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PREDICTIONS FOR AUGUST.

BY PROFESSOR COLES, OF KINGSTON, PA.

Great Cyclone or Tidal Wave May Sweep the Atlantic Coast—Armies of Worms—Crimes Etc.

The following are the predictions for August, made by Prof. C. Coles, of Kingston, Pa. Our predictions for the month of July were fulfilled to such an astonishing degree as to satisfy the most fastidious, and to convince them that our theory is based upon something more substantial than "guess work." The "High Flood" and the "Low Ebb" vital forces will be about equally divided this month and there will be some awful battles between the magnetic and electrical forces, both in the Old World and in America. The moon will be in square aspect with Jupiter, with Jupiter and the moon in the terms of Venus. This shows a very deceiving month ahead of us. The people as a rule will be generous to excess and careless of expenses, buying much which is unnecessary. The cereal markets will be unsteady and jerky, going down when it looks strong and advancing when it looks weak. The judgment of the common people will have a very poor show. From the 10th to the 20th will be the best time for business changes. Children born this month will be fond of speculation, but will have no ability to accumulate wealth by saving.

Do not allow any surgical operation to be performed upon yourself or upon your friends during the "Low Ebb" days of this month, as the planets are in the right position to cause blood poison; watch out for the fury of wild beasts, and note the frequency of their wild attacks upon mankind. Note the increase of smallpox victims, inflammatory fever cases, measles, sore eyes, epidemics, pleuritis, convulsions and liver complaints. A little peppermint essence rubbed upon the forehead will cure the headache and dizziness that will become epidemic this month, especially with those ruled by Leo—heavy built, with large eyes and light hair. An epidemic of skin diseases will run rampant.

Our prediction that the Southern States would get more than their share of storms last month was fully verified. We have reasons to believe that more danger awaits them this month, and that a great cyclone or tidal wave may sweep the Atlantic coast. The electric and magnetic currents will be so excited as to cause many new storm combinations and unprecedented heat—heat that will cause oxygen to expand to such an unusual degree that it will barely support life in weak lung human and animal beings. Keep your eye on the dark storm clouds, and watch the seemingly seething, boiling, clouds and the red after glow that will follow them. The Eastern States must watch out for great electrical disturbances this month, which will result in great disaster. We do not want to alarm the people, but we do want to warn them that it is high time to give more attention and thought to the study of "what the planets are saying."

Great armies of worms, very much the same as army worms, will overrun some sections of the country and do much damage this fall. Be careful of your

All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver, and fill you with new life and vigor. Small, pleasant, sure: never gripe, Sold by Griggs & Son,

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JIM CROW CAR LAW.
The Raleigh News & Observer says: Complaint is made by travelling men of the manner in which the Norfolk and Southern Railroad is carrying out the Jim Crow Car Law. The second class car is so divided that only six seats are given to white passengers and the rest of the car is assigned to negroes.

That Throbbing Headache.
Wolud quickly leave you, if you use Dr. King's New Life Pill. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Alex Wadsworth, Druggist.

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Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

Scott's Emulsion
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer. For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh. Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children. No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century. See and hear all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

DEATH OF JOHN KELLEY.
Tammany Leader and Sporting Men, Close Friend to Croker.
New York, Aug. 3.—John Kelley, the Tammany leader and sporting man, better known as "Smiling John" Kelley, died today, age 55. He is said to have been Richard Croker's closest friend and had a wide acquaintance among turf men having owned and raced many fine horses.

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THE DISMAL SWAMP.

INTERESTING INFORMATION, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT.

Purchased by Lumber Manufacturers who will Drain The Area and Recover Fallen Cedar.

It is reported that a firm of lumber manufacturers of Virginia has purchased the famous Dismal Swamp, which extends throughout southeast Virginia and northeast North Carolina, and about two-thirds of the way between Chesapeake Bay and Albemarle Sound. The purpose is to drain the area and recover the fallen cedar that has been perfectly preserved under the swamp waters. A still greater and more permanently useful result of drainage will be to reclaim a large area of fertile land.

Our government has been spending much money to develop irrigation in the semi arid regions in order to add them to our productive farm lands as far as available water resources will permit. But while large parts of the swamp lands of the South Atlantic States, when reclaimed, will be even more valuable than the irrigated lands area for area, the Federal Government cannot participate in the work, for they are all within the limits of the thirteen original States, which retained control of their lands. The swamps are not a part of the national holdings. Their reclamation must be carried out by the States or by private enterprise.

