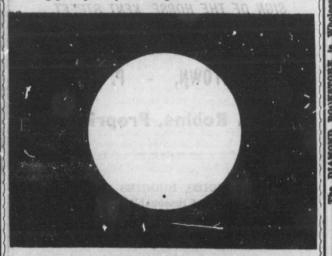
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IV. A partial Eclipse of the Sun, December 1st, Greenwich Mean Time of Conjunction in Right Ascension, oh. 7m. 47 sec., p. m.

## Transit of Mercury.

The most notable astronomical event of the year will be the passage of Mercury across the Sun's disc, which will occur May ith, Greenwich Mean Time of Conjunction being 15h. 55m. 40.6 sec. A cut is subjoined, though unfortunately it will not be observable here, commencing as will be seen half an hour after sunset 7h. 41m. 15 sec., ending 38m. 5 sec. past minnight.



Transit of Mercury May 6th, 1891.

The arrow shows the course of the planet across the Sun, and the star its position just before sunset; Z is the high part of the Sun's disc at sunset.

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