

daily collecting invaluable information as to the weather changes, and to his surprise will, ere long, find himself far in advance of the multitude who do not observe at all.

Notwithstanding the great attention he has paid to this subject, Mr. Vennor believes that there is a vast amount of knowledge in such matters scattered over the country, which, if collected, would prove of great value. If this Almanac meets with public favor, it is proposed to publish an edition semi-annually, in April, forecasting the weather of the summer and autumn seasons; and in October, forecasting the weather of the ensuing winter and spring.

In view of these facts, a memorandum page has been left opposite each month, for the purpose of affording an opportunity to observers to note any changes or phenomena which may be considered to be of value or interest in this matter, or may be used for any similar purpose. These notes or observations, if epitomized and forwarded to the publishers, with the specification "Almanac," will be carefully considered, and perhaps utilized in future editions of this work.

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