

PROF. COLES FOR MAY.

Here we are again in the charming month of May, with earth passing through sign Scorpio—the Scorpion, opposed by sign Taurus—the Bull; with the planets Saturn and Uranus on the earth's side and old red Warrior Mars controlling the sign Aquarius—the Waterman, who will pour out the rain upon the just and the unjust. Terrible floods and tornadoes, cyclones and cloudbursts will visit many sections of the country, especially in the Southern and Western states. Frost will make sad havoc with fruit buds in many states. Snow storms and hail storms, high winds and strange phenomena will occur in many sections. May will undoubtedly give us many surprises; for, upon the 14th day of April the young moon was three and one-half degrees farther North than ever before indicated by the Lunar Rays photographed in the Vibrometer. Remember, dear reader, that we do not make the conditions that we are enabled by the Electric Eye to foresee and that we are in no manner responsible for them. The terrible conditions that were foreseen and predicted for April came true and now we warn you to watch out for more surprises during the present month.

The first regular storm period will appear between the 2d and 6th. Rain, snow, sleet and hail with high winds in many sections. The Northern winds may blow down some surprises for us. White showers may be among the number. Scattering storms will prevail between the 7th and 10th. The second regular storm period—see Storm and Sign Calendar—will occur between the 12th and 17th. Be on your guard! Watch for tornadoes and cyclones, especially in the Southern and Western states. Drizzling rains and foul weather may be looked for between the 19th and 22d.

The third regular storm period will appear between the 25th and 29th. When hard storms and electrical phenomena may be looked for. Accidents and horrible deeds will continue. Strikes, and all sorts of bad feelings will exist until after the 20th, then comes

A CHANGE!

The unusual position of the planets on and after the 20th will have a great tendency to bring about better conditions of the weather better conditions of finance and better conditions all around.

The air will be filled with ozone and life will be well worth the living. Some of the days will be so full of enjoyment as to cause sickly men to feel well.

The "Ember Days," falling due this month upon the following dates: 27th, 29th and 30th, will cause some very great changes in the produce and stock markets. Let merchantmen make a note of the above and govern themselves accordingly as a rising tendency is indicated. The indications at this time will rule the markets for the next three months.

PROF. C. COLES, Editor "Storms and Signs," Kingston, Pa., U. S. A. April 25th, '06.

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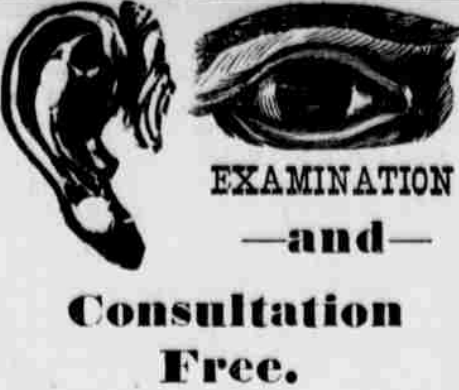
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Must be Labeled.

The department of agriculture has issued the order that all vegetables colored by any process must be distinctly labeled "Artificially Colored," or the person offering or selling them will be liable for the full penalties of the pure food law. This decision has been erroneously published as applying to French vegetables only, if this phase of the question is accepted it may get innocent persons into trouble. The decision relates to any and all vegetables thus colored and the department has not singled out French vegetables as a class for the application of the law.



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Thoughts on Spring.

Some thoughts on spring are not fit for publication.

Spring is the season when poets and lovers get out of order.

If you have flannels to shed, prepare to shed them in July.

The well known poetical reference to spring as an "ethereal mildness" was promulgated long before the introduction of the weather bureau.

Spring poets are the best propagators of pulmonary complaints.

Spring, ghastly spring!

Even a spring chicken is a delusion and a snare.

If the robin is really a sign of spring he ought to be ashamed of himself.

In these latter days, blizzards are the only genuine "harbingers of spring."

That "tired feeling" incidental to spring is greatly aggravated by reading spring poetry in one column of a newspaper and the weather report in another.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of cough mixtures.

The most effete monarchy of modern times is the one presided over by the May queen.

Frailty, thy name is spring.

Spring by any other name would not be nearly so deceptive.

Possibly it is because spring is the youth of the year that it is so disagreeably fresh.

"Sweet spring, full of sun and blowing roses"—sore throats and blowing noses.

Spring, gentle spring, get a thaw on yourself.—New York Sun.

Your Physical Condition

Needs attention to this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body.

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Olara Barton Wants Aid.

Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, cables to the National Armenian Relief Committee, of New York, as follows, from Constantinople: "Hubbell, in charge of the Red Cross Relief Expedition, at Marash, reports April 13: 'Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English Consul.' On the 15th he reports: 'Sickness at Zeitoun increasing, with 40 or 50 deaths daily. Great and immediate need for funds. General condition of relief work favorable.'"

The National Armenian Relief Committee in giving out this appeal from Miss Barton, calls attention to the fact that not one-fifth of the \$500,000, needed, by the lowest calculation, to carry on the work of the Red Cross Society in Asiatic Turkey, has yet been given. Unless the destitute people are aided until the next crop is secured, all the money thus far spent through the various agencies will be practically thrown away, and thousands will perish by pestilence and starvation.

Printed Signs.

The following cards signs are kept on hand at this office: "Keep off the Grass." This property for rent, Inquire of —, "This property for sale, Inquire of —, "For Sale." Any card sign printed to order on short notice. tf.

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The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from \$5,536,115.99 to \$5,661,707.82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of \$306,329.43, and now amounts to \$3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of \$631,541.97, and amounts to \$5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of \$4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of \$1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of \$15,293,265, and now amounts to \$308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is \$18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, \$13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of \$51,000.

Persons desiring insurance, an agency, or any other information concerning the MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to E. D. LUDWIG, Supt., 53 Downing Block, ERIE, PA.

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