

In the terrific thunder storm of Friday night, Jake Messner, of Ottofy lost three horses, all of them being killed by lightning. A peculiar feature of this case was the fact that each of the three horses was standing in a double stall with another horse, and each of the three was killed while their mates were spared except for slight injuries and the barn did not catch fire. This was a severe loss for Mr. Messner, and he is deserving of more good than that one rain did his crop, to make good the loss of his horses. Rain is a fine thing to get when we need it and it did a great deal of good at that time, but as lightning has no regard for anyone, it sometimes does more harm than good.