

(Child) Coe

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Shocking Death of a Child From Burning

On Saturday afternoon a boy, aged four years, son of Mrs. Coe, residing on E street, between 12th and 13th streets, navy yard, was burned to death. It appears that the mother of the child locked it up in a room while she went to a grocery store in the vicinity, and during her absence the child lighted some paper in the stove, the flames from which caught to its clothing and before the mother, which was in a very short time, the child was burned to a crisp. The mother returned just in time to prevent the flames from setting fire to the house.