

Remarkable Total Eclipse of the Sun

Simple and well known though the fact may be, according to the explanations of astronomical science, that a solar eclipse is caused by the intervention of the moon between the sun and the earth during the daytime, and that the effect of such interposition is to obstruct the sun's rays—the light being turned into darkness while the phenomenon lasts—a total solar eclipse is, without doubt, the most sublime and awe-inspiring spectacle upon which the eye of man is permitted to gaze.

By far the most remarkable exhibition of this kind was that which occurred on June 16, 1806, when the sun in the northern part of the United States was totally eclipsed for nearly five minutes about half an hour before noon, the width of the moon's shadow being about 150 miles, or about 75 on each side of the central line. This eclipse of 1806 is regarded by astronomers as the most memorable ever known in the United States and that of August 7, 1869, being the next in grandeur and interest.

Fortunately for the interests of science, June 16, 1806, was a day of remarkably fine weather, scarcely a cloud being visible in any part of the heavens. The darkness was so intense for this part of the day that a great number of stars were to be seen, including Venus and Mars.

The impressions made by such an exhibition upon different minds are not the least interesting points. James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist, though but a youth at the time of the eclipse, was so enthusiastic an observer of the spectacle that twenty-five years after the event he wrote a minute account of what he saw and how he felt during the wonderful occurrence.

During the eclipse the moonday went began to lessen and something of the coolness of early morning was noticeable. In Mr. Cooper's narrative he says that "all living creatures seemed thrown into a state of agitation. The birds were fluttering to and fro in great excitement; they seemed to mistrust that this was not the gradual approach of even-

ing and were undecided in their movements. Even the dogs became uneasy and drew nearer their masters. As the light failed more and more with every passing second the children came flocking to their mothers in terror. Many a laborer left his employment to be near his wife and children as the dimness and darkness increased. Swallows were dimly seen dropping into the chimneys—and the owls began going to roost."

But though the eclipse of 1806 was at least in the duration of its totality, memorable above all precedent, to American observers the total eclipse of August 7, 1869, was destined to be more important from a scientific point of view and to fill a more prominent place in history on account of the great progress in astronomical knowledge and the corresponding improvement in all the instruments of telescopic observation, characterizing the lapse of more than three score years.

Never was more extensive preparations made by governments and men of science to have thorough observations of a solar eclipse than at this time, and never was the weather more propitious for such an event to be noted in all its phenomena.

As usual, on the occurrence of such a wonderful sight some strange incidents transpired. In his account of the 1869 observations made by Prof. Watson, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Prof. Tyler narrates the case of a good man who went around the town for days beforehand and denounced the impiety of the scientific proceedings going on; that the astronomers were profanely attempting to pry into God's secrets, and that he had yelled His sun in order to baffle them. The cloudy weather, which continued up to the last day, seemed to give some support to his declarations, but notwithstanding his assertion that God would keep his rain going and prevent the use of their irreligious telescopes, the day cleared off with the utmost splendor. Another local prophet announced that the eclipse was a judgment upon the world for its abominations and that the path of its shadow over the earth would be marked by utter blight.

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