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"St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain,
for forty days it will remain."

This is a fair sample of many sayings which virtually forecast the weather on accidental happenings. In this case the proverb says that if it rains on July 15th, it will continue for forty days. In England where this superstitious saying arose, the question was studied, they used a period of 20 years record at Greenwich, and found that the greatest number of rainy days had taken place when the 15th was dry. However, if another 20 years had been studied a result agreeing with the proverb might have been found.
