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of predictions of great events, published at various times. The martial planet of Old England hastens to conjunction with Uranus in the 18th degree of the sign Libra, so that our country will not yet shake off the incubus of trouble which has weighed so heavily upon her for the past ten years. France suffers from the presence of Saturn in Leo her ruling sign; physical evils in the shape of earthquake shocks will be felt there and in Italy about the 21st to 25th insts. The 5th, 7th, and 23rd of this month will prove disastrous birthday-anniversaries; either sickness or misfortune being threatened. The King of Sweden will find enemies both at home and abroad plotting against him, and will be fortunate if he can overcome them. The affairs of Spain improve as Jupiter enters the sign Sagittarius.

FEBRUARY, 1888.—The planetary positions at the total eclipse of the Moon, on the 28th ult., will soon be operating on the peoples of France, Italy, and Germany. Calamaties will fall on those countries; and there is too much reason to apprehend disastrous earthquakes about the 11th inst., especially in the south of France and Italy. The death of a famous man of the Latin race is also pre-signified. In our own country we shall witness great political excitement, strikes, riots, and turbulence, for Mars is still in the sign Libra and therefore in opposition to the ascending sign (Aries) of Old England. Yet, the revenue will improve, as Jupiter is in the second house at the new moon of the 11th inst. There will be depression on 'Change at the beginning, and again about the 11th of this month. Persons born on or near the 11th of February, or the 23rd of July, or the 14th of August are warned to safeguard their health and live quietly, especially avoiding speculation, this month and next. 18th of this month will be a fortunate birthday-anniversary for soldiers, surgeons, engineers and ironworkers. The opposition of Venus with Saturn, on the 24th, will bring trouble to persons whose birthday falls thereon; ladies are warned to exercise great prudence in all affairs.

MARCH, 1888.—The strange phenomenon of both Mars and Saturn retrograding in mutual square (90°) aspect, the red planet being in the first degree of the sign *Scorpio* and old *Kronos* in the first degree of the sign *Leo*, during the

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