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Climate of the Nile Delta! All of this part of Egypt is north of the Tropic of Cancer, Alexandria being at the same latitude as Savannah, Ga. Cairo, at the southern point of the Delta, is 100 miles farther south. The temperature on the Mediterranean coast varies from a mean of 57 degrees in January to 81 in July; while at Cairo it is 4 degrees cooler in winter and 4 degrees warmer in summer. The average highest temperature on the coast is only 99 degrees, but is 110 at Cairo. Rainfall on the coast is most abundant in winter, but averages only 8 inches for the year; at Cairo only 1.5 inches. The great moderating influence to what otherwise would be a trying climate is the "Etesian" wind which blows from the north practically all the year round.