

THE SKY IN JANUARY.

A Star That Recalls the Superstitious Beliefs of Ancient Egyptians.

SIRIUS AND ITS GREAT INFLUENCE.

Aspects of the Planets That Are Most Prominent This Month.

A VERY REMARKABLE CONJUNCTION

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

In the winter months the most brilliant of the stellar constellations are visible in the early evening, and it is at this season of the year that the study of astronomy is the most interesting to novices.

A Beautiful Constellation.

One of the most brilliant and beautiful constellations in the heavens is Orion, which contains two stars of the first magnitude and four of the second, besides a great number of fainter stars.

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Venus a Brilliant Planet.

Of the planets visible this month, Venus is the most brilliant, having at last emerged from under cover of the sun's rays and wrested the championship from giant Jupiter.

A Remarkable Conjunction.

Of the remaining planets visible there is not much to be said. Saturn is becoming more brilliant, and now rises before midnight.

Virgins on the morning of the 3d inst. and will then be as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Declination, and other astronomical data.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

D. J. Lawler, Naval Architect.

D. J. Lawler, the widely known naval architect, died yesterday at Chelsea, Mass.

John Coe.

John Coe, of Santa Barbara, Cal., died of pneumonia December 22, 1891, at the age of 78.

Edith Blakely MacGonigle.

Edith Blakely MacGonigle, the bright little daughter of Robert G. MacGonigle, Connellman from the Twenty-first ward, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 319 Larimer avenue, East End.

Ex-Congressman T. R. Ward.

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M. ALFRED RICHET, the famous French surgeon, is dead. He contributed several works to medical literature.

CARDINAL DOMENICO AGOSTINI, patriarch of Venice, died Friday. He was born in 1825, and was created a Cardinal in 1882.

JEREMIAH COLBURN, well known as an antiquarian and as an authority on historical matters pertaining to New England, died in Boston Wednesday.

ANGUST FALK, a well-known Steubenville baker, died last evening aged 85. In the last 30 years, by hard work and industry, he amassed a fortune of \$30,000.

Mrs. SARAH, wife of J. H. Mathison, General Manager of the American Tube and Iron Company, of Youngstown, passed away in that city yesterday, after a brief illness.

JAMES E. COOPER, proprietor of the Adam Forepaugh shows, died at his residence in Philadelphia yesterday morning of inflammation of the stomach. He was born in Philadelphia in 1831.

JOHN DIEVEL, the fat man, who has been an exhibition during the week at a Cincinnati museum, died yesterday morning of apoplexy at the residence of Philadelphia. He weighed 760 pounds.

HENRY FLEMING, President of the First National Bank of Fairmont, W. Va., fell dead last night at his supper table. He had been at his desk during the day. He was a pioneer citizen and of great wealth.

MARY MURPHY, who was 106 years old, was buried Friday from the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Troy, N. Y. She was born in Ireland and lived in Glens Falls. She had been an inmate of the home since her 87th year.

JOHN M. FINERTY, the inventor of the cotton picker, died in Washington Wednesday, at the age of 74. He was born in Ireland, and after coming to this country engaged in business in New York, where he was accumulating a fortune when the war began. He lost all by the war. Mr. Finerty was also the inventor of a railroad spike and a ballist box.

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CRAWLEY—Thursday morning, December 31, 1891, JOSEPH J. son of Teddy and Mary Crawley, aged 10 years.

COE—At Santa Barbara, Cal., JOHN COE, father of Mrs. W. H. Duffell, of Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, died at his home December 22, in his 78th year.

[New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.]

CUTLER—On Friday, January 1, 1892, ALFRED MORGAN, only son of Charles C. and Mary A. Cutler, aged 1 year and 29 days.

FUNERAL services at the residence of his parents, No. 9 East street, Allegheny City, on SUNDAY at 2 P. M. Interment private.

FISKE—At the residence of her grandfather, on Friday, January 1, 1892, at 3:30 A. M., REBECCA J., beloved daughter of William and Lettie Fisks, in the 31st year of her age.

FUNERAL services will be held at the residence of her grandfather, Main street, Sharp's

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GRAFF—On Friday morning, January 1, 1892, at 12:30 o'clock, JOHN S. GRAFF, 59, Esplanade street, Allegheny City, on SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HOHN—On December 31, at 2 P. M., JAMES S., son of Nicodemus and Mary Hojn, aged 30 years 8 months 11 days.

FUNERAL from his parents' residence, No. 25 Eleventh street, Sharp'sburg, on SUNDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Thursday, December 31, 1891, at 3 A. M., at his residence, No. 128 Long avenue, West End, Pa., JOHN M. HUNTER, son of M. C. and Eliza A. Hunter, of Etts, Pa., aged 27 years and 6 months.

FUNERAL from residence of his grandmother, 230 Butler street, Etts, on SUNDAY at 2 P. M.

HUY—On Thursday, December 31, 1891, at her residence, Spring Garden borough, SESAY, widow of the late John Huy, aged 62 years 23 days.

FUNERAL SUNDAY, January 3, 1892, at 2 P. M. from her late residence. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

LEPPIG—Friday, January 1, 1892, at 8:45 A. M., KENNEDY, mother of George Leppig, aged 80 years and five months.

FUNERAL from residence of her son-in-law, John Sell, 156 Eighteenth street, Southside, SUNDAY at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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[Bloomington, Ind., papers please copy.]

PALMER—On Thursday, December 31, 1891, at 12:20 P. M., at the residence of Elizabeth Palmer, aged 3 years and 13 days.

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RICHARDSON—Birmingham, Ala., on December 31, 1891, Mrs. BURDET, wife of D. F. Richardson, of this city.

SCHAEFER—On Thursday, December 31, 1891, at 11 P. M., JELIA, wife of John C. Schaefer, aged 61 years.

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