

Whilst no man had the means of knowing anything about the weather, beyond his sight, or the "feeling of his own instruments," it was scarcely possible to foretell changes of importance at a distance, as well as on the spot ; but now the case is exceedingly different. A daily glance at the published "Weather Reports," a recollection of their principal features during the few previous days, a look at the "glasses" at home, and an eye turned occasionally to the heavens, enables anyone who pleases to take the trouble to foresee and foretell accurately, after a little practice, the principal changes of our very variable, though *regularly* varying climate.—*Steinmetz.*

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