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THE MOON'S CHANGES

THEY HAVE NO INFLUENCE WHAT-
EVER UPON THE WEATHER.

Some Superstitions That Still Exist
Upon the Subject—Moon Theories
That Are Mere Survivals From a
Past Credulity.

A belief prevails that the moon's
phases and changes have a controlling
influence upon the weather, but so great
an authority as Professor C. A. Young
of Princeton has assured us that the
moon has absolutely nothing to do with
the weather.

Such a belief is in the strict sense of
the word a superstition—"mere sur-
vival from a past credulity. It is quite
certain that if there is any influence
at all of the sort it is extremely slight,
so slight that it cannot be demon-
strated with certainty, although numerous
investigations have been made express-
ly for the purpose of detecting it. We
have never been able to ascertain, for
instance, with certainty whether it is
warmer or not or less cloudy or not at
the time of the full moon. Different in-
vestigations have led to contradictory
results.

"As to the supposed connection be-
tween 'changes of the moon' and
changes of the weather, it should be
enough to note that even within the
United States the weather changes are
not simultaneous (in Kansas and
Maine, for instance), as they should be
if they were due to the changing
phases of the moon. Since, however,
a change of the moon occurs every
week, every weather change must
necessarily occur within about three
days and a half of lunar change, and
half of them ought to fall within about
forty-five hours, even if perfectly in-
dependent.

"Now, it requires only a very slight
prepossession in favor of a belief in
the effectiveness of the moon's changes
to make one forget a few of the
weather changes that occur too far
from the proper time. Coincidences
enough can easily be found to justify a
pre-existing belief."

From a very remote antiquity, in the
twilight of natural astrology, a belief
arose that changes in the weather were
occasioned by the moon. That the be-
lief still exists is clear to any one who
is acquainted with current literature
and common folklore. In fact, it
must be admitted that even intelligent
and well informed people have been
known to accept the theory.

The idea that the weather is affected
by the changes in the moon is still held
with great vigor in England, and one of
our proverbs is, "So many days old the
moon is on Michaelmas day, so many
flooding after." If it rains on St. Swith-
in's day, we are told to expect rain for
forty days after. An equally wise pre-
diction is that if Christmas comes dur-
ing a waxing moon we shall have a
very good year, and the nearer to the
moon the better, but if during a waning
moon a hard year, and the nearer the
end of the moon so much the worse.

Another belief is that the condition
of the weather depends upon the day
of the week on which the new moon
chances to fall. New moon on Monday,
or moon day, is everywhere held as a
sign of good weather. Friday's new
moon is much disliked, while Saturday
is unlucky for the new and Sunday for
the full moon.

In Scotland the farmers believe that
a misty moon is a misfortune, and an
agricultural maxim among them teach-
es that

If the moon shows like a silver shield,
You need not be afraid to reap your field,
But if she rises haloed round
Soon we'll tread on deluged ground.

Another weather deluge connected with
the moon is that to see "the old moon
in the arms of the new moon" is reck-
oned a sign of fair weather, and so is
the turning up of the horns of the new
moon. In this position it is supposed
to retain the water which is imagined to
be in it and which would run out if
the horns were turned down.

The country people in Scotland fore-
tell the changes of the weather from
the changes in the appearance of the
new moon. If she "lies sair on her
back," it is a sure sign of bad weather,
or when her horns are pointed toward
the zenith.

At Whitby when the moon is sur-
rounded by a halo with watery clouds
the seamen say that there will be a
change in the weather, for the "moon
dogs" are about. There is also a belief
prevailing among sailors and seafaring
men that when a large star or planet is
seen near the moon or, as they express it,
"a big star is dogging the moon,"
this is a certain sign of stormy weath-
er.—Exchange.

Darkness of Ocean Depths.

How far does sunlight penetrate be-
neath the surface of the seas? has been
asked many times, and now the camera
has answered the question. By expos-
ing the most sensitive photographic
plates at various depths it has been as-
certained with definiteness how much
sunlight there is in the water each de-
scending foot.

There is a point at which no action of
light is found, and that point is 490 feet
under the surface. Below that is abso-
lute darkness, and the only way in
which the most delicate plate can be ef-
fected in that black abyss is to send
down an electric light with it.

A Display of Avarice.

On the occasion of giving a concert
Mme. Sala engaged Paganini at a fee
of 50 guineas, says the Golden Penny.
The next day she repaid to the vio-
lontist a house and handed him the sum
in gold, the sight of which filled the
great player with such violent emotion
that he plunged his fingers among the
bright pieces, which he poured over
his arms and hands as though they
were water. Despite this display of
avarice, however, he returned the fee
to Mme. Sala.

