being crushed by trees that were blown down upon them. The damage will exceed \$20,000.

HOME FROM THE CONGRESS.

Railway Men Tell of Their Trip to England and Europe.

C. H. Platt, Superintendent E. Gallan of Old Colony Division, Roadmaster Ellwell of the New York division, John G. Parker, private secretary to President Clark, all officials of the Consolidated railroad, arrived home from Europe Sunday and were attending to duty yesterday. Others who were with the party were Chief Engineer Curtis and Superintendent of Motive Power Henry of the Consolidated railroad and Superintendent Gardiner of the Stonington line.

These last have decided to wait a week longer before returning home. President Clark is to remain a few days longer. The recent reports stating that President Clark was in ill health was denied during the two months which they have been abroad. President Clark was in the best of health and spirits.

In speaking of the international congress which they attended, Mr. Platt said: During the sessions of the congress opportunities were offered for occasional excursions to nearby points, of interest to railroad men. Among others the locomotive shops of the London and North Western railway at Crewe, the famous Edge Hill yard, near Liverpool, operated by electricity, and the tunnel and railway under the Mersey. Opportunities were also afforded in London for inspection of the various large stations and yards, the tunnels under and bridges over the Thames river.

The Prince of Wales was chosen honorary president of the congress and expressed his gratification, and he also attended the reception to the delegates at the foreign office. The queen also tendered a reception at Windsor castle, the first time since the death of the Prince Consort that the private grounds have been thrown open.

After the close of the congress, several excursions were tendered by the principal lines to show various important structures and recent improvements in construction and operation. The party selected the excursion of Edinburgh and Glasgow, for the purpose of visiting the large station at York, the largest bridge in the world, that over the Forth, near Edinburgh and the extensive shops of the Caledonian railway at Glasgow.

Returning direct to London, the delegates crossed to the continent and examined the railways, the stations, signal systems, etc., in Belgium and Holland, going as far north as Amsterdam; then to the eastward to examine the German railways, and especially the large stations at Hannover and Berlin; then south as far as Geneva, inspecting on the way the new terminal station at Cologne, the large terminal station at Frankfurt, the new station at Berne, and the St. Gothard tunnel and approaches.

From Geneva the delegates went to Paris, over the principal railway in France, the Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean, arriving at Paris late Saturday night, July 27. The railway stations in Paris were visited, after which the party left for home.

Will Accept the Offer. Paris, Aug. 12.—In an interview this evening with the representatives of the United Press Mr. F. R. Couderc said again that he had as yet not received an offer of the seat on the bench of the supreme court of the United States made vacant by the death of Justice Jackson. From the incidental conversation, however, it was gathered that Mr. Couderc had some reason to expect such an offer and that he would accept it when it was made, but in the absence of a tangible offer he was unwilling to say that he would accept it.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS.

New Haven People and Their Summer Outings—Journings by Land and Water—The Mayor Home Again—A Pleasant Bicycle Trip—People at Short Beach, Adirondacks and White Mountains.

Mayor Hendrick is home from his fishing trip to Block Island, and was in his office again yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Grant Thompson are in Milford staying at the Thompson homestead, "Morning Side," Pond's Point.

Miss Estelle Wagner and S. Harrison Wagner have returned to their home in West Haven after a western trip.

Miss Winnie Blanch and Miss May Treat, the latter the guest of Miss Libbie Baldwin, have returned from a visit to Ansonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of this city are stopping with Mrs. H. A. Stevens in Clinton.

Miss Justine Ingersoll left yesterday for the Lake Dunmore house. Ex-Governor Henry B. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison are also among New Haveners at the Vermont resort, their favorite summer resort for years.

William H. Russell, senior clerk at Lloyd Salisbury's pharmacy, started yesterday with his family for New Boston, Mass., Mrs. Russell's native place. The trip will also include a sojourn at Waterbury and Colebrook River.

Mr. L. C. Waters of Pierpont street is visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J. Eimer E. Hallowell of the Aetna Insurance company and A. L. Foster of Hartford start to-day on a three weeks' outing. They go to the White mountains for a few days and then to Quebec then to the Saginaw river, to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. They return by steamer to Boston.

Judge Livingston W. Cleaveland with his mother and Miss Sucher, who is stenographer in his law office, have gone to Jefferson, in the White mountains, for two weeks.

