

THE GALE.

Writing to "The Times," Mr. W. G. Lilley, The Beeches, Appleby Magna, states: "I remember a much worse gale (at least in Leicestershire) than that of last Sunday. I also think it was pretty general all over the country. It certainly did 10 times the damage in this locality. Strange to say, that was on a Sunday, too, March 25, 1895, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. I well remember seeing the trees fall one after the other as the gale progressed. It is only fair to say that it was after the terrible winter of 1894 and 1895, when frost continued until about the middle of March, no doubt leaving the ground very loose."

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