

The Press on "Bulletin."

VENNOR'S WEATHER BULLETIN.—We have received several numbers of Vennor's *Weather Bulletin*—January, February and March. The last number contains a very valuable moon chart, by which the date of the new and full moon in each month, until the close of the present century, may be ascertained very readily, almost at a glance. As a record of the weather, and a journal of general scientific information on weather matters, Mr. Vennor's *Bulletin* is, we believe, unique. Apart from all questions of weather prophecies and their reliability or otherwise, all are agreed that observations of the weather and accurate records thereof are of the greatest interest. We know indeed of a case where the preservation of a general weather record for the past few years has rendered a certain store in a small country town one of the most popular and best advertised places of resort in the neighborhood. That in these days of scientific research into the mysteries of nature, a weather journal has become a necessity, admits of no argument, and we know of no man better qualified to conduct such a one than Mr. Vennor, who has the merits and deserves all the credit due to an honest investigator.—*Farmers' Review, Chicago*.

—Henry G. Vennor's *Monthly Weather Bulletin* for 1882 is before us. The publication will prove a very popular, as well as valuable one, and should be subscribed for by all residents in the United States. Mr. Vennor has proved himself to be good authority on meteorological matters, and whatever he writes upon the weather is interesting and instructive.—*Journal of Science, Chicago*.

Professor Vennor reports his *Weather Bulletin* which is issued monthly, a marked success, showing the increasing interest of the people in the matter of weather forecasts. Nearly two hundred persons in Cincinnati and vicinity have subscribed for his *Monthly Bulletin* within the past ten days.—*Cin. Commercial*.

—“Vennor's *Weather Bulletin*” for March is a decided improvement on its predecessor, in having many new and desirable features added. It is not only increased very much in size, but is illustrated with an exceedingly useful table of the new and full moons, with the moon's age on every day of the year, up to and including 1900. Although the table is an elaborate one, yet it is so admirably arranged that a child can easily understand it. As Mr. Vennor confines himself to giving his predictions in his monthly *brochure*, it is now essential to all who desire to know exactly what his prognostications are, as in copying his remarks the daily papers, from the necessity of condensation, very often obscure, if they do not alter, the author's meaning. In addition to the numerous original articles connected with the weather, and all of which are of the deepest interest, the “*Bulletin*” contains a vast amount of entertaining and instructive reading from other publications. As an evidence that the editor is not even yet satisfied with what he has achieved in making his paper attractive, he promises to add further improvements in the next number.—*Mail, Toronto*.

Vennor's *Weather Bulletin*, No. 2, has appeared, and fulfils the promise recently referred to in this column. A study of the weather, as presented by Mr. Vennor in this *Bulletin*, gives a better insight into his methods, and gives one more faith in his predictions. The *Bulletin* is a sixteen page monthly, with a chart or plate of interest in each issue.—*Farmers' Review, Chicago*.

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When Lord Dunmore gets back to England he will be enabled to enlighten some old countrymen about Canada. He will be able to tell them that, when he went to see Niagara—which, by the way, is not near Quebec, and is quite a respectable distance from British Columbia—he passed through a country as destitute of snow as the desert of Sahara, as free from bears as Cheapside, where there were no more ferocious Indians than there are in the Strand, and where

sleighs and snowshoes were not used in mid-winter. The good people of England will possibly marvel at these revelations in respect of the climate of Canada, and they might possibly marvel more did they know that Canadians were not at all thankful for the beautiful mild weather which his Lordship found at Niagara, and that they actually pray for a foot or two of that dreadful thing, snow.

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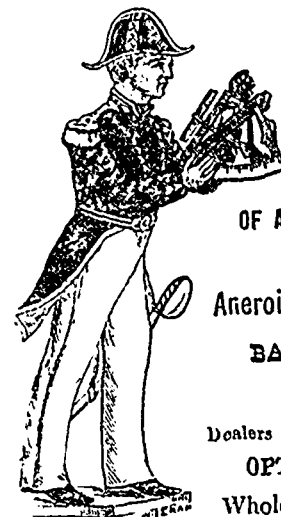
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