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Liquid air! Air is so clear and light that when it is calm one might almost doubt its existence, and probably never think of it as ever being in a liquid state. But air is very substantial, as may be noted when it suddenly slows up an opening parachute. Air is reduced to a liquid by a combination of pressure and cooling, 800 cubic feet of gaseous air making one of liquid air. Liquid air is, of course, composed of liquid nitrogen and oxygen. Nitrogen boils at 385 degrees below zero and oxygen at 361 degrees below. It is kept in a vacuum-jacketed vessel. Liquid air is very useful in chemical analysis.
