

been shot out from the sun itself. Still others may be ruined worlds spinning aimlessly through space till encountering some star they become melted over and help to make a new system.

The visit of Halley's comet this year will be a momentous one, for astronomers everywhere will be organized, so as to utilize every moment of the visitor's presence. Some will be at the spectroscope and by photographs and actual observations will try to determine the substances of which it is composed. Others will study its shape. Still others will watch its effect upon the heavenly bodies which it passes and especially upon our earth and the sun. Something about light pressure may be discovered. Some one may find something about the Corona. But perhaps the greatest will be what the spectroscope will disclose. This year brings the first brilliant comet to our system since this instrument was invented.