



PLANISPHERE FOR NOVEMBER. THIS CHART SHOWS THE PRINCIPAL STARS NOW VISIBLE AT 9 P.M. ITS CIRCUMFERENCE IS THE HORIZON; ITS CENTER, THE ZENITH. TO COMPARE WITH THE HEAVENS, HOLD IT OVERHEAD.

NOVEMBER SKIES

The Brilliant Display Which is Found in the Starry Vault. AN OPERA GLASS IS A USEFUL AID to Observe Them. A STREAM OF METEORS

ASSIOPIA HAS now reached her most commanding position, being now seated at 9 o'clock—directly above the pole star. For the first time since we have been observing this fabled queen of the east she sits in her chair upright and with becoming dignity. Her jewelry of stars now sparkles with its purest lustre, and, as a constellation, she has no rival visible tonight.

Facing the west, we have directly in front of us the Eagle, marked by the first-magnitude star Altair, now at about one-fourth of the distance from the horizon to the zenith. Above the Eagle is the sparkling little cluster of small stars, which form the Dolphin, better known, perhaps, as Job's Coffin. To the right of the Dolphin and at a rather greater altitude is the Swan (Cygnus), known also as the Northern Cross. Midway between the Swan and the horizon, in the northwest, is the Lyre of Orpheus, notable, among other things, for containing one of the brightest stars—Vega or Alpha Lyrae.

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RECEIVING THE NEWS

How the President and His Friends Receive the Election Returns. THE WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL WIRE Dots and Dashes Which Have Brought Joy and Sorrow.

IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD

ON TUESDAY NIGHT next President Cleveland will receive the returns from the Executive Mansion and the returns from the state elections. He will read in brief bulletins the story of the democratic party's victory or defeat in the congressional districts.

How President Harrison Heard the News. Four years later Mr. Harrison went through a similar experience. He heard the election news rather quickly, the telegraph wires having been cut by the rebels.

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was in communication with his lieutenants at Chicago, too, and he talked with them over the White House special wire. The bulletins were taken to Mr. Arthur in his office or library by Mr. Phillips, his secretary.

During Cleveland's Term. During the term of Mr. Cleveland there was no great occasion which called the telegraph into play; though, for that matter, there is never lack of important business for it to do.

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OLD MOSINEE TOM

(Copyright, 1894, by Becherer, Johnson & Becherer.) In the late fifties the Wisconsin lawyer above Portage was a wilderness. The lumbermen who trailed their way up the river passed through tamarack swamps so thick a deer could scarcely penetrate them.

Two young boys from La Crosse county in 1850 pushed up the river to "Ginny Bull falls," and being attracted by old Mosinee mountain planted their camp at its foot and set about preparations for winter.

Holland was a bridegroom of only three months' duration, and his wife was expected to be ready to have the boys when the snows came and work of logging actually began.

Hank Look There. This he did when it would embarrass the cook. He was, in fact, a comedian. The work was hard, the fare monotonous, and his patience really gave out during a severe sickness which came upon him during October.

How the News Is Received. The Postal Telegraph Company also has a wire into the White House, and it is connected at all times with a wire leading into the office of one of the press associations.

When Garfield Was Nominated. The first convention returned to the White House was the one which nominated Garfield. The night before the nomination was made President Hayes was in the telegraph room with Mr. Montgomery.

HE WAS SOMEWHAT CHANGED. But Under the Circumstances the Artist Had Done His Best. From the London Titbits. "Are you the man who painted that 'ere picture of 'Moses in the Bushes'?" asked the artist of an artist who had recently started the town by an exhibition of oil paintings.



Tale of the Pines

couple of huge cakes sitting, "what's your sense when you're at home? Mine is Miller." "I've heard of you," said Holland.

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floor, while not a rod behind, their red tongues lapping, their eyes shining with greenish-gold fire. The hunter came and came a dozen wolves, tearing along in pursuit, and so savage and determined their hunger if Holland had not swung the door in their faces when the hunter arrived.

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