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Weather almanacs! Almanacs in the early days stood next to the Bible in authority. They contained, and still contain, much valuable information. One of the early forms was the "clog" made of a square stick of hard wood. The days were notched along the edges and other matter was carved on the sides. These were not for general distribution but were chained to altars of churches and interpreted to the people by church officials. As to weather predictions in almanacs a year ahead, Benjamin Franklin said very appropriately of his own that there was not one of them but what came to pass punctually in some place or other on the globe.
