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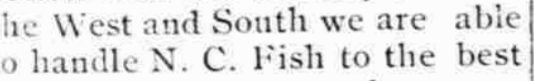
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READ IN THE HEAVENS.

Stars Foretell Success For New Administrations.

If the stars are to be consulted—the position of the planets considered from an astrological horoscope—the omens are rather favorable to President McKinley as he enters upon his duties as Chief Magistrate of the nation.

The ancients thought those heavenly bodies, or "being," worthy to be worshipped, wielded arbitrary influence over the destiny of nations and of men. The notice of Aristotle, as taught in the walks of the Lyceum at Athens, over 2,000 years ago, that the heavenly bodies were "ensouled," was considered science even by Kepler and Lly, the last of the famous astrologers, was called before a committee of the House of Commons in the reign of Charles II. to give his opinion of future events.

The method of finding the fate of any man or enterprise is to draw a horoscope, representing the position of the stars and planets, either in the whole heavens or within one degree above the eastern horizon, at the time of the birth of individual or the inception of the undertaking. Arbitrary significance is given different heavenly bodies as they appear, singly or in conjunction, and according to these significations the horoscope is interpreted.

The visible and invisible universe is divided into twelve equal parts by the horizon, the meridian and four other circles passing through the north and south points of the horizon and the points of the equator, which are at the distance of thirty and sixty degrees from the meridian. The spaces are called the twelve houses of the heavens, and the circles by which they are circumscribed are called circles of position.

The circles are supposed to remain fixed so that a celestial body is carried through each of the twelve houses in a day by diurnal rotation. The first circle is drawn through the east point, and the space between it and the next circle toward the north corresponds to the first house, called the ascendant, or house of life. The next space, proceeding from the east to north, corresponds to the second house, called the house of riches, and so on through the twelve. The third is brothers, the fourth is parents, the fifth is children, the sixth is health, the seventh is marriage, the eighth is death, the ninth is religion, the tenth is dignities, the eleventh is friends, and the twelfth enemies. Each one of the houses has one of the heavenly bodies as its peculiar lord. The first lord is considered the most powerful. There are three aspects reconed.

Opposition is considered malignant, the time as propitious, and the conjunction as indifferent.

The astrological planets are seven, including the sun and moon. Saturn, being so far from the sun, is considered to be of a cold nature. It is named the Great Infortune, and is the most unkind of all the planets. It is visible now at 5 o'clock in the morning in the constellation Scorpio. Jupiter, or the Great Fortune, is in the fifth house, and is propitious. It is seen toward the east among the stars of the constellation Leo. Mars and Neptune are in the second house.

While the presence of Mars means war, yet its conjunction with the moon so soon after President McKinley's administration began lessens the asperity of the fiery planet. The position of Neptune at this time is of minor significance, but will be propitious as the season advances. Venus is lord of the first

house, the ascendant, and is very favorable to the President's general success and continuance in office. Mercury and the moon are in the eleventh house, that of friends. The former is significant of rapid action, the latter of changes and fickleness. However, each in their present positions are considered propitious.

Taken as a whole, from an astrological view, the new President begins his great executive work under favorable stellar predictions.—Washington Post.

Great Luck of a Drummer.

William Weedy, 20 years old, a commercial traveler of Maryland, has been advised that he has fallen heir to \$30,000 by the death of John Ward, of Minneapolis, Ind., which occurred on January 24 last. Young Weedy, while in Minneapolis several years ago, paid some attention to Mr. Ward's daughter. Mr. Ward took an interest in him, and when he became ill, during his visit, all expenses were defrayed by that gentleman. He subsequently returned East and had almost forgotten all about Ward. He says that Mr. Ward was reputed at that time to be worth \$200,000, and he could only account for his being remembered in the will on the ground of personal friendship. Mr. Weedy a few months ago was married to a young lady residing near Akron, O.

Who is He?

Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad, and swears with you when you are mad? Who has to be both kind and wise, and never—hardly ever—lies, and when he does causes surprise? Who doeth not to friend and foe, as they oft do unto him you know, and just because he loves them so? Who has a heart as well as cheek, and is possessed of a spirit meek, and lives on 40 cents a week? The editor—Exchange.

