

# EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS, ETC.

## SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries	Head. ♋	Libra,	Reins.
♉ Taurus,	Neck. ♌	Scorpio,	Secrets
♊ Gemini,	Arms. ♍	Sagittarius,	Thighs.
♋ Cancer,	Breast. ♎	Capricornus,	Knees.
♌ Leo,	Heart. ♏	Aquarius,	Legs.
♍ Virgo,	Belly. ♐	Pisces,	Feet.

## PLANETS AND ASPECTS.

☉ Sun. ☿ Mercury. ♀ Venus. ⊕ Earth. ♂ Mars. ♃ Jupiter. ♄ Saturn, ♅ Uranus, and ☾ Moon.—Also ☿ Conjunction, or in the same degree of Longitude. □ Quartile, or differing 90 degrees in Longitude. ☿ Opposition, or differing 180 degrees in Longitude.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

Twl. twilight; Ald. Aldebaran, or Bull's Eye; Cap. Capella; Bet. Betelgeuse; Pro. Procyon; Y'd. L. Yard Ell. three bright stars in a row, in the belt of Orion's sword; Reg. Regulus; Arc. Arcturus; Ant. Antares; Den. Denebola; Alg. Algenib; Bel. Belatrix; Marc. Marcab; Men. Menkar; s. S. or sou. South; N. or n. North; e. or eve. Evening; m. or morn. Morning; Mer. Meridian; Inf. Inferior; Sup. Superior.

☿ The other abbreviations require no explanation.

## GENERAL ARTICLES.

*For the year 1834; being second after Bissextile or Leap Year, 342nd, from the Discovery of America,*

### SUN ENTERS THE SIGNS.

☿ January	20th.	♋ July	23d.
♋ February	19th.	♌ August	23d.
♍ March	21st.	♍ September	23d.
♌ April	20th.	♎ October	24th.
♊ May	31st.	♏ November	23d.
♈ June	21st.	♐ December	23d.

### MORNING STARS.

♁ From	May 18th	to	December 31st
♂ From	Nov. 1st	to	December 31st
♃ From	April 2d	to	July 27th
♄ From	Sept 25th	to	December 31st

### EVENING STARS.

♁ From	January 1st	to	May 17th
♂ From	March 1st	to	October 31st
♃ From	January 1st	to	April 1st
♄ From	June 12th	to	Sept. 24th

☿ The Superior planets, ♂, ♃ and ♄, are considered morning stars, from their Conjunction to their western quadrature; and evening stars, from their eastern quadrature to their Conjunction.