



Weather-Wisdom and Other Popular Beliefs Derived from the Sun and Moon as well as from the Actions and Habits of Beasts, Birds and Insects.



FROM time immemorial people of all nations have gathered their "weather-wisdom" from the sun and moon as well as from the peculiar actions and habits of beasts, birds and insects. Thousands of farmers to-day watch the old and the new moon for planting, sowing and other work connected with the farm. Seamen, fishermen, huntsmen, explorers and travellers, to a large extent are guided by conditions of the sun and moon, and fortell the weather with greater accuracy than do the majority of our modern weather prophets. The celebrated Sir Humphrey Davy, one of the most successful modern explorers of the secrets of nature, was not above attending to, and explaining, the "weather-omens" which are derived from popular observation.