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SEVERE HAIL SATURDAY

A severe hail hit around Serbin last Saturday at about 3 p. m. It extended through a strip at least three miles east-west and one mile north-south, with the Serbin church about in the center where it drifted about 3 ft. deep at the school house steps. For about thirty minutes hail stones fell thick and fast, covering the ground in places, and where it drifted against houses, fences or such, it was 2 ft. deep in places. The hail was followed by a heavy rain which also drifted the hail. Considerable damage was done. Fruit trees were stripped, post oaks were also stripped. Grass and weeds were beaten down. Cabbage heads in gardens were split open as if they had been shot with with a shot gun. Robert Malke lost thirteen window panes in the west side of his house, besides many shingles. J. Emil Noack says it hailed very heavily at his place. The hail stones were not larger than a 50c piece.