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Climate is always an interesting consideration. It would be well if emigrants would make this a matter of particular enquiry. Upon this subject, Mr. Birkbeck in his "Notes" (page 141) says "The heat of this climate is not so oppressive to my feelings in the open prairies, as in the deep woods, nor in either, so much as I expected. I have been using strong exercise through three of the hottest days that have been experienced for years, as say the people who talk of the weather, in the prairies—at Shawnee Town, on the Ohio, and here at Princeton—"How did you stand the heat of Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday?" The fact was, that in one of those days, I walked with my gun in the prairie, exposed to the sun's rays, in quest of turkies, and travelled on horseback the other two, without great inconvenience. There is the comfort of a breeze every day; and the only breezeless