

And hard tempests, strong and thick ;
The summer shall be good and dry,
Corn and beasts shall multiply ;
That year is good for lands to till ;
Kings and princes shall die by skill ;
If a child born that day shall be,
It shall happen right well for thee ;
Of deeds he shall be good and stable,
Wise of speech and reasonable.
Whoso that day goes thieving about,
He shall be punished without doubt ;
And if sickness that day betide,
It shall quickly from thee glide.

A CHEAP WEATHER INDICATOR.

Take an eight ounce phial, and put in it three gills of water, and place in it a healthy leech, changing the water in summer once a week, and in winter once in a fortnight, and it will most accurately prognosticate the weather. If the weather is to be fine, the leech lies