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Rain and umbrellas! Some believe that it is not likely to rain if they carry umbrellas. Curiously enough, when some 700 pupils were asked, not so long ago, their opinion regarding this common saying, about 48% of those who replied said they believed in it. This shows how persistent superstitions are when drilled into the young by frequent repetitions. Some weather proverbs are good and really state a scientific fact in a popular way, but there are many proverbs in the class of the one cited above which should always be cried down, especially when repeated in the presence of children.
