

the case about the end of March, on the 27th of which he will be seen in the east before sunrise in such close proximity to Venus (2' apart) as to appear but as one star.

VENUS at the commencement of the year will be the Morning Star with direct motion, coming to superior conjunction with the Sun July 11th, re-appearing as an Evening Star in the early part of August, still with direct motion throughout the year.

MARS will commence the year as a Morning Star with direct motion becoming retrograde March 4th, till May 22nd, afterwards direct to the end of the year. He will be in opposition to the Sun April 10th, on the meridian at midnight, at his nearest to the earth and greatest apparent magnitude.

JUPITER begins the year as a Morning Star, with direct motion. In close conjunction with Venus January 2nd, apparent motion retrograde from March 21st to July 23rd, and direct to the end of the year. In opposition to the Sun May 22nd, and in conjunction December 8th.

SATURN commences the year retrograde till March 30th, after which direct till December 1st, then retrograde to the end of the year. He will be in opposition to the Sun January 23rd, in conjunction August 1st.

URANUS at the commencement of the year his motion is direct till January 21st, retrograde till June 20th, then direct to the end of the year. In opposition to the Sun on April 4th, in conjunction October 19th, he has Mars for a near companion during the first half of the year, the two planets being in conjunction three times, January 9th, May 5th, and June 6th. On September 19th, he will be in close conjunction with Mercury and Venus.

NEPTUNE begins the year with retrograde motion till February 6th, direct till September 1st, afterward retrograde till the end of the year. In conjunction with the Sun May 19th, in opposition November 22nd.