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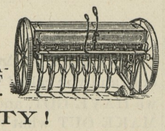
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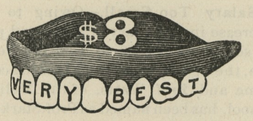
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A clear autumn brings a windy winter.
Expect fair weather from one night's ice.
The more snow the healthier the season.
It will surely rain if moles cast up hills.
A green Christmas makes a full graveyard.
A green Christmas makes a white Easter.
A fog in February indicates a frost in May.
Rain is frequently augured by bearded frost.
If it rains before sunrise expect a fair afternoon.
If it rains after twelve at noon it will rain next day.
Three white frosts will bring a storm every time.
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If gnats are plentiful in spring expect a fine autumn.
A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's warning.
When wrens are seen in winter expect plenty of snow.
If October is warm the following February will be cold.
Much rain in October indicates much wind in December.
If a cock crows more than usual and earlier expect rain.
If it rains when the sun shines it will rain the next day.
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When the rain comes from the west it will not continue long.
If cats back their bodies and wash their faces expect rain.
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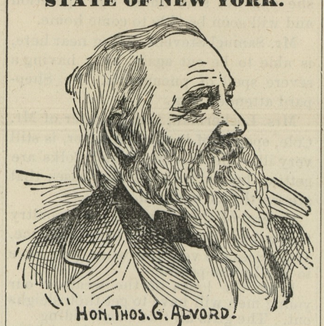
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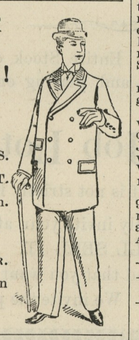
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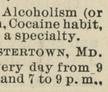
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