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THUNDERSTORMS.

When the fierce north wind with his airy forces.

Rears up the Baltic to a foaming fury. And the red lightning with a storm of hail comes

Rushing again down.

From time to time in most countries thunder storms occur, creating great atmospheric commotion, sometimes accompanied by wind of greater or less violence, sometimes without wind, usually attended with a copious fall of rain, and sometimes with hail. These phenomena are always interesting, sometimes startling and not always free from danger. In the storm of Wednesday afternoon there was little wind, a copious fall of rain, with hail in and about the city at times.

The cumulus or thunder cloud may be much higher or lower, but usually floats at a height of a mile to a mile and a half above the earth. It forms a mass of vapor often of large area and frequently half a mile or more in thickness. Such clouds overcharged with electricity, discharge electric flashes of great volume to the earth, or to other separate clouds. In some very rare instances the flash is upward from the earth to the thunder cloud, and there are recorded instances of persons being killed by such upward discharge.

There are three recognised kinds of lightning, commonly known respectively as forked lightning, sheet lightning and ball lightning. The recent storm gave well authenticated instances of the first and last of these—forked lightning, which is common, and ball lightning which is rare in this latitude, though quite common in the tropics. Sheet lightning has not the intensity of the other varieties, and has no definite form but appears as a mass of light. It is quite harmless. Forked lightning appears as a broken line of light, dense, thin, and well defined at the edges. When it darts from the cloud to the earth, it frequently breaks up into one or more forks and may strike at the same instant in places several thousands of feet apart. Forked lightning may have a length of several miles.

The thunder which accompanies lightning is not yet very well understood. No doubt it is caused by the passage of the electric current, causing commotion in the air, but this leaves much to be accounted for. For instance, a person in the immediate neighborhood of where lightning strikes, hears only one sharp report. A person at a distance hears the same report as a prolonged peal. Let us suppose that the path of the lightning is straight from the cloud to the earth. Noise is supposed to be made by the discharge at every part of its course, and this sound will occupy some seconds in coming from a distance of, say a mile and

a half. On this supposition a person standing near where lightning strikes, ought to hear it loud at the beginning and gradually dying away in a prolonged peal. Such is not the case.

To the person at a distance the prolonged sound heard is partly accounted for by the time required for the sound to reach him, and possibly by echoes between the clouds and the earth, or between objects on the earth's surface, but the person near the path of the current does not hear this prolonged rolling of the thunder and its strange rising and falling. Again, why is it that the first sound of thunder, at some distance, which sound comes from the nearest point in the path of the lightning, is usually less loud than the later peal which must come from a greater distance?

Lightning sometimes kills, but there are many hundred times more chances of one being carried off by disease, and many chances even that one will be killed by some other form of accident rather than by lightning stroke. Still the thunder storm is appalling to many, and even the electric condition of the atmosphere at such times causes disturbance to nervous persons. A few simple rules will usually secure immunity from fatal consequences even if the dwelling is struck. Windows and doors should be closed during a thunder storm. Telephones should be disconnected. One should not sit near a chimney or stove, or near a gas or water pipe, or heating register, and the middle of a room is safer than near a wall. At night there is no safer place than in bed, at some distance from the wall.

The recent Nova Scotia election has demonstrated again how much stronger party ties are than temperance sentiment. There is and has been a strong disposition among the people to forget everything but party at election times. The temperance people and the independents feel the need—an always increasing need—of strong men to carry their banner. Hitherto the parties have succeeded in keeping at their head the natural leaders of the people. This gift of leadership is not dependent wholly upon ability or intellectual force. It is a rare combination of qualities.

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