

PREFACE.



Having in my studies on astronomy during the past year or two observed some very remarkable coincidences of certain terrestrial conditions occurring simultaneously with certain remarkable aspects of the heavenly bodies, and having observed that the present decade embraces such combination of solar and stellar phenomena as has not occurred during the past 6,000 years; these, together with other observations I have made, prompt me to bring this work before the general notice of the public. I firmly believe that the events that will occur during the present decade will be fully as remarkable as the aspects already presented. The year of 1887 has many strange and peculiar features about it. A great eclipse of the sun will occur on the 19th of August of that year in the 26° of Leo. The reappearance of the Star of Bethlehem and other stellar aspects leads me to believe that it will be a very eventful year.

In my second edition I will give a fuller account of the "Star of Bethlehem," together with all the important astronomical phases that occur during the present decade; also the weather probabilities during the coming year.

In my treatise on "The Divinities" I desire it to be distinctly understood that I entertain malice towards no one, nor have I written it from any malicious spirit, but purely for the interest of those whom it may benefit, be they few or many.

Yours Respectfully,

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