Many people are accused of thinking too highly of themselves, but the fact is that the majority do not respect and reverence themselves enough. Even in the most secret place we should scorn to do anything that would make us less able to respect ourselves. We should be like Socrates, who used to say that there was one man of whom he was terribly afraid, and that was Socrates. Few men, and perhaps no woman, pass a glass or mirror, or even a well-polished door handle, without looking at themselves in it. This would not be a bad habit if they would reason in this way: If I am handsome I must take care that my character corresponds; if ugly, let me be all glorious within.

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RAPID CHURCH BUILDING.

A STRUCTURE WITH LARGE SEATING CAPACITY

ERECTED IN ONE DAY.

Contract Closed Friday; Service Held Following Sunday.

A church with a seating capacity of 3,000 persons, heated by three furnaces, and lighted with electric lamps, was built between daylight and midnight last Saturday at Ravenswood, a suburb of Chicago, and was dedicated at 10:45 o'clock this morning by the Rev. M. B. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., assisted by nearly all of the clergymen in Ravenswood.

The contract for the church was closed at midnight Friday. The first lumber was hauled to the site at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, and men began stringing electric light wires from a plant two miles away. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning ten men were put to work, and the number of workmen was increased till there nearly 200 engaged on the structure.

At exactly midnight last night the janitor turned the key in the lock of the front door and went home to get a little sleep before opening the church for services. The church was dedicated with a debt of \$300, which it is expected will be paid off this week. The exterior of the edifice is modeled after a popular conception of Noah's Ark. The nave of the church is eighteen feet high, while the aisles are about eight feet lower. No floor was laid, but the ground was covered with fine shavings.

Beware of All Cotton.

Every indication now points to the fact that a larger acreage of cotton will be put in this spring than has ever before been known in the history of the country. Statistics show that the acreage planted last year was unusually large, and but for unfavorable weather conditions—droughts in some sections and superabundance of rains in others—the crop would have been the largest, and the price perhaps the lowest, on record. As it was the crop was cut very short and the price went up correspondingly to the great satisfaction of such as had made crops. The result of these good prices and the phenomenal yield obtained in those sections where the crop did succeed have enthused cotton planters all over the South, and they are preparing now for the opening of the farming season with more enthusiasm than they have displayed in many previous years. The result, we fear, will be that they will overlook the matter and effectually knock the bottom out of the market next fall.

So long as our farmers live at home they can raise 5 cent cotton or even 2 cent cotton, provided they grow it purely as a surplus crop, but when they make the mistake of attempting to buy dollar wheat, or 10 cent beef with 5 cent cotton they are doomed to immediate failure from the start. Corn, cattle, hogs and sheep can be raised cheaper than cotton, and the advantage with them is that if the market does not suit the farmer can convert his corn into stock and then salt the latter down "for future reference." By adopting such a policy he can always live even though he may not sport as much money as the "battered bondholder" may do on occasions. Farming is an eminently practical vocation and the farmer who goes at it in a practical manner will succeed and gradually grow rich.—B. R. Advocate.

SOUTH MILLS.

Prosperous Condition of Affairs. Work on the Canal.

The South Mills correspondent of the *Virginian* writes: "The report which has been so widely circulated and easily believed that South Mills was a dead town, and all that was necessary for a funeral was the appearance of the dredges to bury it, is now discredited.

"A few days ago the workmen and machinery to build the new lock and waterway at this end of the canal arrived. Laborers have been at work for several days excavating for the foundation of the wasteway, which must be built before the work on the lock can be done. After the wasteway is completed so that the surplus water can be turned out, and thus prevent an overflow, a dam is to be put across the canal to hold the water back while the old lock is being taken up and replaced by a new one, which is to be more than twice the size of the present one.

"In a few days workmen will begin to build the derricks with which to remove the heavy stone from the old lock. The pile drivers and steam pumps will soon be in operation, and a full force of men will be at work.

"The three pump dredges are now doing good work in the canal, running both night and day, and three more, two of which are now in the canal, will soon be at work. Dipper dredges are also being built to aid in deepening and widening the canal. These dredges are so large that they could not be brought through the locks, and it was therefore necessary to build them inside, where they will cut their way.

Farming With one Horse.

There are already very many small farms where the expense of keeping two horses is greater than the profit from the land will stand. As population becomes more condensed the number of such farmers is sure to increase. With light plows suitable to be drawn by one horse, a good deal of ploughing may be done. If still faster ploughing is desired, two farmers, each working a single horse, may unite their forces. This is the way that French farmers do, and we have seen the same practice near some American cities.

