

fully confirm the principles laid down, when viewed in the light of reason, to be correct. Taking the foregoing as a basis, we will quote once more "*there shall be signs in the Sun, and in the Moon and in the stars, etc., and one star differeth from another star in glory (or influence).*" And it is found that the signs differ to the extent, as to produce a marked difference in the conformation of body and mind of persons born under opposing signs.

The sign Gemini was declared by Ptolemy as having chief rule over Egypt, and partially so in some other places or countries. It is well known to those familiar with the subject, that this sign contains a greater number of fixed stars of the first magnitude, than almost any other sign in the Zodiac. Mercury, the swift messenger of the Gods, as he was denominated by the Ancients, is Lord of this sign, that is, being of kindred nature or quality of the stars composing this sign, and when by his revolution became located therein, he had greater power; hence this sign was called his house. Therefore, it was found that persons under the influence of this sign and Mercury, who, having chief rule over the brain and mind of man, were naturally active, persevering, and generally of greater intellect and more searching fancy, and inventive talent, and being addicted to learning and knowledge. In stature they are tall, in complexion dark, hair and eyes the same, having a smart, active look, and are generally restless.

The foregoing description fully agrees with the well known genius and perseverance of the Ancient Egyptians. And on examining the hieroglyphical characters copied or still to be found in great numbers on the remaining tombs and temples in the valley of the Nile. The figures there to be found, representing men in almost every sphere of life, also agree in appearances with that given of the sign, being tall, rather slight in build, high foreheads, with decidedly expressive features. It is not to be supposed however, that the whole inhabitants in any one country are under the rule of that particular sign governing. But it is to be understood that the sign so ruling, will produce its characteristic effects on the country at large.

It will be perceived by the foregoing, that Egypt being under the sign Gemini, the people were what are known as mercurial, being active, energetic, and of superior intellects. It may then be readily imagined, for there is no doubt that the Egyptians under the influence of one of the most active constellations in the heavens, rose so high in the scale, among the nations of her time, which made her famous, and a marvel of ancient times.