

THE DECEMBER SKIES.

Pretty Stellar Picture on the 17th-- Full Moon for Christmas-- The Planets and Constellations.

The month of December brings to a close the interesting series of planetary groupings which have beautified the evening sky for so many weeks.

Venus is left alone as evening star, and increases in brilliancy as the light of her rival planets has been added to her own.

Mercury has been very brilliant in the morning sky in the latter days of November, but is disappearing in the twilight preceding sunrise.

Neptune celebrates the holiday season by coming into opposition with the sun, that is, rising as the sun sets.

The winter constellations, proverbially beautiful, are coming into view. The zodiacal belt, from west to east, includes Aquarius, Pisces, Aries, Taurus and Gemini.

Whether we reckon the year from the sun's apparent distance from the equator in the sky, or from its real distance from the earth, or from Jan. 1st, as our calendar arbitrarily does, the year 1901 draws to its close, and the second year of the century dawns upon us--

BILL FOR PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Measure in United States Senate Making Death Penalty for Assassination or Attempt.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Senator Hoar today introduced a bill for the protection of the president which provides as follows:

"That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, wilfully kill or cause the death of the president of any foreign country, shall be punished with death.

EX-MAYOR OF NEW GLASGOW WEDS.

Nuptials at Halifax of R.H. Graham and Miss Maud Johnston.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 4.--(Special)--St. Stephen's church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this afternoon.

SHOWS A DECLINE.

Grain Shipments via Soulanges Canal Much Smaller Than in Season of 1900.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.--(Special)--The report of traffic on the Soulanges canal for the first nine months of the season shows a falling off in the grain traffic of 1,341,062 bushels, as compared with 1900.

St. John Man's Appointment.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.--(Special)--Patrick O'Brien, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed a clerk in the customs office at that port.

Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part?

DREAMER OF DREAMS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage V. Sir Thomas Lauder Brunton.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MILLENIUM.

Says Talmage--Appearances and Visions Are Nearly All Traceable to Disease, Says the Great Medical Authority--But the Preacher Has the Last Word, Inasmuch as God Has Honored Dreams.

Entire body goes into a lethargy which in all languages is used as a type of death, and then the soul spreads its wings and never sleeps.

Remark the Third--The vast majority of dreams are merely the result of disturbed physical conditions and are not a supernatural message. Job had carnalities and he was scared in the night.

Do not mistake narcotic disturbance for divine revelation. But I have to tell you that the majority of the dreams are merely the penalty of outraged digestive organs, and you have no right to mistake the nightmarish for heavenly revelation.

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many families Captain Yount dreamed twice one night that 150 miles away there was a company of travelers fast in the snow.

God has often appeared in resource and comfort. You have known people who were in a dream, I state in your experience--you have seen people go to sleep with bereavements inconsolable, and they awakened in a few minutes, and they were in a dream.

Further, I have to say that there are people who are converted to God through a dream. The Rev. John Newton, the fame of whose piety fills all Christendom, while a prodigal, was once in a dream, and he dreamt that a being approached him and gave him a very beautiful ring and put it upon his finger and said to him, "As long as you wear that ring you will be prospered."

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SMALLPOX AT GEORGETOWN, P. E. I. TRAGIC DEATH OF MAJOR Case on Schooner Robin Hood, Which Arrived from Boston.

Charlotte, N. B., Dec. 3.--(Special) Montreal, Dec. 4.--Major E. L. Bond was the schooner Robin Hood, of Gloucester, burned to death in his summer home at Georgetown today.

Republican Caucus at Denver. To Be a New Brunswick Agriculturist. His remains will be brought to the city base camp on Monday evening.

Strike in C. P. R. Shops. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.--(Special)--Forty-five men and about a dozen helpers at the C. P. R. shops went on strike today.

Cooking for a Few. Small families are harder to cook for than large ones, because good cooking is impossible on most ranges when only a small quantity is needed.

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