



The Late Thunder Storm

We regret to learn that the storm of Friday night has done considerable damage to many farmers and others in this county, the hail-stones having broken large quantities of glass in the windows of dwelling-houses and greenhouses at Stratford, Wishford, and other places, as well as beat off the ears of the wheat and barley to a serious extent, at Milston, Compton, Broad Chalke, &c. In the neighbourhood of Pewsey, and towards Amesbury, the corn has been beaten flat upon the ground. At Milston, Mr. Dunning is a loser to a very considerable amount; and on one farm at Durrington, injury to the extent of £200 is said to have been caused by the hail. In some places the turnips have been literally washed out of the ground. At Stapleford, the water rushed into the New Inn, and was two feet high in the kitchen and other parts of the house; everything in the garden was destroyed by the hail. Mr. Attwater, of South Newton, is also a sufferer to a very considerable extent. In a field at Kington Langley, a mare, the property of Mr. Turk, was struck dead, whilst under a very fine elm. The mare had a colt with it, which, singularly enough, was unharmed, and in the morning was seen pawing its mother to make it get up. At Brinkworth, two cows were killed.

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