

what one might see. They all went aloft, led by Uncle, and like the rest of the bustling hotel district saw nothing. But there were other things, mostly on the tables, that had been ordered and therefore were material.

So far as the comet was concerned Broadway didn't seem to care much. When the final curtains dropped in the theatre the audiences ambled out precisely as audiences amble out on any night.

Up on the Waldorf roof one might see more than three hundred hosts of supper parties that included, besides Uncle Joe, Mrs. J. Promme, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel, Sir Herbert Marshall, Miss Marshall, Hans Watson and a party of twelve, Baron von Bleicherode, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, J. Mitchell Springs McGibbons, Col. John Lambert and many others.

At the Hotel Belmont it was decided at a late hour that no meals would be served on the roof, but that anybody who wanted could take a look from the roof by entering an express elevator and walking out on the fire escape.

As the supposed hour of the earth's entering the comet's tail approached the crowd about the old man grew and grew and he fairly coined nickels. Of course nobody saw the comet or anything else out of the ordinary, but there was little gubbling about the comet.

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The sound of heavy thunder was heard for a brief period, and a flash of lightning was followed by a midsummer downpour of rain lasting for a few minutes.

It was noticeable in the city that with the first noise of thunder, and it came without warning other than the darkening of the sky, there was a hurried scattering of people in the streets.

Chicago Gets a Good View of the Comet's Tail—Astronomers' Plans. CHICAGO, May 18.—Halley's comet enveloped the earth in the gases of its tail to-night between 8:37 and 10:37 according to the computation of astronomers at Yerkes Observatory.

The comet was seen this morning by Prof. Edward E. Barnard, one of the world's greatest comet authorities, from his observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., on the grounds of the Yerkes Observatory.

Thousands of Chicagoans paid no attention to the reassurances of the scientists, but passed the day in dread of what the night may bring. Even while they slept the city was in a state of nervousness.

Astronomers Wait in Vain. Baltimore Observers See Nothing—No Electrical Discharges. BALTIMORE, May 18.—Prof. Anderson, the astronomer of the Johns Hopkins University, to-night went out to the country, where the absolutely black sky would make even a slight display visible.

Plantations and Factories in a Bad Way, as Seared Negroes Won't Work. SAN JUAN, P. R., May 18.—The owners of pineapple and sugar plantations and cigar factories report that they are very short-handed owing to the fact that many of their employees, owing to dread of the comet, refuse to work.

Finds Spots on the Sun. St. Louis Astronomers Discover Evidence of Unusual Activity. ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Large sun spots were discovered this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Houder, St. Louis weather prophet, and the discovery was confirmed shortly after by the Rev. Father Martin S. Brennan and other astronomers.

Balloons to Get Records. Instruments Sent into Upper Air to Record Comet Influences. PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch, director of the Blue Hill Observatory at Hyde Park, with two assistants sent up a series of balloons this afternoon. To these balloons were attached delicate instruments for recording any influence of Halley's comet.

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Princeton Boys' Hall Comet's Tail. PRINCETON, N. J., May 18.—The students of Princeton University celebrated the arrival of the comet's tail late to-night by a parade with a five and drum corps and fireworks.

Can't See Comet for Moon. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Word received at 9 o'clock to-night from Lick Observatory said that the astronomers had not been able to see the comet because of the brilliancy of the moon.

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