

Weather Lore.

Wm Folklore

1. A black January means a fat graveyard.
2. Rain before seven, shine before eleven.
3. A singing teakettle forecasts snow.
4. When first the crickets sing, it will be six weeks until snow flies.
5. A heavy crop of pine nuts foretells a hard winter.
- 6. A red sun has water in his eye.
- 7. When the scent of your pipe is retained longer than usual and is denser and stronger, it forebodes a storm.
8. A dry spring means a rainy summer.
9. When the perfume of flowers is unusually perceptible, rain can be expected.
- 10. A bad year comes in swimming.
11. Early thunder, early spring.
12. A late spring, a great blessing.
13. One crow flying alone means a storm; if in pairs, fine weather.
14. Sunshine and shower, rain again tomorrow.
15. When it rains while the sun is shining, the devil is beating his wife; tomorrow she will beat him, and it will storm again.
16. If January is warm, the Lord have mercy.
- 17. The moon with a circle brings water in her beak; the bigger the ring, the nearer the wet.
18. Clear moon, frost soon.
19. When the sky seems full of stars, expect rain or frost. Excessive twinkling means heavy dews, rain or snow, or stormy weather soon.
20. A green Christmas fills the churchyard.

MIRANDA SNOW WALTON

Antwerp?

a mudhole that would swallow your shadow

--people picking rubble

weather: bad autumn/early winter in GF

These were wide days, coming to the ~~00th~~^{late} of June when it would be light in
the western sky until nearly 10 ^{past} at night.

- possible use: Dick fishing after supper

This white iron winter

This winter of white iron, extreme in its cold as blacksmithing heat...

It rained like the dental drills of Hell. Inescapable, relentless, grinding.