

will receive offers of marriage. The passage of Mars through the sign *Aquarius* is troublesome for Russia and Prussia; in the Czar's European dominions there will be attempts at revolution, and assassination will be rife at the latter part of this month. The opposition of Mars and Saturn is evil for all persons born on or about the 12th of August or the 8th of February, who are warned to keep out of danger. Earthquake shocks in France about the 27th instant.

GENERAL PREDICTIONS.

The Sun enters Capricornus, Dec. 22, 1887, at 3h. 4m. a. m.

Mars, ruler of the ascendant, applying to conjunction with Uranus in the 12th house, pre-signifies some trouble from secret foes and dynamitards; it would be advisable for the authorities to take extra precautions about the 11th, 12th, and 28th of January, 1888. There will be some scandal connected with either one of the great prisons or workhouses.

At CALCUTTA, the ingress takes place at 8h. 58m. a. m. The proximity of both Venus and Jupiter to the mid-heaven is a fortunate omen for India, pre-signifying prosperity, reform and justice. The Moon being in the 2nd house and in trine aspect with Jupiter leads to the hope that the revenue will improve and the value of silver currency be enhanced. Saturn, ruler of the ascendant, pre-signifies some trouble from insidious foes; and shocks of earthquake in the western parts, probably at the end of January.

At WASHINGTON, the ingress takes place at 9h. 56.4m., p. m., of the 21st. The American winter will be a very cold one, marked by unusually heavy falls of snow in the northern States, and several great and destructive storms. As Mercury rules the 10th house and is so unfortunately located, I fear there will be some grave scandal concerning a Secretary of State, who may even suffer imprisonment. The Moon near the cusp of the 8th house and applying to the opposition with Mars, indicates a high rate of mortality from bronchitis, pneumonia, and disease of the kindeys, also many deaths by violence and suicide. Mars in the

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