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DR. FERRAZ RETURNS TO DUTY
Directoria de Meteorologia Instituto Central

April 5, 1927.

I have the honour of announcing my return to the direction of the Brazilian Meteorological Service, in the beginning of the current month. My long absence was occasioned by illness consequent of mental fatigue and overstrain.

Restored to health it is with great pleasure that I return to duty and especially to the company of my eminent foreign colleagues, my dear Masters.

Remaining as ever at your entire disposal, please accept my best greetings.

SAMPAIO FERRAZ,
The Director.

CO-OPERATIVE OBSERVERS' DEPARTMENT
A STILL MORE REMARKABLE RECORD

Official in Charge,
Weather Bureau Office,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Kendall:

Your inquiry, or challenge if it may be so called, as published in the May BULLETIN of the American Meteorological Society, to report an individual weather record equal to that of Mr. E. W. Horr of Blandville, Ky., meets with its Waterloo in the Pennsylvania Section.

Dr. Jesse C. Green of West Chester was born December 13, 1817, and died July 26, 1920, aged 102 years, 7 months and 13 days.

He began keeping weather records at West Chester on January 1, 1855 and his record was continuous to June, 1920 inclusive, 65 years and six months.

On July 6, 1920, he fell from a step-ladder in his home, and sustained injuries from which he died two weeks later.—*George S. Bliss.*

GEORGE H. HALL

Mr. George H. Hall, veteran co-operative observer at Alexander, died on March 25th, aged 74. He opened the Alexander station in 1895, serving until his death, a period of 31 years. Of the 83 observers in the Illinois Section he stood third in length of service. Twenty years ago Mr. Hall was classed as one of the best four observers in the State, and he maintained the same high standard of excellence to the very last. About ten years ago he retired from the farm, moving the instruments to town, a distance of one-half mile. He maintained a complete and perfect climatological record for immediate reference. For years his readings were telephoned daily to the Jacksonville papers. He was never happier than when working with his weather records.—*Clim. Data*, Illinois Section, March, 1927.