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Several authors of the sixteenth century mentioned the existence of a man who, having lost his eyesight, could see through his nose, says the Philadelphia Record. The story, much doubted at the time and pronounced fabulous by physicians, is nevertheless true if the researches of E. Douliot prove correct. It seems that the victim had lost his right eye early in life, and later on while climbing on a cherry tree fell upon a fence, the pickets horribly mutilating the left eye, the cheek and the nose. The surgeon called in considered the eye entirely destroyed, sewed up the wound and it healed in time, forming a large scar where the eye had been. A year later the man, then considered stoneblind, lay in the grass, when he surprised himself by discovering that he could perceive through the cavity of the nose the sky and the color of the flowers on the meadow around him. From that time on he practiced for five or six years to see with his nose, which to him became practically the organ of vision. He frequently became annoyed by people coming in this way and would very often turn his head to the right and say "I see you."

The eye was not so much as it is explained scientifically. Although the lens of the eye had been torn from its socket by the fall, the optic membrane and the nerves at the rear of the cavity of the eye had retained some of the seeing power. When the eye had healed together a small hole in the bone over the nose must have formed which acted as a lens in the same way as a pinhole can be used to take a photographic picture. This also proves that the retina of the eye acts like a camera obscura where the objects from the outside become visible when the rays of light arrive there after passing through a small opening.

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MILD WINTER, SURE.

Hornets' Nests Are Low. Nuts Are Scarce, and Weeds Are Short.

"We'll have a mild winter, unless my signs fail me," says Henry Rife, the oldest farmer in Lathrop township, N. Y., according to an exchange, who has all his life been noted as a weather prophet among the folks along the North mountains, "and I guess this from the hornets, the nuts, and the weeds. I notice that the hornets have built their nests low. They would be high up out of reach, were we going to have a hard winter. I can't explain this, but my father and grandfather always gauged by this. Then nuts of all kinds are scarce. There are hardly any chestnuts, shellbarks, or acorns. If a hard winter was coming the Good Man would have provided for the animals that must starve this year if the snow lies deep. A big crop of nuts is always followed by a hard winter, and this also works the other way. Then I notice that the weeds have grown up short, and their seeds hang near the ground. Were a hard winter coming the weeds would have grown up tall, so that when the snow would lie deep the birds could hop along on the snow and get the seeds from the top of the plants. If the weeds are covered with snow for a long time, the birds can't get any feed. The Good Man looks after the birds, too, and I don't believe they will starve this winter on account of the berries and seeds being covered with snow. For these three reasons I think we'll have a mild winter."

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Cats in Medieval Times.

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