

WRIGHT, Will & Elva SMITH

ACCIDENT - lightening

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Will Wright and Miss Elva Smith, residing twelves miles south of Lafayette were caught in the heavy electrical storm Sunday night while returning from church. A bright flash of lightning rendered them insensible, and when, half an hour later they regained consciousness, they found their horse lying dead in the road and the buggy twisted out of shape. They were both badly burned.