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MEDICINAL.

Baby's coming should be a time of joy and happiness. Fear should be forgotten and pain a stranger. How often is it so? As the time approaches how often the



poor expectant mother is nerve-racked and pain-ridden—tearing and almost suffering death. It isn't right. Nature never meant it to be so. If the mother were strong and well in a womanly way, as she ought to be, there would be no danger and little pain.

The time of parturition is made comfortable and safe by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine designed by a skilled physician—a specialist in the disorders and diseases of women—for the express and only purpose of putting the whole womanly system into perfect, vigorous health.

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Commonwealth of Virginia,
Governor's Office,
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HICKS FOR JUNE.

All the places except Mare and Neptune will be with the earth on the same side of the sun this month. We frankly admit we cannot say with positive assurance what the effect will be upon our globe, but we believe that peculiar atmospheric and electrical conditions will necessarily exist during June.

The 1st and 2nd days of June temperature will rise, barometer will fall with tendency to thunder storms. Cooler clearing weather by the 5th and 6th. The moon's first quarter on the 5th, apogee and equatorial passage will precipitate the regular Vulcan storm period from the 6th to 10th, causing a rapid rise in temperature and storms early in the period. The 11th and 12th are annually the center of another at paroxysm of electric and magnetic disturbances which will probably be prolonged over the full moon on the 12th to the 13th and 14th and 15th. We predict that continued June showers will visit most sections for many days at this time. From the 5th to 26th will constitute the summer for this month.

The 21st of June being the date on which the sun is highest in the northern hemisphere, hence the longest day and shortest night and the centre of the summer's most general and brilliant lightning displays. It will be wise to watch the storm clouds about Monday the 19th to Thursday the 21st.

In all probability a wave of high barometric pressure will flow in from the north-west causing very cold weather from the 21st to 24th. A marked reaction to warmer may be expected in local parts of this and other counties, with phenomenally cool days in other localities.

This condition will be peculiarly favorable for the development of hail and thunder storms, with tonadic tendencies in many localities. June goes out the first stage of a returning storm period, "first stage" meaning that change to warmer, easterly to southerly winds and falling barometer are setting in, preliminary to cloudiness and storms.

We will conclude these June forecasts with the closing sentence of our June forecasts in our Almanac for 1900: "The South will have rain to spare this month. Drought will not be serious this early in most other sections, especially central parts."

THE RIDDICK CASE.

The commonwealth closed its case in the Riddick trial at Lawrenceville yesterday morning, and the remainder of the day was taken up with the examination of the witness. Joseph H. Riddick, father of the prisoner. He was kept on the stand for several hours and subjected to a most rigid cross-examination. The defense is trying hard to prove the accused insane. In order to do so some painful family matters have to be made public.

According to the father insanity is not uncommon among the Riddicks. It developed that the son had some unpleasantness with his father, which is all attributed to his diseased mind. On cross-examination the father had to tell that he and all his family opposed the marriage of his son, but since the marriage, he and his wife had all loved Mrs. Riddick and treated her as a member of the family. The commonwealth's last witness gave very damaging evidence. Some of the insanity experts will be on hand today.

J. W. House, the constable to whom Riddick surrendered, testified that he was not at all excited, but referred to the killing as a good deed. To W. W. Read Mr. Riddick stated that he did not know whether he had done right or wrong in shooting Dr. Temple. He told the officers that if they would let his wife a few questions, and satisfy himself as to whether or not he had acted in the right. Mr. Riddick was taken to the parsonage, and went into his wife's room. Witness was on the outside. He heard the preacher say something to his wife, but could not understand what it was. He heard Mrs. Riddick's reply, which was: "Dr. Temple never used those words in my room." Mr. Riddick replied: "Then I have shot him in the wrong."

After leaving the parsonage Mr. Riddick asked Robert Powell to go back and tell his wife to have nothing to say about the case, and he would make a fuller statement himself. He told the officers that he had asked his wife certain questions, and had ascertained that he had done wrong in shooting Dr. Temple.

The court adjourned until today.

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HENRY W. WILDT
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City Treasurer's Office,
Room No. 1, City Hall,
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On account of my retirement from office on July 1st, I urgently request all tax payers who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1900, to do so before June 1st, as I shall be compelled after that date to enforce payment as the law directs.
Very respectfully,
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