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The Total Eclipse.

The next total collipse occurs July 29th, and will be visible in the eastern parts of Asia and the western and southern portions of the United States. There have been in this century seven celipses, as follows, 1851, 18"0, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1875, and some of the observations made on them were productive of very valuable results. In this country, more than in Europe, the observations are likely to be carried out on an oxtensive scale, and very likely there will be almost endless means employed to solve the mysterious problem, "What is the corona ?"

The names Draper, Hall, Harkness, Holden, Langley, Newcomb, Peters, Peirce, Pickering, Rutherford, Trouvelot and Young read well as forming the van in the attack here. J. Norman Lockyer in his articles in "Nature," under dates of April 18 and 25, says that the spectroscope since 1868, in the hands of Janssen, Herschel and others, has added very largely to our knowledge on this subject. Young, in 1869, observed a continuous spectrum, while Janssen, in 1871, a non-continuous

The question is, does the corona reflect solar light to us or not, and, if it does, where are those particles which thus act as reflectors ?" The observations are to be made in an attempt to solve this. This corona is, as is well known, the circle of light which surrounds the sun at the moment of totality-but what is that circle? In relation to the results of one of the former observations, Lockyer says :

"One of the most remarkable points about the expedition of Siam in 1875 was the failure to obtain even spetra of the sun with the ordinary telescope cameras employed. The hasty adjustment of the instruments has to answer for much of this. I have little doubt," he continues, "that if the attempt is make in July, when a quantity of skilled help will be on hand, and any amount of rehearsal possible, that a full measure of success will be obtained, at all events for the most photographic part of the spectrum. An ordinary photograph of the corona was obtained by Dr. Schuster in two seconds."

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Notice is hereby given, that the Second and Further account of James Armstrong, Assignee of B. R. and Geo. Flickinger under act of volun-tary assignment for the benefit, of creditors, has been filed and will be presented to the court for confirmation on Tuesday, the filth day of June next. D. MICKEY, Prothenotary. Prothonotary's Office, Bloomfield, May 13, 1878. pd

BAY 15, 1976. pd ESTATE NOTICE. - Notice is hereby giv-estate of George D. Yost, late of Spring town-ship. Perry county. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned residing in Deliville. All persons indebted to said estate are request-ed to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement to FRANK D. YOST, Administrator. W. H. SPONSER, Attorney for Adm'r. April 23, 1878.

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