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TORNADO STORM DATE: SUN, JULY 1885.

—A mud storm passed about a mile from Strange, in the township of King, Sunday last. It took everything with it, such as fences, trees, etc. Some of them were torn to atoms; also two dwelling houses belonging to A. and P. McCallum and a barn belonging to George Gillham. Pieces of the latter ten feet square were carried eighty rods and heavy timbers were broken into shivers. A barn, stable and sheds belonging to Miss Timlin shared the same fate. They were piled in a ruinous heap, not one piece of any of them being left in place. Fowls were carried out of the yards and twisted in the air till the feathers were plucked clean out them. The storm extended about twenty rods in width and about three miles in length. The cloud that did the damage was billow-shaped, with a long sweeping tail, which moved around like a whiplash and seemed to drive everything to pieces it came in contact with. No lives were lost.