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Some Facts Taught by a Farm Experience of Twenty Years.
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Prof. Hackel writes thus concerning the frequency of insanity among the reigning houses: "Already the famous alienist, Esquirol, proved that the proportion of insane members of government families to those of the rest of mankind is sixty to one."

IRON IN OAK TREES.
The curious question has been asked why oaks and elms are especially likely to be struck by lightning. It was declared in 1787 that the elm is almost struck in America, and in 1860 J. J. Synnott stated that the elm, oak, and poplar were the most frequently struck in England.

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