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OCTOBER.

Exit Summer.
Rain, rain, rain, again.
Singularly early snow-falls.
Unseasonably sharp frost snaps.
A very early western snow blockade.
Weather prophets will abound.
Earthquakes not improbable in northern sections of United States and in Canada during fall months.
Early migration of northern birds.
More money will be squandered on Venus.
A stormy month on Newfoundland coast. Gales and snow flurries.
Snow falls in England and Scotland and gusty weather on north British coast probable.
The 25th, 26th and 27th of Oct. will be generally days of storm and cold.
1883 ends in an odd number—what of it? It will be an odd winter.
As the latter part of September is, so is likely to be the fore part of October; and as the latter part of October so also will be the fore portion of November.
The most wintry period in the winter of 1882 '83, will, in all probability be that between the 16th of December and 15th January.
Sleighting right down to Virginia this winter, 1883.
Plenty cold, plenty ice, plenty snow for winter coming, or it will be exceptional.

—"Raindrops on the roof." Of course it drops on the roof. That's what the roof is for.—(Cincinnati Saturday Night.)

—A hackman recently went into the surf at Long Branch and encountered a huge shark. Their eyes met for an instant, when the shark blushed and swam out.—Puck.

From the lake and from the mountain,
From the sea and from the glen,
Homeward flock the summer tourists—
Weary women, jaded men,
Soon the butcher and the baker
Will their healthy orders fill,
And the greedy, grumpy gasman
Will present his summer bill.

PSHAW.

10th Month.

31 Days.

OCTOBER.

FIRST WEEK (1st to 7th).

Some sharp frost this week in Northern Sections about 6th. Altogether a favourable week, but there will probably be local wind and rain storms, 3rd and 6th. This will be a very stormy month in Ontario and Western United States.

SECOND WEEK (8th to 14th).

Will probably enter with severe wind storms and heavy rains east and west, marked storm period about 9th and 10th. End of week fine and calmer weather. Frosts may occur about 12th.

THIRD WEEK (14th to 21st).

Very stormy with snow falls in Western and North Western Sections, Southern Minnesota, and Eastern Dakota. Storms on lakes and at Chicago, Milwaukee. Storms will extend to Cincinnati. General snow falls 17th and 18th. Cold weather in Iowa, severe weather towards Des Moines. A terrible week of storms in all sections. Snow in England.

FOURTH WEEK (21st to 28th).

About Oct. 24th generally stormy weather with snow falls in Ontario and in Maritime Provinces. Cold, miserable, wet and sleety weather or snow in New York. An unusually severe October. Storms in England.

CLOSING DAYS (29th to 31st).

Snow and rain falls in Great Britain and heavy gales. Very severe on east coast of Scotland.

Special Notices.

We have just 150 complete back number sets of BULLETIN up to June (inclusive) and these we wish to dispose of to some of our later subscribers, who may desire to have the year entire. Price only 25 cents.

The Almanac for 1883, which I have this year entrusted to A. Vogeler & Co., of Baltimore, for effective publication is one on which I have spent much time and labor. The predictions embrace the Autumn months of 1882, as well as the winter of 1882 and are definite in their wording. The body of the work is composed of brief original papers prepared expressly for this particular issue. At my earnest request the price has been placed at 10 cents per copy, so that every individual in the country may have the book. There will be found reading enough in this little manual for the whole year's reading.

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Sept. 25th.

Special Briefs.

—The average rain fall for the summer of 1882 in the Northern Hemisphere will undoubtedly be very considerably over the average of the past 20 years. The average temperature will likewise probably be much lower than in the same period of years.

—The summer of 1882 will show the heaviest local rain falls in a half century. Thunder storms, however, will be below the average.

—Our prediction that Western section would suffer more from rain and floods than thunder and wind storms during the season of 1882 has proved correct.

—A very windy Autumn is now almost certain with advanced and heavy snow falls.

—Canada will have a very cold winter. So will Great Britain.

—A great storm period is probable over a large part of the North American Continent after the middle of October.

Wheat Growing Maxims.

Somebody has been at the trouble of condensing a great deal of information about wheat growing, as follows, into very small compass, and somebody else has set it afloat without giving credit to the author:

1. The best soil for wheat is rich clay loam.
2. Wheat likes a good, deep, soft bed.
3. Clover turned under makes just such a bed.
4. The best seed is oily, heavy, plump and clean.
5. About two inches is the best depth for sowing the seed.
6. The drill puts in the seed better and cheaper than broadcasting.
7. From the middle of September to the last of October is the best time for sowing.
8. Drilled, one bushel of seed per acre; if sown broadcast, two bushels per acre.
9. One heavy rolling after sowing does much good.
10. For flour, cut when the grain begins to harden; for seed, not until it has hardened.—*St. Louis Miller.*

English naturalists have just discovered that the English sparrow picks the eyes out of the young of other birds. Altogether three appears to be no reason why this foul should not be called the Guitaebird.