C. E. Larom, the popular manager of the G. A. and P. Tea company; Edward Dow, son of Judge E. C. Dow, and Joseph Noble, started on their bicycles Sunday morning for a trip to Springfield, Mass. They left this city at 5:10 a. m., passing through Cheshire, Southington and Farmington, stopping at the latter place long enough to get some delicious ice cream from the Farmington creamery. Resuming their trip they proceeded to Avon and Tariffville and thence to Newgate, where they spent quite a little time inspecting the prison. They reached West Springfield at 12:15, and took dinner there and a little rest. At 3 p. m. they started for Thompsonville, and from thence to Forest Park in Springfield. At 6:23 p. m. they left Springfield depot for home on the "iron horse," and arrived here at 8 p. m., much pleased with their day's enjoyment.

Mrs. Russell of Orange street, widow of Edward Russell, is spending the summer at her pleasant cottage at Short Beach.

Mr. Hopton, wife and daughter of Lake Place have taken a cottage at Short Beach for the month of August.

Mr. George Dooley left yesterday for Nashua, N. H., where he will spend a few weeks.

One of the many pleasant people stopping at Short Beach during these scorching days is Miss Margaret Crowley of St. John street.

Miss Nellie Kane of Mansfield street left yesterday for Windsor, where she will spend the remainder of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brewster Fitch have gone to the Adirondacks, taking with them their two young daughters, Miss Margaret and Miss Anna Fitch.

Mrs. James E. Allen of Central avenue, Westville, and Mrs. John Allen of Fair Haven, two children and nurse, are boarding at Captain Thompson's at Lighthouse Point.

Miss Harriet E. R. Stevens has returned from Westport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, who has been staying at the shooting lodge for Old Orchard Beach, Me. She was accompanied by her son, Thomas H. Pratt, Mrs. W. S. Stirling of Boston, Miss Lyman of Chicago and Mrs. Thomas of Pittsburg.

Miss Florence Hall is at Clinton, staying with Miss Hattie Brown of High street.

Mrs. Edward G. Hubbard of 507 State street has returned from Huntington after a week's vacation among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hagaman are spending the summer at Hotel Champlain, Clinton county, New York.

Miss Sarah and Tessie Rohan are spending a two weeks' vacation at Newport.

Miss Hotchkiss, Miss H. G. Hotchkiss, Miss Townsend and S. Hotchkiss of New Haven arrived at Algonquin in the Adirondacks Friday.

C. A. Heaton is at the Ocean house, Newport.

IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

The following New Haven people are registered at hotels in the White mountains: R. K. Root at Sunset pavilion, North Conway; Mrs. N. J. Chatterton, F. W. Chatterton, Eagle Mountain house, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Crawford house; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodhart, Mrs. Miriam Adler, Miss E. Ryan, D. N. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cowell, S. E. Thompson, M. Theda Bird, Mrs. S. B. Oviatt, H. W. Oviatt and Miss F. S. Thomas, Miss J. E. Ufford, Miss Adele H. Allen, Mrs. E. W. Blake, Miss Sarah S. Peck, Mrs. Lucius Rowe and Miss Harriet Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Miss Trowbridge, Hayes L. and Edmund L. Trowbridge, O. S. Day and W. T. Townsend, Miss E. T. Brush, Miss Bertha Brush, Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Brush, Mrs. C. S. DeForest, Miss Isabelle Cromwell, Mrs. E. P. McLaughlin, A. D. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Osborne, A. D. Osborne, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Talcott Russell, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowles, Mrs. K. Cowles, Mrs. H. S. Cowles, Mrs. Q. Cowles, Miss I. J. Cowles, Miss A. M. Cowles and Miss F. H. Cowles.

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T. A. B. AND L. Reception in Mount Carmel. A grand reception will be tendered by St. Mary's T. A. B. and L. society of Mt. Carmel to-morrow evening, August 14, to J. Washington Logue of Philadelphia, James F. Brennan of New Haven and Mrs. Leonard Lake of St. Louis, respectively the first, second and third vice presidents of the Catholic T. A. union of

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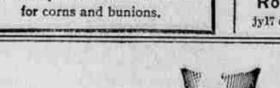
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