



SOMETHING NEW.—Paul Konewka.

THE SEASONS.

Vernal Equinox (Spring begins).....	(Chatham time).....	March 20	11 h. 55 m. M.
Summer Solstice (Summer begins).....	"	June 21	9 h. 50 m. M.
Autumn Equinox (Autumn begins).....	"	Sept. 22	11 h. 52 m. E.
Winter Solstice (Winter begins).....	"	Dec. 21	4 h. 42 m. E.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....	A	Golden Number.....	2	Roman Indiction.....	10
Epact.....	11	Solar Cycle.....	15	Julian Period.....	6595

FIXED AND MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Epiphany.....	Jan'y 6	Good Friday.....	April 7	Corpus Christi.....	June 8
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb'y 5	Easter Sunday.....	April 9	St. John, Baptist....	June 24
Shrove Sunday.....	Feb'y 19	Low Sunday.....	April 16	Michaelmas Day.....	Sept. 29
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb'y 22	Rogation Sunday.....	May 14	F. Sunday in Advent	Dec. 3
First Sunday in Lent.....	Feb'y 26	Ascension Day.....	May 18	St. Andrew.....	Nov. 30
St. Patrick.....	Mar. 17	Whit-Sunday.....	May 28	St. Thomas.....	Dec. 21
Palm Sunday.....	April 2	Trinity Sunday....	June 4	Christmas Day.....	Dec. 25

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

MERCURY will be visible EVENING star about February 6th, June 1st, and September 28th; and as MORNING star about March 21st, July 19th, and November 7th.

VENUS will be MORNING star till February 20th; then evening star till December 6th; and MORNING star again for the rest of the year.

JUPITER will be EVENING star till May 30th; then MORNING star till December 18th; and EVENING star again for the rest of the year.

ECLIPSES.

In the year 1882 there will two Eclipses, both of the Sun; and a Transit of Venus across the Sun's disc.

I. A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, May 17. Invisible to Canada. Visible to Europe, Asia and Northern and Central Africa.

II. AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, November 11th. Invisible to Canada. Visible to Australia and Polynesia.

III. A TRANSIT OF VENUS over the Sun's disc, December 6th. Visible to a greater or less degree to a large part of the world, except to eastern Europe and to Asia; and wholly visible to the eastern portion of North America and to South America. Ingress in Chatham time at 8 h. 47 m. A. M. Egress 2 h. 19 m. P. M.

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