It is chiefly in drawing manure that the two-horse team is most essential, for it is the practice to make the manure box very large, so that two good horses are required to draw it.—American Cultivator.

Talking Machines.

The talking machine is now used in Chicago as an aid in the teaching of foreign languages. An instructor in Spanish has a large number of cylinders or "records," which are intended to assist to a correct pronunciation. The student sits down with the talking machine and listens to its repeated pronunciation of a certain word, and then tries it for himself. There are also special lessons in reading and spelling. The instructor recently solicited a young business man to take a course of lessons in Spanish on the talking machine. "Why, I didn't know you could get those machines to talk foreign languages!" said he.—Chicago Record.

Bank Note Paper.

The paper used in American national bank notes and greenbacks is of a superior quality, and by a secret process minute threads of red and blue silk are distributed over the surface, the incorporation of these with the fabric being an additional safeguard against counterfeiting. Counterfeiters have been able to imitate almost every other peculiar feature of the bank note, but have never succeeded with the threads.

FITZSIMMONS THE WINNER

LEFT-HANDER UNDER CORBETT'S HEART WON THE BATTLE

FOUGHT 14 ROUNDS.

Corbett Looked like the Winner until the 14th Round.

At Carson City, Nevada, on Wednesday last, under a clear sky and in a valley five thousand feet above the sea, circled by snow tipped mountains, which glistened in the bright sunlight, making a picture such as was never seen before on an occasion of the kind, James J. Corbett went down to defeat before Robert Fitzsimmons, who is now champion heavy weight pugilist of the world.

The victory was not gained without a struggle; in fact, victory did not seem possible for Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the battle. He was giving every indication of slowly going to pieces, when he delivered a blow in a vital part and followed it with two others which sent the Californian to the floor with the agony of pain and despair imprinted on his face, and he was unable to rise within the limit which would save him. When the defeated champion finally arose with the assistance of his attendants, and recovered sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calamity that had befallen him, he broke out with all the fury of an enraged animal, and discarding all the rules which govern the art of which he is a disciple, rushed at his victorious opponent and made a vain struggle to beat him over the ropes, only desisting when his own seconds and friends forced him away.

CAUGHT BY A MOB.

Negro Shot down while Woman Begged for Death.

From Pickings county, Alabama, comes the news of the killing of Andy Beard, a negro, eloped with Dora Baines, a good looking country girl, daughter of Jordan Baines, a prosperous farmer living nine miles from Kennedy.

The killing took place near Olney township and a second posse, consisting of twenty-five determined men, did the work.

The first posse followed the negro and girl and went almost to Columbus, Miss. The second posse is said to have overtaken the pair.

The negro showed fight and then attempted to run when he was shot down, and literally filled with lead.

The girl seeing the negro killed, begged the posse to shoot her also.

The posse retired and allowed the girl's father and brother to take charge of her. She was carried home and a severe flogging is said to have been administered.

The negro's body was left lying in the road.

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RACE RIOT AND TWO DEATHS

NET RESULTS OF A NEGRO'S BURLINARY AT BIRMINGHAM.

Two tragic deaths, a policeman shot, and a small race riot, in which a dozen persons were more or less hurt, constitute the net results of what occurred inside of thirty minutes last Sunday afternoon at Birmingham, Ala. A burglary was committed by Will Hunter, a notorious negro. Policeman William Perdue was detailed on the case, and Sunday afternoon he found Hunter and arrested him. Hunter drew his pistol and fired, striking Perdue in the jaw, inflicting a dangerous wound. The negro made a break for liberty, the officer pursuing and firing as he ran. After firing three shots the officer fell from exhaustion, his last shot wounding Hunter fatally in the back. It developed afterward that one of Perdue's shots killed Myrtle Boland, a 5-year old girl, who was playing in an alley two blocks away.

When the police finally took Hunter in charge a mob of negroes followed, threatening to rescue the wounded prisoner. A number of white men soon appeared on the scene, and a general free fight ensued between negroes and whites, in which fully a dozen persons were more or less hurt, and several negroes badly beaten.

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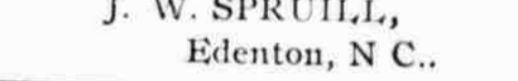
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