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Lightning rods! For a long time the efficiency of lightning rods was disputed. But it seems now quite certain both from a theoretical standpoint and from practical experience that lightning rods do help. They help because they divert the lightning bolt, the discharge taking place in the rod and not down through a part of a building which may be set on fire. All are agreed that heavy conductors should be used. There should be good joints and few bends. The rods should be well placed and grounded in damp earth.