The geological survey has estimated the extent of the swamp lands throughout the country that may be reclaimed for agricultural purposes at over 100,000 square miles, or double the area of New York State. Nearly all our lands that are immediately fit for the plough are now in private hands and we are resorting to lands that may be made available for tillage by drainage or irrigation. Europe has had similar work in hand for centuries. About one-twentieth of her entire tillable area has thus been reclaimed. A fifth of the most fertile land of England and Ireland were once such bog districts as we find among our South Atlantic coast.

This lumber company wishes to recover the cedar logs from the mud and water of the Dismal Swamp because nearly all the timber fit for manufacture and export has now been cut by woodmen or destroyed by fire, and is not being replaced to any large extent by later forest growth. Ten years ago the lumber product of the Dismal Swamp was worth about \$50,000 a year. Its value has been decreasing

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Bryan Enunciated The Principles of the Party as he Sees Them.

Chicago, July 22.—William Jennings Bryan rules the Democratic roost. He is the priest of the whole outfit. Everything in sight in Chicago was his with reaching for it.

The Democratic Committee met and adjourned after putting to sleep all opposition to Bryan and passing by 16 to 1 silver with its eyes shut. The two sessions of the committee were not productive of any sensational outbreak. They were long, hot, free from political controversies and exhaustive in the discussion of rules intended to perfect a systematic organization for a capable leader to take hold of when one can be found.

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"First—President McKinley, by sending a commission to Europe to secure international bimetalism, confessed the gold standard to be unsatisfactory.

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"Third—The gold standard is maintained today, not because the American people desire it,

but because a few English financiers, by controlling the policy of England control through the Republican party the financial policy of the United States.

"Fourth—It the increased production of gold in the Klondike and the importation of gold from Europe have increased the volume of money and improved times, it is evident that more money makes better times, and times could be still improved and the improvement made permanent by the restoration of bimetalism which would make silver as well as gold available for coinage.

"Fifth—If it was more difficult to maintain the parity between gold and silver when the supply of silver was increasing, it must now be easier to maintain the parity since the supply of gold is increasing.

"On the trust question I suggest the following propositions for your consideration:

"First—The trust is a menace to the welfare of the people of the United States, because it creates a monopoly and gives to the few in control of the monopoly almost unlimited power over the lives and happiness of consumers, employees and producers of raw material.

"Second—The President appoints the Attorney General, and can if he desires, secure an Attorney General who will enforce the anti trust laws.

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A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED HER LITTLE DAUGHTER'S LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicine. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form, we thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent for it at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Drs. W. W. Griggs & Son, Druggists.

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CLEARANCE SALE

OF HAMBURGERS

AT THE FAIR.

This is just the time you want Hamburgs. We are going to "clean up" for the benefit of our patrons preparatory to getting in New Fall Stock. We have gone through our boxes and reduced practically our entire stock of Hamburgs for this "clean up."

Lot 1.
About 75 yards narrow edge. Some of it was formerly marked 5 cents a yard. Take your pick at 1 cent a yard.

Lot 2.
About 125 yards narrow edge. Some of it was formerly marked 8 cents a yard but most of it was 5 cents. Your choice at 2 cents a yard.

Lot 3.
About 175 yards medium open work edge. It is all worth at least 5 cts. a yard. To "clean up" we have marked it 3 cents a yard.

Lot 4.
About 250 yds. narrow edge and insertion. Lots of this was marked 10 cts. a yd. We are going to close it out at 5 cents a yard.

Lot 5.
About 225 yards medium and wide edge. Many pieces of this lot are worth 15 cts. a yd. We have marked it at 8 cents a yard.

Lot 6.
About 175 yds. wide edge, suitable for flouncings and ruffles. Worth at least one third more. For this sale 12 1/2 cents a yard.

SHIRT WAISTS GALORE!

We have been fortunate in securing another lot of Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices. We give you the benefit of our opportunity. White lawn, lace stripe edge, pleated back, full front, four ply linen collar and cuffs.

ONLY 75 CENTS.

Light weight percale, pleated back, full front, trimmed with insertion, lanced collar and cuffs.

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