

SATURN commences the year as a morning star with direct motion till January 22nd, retrograde till June 9th and direct to the end of the year. He will be in opposition to the Sun March 29th, and in opposition October 8th, and will be four times occulted by the Moon,—March 4th, 7h. 23m. 50 sec. p. m.; April 1st, 4h. 9m. 9s. a. m.; April 29th, 1h. 18m. 5s. a. m.; and May 24th, 4h. 35m. 58s. He will be in conjunction with Venus September 1st, with Mercury Sept. 30th, and with Mars November 1st.

URANUS. Motion direct till February 14th, retrograde till July 16th and direct to the end of the year. In opposition to the Sun April 28th and in conjunction Nov. 2nd. In conjunction with Venus September 24th, Mercury Oct. 16th, Mars December 7th.

NEPTUNE. Motion retrograde till February 18th, direct to September 18th and retrograde to the end of the year. In conjunction with the Sun May 31st, in opposition Dec. 3rd. In conjunction with Mars April 14th, with Venus May 25th and with Mercury June 2nd.

OCCULTATIONS OF PLANETS BY THE MOON.

There will be ten during the year, as already noted, but none observable in our latitude save as near approaches. They are these:—

LOCAL TIME OF CONJUNCTION.

Venus—Sept. 12th.	1h. 6m. 35s. a. m.	Moon not risen.
Mars—Feb. 21st.	9h. 40m. "	Day time
Nov. 6th.	11h. 44m. 49s. "	"
Jupiter—Jan. 23rd.	8h. 30m. 13s. p. m.	A near approach.
Feb. 20th.	10h. 34m. 29s. a. m.	Day time.
Mar. 19th.	4h. 24m. 31s. "	Moon below horizon.
Saturn—Mar. 4th.	7h. 23m. 58s. p. m.	
April 1st.	4h. 9m. 9s. a. m.	A near approach.
" 27th.	1h. 18m. 5s. "	
May 26th.	4h. 35m. 58s. "	Moon below horizon.