

Day after day, the thirsty earth  
 Look up to heaven for rain ;  
 The gardens held their flower-cups,  
 The fields their lips of grain.

With doubting hearts, men, murmurnig said—  
 “ Our toils have been in vain,  
 We sowed in spring, but shall not reap  
 When autumn comes again.”

But while they spoke—within the west,  
 At sun set's glowing hour,  
 God's voice proclaimed, in thunder tones,  
 The coming of the shower.

The deepening shadows slowly crept  
 O'er mountain and o'er plain,  
 Until in cool and copious floods  
 Came down the blessed rain.

All nature smiled ; and when at last  
 The cloudy-wings were furled,  
 The evening star shone regally  
 Above a thankful world.

O love of heaven ! O fear of man !  
 O faith so cold and dim !  
 When shall we own the ways of God,  
 And learn to trust in him.

Meteorology.

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BAROMETER.		Greatest intensity of the suns rays	
Mean reading of the barometer	F inches	108°	4
corrected and reduced to . . . . .	32° 29.771	Lowest point of terrestrial radiation . . . . .	48° 2
Highest reading of the barometer	30° 002	Amount of evaporation in inches	3 69
Lowest reading of the barometer	29° 342	Rain fell on 13 days amounting to 8.656 inches it was raining 49 hours 51 minutes, accompanied by Thunder on 4 days.	
Monthly range . . . . .	0 660	Most prevalent wind S. E. . . . .	
THERMOMETER.		Least prevalent wind N. . . . .	
Mean reading of the standard thermometer . . . . .	62° 21	Most windy day the 5th, mean miles per hour . . . . .	12 74
Highest reading of the maximum do . . . . .	97° 4	Least do do the 23 day do	0 00
Lowest reading of the minimum do . . . . .	44° 4	Ozone was present in moderate quantity . . . . .	
Monthly Range . . . . .	53° 0	Aurora borealis visible on 1 night	
Mean of humidity . . . . .	0° 756		