

on June 19th, took place in Taurus; this aspect caused considerable excitement among the credulous especially, who seem to have too much confidence in those great prophets who have been predicting the end of the world for that date, however the end did not come. There is no doubt but what this aspect was a most singular one, an aspect such as does not occur once in less than twenty centuries, since, none of the astronomers have favoured the public as yet, with the relative position of these stars. I shall give location at noon on June 19th, Greenwich Mean Time, the sun $28^{\circ} 1' 20''$ of Gemini, Neptune, $15^{\circ} 37'$ of Taurus; Herschel $10^{\circ} 7'$ of Virgo; Saturn, $8^{\circ} 45'$ of Taurus; Jupiter, $15^{\circ} 48'$ of Taurus; Mars, $28^{\circ} 20'$ of Aries; (Mars entered Taurus on June 22nd), Venus in 15° of Taurus; Mercury in the 23° of Cancer, on June 19th, thus nearly all the stars were gathered together in the sign of Taurus. This was no doubt to some extent, one of the leading causes of those great floods and earthquakes that have been so unusually prevalent during the present year, nay, it is acknowledged that there is an allusion to these great conjunctions in the sign of Taurus, in the construction of that Great Pyramid. There is no doubt something very suggestive in the fact that this comet should point directly toward that remarkable constellation. The sign Taurus is said to rule the East, so we may consequently look in that direction for the results indicated by our celestial guest. Taurus rules Ireland and Persia and is the house of Venus and where she is now reigning. The tail of this comet is estimated at about four million of miles, however it has decreased considerable since we saw it last week, we look for it to night, but alas, it has not made its appearance, possibly it has caught a cold and as the night was rather cloudy, it has not ventured out, it does not seem to keep very good hours, as it is generally brightest about 3 A.M., however we would not under any circumstances say anything against its personal reputation, as it has all the appearance of being a very decent looking comet, we sincerely wish it a pleasant journey, and bid it a kind adieu. This comet will in all probability be invisible to the ordinary observer in about 30 days, it attained its perihelion about June 19th, and is now rapidly receding from the sun; some have supposed that this comet is the same that made its appearance at the birth of Saviour. The function of comets is doubtless to transport the decayed elements of our system to other parts of our universe, and thus keep up the vigor of