

8. If you see a cloud rise against the wind or side wind, when it comes up to you—the wind will blow the same way that the cloud came. And the same rule holds of a clear place, when all the sky is equally thick, except one edge.

9. If mists rise in low grounds, and soon vanish—fair weather.

10. If mists rise to the hill tops—rain in a day or two.

11. A general mist before the sun rises, near the full moon—fair weather.

12. If mists in the new moon—rain in the old.

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14. Sudden rains never last long: but when the air grows thick by degrees, and the sun, moon and stars shine dimmer and dimmer—then it is like to rain six hours usually.

15. If it begin to rain from the south, with a high wind for two or three hours, and the wind falls, but the rain continues—it is like to rain twelve hours or more, and does usually rain till a strong north wind clears the air. These long rains seldom hold above twelve hours, or happen above once a year.

16. If it begin to rain an hour or two before sun-rising—it is likely to be fair before noon, and to continue so that day: but if the rain begins an hour or two after sun-rising—it is likely to rain all day, except the Rainbow be seen before it rains.

17. Observe that in eight years time there is as much south-west wind as north-east, and consequently as many wet years as dry.

18. When the wind turns to north-east, and it continues two days without rain, and does not turn south the third day, nor rain the third day, it is likely to continue north-east for eight or nine days, all fair; and then to come to the south again.

19. After a northerly wind for the most part of two months or more, and then coming south—there are usually three or four fair days at first, and on the fourth or fifth day comes rain, or else the wind turns north again, and continues dry.

20. If it turn again out of the south to the north-east with rain, and continues in the north-east two days without rain, and neither turns south nor rains the third day—it is likely to continue north-east two or three weeks.

The wind will finish these turns in three weeks.

21. If it returns to the south within a day or two without rain, and turns northward with rain, and returns to the south in one or two days as before, two or three times together after this sort—then it is like to be in the south or south-west two or three weeks together, as it was in the north before.

The winds will finish these turns in a fortnight.

22. Fair weather for a week without southern wind, is like to produce a great drought, if there has been much rain out of the south before. The wind usually turns from the north to south with a quiet wind without rain; but returns to the north with a strong wind and rain.

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