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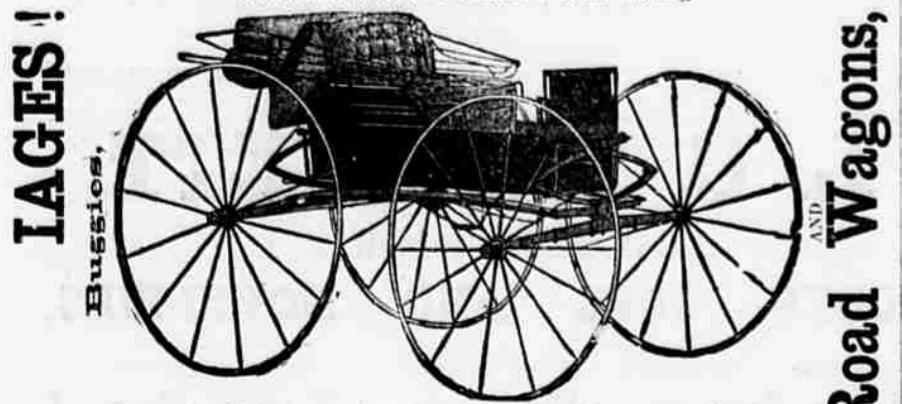
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## SPORTIVE ELEMENTS.

The Lightning Plays Some Curious  
Freaks.

### TWO HOUSES STRUCK ON THE FOURTH.

During the storm Wednesday afternoon two houses in the northern part of the city were struck. One of these was the residence of Mr. Isaac Johnson, 2815 Burt street, and the other that of Dr. S. D. Mercer, on the same block but fronting on Webster street.

The first named house was formerly occupied by C. C. House, Esq., who had a telephone wire run to the house but never had an instrument put in. A hook was fastened on the outside wall, and the wire wrapped around it and left hanging in a loop against the weather boarding. The same wire runs across and connects with Dr. Mercer's house.

At the time of the stroke Mr. House was sitting near his window, he living next door to Johnson and he says he saw no flash of lightning but thought some one had exploded a bomb in the house. He thinks that it was a good deal the same kind of a freak of electricity as that which burned up the exchange a few weeks ago. The wires became overcharged and the electricity ran down to the hook on the outer wall, where, finding no outlet, it ran half way around the loop and exploded. It then tore off a lot of the weatherboarding and bored a round hole through the wall into the bed-room in the second story. This hole looks as if a ball had been fired through the wall from the inside. The lightning ran down on the inside and melted the top of the barrel of a loaded gun which stood against the wall and did not explode the charge. Then it began playing strange antics over the floor. It zigzagged back and forth across the floor leaving a black mark until the floor looked like a weather-service map. Having got tired of this, it tore a silk umbrella into shreds but did not harm the frame, and then went down into the kitchen, where the same fine work were kept up. It played about the floor, melted the tin water spouting, and ran about on the walls, setting the paper on fire. Mrs. Johnson stood in the center of the kitchen at the time but was entirely unharmed and the only violent effect of this curious and painful stroke of lightning was that it knocked down a horse that was standing in front of the house.

Mr. House and his family felt the force of the lightning in the electricity next door as they were taking a shock from a galvanic battery. As before stated Dr. Mercer's house was also visited and much the same curious conduct witnessed. It is a new and novel sort of experience and though not so violent as the old fashioned lightning it is not a pleasant visitor to have about.

The Colored Convention.

In answer to a call which was published in THE BEE last week a largely attended meeting of the colored people of this city assembled at Lewis' Hall on Monday evening last for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to represent Douglas county in the state convention, which is to be held here on the 1st of August next.

Two remarkable characteristics of their meeting were the orderly manner in which it was conducted and the great degree of interest manifested in the proceedings on the part of those who were present.

Dr. W. H. C. Stevenson was chosen President, C. W. Porter Vice Pres., and Mr. Cole, Sec.

After reading the call a motion was made and carried that a committee of three on nominations for the convention be appointed by the chair. The committee consisted of Price Sanders, W. H. Butler, C. W. Parker.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

By motion the Chairman was authorized to appoint committees of three and seven respectively on reception of visiting delegates and general arrangements for the convention, and also for a grand holiday entertainment to be given on the evening of August 1, to raise funds to defray the expenses of the national delegation to Louisville and return.

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