

deaths will be very numerous, especially from heart disease, in Philadelphia and Charleston as well as in the capital and New York. The latter end of July will be remarkable for the numerous deaths from heat and apoplexy.

At SAN FRANCISCO the ingress takes place at 4h. 47m., p. m., of the 20th June. The Moon and Jupiter are in the ascendant, and this promises well for the health and prosperity of the public. Venus in the 8th house and near the Sun, mortality will be rather high among women and grantees. Mercury on the cusp of the 9th house and in square aspect with Mars on the 11th, disputes will be embittered in the law courts and in the council chamber; and the shipping trade will be subject to some serious losses. Mercury having the trine aspect with the Moon, travelling will be very much indulged in, and the means of communication by railway and by sea will be increased.

*Total Eclipse of the Moon, July 23rd, 1888.*

This figure is very significant as to earthquakes, and some shocks will be felt in England, in the north chiefly. Near Madrid a destructive earthquake is threatened.

In South America, chiefly in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, the worst effects will be felt as the Moon will be in the zenith and Saturn in the nadir at the middle of the eclipse, in those countries; and there is much reason to fear a great catastrophe in Ecuador.

Ramesey avers that an eclipse of the Moon in the first decanate of the sign *Aquarius* pre-signifies "the misfortune of some king under *Aquarius*." The Czar of Russia and the King of Prussia are therefore warned to safeguard their health and avoid war, if possible, this summer.

*The Sun enters Libra September 22nd, 2h. 35m.*

Jupiter is the planet most powerfully situated, being in the 10th house, in his chief dignity the sign *Sagittarius*, and in sextile (60°) aspect with the Sun. A fortunate quarter is therefore promised for Old England, advancement of trade and commerce, and honor to her arms. The presence of Venus in (*Libra*) and Mercury in the 9th house is very favorable to art, science and literature, and to new inventions, of which there will be several of a highly advantageous nature. Travelling will greatly increase.

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