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HICKS FOR JUNE.

We shall not be surprised to hear of touches of frost far northward about the 11th to the 14th.

A regular storm period is central on the 16th covering the 14th to 18th. By the 15th, the date of moon's crossing the celestial equator, a marked change to warmer will set in to the west, with falling barometer and rapid development of active storm areas. During the 16th, 17th and 18th these conditions will grow in extent and intensity, causing many storms of very marked lightning, thunder, rain and hail in their eastward passage over the country. Daily squalls of showers and wind, with electrical displays around the heavens during the evenings, and often throughout the night, are the regular and normal result during all this part of June.

Upon the whole we predict that June will bring ample rains to most parts of the country, with too much, perhaps, in many central to southern sections. We fear that much of the western to northwestern part of the country will begin to feel by the end of June a lack of rainfall, which will be severely felt during the following months of summer and autumn. We believe that those who plan for such conditions, especially in that part of the country, will best conserve their resources and interests.

We admonish all haymakers and harvesters that June showers will jeopardize their crops unless great care is taken as to times of cutting and manner of protecting. Reap with full force and speed, promptly as the rising barometer succeeds storm areas and put into secure shape before the oncoming of the next storm cycle.

Among other cautionary suggestions, let us admonish those who are caught in the solstice thunder storms not to take refuge under trees and other places favorable to the conductivity of lightning bolts. Correct statistics will show that a maximum of fatalities from lightning strokes is reached each year in June, and it is a further fact that a very large percent of these fatalities arise from thoughtless exposure under trees and at such other places as are favorable for lightning strokes. Barns are much more frequently struck than residences. In your house with closed doors and windows, away from chimneys or other materials leading directly to moist earth, is the safest place in a thunder storm. Let every one know that nothing in these forecasts betokens anything out of nature's ordinary course, and that June will be very much as other Junes.—Words and Works.

ONE WOMAN COWHIDES ANOTHER—W. G. Morgan, of Hardy, Sharp county, Ark., who was the populist nominee for Governor last year, is proprietor of a newspaper called the Buzz Saw, the organ of the populists in Arkansas. In his employ has been a young woman, Miss Ida Hale, as typewriter. Mrs. Morgan, wife of the editor, objected to Miss Hale's presence in the printing office and warned her to leave. Mrs. Reidenbough, sister of Mr. Morgan, also invited her to leave the town. Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Reidenbough thought that the compositor was non-politizing the attentions of Mr. Morgan, and that the time had come when something must be done. After equipping themselves with cowhides they marched down town and proceeded to whip the young woman with the cowhides. As the women stepped into the office, Mrs. Morgan remarked to Miss Hale: "I thought I told you never to come into this office again." Mrs. Morgan then struck Miss Hale in the face with her whip. Miss Hale resisted and made her escape.

GAVE WIFE TO PADEREWSKI.—A correspondent of a London paper in Paris wires that he learns on unimpeachable testimony that Paderewski was secretly married last December to Madame Elena Gorsky, the divorced wife of Ladislas Gorsky, the well-known violinist, and formerly a member of the Lamoureux orchestra. Madame Gorsky's dispensation before having an ecclesiastical marriage. Madame Gorsky is a woman of 41—older than Paderewski. She has intensely black hair and Hebrew features, which can look beautiful and ugly by turns, and she has a rare gift of fascination. Paderewski has been devoted to her since years ago, when Gorsky took care of his invalid son in the days of Paderewski's poverty and obscurity. Gorsky's poverty gave his wife away, as was done by Ruskin to Sir John Millais.

HE PEPPERED A PRINCESS.—Robert Mansfield, of Muncie, Ind., has been appointed consul to Zanzibar. The consularship at that place was immortalized by Judge Riley, of Virginia, who, annoyed by the persistence with which a dusky queen of a neighboring tribe disobeyed his orders about bathing in a running stream near his house, let go at her with his double-barreled shotgun, which peppered her with fine shot. Such a rumpus was raised about it that he had to be recalled.

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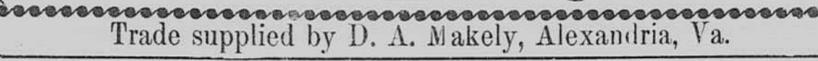
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Decoration Day Excursion.
On May 30 the Southern Railway will operate a special excursion from Washington to Luray, Va., and return via Manassas, Riverton and N. W. Railway. Leaves Washington 8:30 a. m., and arrive at Luray 12:30 p. m.; returning, leave Luray 5:15 p. m., and arrive in Washington at 9:30 p. m. Fare, round trip including admission to caverns, \$3.50.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GEORGIA MANGANESE AND IRON COMPANY will be held at the Gazette Building, 310 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, June 12, at 12 o'clock m. M. C. BUTLER, E. F. RIGGS, T. B. FEIGLSON, C. S. CARTER, RALPH WALSH, Directors.

NOTICE.—A general meeting of the stockholders of THE PARK BICYCLE CLUB of the District of Columbia will be held at 209 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on the 19th DAY OF JUNE, at one o'clock p. m., to elect officers of said corporation and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Real Estate Company will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE (5th), 1899, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may be considered as coming before said meeting. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 27, to Monday, June 5, both dates inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors. C. F. RAMSDALL, Secretary. Washington, D. C., May 8, 1899. my11 2w

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NOTICE.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS POWER COMPANY will be held at the Bradlock House, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, May 10, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes: 1. To elect officers of said corporation. 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. PAUL BUTLER, ADELBERT AMES, O. D. BARRETT, JOHN B. COITTON, FRANK L. WASHBURN, Directors. Dated April 28, 1899. ap29 30d

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