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HALLEY'S COMET

In the village of Marthon, New York lives a retired astronomer, Dr. Lewis Swift. Before he had reached his twenty-first birthday he had the distinction of being the director of two astronomical observatories, and had obtained undying fame as the discoverer of comets. He was born on February 20, 1820, and is thus 86 years of age. When he was but a lad he discovered Halley's comet on its return to our sky. No one has seen the monster of the heaven's for twenty-five years, but his sight not nearly failed. Dr. Swift would soon see it again.

Very few are now living who recall Halley's comet in 1835. The writer has talked with only three such—Professor Swift, Daniel B. Hasbrouck of Brooklyn, 90 years of age and Mrs. Bush of Lowellville N. Y. was born 91 years ago. What these saw in their youth and are now about to see again the rest of us will gaze upon for the first time. Halley's comet, that celestial prodigy, which in 1456, drove Europe wild with fear, was again sighted on September 11 last, just where it was predicted that it would be found at this time, and it is now rushing towards earth and sun with ever-increasing speed so that in the month of December, and for months thereafter every eye will see its gleaming sword held aloft over the earth, and every human being will stand mute with awe.

The heads of comets differ much in brightness and in actual size. That of the great comet of 1811 measured 1,200,000 miles in diameter. Holmes comet in 1892 displayed a diameter of 700,000 miles. It will aid to the comprehension of such figures to recall that the diameter of the earth is only 8,000 miles and that of the sun 860,000 miles. There are comets whose heads even surpass the sun in size. The average naked eye comet is to be thought of as having a diameter of 100,000 miles, and to this class Halley's comet is to be assigned; while telescopic comets possibly average 70,000 miles. It will be seen then that a comet's head is no inconsiderable object, one in fact, to be avoided; its tail is usually a much more conspicuous though much less substantial affair.

In the year 43 B. C. a marvellous comet appeared, whose brilliancy was so great that it was seen even in the daytime. This was one year after Caesar's death, and the popular belief was that it was his metamorphosed body. The same comet has been seen three times since, its period being 57 years.

In A. D. 1456 when Halley's comet was paying one of its periodical visits, eye witnesses describe it as having a tail which nightly swept across one-third of the heavens. This would mean a length of 60 degrees, equal to a line of 120 full moons. No wonder if in that ignorant, superstitious and troubled age, the spectacle nearly deprived Europe of its reason. Every time the church bells are heard at noon we are reminded of that occasion for it was then that they first rang to call a prayer against the dread visitant. It is that comet which in a few weeks, our unaided eyes were beginning to detect, first a faint

slowly moving haze, then as an object gradually increasing in brilliancy and size, until it may reach or even exceed the marvellous attainments of 1456. As this comet has been absent from our part of the universe for nearly seventy-five years, and is about to pass the earth twice on its way to and from the sun, it is important to know something of its distance. The comet travels an ellipse of great eccentricity; its two foci are near its opposite extremes, and in one of these the sun is located. At "perihelion" it is only about 60,000,000 miles from the sun, nearer than the planet Venus; but at "aphelion" it is thirty-five times the earth's 93,000,000 miles from the sun and 500,000,000 miles farther than Neptune the most distant known planet of our system. But so immense is the universe that Halley's comet makes no approach to the regions of the fixed stars; if it did, its period would be lengthened from seventy-five years to 20,000,000. Still, at its farthest from the sun, the cold would possibly even liquefy air while at its nearest the sun's heat must be sufficient to destroy all terrestrial forms of life. It is only incidentally that, in making its dash for the sun, the comet comes within not less than 13,000,000 miles of the earth, and its nearest possible approach would be at a point 6,000,000 miles distant, more than twenty-five times the distance of the moon.

Large comets are as bright as Venus the brightest star, and their nebulous heads sometimes appear as large as the moon. Their steady approach to the sun, which attracts them within our sky, usually develops a tail, which streams back into space, following the head when approaching the sun, preceding it when retiring.

The most celebrated comet of the nineteenth century was Donati's, which attained its greater brilliancy in October, 1858. At night men looked from the front of their dwellings and saw the comet's head near the horizon; then they looked from the rear, and behold, its splendid tail stretched into the opposite part of the sky. Donati's comet returns once in about two millenniums, and may be looked for again about the year 3858. Halley's comet seems a frequent visitor when compared with such long absent members of the solar family. For it must be remembered that all periodical comets, returning at regular intervals, just as they belong to the solar systems as Jupiter, Venus, the moon or the earth. For it is the sun's attraction which dominates them all, no matter how far they may wander and how long they may disappear. All the planets, too, are traveling ellipses, and each of them at one time much nearer the sun and traveling much more swiftly than at another. The paths of periodical comets, however, go not so closely approach perfect circles, but are very greatly compressed and consequently immensely elongated. Hence, with the sun near one end of their orbits, and the earth near the sun, they periodically visit both sun and earth.

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"I am glad," says one, "that I am alive." "I am sorry I must die," says the other.

"I am glad," says one, "that it is no worse." "I am sorry says the other, "that it is no better."

One says, "Our good is mixed with evil." Another says, "Our evil is mixed with good." Which side of life do you see?

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Train No. 1	Leave A.M.		Train No. 2	Arr. P.M.
	7.30	St. John East Ferry		6.30
	7.45	St. John West		6.15
	7.59	Duck Cove		5.55
	8.13	Spruce Lake		5.52
	8.15	Allan Cot		5.52
	8.30	Prince of Wales		5.38
	8.45	Musquash		5.25
	9.27	Leptaux		4.58
	9.10	New River		4.35
	9.27	Pocologan		4.17
	9.35	Pennfield		4.00
	9.55	St. George		3.30
	10.30	Bonny River		3.10
	10.52	Dyer's		2.45
	11.22	Cassell's		2.37
	11.45	Brunswick Junction		2.20
	12.12	Oak Bay		2.03
	12.30	St. Stephen		1.45

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