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Air masses: Our weather forecasters carefully note each morning and evening, when making their weather forecasts, the kind of air they are dealing with, where it came from, and what its properties are. They have to know these things to make a good forecast. In the beginning of summer the air that comes from the North Atlantic is more important than at any other time of the year. From Cape Cod northward the ocean temperature is coldest of the year; very cold as compared with inland temperatures to the west. The North Atlantic, then, is a source of cold air which frequently comes south, causing decided drops in temperature along the Atlantic coast as far as Cape Hatteras.
