

Brave Colored Boy Saves White Man's Life at Risk of His Own.

Edgefield special in the News and Courier: Some days ago Mr. J. S. Williams, a prominent planter of the Kopers section of the county, made a blast in a well that he was digging. Later he descended into the well to remove the rock that had been torn up by the dynamite. After one or two buckets had been drawn out, those who were operating the windlass heard heavy breathing and it was soon discovered that Mr. Williams had succumbed to a noxious gas and was in an almost unconscious condition. To rescue him became at once the question, and naturally there was hesitation as to who would take the risk. Finally, a negro boy volunteered his services, and he was lowered to the bottom and placed a rope around the body of the almost prostrate victim and he was drawn out, and medical attention was secured and Mr. Williams was restored to normal condition and is now on the road to recovery.

But for the prompt and heroic action of the negro boy there is little doubt but that Mr. Williams would have lost his life. The boy fainted as soon as he was drawn from the well, but soon recovered. It was a brave act and the boy deserves even more than commendation.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. E. B. Cunningham Dead.

Mr. Benjamin E. Cunningham of the Marvin community died Tuesday morning from an attack of acute indigestion, after an illness of only a few days. He was buried at Harrison cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. C. P. Carson conducting the funeral. Mr. Cunningham was forty-two years of age and was one of Marvin's best citizens. He was an elder in the Banks Presbyterian church and was a faithful and earnest worker. He was a man of fine character and enjoyed the respect and confidence of his neighbors. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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Wonderful Example of Strange Science.

Winston Journal. What seems to be a truly wonderful example of that strange science known as mental telepathy was revealed here yesterday morning when a telegram was received by Mrs. J. O. Fulp, mother of little Manie Fulp, who was drowned in a waste-pail last Tuesday afternoon from her husband, who has been in Kentucky for the past two weeks and had no knowledge of the tragic death of his child, asking if anything was not wrong at home—if some one in the family was not sick.

Mrs. Fulp said last night that her husband went to Kentucky where several of his relatives live, two weeks ago. His health was very bad here and he sought a change of climate, hoping that it might prove beneficial. Because of his condition physically the wife did not wire the husband about the child's death, as she feared that a hurried trip back to this state might prove fatal in his case. Instead she wrote him yesterday morning and the letter had no more than left the city when the telegram of inquiry was received from Mr. Fulp.

The little child was buried yesterday in Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral services were conducted from the residence of the parents on Pond street at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Lambeth, pastor of West End Methodist church.

Since her husband has been away Mrs. Fulp has been clerking in the grocery store owned by Mr. Fulp on Trade street. Yesterday she sold this store to Mr. Rufus Moser. In a few weeks she and her six children hope to join Mr. Fulp in Kentucky where they will make their home.—Winston Journal.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

An Ordinary Lightning Stroke.

Lightning flashes cannot be measured, but approximate estimates can be made. It has been calculated that the electro-motive force of a bolt of lightning is about 3,500,000 volts, the current 14,000,000 amperes, and travels at the rate of 288,000 miles per second. In such a bolt there is an energy of 2,450,000,000 watts or 3,284,182 horse power. When science teaches us above facts we are negligent not to investigate and provide means of protection from such a powerful and destructive force of nature.

PROVIDE PROTECTION.

No man having the welfare of his family at heart and with a full knowledge of the extent of the danger and the completeness of the protection afforded by the Lightning Rods, will delay in providing his family and property with such protection.

DO IT NOW.

Do not put off until tomorrow what can be done today. Delays are dangerous. If unprotected, do not, as the man whose horse was stolen, wait until after the catastrophe to put a pad lock on the barn door.

AN ABSOLUTE TEST.

Prior to the erection of Lightning Conductors on the Washington Monument, it, on several occasions, suffered damage by lightning, as it was most dangerously exposed, standing 555 feet high, and in the centre of a flat and well watered ground.

In 1885 a committee of scientific men was appointed to investigate the subject of protection. They reported, after thorough investigation, recommending that Lightning Rods be placed on the shaft.

Since their erection the monument has never been damaged, though lightning plays around it in every thunder storm.

LIBERTY DEFIES LIGHTNING.

In New York Harbor "Liberty" the noble work of the French Sculptor, Bartholdi, stands in sublime proportion "enlightening the world."

Strange as it may seem, on Independence Day, July 4th, 1900, Jove hurled upon it bolts of lightning on two different occasions, with no destructive effect whatever.

Those who heard it expected to find the Goddess lying upon the ground or hurled into the sea, but, upon investigation, absolutely no damage was done. The intelligence of man had again asserted itself, for well may she defy the lightning, as will be found in the following statistics:

The statue's total height above low water mark is 306 feet; weighs over twenty-five tons, and is protected against lightning by a fine system of conductors, extending from a point above the torch down

the figure and foundation into the ground.

The cost of the statue was over \$2,000,000, which was paid for by popular subscription in France.

The rodding of Washington Monument, the Goddess of Liberty and government buildings show the confidence that the great men of America have in Lightning Rods.

The following are only a few extracts from various authorities to show a fair minded man that the best electrical science and scientists stand for the use of a proper lightning rod properly applied.

Prof. Merriam, of New York, says: "I am in favor of Lightning Rods generally as the best means of protection to life and property, and this favorable opinion is the result of observation and study that have extended over more than half a century of time, and over a large extent of geographical surface."

Prof. Jos. Henry, Secretary Smithsonian Institute, Washington, says: "In a house properly provided with Lightning Rods, however many discharges may fall on it, we are well assured from full experience and established principles, no damage can come to the occupants within."

Mr. Richard Anderson, F. C. S. F. G. S., an acknowledged authority says: "It may be laid down as a settled fact, that a well made Lightning Rod, properly placed and kept in an efficient state can never under any circumstances, fail in its action."

Prof. McAdie, of the United States Weather Bureau, advises the use of Lightning Rods and the War department uses rods in all light houses and exposed buildings. At the advice of prominent electricians, the White house is also rodded.

Prof. Willis L. Moore of the U. S. Weather Bureau, in his report for 1901 says: "Without a doubt lightning rods are efficacious in the protection of buildings. Buildings, even when struck, if provided with rods suffer little damage compared with those without protectors."

Prof. Thomas A. Edison, the noted electrician says: "Lightning Rods will protect buildings provided a good contact is made with the wet earth."

VALUABLE DON'TS.

Don't decide that there is no virtue in Lightning Conductors, because some one may be better informed than yourself says so. Read the unimpeachable testimony of Philosophers or any other scientific work.

Don't think you can afford to "run your chances" when life and property are at stake. Money can not bring back the lives of those you are bound to protect; and to lose your building means loss of time and money. A good Lightning Rod is the best insurance known.

Don't believe that because your building has never been struck in all these years it will never be. "It is a long road that has no turn," and because you have lived this long without dying, is no reason you never will.

Don't forget that electricity travels better over metals than any other substance, as everybody knows. That is why the United States Weather bureau recommends Lightning Conductors on all buildings.

Don't forget that losses by lightning do not occur on buildings that are protected by rods.

Remember that anyone who has gone through the trying ordeal of seeing a whole season's crop demolished by a single stroke or has beheld his house in ruins or looked upon the disfigured corpse of those whom he loves, can never begrudge the small amount necessary to give protection by means of a properly applied rod.

Who says good Lightning Rods are a sure protection?

Answer: Every thinker, every

philosopher, every encyclopedia, every scientific man, every college, university, every civilized government.

Who says rods are no protection? Answer: The ignorant, the superstitious, the Kaffirs of Central Africa, those who refuse to investigate and rate philosophy as fiction and science as heresy.

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