ANIMALS IN A STORM.

They Dislike the Wet Weather and
Seek a Place of Safety.

Both wild and tame animals, four
footed or with wings, have a deep seat-
ed aversion to wet weather. Even wa-
ter fowl will seek a dry hiding place
when it rains.

Did you ever watch the actions of
cattle before a big storm? If so, you
must have seen them grow more and
more uneasy as the clouds gathered.
You also saw them run up and down
the field, as if seeking to escape some
impending danger. Finally, when the
storm breaks, they draw close together
and with lowered heads present a pic-
ture of despair.

Domestic animals when it rains will
always keep indoors, or, falling that,
they will seek shelter by the barn or
under trees or beneath the hedges and
thickets—in short, in any convenient
place where they may not be entirely
exposed to the downpour.

It is the same with fowls. They dis-
like the rain, which soaks their feath-
ers. They seek sheltered places and
creep under wagons or behind boxes
and boards. Chickens do not mind get-
ting their feet wet, for they will scratch
the ground soon after a shower in
search of worms and beetles.

Wild birds do their best to build out
of the rain. Some of them build a roof
over their nests; others choose a home
under the eaves or under a projecting
cliff, where they may be safe from the
discomfort that the rain brings.

But most of them are without shelter
provided in advance by their own fore-
thought. These take refuge in any
place that they happen to find at hand.
If you watch them before the storm,
you will see them looking for such a
place. If the storm comes suddenly,
the small and helpless ones seem be-
wildered, flying from tree to tree and
from limb to limb, quite unable to make
up their minds exactly where to hide
themselves.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that hornets never use the
same nest a second season.

The largest egg laid by any European
bird is that of the swan; the smallest
that of the golden crested wren.

The silkworm is three inches long
and is well provided with legs, having
no less than sixteen of these valuable
members.

A French farmer has made experi-
ments which show that caterpillars
avoid black objects, but are attracted
in numbers by white.

Greyhounds are pictured on Egyptian
monuments carved 3000 B. C. The
Arab boarhound is the oldest type of
domestic dog at present existing.

Mosquitoes were unknown in Swit-
zerland until the completion of the St.
Gothard tunnel under the Alps. The
tunnel gave them a short cut to the
land of William Tell.

A pigeon in harvest time eats its own
weight in grain a day, and a blackbird
or thrush will eat its own weight daily
of ripe fruit. Many kinds of birds exist
in summer largely upon plants raised
by man for his food.

No Tick There.

"No doubt you see that I am one of
the diffident men," observed the drum-
mer, "one of the sort who don't com-
pare watches with the town clock and
tell everybody for a block around that
the clock is seven minutes off. I was
up in a Massachusetts town a few
weeks ago, and I had to make a cer-
tain train or lose a thousand dollar or-
der. I looked at my watch and in a
furling way compared it with the town
clock. It looked to me as if there was
a big difference between the two, but
I decided to go by the clock. I went
into three or four places, loafed around
and was killing time when an acquaint-
ance came along and said:

"I thought you were going to make
that 2:30 train?"

"Yes, I am," I replied.

"When?"

"This afternoon, of course."

"By what time?"

"By your town clock. I've got half
an hour yet."

"Oh, you have!" he laughed. "Well,
let me tell you that our clock hasn't
been running for a week, and you have
lost your train by an hour and a quar-
ter."

Sponge Fishing.

Sponges are gathered by means of a
long pole with a hook attached to the
lower end, with which the sponge fish-
erman is very expert. He lies upon his
stomach in the stern of a boat looking
through an ordinary water bucket with
a glass bottom, which does away with
the glare from the water and allows
him to survey the bottom leisurely
while the boatman rows or sculls the
boat. A schooner lies at anchor near
by, from which a half dozen or more
of these small boats fish. It returns to
port when it is loaded, or at night, as
the case may be.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a
picture sale. A friend who had noticed
him at the sale asked afterward, "Did
you pick up anything at that picture
sale, Jorkins?" and the other respond-
ed: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes.
One of 'em was a basket of fruit, and
the other a storm at sea." Boston Com-
mercial Bulletin.

Where Danger Lies.

"I want to be famous," said the boy.
"Well, you'll have to be mighty care-
ful," answered the father. "There are
more people who make fools of them-
selves trying to be famous than in any
other way."—Chicago Post.

Turn About.

"It's queer how many people trust a
doctor."
"I don't know. Did you never notice
how many people a doctor trusts?"—
Philadelphia Bulletin.

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