## CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (9) will be Morning Star until March 5th, then Evening Star until December 18th, then Morning Star until October 2d, 1843.

2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 20th degree of Gemini, (II) and lowest about the 20th degre of (1) Sagittarius.

3. Latitude of Herschel (景) 45' 27" south in the middle of this year.

4. Longitude of the Moon's Ascending Node, (2) in the middle of this year, ? signs, 21 degrees.

5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic in the middle of this year, 230 27' 35, 4". True obliquity, same time, 230 27' 38, 3".

PRINCIP	AL ARTICLES.
Golden Number,	8 Ascension Day, May 3 Whitsunday, May 5 Trinity Sunday, May 2

Vernal Equinox, Summer Solstice, Autumnal Equinox, Winter Solstice, December	20 21 23 21	6	26 30	Evening. Evening. Morning. Evening.
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ECLIFSES IN THE YEAR 1842.

There will be five Eclipses this year; three of the Sun and two of the Moon, I. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 11th of January, at 11h. 19m. in the

morning, invisible in America except about Cape Horn. This Eclipse will be annular at the South Pole, and will be visible in the surrounding dreary regions for fifteen hundred miles in every direction. At the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, an Eclipse may be seen on the Sun's southern limb. Magnitude at the former place, 8.98. digits. The Eclipse will be central and annular on the meridian in longitude 57 ? 28? west from Greenwich, and latitude 88 ? 41/ south.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 26th of January, at 0h. 54m. in the

afternoon, consequently invisible to us.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 8th of July, at 2h. 5m. in the morning, invisible here. This Eclipse will pass central and total through Europe and Asia. It will be visible in every part of Europe, and in almost every part of Asia. It will be visible also in Greenland, in Egypt, and in the Island of Borneo. It will be central and total on the meridian in longitude 77° 27' east from Greenwich, and lattitude 51° 47'

Magnitude at	Greenwich, Edinburgh,	9 61 8 24 8	digits on the Sun's southern limb.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 22d July, at 6h. 1m, in the morning. invisible. The Moon will set at New York about two minutes before the beginning of the Eclipse. At Natchez this Eclipse will be chiefly visible.

V. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 31st of December, at 2h. 6m. in the af-

ernoon, invisible to us.

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