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THE SCIENCE OF METEOROLOGISTS

The phenomena of weather and the atmosphere have been discussed in a host of works on meteorology, but only one man has ever carried out the idea of making meteorologists a subject of scientific inquiry and discussion. The genius who invented and monopolized the science of meteorologists was a Frenchman named Piche. In order to elucidate the subject he introduced a number of long words; none of which, fortunately, have found their way into the dictionaries.

According to Piche, the science dealing with meteorologists is called "meteorologistotheory". Under this head come such branches as "meteorologistopiry," which has to do with experiments in the training and organizing of meteorologists; "meteorologistonomy," which relates to meteorological administration; "meteorologistotechny," which is the art of applying the laws relating to the production of meteorologists, their arrangement into groups, and the development of their labors; "meteorologistosophy", which is the philosophical study of meteorologists; etc.

In short, M. Piche sticks pins through the meteorologists as if they were so many butterflies and bases upon these interesting specimens a new branch of natural history. Luckily all the meteorologists had personal names before he got hold of them. Otherwise he might have produced a nomenclature as terrifying as his terminology.

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