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Weather talk! It is said of Dr. Samuel Johnson that he had no patience with people who complained about the ordinary changes in the weather, observing that everyone except those who live underground or in a dungeon would know whether it is hot or cold, sunshiny or rainy, calm or windy, as these are no secrets. But in spite of the sage Doctor's advice we go on having a good time greeting our friends with "its a fine day", "a murky day", and so on. A rustic in England would say of a windy day: "A tell you 'tis a day wud blow the horns aff the kye (cows)", and in our own west we have heard a blizzard described as "taking three men to hold a sheep-skin over a keyhole."
