

Gloomy Forebodings.

DIRE EVENTS ANTICIPATED BY ASTROLOGERS—INDICATIONS FROM SIGNS IN THE HEAVENS.

By casting a "figure of the heavens" for the moment of the sun's entry into the cardinal signs Aries, Cancer, Libra, and Capricornus, astrologers in all ages have not hesitated to forecast great events and changes of the world. The civil war in this country was in this manner accurately foretold by "Zadkiel," several years before the first shot was fired at Sumter. This branch of the ancient science is termed mundane astrology. The map of the heavens is drawn from the longitude of the seat of government, and if a fixed sign, Taurus, Leo, Scorpio or Aquarius, ascend thereat, the configurations are believed to remain in force the ensuing three months. The Summer solstice occurs at Washington on Wednesday morning next, June 21st; at 8 h. 8.3 min. in the morning. At that time 14.8 degrees of the fixed, fiery sign Leo, will be rising in the east; five degrees of Virgo will be over the cusp of the second house; one degree of Libra on the third; three degrees of Scorpio on the fourth; nine degrees of Sagittarius on the fifth, and fourteen degrees of Capricornus on the sixth. The remaining six houses will be occupied, of course, by the same number of degrees of the corresponding opposite signs. Mars, the herald of

WAR, STRIFE, COMMOTION AND BLOODSHED,

is posited in the ascendant in square to Saturn, which occupies the mid-heaven in the fixed sign Taurus. The moon and Uranus are situated in the second house; Jupiter and the sun are in the eleventh house, sixteen degrees apart; Mercury retrograde is within four degrees of the cusp of the twelfth, while Venus, which has just entered Leo, occupies the centre of this house. The position of Saturn, afflicted by Mars, in the mid-heaven, is unfavorable for President Arthur's administration during the ensuing three months. The President is likely to be the subject of abuse and adverse criticism. The moon, being the significator of the common people, her presence in the second house, in the evil society of Uranus, the significator of strange, sudden and extraordinary events, indicates that this country will most likely experience some

FINANCIAL TROUBLES BEFORE OCTOBER.

The second house, signifying money and property, an unexpected fall in public securities may not improbably eventuate in a panic. The presence of Mars in the ascendant or first house indicates bellicose tendencies. The country may drift towards the edge of a quarrel, from which it could hardly retire by credit or glory. The position of Mars and Mercury, moreover, is sure to be prolific of much robbery and crime. The eleventh house represents the friends and allies of the country, and as Jupiter, the harbinger of peace, justice and honor, posited with it. Unfortunately Uranus is in square to Jupiter, and thus tends to strengthen the evil dispositions of Mars. Mercury is the ruler of science, literature, art merchandise, etc., and his influence is said to be convertible, being good when configured with Jupiter or Venus, and evil when with Mars, Saturn or Uranus. In the present figure the evil preponderates. He receives some slight assistance from Jupiter, but that is more than counterbalanced by the aspects of Uranus and the moon. It is doubtful whether the grain crops will prove an average, and trade generally cannot be so good as we could desire. Shocks of earthquakes will be felt in some portions of the country, and the weather for the summer quarter is likely to be hot and dry.

The country is, according to astrologers, entering upon a period of trial and trouble, with a lack of public confidence in the ruling powers, and it is not among the improbabilities, owing to the peculiar position of Mars and Saturn, that some prominent man will meet with violence before the Autumn equinox. *Sunday Mercury.*

No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and the happiest of the children of men.—Langford.

Those who, not knowing us enough, think ill of us, do us no wrong; they attack not us, but the phantom of their own imagination.—De la Bruyere.

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