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Early American meteorologist! J. P. Espy, who lived in the first half of the 19th century, will always be remembered as a pioneer in weather science. It is a great thing to add even a little to the sum of knowledge, and he contributed a good deal. Espy is proclaimed because he showed (1) that the air moved inward to the center of a cyclone, (2) that the air pressure is low at the center of a cyclone, (3) that there is a centrally ascending column of air, and (4) that the ascending air resulted in rain. -----

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