

PLANETS IN APRIL.

Mars is in Superior Conjunction with the Sun on the 1st, in quadrature on the 8th, and in Perihelion on the 12th. Venus is in Inferior Conjunction with the Sun on the 28th.

MAY.

Ushers in fine, pleasant weather, with little rain during the first half of the month, followed by a variable, uncertain period from 16th to 24th, and then fine and warm, with showers. On the whole, a very pleasant month.

PLANETS IN MAY.

The Moon is near Venus on the 1st, Mercury on the 3rd, passes Neptune on the 4th, and is near Mars on the 5th. Uranus is brightest on the 17th, and Saturn on the 18th. Jupiter is at quadrature with the Sun on the 21st.

JUNE.

This month gives promise of extremely hot weather, as in 1896. Entering