THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

The Equinox.

About the beginning of last month a succession of severe storms visited the British Islands, causing great loss of life and property at sea. In an article on this subject the London *Times* says:

"The event was predicted with as much certainty as an eclipse, and could have been announced by signals as conspicuous as fiery beacons. The information was actually telegraphed to several places. Aberdeen, Hull, Yarmouth, Dover, Liverpool, Valentia, and Galway were apprized of the pending storm in the plainest terms. Notice was sent to those ports as follows: 'Caution—Gale threatening from the southwest, and then northward. Show signal drum.' Now, as all points of our coast are connected by telegraph wires, and as there can be no difficulty in showing signals of this description, we think it highly desirable that the system should be established without delay. The plan, though organized at the Board of Trade, is not yet, we are told, in full practical operation, but, as the details, according to the information given, cannot involve much trouble or cost, the sooner the scheme is introduced the better.

"Meteorology now rests upon evidence as palpable as that which confirms our theory of astronomy. We believe those theories because the predictions of an astronomical almanac are infallibly verified. An eclipse occurs at the hour and minute set down for it, occultations and transits take place with similar punctuality, and, as all things invariably happen according to programme, the truth of the principles on which the science is based becomes evident to all, whether learned or unlearned. We are now in exactly the same position as regards meteorology. We cannot yet forecast the general character of the season, but it seems that we can really foretell a gale three days before it comes, and even ascertain the quarter from which the wind will blow. If we have indeed got to this point—and there appears no reason to doubt it—the rest ought to be easy."

In copying the above, the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says that the same truth has been inculcated in its columns for several months past, and adds:

"The atmosphere enveloping our globe is subject to laws as fixed and intelligible as those relating to the earth or the solar system. Owing to the size and situation of the North American continent, they are, if possible, more simple here than in Western Europe, where the coasts are less regular in outline than with us. We have another advantage in the more extended use of the telegraph, which now reaches the islands of Newfoundland, penetrates the backwoods of Canada, and the great plains of the West and Southwest. Within an hour despatches may even now be received from nearly the whole Atlantic coast; and little longer time will soon be needed for intelligence to come from Lake Superior, the Upper Missouri, Pike's Peak, the Mexican border, and the Gulf coast. Every facility is thus provided ready for immediate use.

"Need we refer to the importance of being able to anticipate the outbreak of the destroying tempest? The marine losses of the United States last year amounted to nearly four hundred vessels, valued with their cargoes at more than six millions of dollars. Hundreds of valuable lives were also sacrificed. Sixty per cent. of the losses were caused by storms; and of these it is safe to say that a large proportion might have been prevented by the means we have indicated, in connection with a proper system of signals on our ocean and lake coast.

"We call the attention of public bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Underwriters, to this most momentous subject. It is important to every person, but doubly so to those engaged in commercial pursuits. We assert, without hesitation, that the outbreak of every tempest may be calculated from one to three days in advance, allowing sufficient time for vessels on the coast to seek shelter and prevent the departure of others. At a very small outlay dangers of the most threatening character may be foreseen, and in nearly every case averted. Will our men of enterprise and intelligence not give this matter the consideration it deserves? Within a few days the series of Spring storms, which regularly travel up our coasts may be expected to begin, and advantage should be taken of them to collect data for future use."

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