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Weather and fishing! Many believe that fish bite best in cloudy or stormy weather; and there are others who hold the opposite view. One fisherman thinks that a high ~~barometer~~ (fair weather) is a poor omen; but let there be a good wind with clouds a-flying, there will be good sport. He further states that with a deepening of the storm the fish seek the depths until the center of the cyclone has passed. Some believe that flood and wind have a refreshing effect; the fish are thoroughly waked up, have appetite and are reckless. The fish, however reckless, still seem to be "choosy," and show a preference for flies which are like the insects of the season. -----