reeling, if it weakened the foundation enough so that it was the primary cause of the demolition, then the plaintiff can recover. If you find it was not the primary cause, you are to say how much damage the lightning did cause, if it struck the building, and then assess the damages. It is not a plain case, becau e there is no direct testimony on the subject.

On the evidence adduced, the jury gave a verdict for partial damage from lightning, amounting to \$1,100 for the plaintiff.

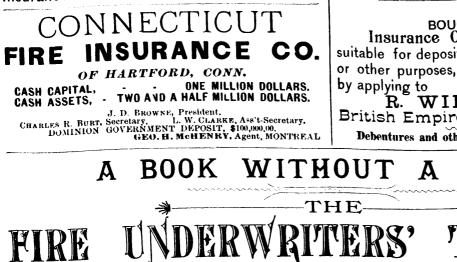
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U. S. CIRCUIT COURT, June, 1891.—Hamilton vs. Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. Proofs of Loss.—Appraisement —Waiver.

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are of general interest: The policy provided that the loss should be appraised as prescribed by the policy, and that the report of the appraisers prescribed by the policy, and that the report of the appraisers proof of loss furnished the defendant did not contain such a proof of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement, but the letter accompanying the proof report of appraisement. No objection was made at any time to the form of the proofs, plaintiff, upon being advised thereof, would perfect the same. No objection was made at any time to the form or substance. Several other companies, some of which were or substance. Several other company jointly on the one side and entitled to demand such appraisement, had policies on the not entitled to demand such appraisement, in which they disputed the and the plaintiff on the other, in which they disputed the and the plaintiff on the other, in which they disputed the and the plaintiff on the other, in which they disputed the and the plaintiff on the form of submission proposed by joint letter, stated that if the form of submission proposed by ithem contained any provisions not prescribed by the policies, each company would submit its own form. There was no fureach company would submit its own form. There was no further correspondence between them jointly, or between defenthat and plaintiff on the subject. *Held*, that the joint demand and defendant had, therefore, waived its right to have the appraisement made a part of its proofs of loss.

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