

Lightning's Freaks.

Sixty-two sheep huddled together under one tree, in Oshemo, Mic., during a recent storm were killed by lightning.

A negro lad in Atlanta, Ga., was so frightened by a thunderbolt, which struck a tree against which he was leaning, that he became a hopeless maniac.

Lightning made splinters of the foremast of the schooner Albert H. Kemp, of Albany, N. Y., while the captain and crew stood upon her decks, yet not a man was injured.

Wilber French, who lives between Flint and Flushing, Mich., has had five horses killed by lightning in the last seven years, and nearly every tree on the farm has been struck.

Lightning peeled the bark from a tree in Richwoods township, Ills., and cutting it into pieces, drove hundreds of them into the weather boarding of a house several feet away, so that the whole front was decorated.

Lightning entered the residence of G. S. Meacham, at Fruitland Park, Fla., and meandered around the premises until, meeting an umbrella leaning against the wall, it ripped out the ribs and made a bonfire of the cover. It then left by the door.

The points of a cultivator with which Frank Strait, of Corning, Ia., was plowing were melted by lightning and Strait was killed.

Two visitors at Marshfield, Wis., live to tell a wonderful story of lightning. One of them was struck upon the shoulder, the current passing down his leg and through the sole of his shoe, making a clean cut round hole in the leather and entering the floor.

Canadian Notes.

Bishop Thorold of Rochester, England, will visit Canada for a long rest.

The Rocky Mountain locust has made its appearance in large numbers in the Beaver River settlement, forty miles from Saskatoon, Northwest territory, and has eaten up the crops.

The following special cable appears in the Toronto Globe of the 10th:

London, August 9.—I understand that the Pacific subsidy question is practically closed for the present. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has clearly stated that the Government cannot possibly take any action in the present session of parliament.

Destructive brush fires are raging on the Indian reservation near Caledonia, Ont., between three and four miles square being in flames. It is reported that several Indians have been burned to death.

American News.

Barnegat Point, N. J., is being washed away by the sea so rapidly that the light-house is in danger and will have to be removed. During the last two weeks the sea has cut in over 600 feet.

There are 20 newspaper men in the coming United States Congress. So large a proportion of intelligence and energy among its members should make it a congress noteworthy for its good works and for its short speeches.

A Tennessee farmer, whose land was under mortgage and was about to be taken from him, when he got up he seized the plow handles with a new grip, gave the old mule a vigorous lick, and before he had gone twenty feet he turned up a jug with over \$600 dollars in gold and silver in it.

Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger, was always a persistent advertiser, and he has a fortune of nearly \$3,000,000 to show for it.

It is proposed to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, which occurs in 1892, by a world's fair on Staten Island, New York.

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