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## THE WEATHER FIEND

"Pretty warm," the man in the thin clothes said to the man in the corner seat as the South Hill car was coming down the Division street steps.

"What's pretty warm?" growled the man in the corner.

"Why, the weather."

"What weather?" more gruffly than ever.

"Why," the man with thin clothes said, looking as though he wished he hadn't begun it, "this weather."

"Well," said the man in the corner, "how's this weather any different from any other?"

The man with the thin clothes looked nervously at the dumb mule and said, "It was warmer."

"How do you know it is?" asked the man in the corner.

The other man began to wish he was well out of it, and said he supposed it was; he hadn't heard how the—

"Isn't the weather the same everywhere?" savagely demanded the man in the corner.

"Why no," the man with the thin clothes replied, wishing to goodness he had a newspaper to hide behind; "no, it's warmer in some places and in some places it's colder."

"What makes it warmer in some places than it's colder in others?" remorselessly pursued the man in the corner.

"Why," the man with the thin clothes said piteously, "the sun, with the effect of the sun's heat."

"Makes it colder in some places than it's warmer in others?" roared the man in the corner, indignantly.

"Never heard of such a thing."

"No," the man in the thin clothes hastened to explain. "I didn't mean that. The sun makes it warm."

"Then what makes it colder?" pursued the remorseless man in the corner.

The man in the thin clothes wiped the beaded perspiration from his pallid brow, and said slowly he guessed, "it was the ice."

"What ice?" demanded the inquisitor.

"Why," the victim said, with all symptoms of approaching dissolution apparent in his tremulous voice, "the ice that was frozen—frozen by the frost."

"Did you ever see any ice that wasn't frozen?" howled the man in the corner in a burst of derision.

The man in the thin clothes huskily whispered that he wished he was dead, and said: "No, that is, he believed he didn't."

"Then," thundered the man in the corner, "What are you talking about?"

The man in thin clothes then made an effort to brace up, and spitefully replied that he was "trying to talk about the weather."

"And what do you know about it?" triumphantly roared the man in the corner. "What do you know about the weather?"

The man in the thin clothes lost his grip again, and feebly said he didn't know very much about it, that was a fact. And when he tried to be cheerful and work in a little joke about nobody being able to know much about the weather, the man in the corner sat down on him with a tremendous outburst.

"No, sir! I should say you didn't. You come in this car and force yourself on the attention of a stranger, and begin to talk to me about the weather, just as though you owned it, and I find that you don't know a solitary thing about the matter you yourself selected for your topic of conversation; you don't know one thing about meteorological conditions, principles or phenomena; you can't tell me why it is warm in August and cold in December; you don't know why icicles form faster in the sunlight than they do in the shade; you don't know why the earth grows colder as it comes near the sun; you can't tell why a man can be sun struck in the shade; you can't tell me how the trade winds blow; nor how the calm center of a storm if your life depended on it; you don't know what a sirocco is, nor where the southwest monsoon blows; you don't know the average rainfall in the United States for the past and current year; you don't understand the formation of fog, and you can't explain why the dew falls at night and dries up in the day; you don't know why a wind dries the ground quicker than a hot sun; you don't know one solitary thing about the weather, just like a thousand and one other people who always begin talking about the weather because they don't know anything else, when, by the cave of Boreas, sir, they know less about the weather than they do about anything else in the world."

And the man in the corner glared at the timid passengers in the South Hill car, but no man durst answer him. And as for the man in thin clothes, he didn't know for the life of him whether he had a sunstroke or an ague chill. He only knew that it seemed about twenty-seven miles to the Jefferson street crossing.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

## A Rival to Mark Twain's Frog

A gentleman from Hartwell sent to the Great Western Gun Works and purchased a small parlor rifle, with one thousand cartridges of the smallest size, the bullets being about the size of a duckshot. He went to Benson's mill pond, frog hunting, and found a very large frog of the masculine gender sitting on a log just above the water. He shot twenty-seven times at him, when his frogship lost his balance and dropped over into the shallow water. Upon taking the frog out it was found he had swallowed twenty-six of the bullets, catching them in his mouth, supposing them flies. When he went to move, the weight of the lead carried him overboard and when taken out he was not dead but awful sullen.—*Hartwell, Ga., Sun.*

## Indian Massacres.

Tucson, Aug. 30.—A band of unknown Apaches raided the valley early last evening and is reported to have killed quite a number of men, women and children, amounting to twenty in all. They have taken all the ranches from Calabasas to the line and the people are coming into Calabasas for safety. Joe's band have crossed the line into Arizona. It is believed it is he who is raiding the settlements. Capt. Madden, commanding at Fort Huachuca is in pursuit of the Indians raiding Santa Cruz valley. The killing of Martinos and family yesterday occurred only fifteen miles south of the tragedies reported from Calabasas.

## Yellow Fever.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Telegraphic advices from Brownsville report seventy cases of yellow fever and two deaths during the past twenty-four hours. A hospital has been established to accommodate 60 patients with sufficient supplies to last two weeks.

## The Weight of a Million Dollars.

Mr. E. B. Elliott, the governor or actuary, has computed the weight of a million dollars in gold and silver coin, as follows: The standard gold dollar of the United States contains of gold of nine-tenths fineness 25.8 grains, and the standard silver dollar contains of silver or nine-tenths of fineness, 412.5 grains. One million standard gold dollars, consequently weigh 25,800,000 grains, or 53,750 ounces troy, or 4,479 1-6 pounds troy, of 5,760 grains each, or 3,685.71 pounds avoirdupois of 7,000 grains each, or 1,843-1,009 "short" tons of 2,000 pounds avoirdupois each, or 1,645-1,000 long tons of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois each. One million standard silver dollars weigh 412,500,000 grains, or 859,375 ounces troy, or 71,614.58 pounds troy, or 58,928.57 pounds avoirdupois, or 29,464-1,000 "short" tons of 2,000 pounds avoirdupois each, or 26,507-1,000 "long" tons of 2,240 pounds avoirdupois each. In round numbers, the following table represents the weight of a million dollars in the coins named: Description of coin. Tons. Standard gold coin..... 1 1/2 Standard silver coin..... 29 1/2 Subsidiary silver coin..... 25 Minor coin, five cent nickel..... 100

## Whenever Gerge Peck, of the Milwaukee Sun, sees a girl kissing her pet dog, he thinks of the dreadful places where the dog's nose has been during the day, and it makes him sick. This is a view of it that perhaps has not occurred to the woman who kisses her dog, but it is certainly worthy of her careful consideration.

It is said there is gold enough in Snake river valley to pay the national debt, if it could be saved. On hundreds of thousands of acres it can be found with a common gold pan. But the gold is so light that it escapes all known processes.

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## Symptoms of Worms.

The countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes of a crimson or red spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become full; the pupils dilate; an acute, stabbing pain along the lower edge of the nose is noticed, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or farred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach; at others, entirely gone; floating pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive, at others, not infrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid, occasionally difficult to pass; and, in some cases, convulsions and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable. Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist.

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