

Willie Knapp, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Knapp, of Helena, this county, was severely struck by lightning two weeks ago. The house was badly torn to pieces in the inside by the lightning. Willie Knapp was all alone in the house when the storm came on, coming as it did about twelve o'clock at night. The lightning first came down the chimney and then seemed to burst over the bed where the boy was lying. The bedstead was splintered in a million pieces. The boy did not realize he was struck by lightning being struck unconscious. He is slowly recovering, but is in a very critical condition. His flesh is just blue where he was struck. Dr. Kerr is attending the case and we hope he will be successful in his efforts to restore Willie to health, although it is doubtful if he is not marked in some way.