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Planets in October.

Saturn will retain during the month the preeminence of being the most interesting planet among the brotherhood. Having so recently passed his opposition with the sun, he is still nearly in his brightest phase, and is also very favorably situated for observation. He rises now about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and reaches the meridian at 11. At the close of the month he will rise not far from 3 o'clock. He is therefore visible throughout the whole night, and is readily recognized in the eastern sky as soon as it is dark enough for the stars to appear, by his steady light and the absence of other stars in his immediate vicinity.

Jupiter remains during the month an evening star, and the most brilliant object among the myriad stars that stud the sky, although he has passed beyond his best position for observation. He reaches the meridian about 7 o'clock, and sets just before midnight. At the end of the month he will set about 10 o'clock.

Venus still leads the morning stars, and is fast approaching the sun. She rises now about half past four, a little more than an hour before sunrise. At the end of the month she will set (at nearly 6 o'clock, and will then be so near the sun as to be almost eclipsed in his rays. The close proximity of Venus and Mercury have made them objects of special interest to star gazers during the last week of September. Mercury is a morning star until the 24th, and on the 1st of the month rises and sets at almost exactly the same time with Venus, but is too near the sun to be seen. He is in conjunction with Mars on the 12th, in superior conjunction with the sun on the 24th, and in conjunction with the moon on the 25th, but as these phases are invisible they are not of much practical importance.

Mars is numbered among the morning stars, but as he rises about half past 5, he is still too near the sun to be seen in the morning twilight. At the last of the month he rises not far from six o'clock, nearly three quarters of an hour before the sun, and bright eyes may possibly catch a glimpse of the ruddy star.

Uranus cannot be seen in October, unless it be with a telescope in the early morning. Neptune is at his brightest, for he comes into opposition with the sun on the 31st; but it requires a good telescope to get a sight of this star, whose mean distance from the sun is more than twenty seven hundred millions of miles.

The October moon came into conjunction with Jupiter on the 4th, the evening after her first quarter. She is in conjunction with Saturn on the 25th, two days before her full. On the 25th, she is in the day of the new moon, but as this is the day of the new moon, the celestial quadrant will only be visible to the eye of the imagination. The planetary phenomena of the month are irregularly monotonous, but all days cannot be filled days on celestial annals, and the months are swiftly passing that will carry us to the opposition of Mars, in 1879, as well as the years that will intervene before the transit of Venus, in 1882.—*Providence Journal.*

LEFT IN HARROWING SUSPENSE.—There were, writes a traveler, four of us in one of the cars on the Lyons Railroad. Four smokers—a fact which had naturally a tendency to bring us into sympathetic relations. I forgot exactly how I fell into conversation, but, at any rate, by the time we had got to Villeneuve the conversation was general on the subject of railroad accidents. We had all had stories of more or less interest, gravitated with the greatest amount of danger possible, when the only one among us who had not yet furnished a budget of adventures said: "All that, gentlemen, is undoubtedly extremely interesting, but will you allow me to say that the whole of the singular accidents of which you have spoken are as nothing compared with a railroad catastrophe which happened some years ago in England, and at which I was unwittingly present?"

Very naturally, this beginning awakened our interest, and we intimated that we would willingly, gentlemen," said our traveling companion. "As I said before, it was in England, about five years ago. I had taken the Bristol train at six o'clock in the morning—a morning that I shall never forget—for a little village some twenty miles off. We had been going along very smoothly, when, from the railroad carriage in which I was placed—the first on the train—the noise of a violent quarrel reached me. I looked out of the window. The noise came from the locomotive, where a fight had begun between the engineer and fireman. I learned later the cause of the dispute, which, I might as well say now, arose from jealousy of some woman. It had long burned in their hearts; and now that the explosion had come, it was violent. I was, as I said, gentlemen, at the window, looking out, when the noise reached me. The locomotive was beginning to rattle. The two men were fighting like wild beasts. You shudder, gentlemen! Ah! I shudder still when I saw what I shall never cease to see. The two men writhed out of the engine in their agony and rolled off. The train was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Left to itself, the engine went on for some distance in a field, the trees, the houses disappeared in a way that made my head swim. We passed a station. We scarcely had time to see it. Another one were heard from the different coaches. We felt that we were lost! Already I could see the little depot at the end of the route; nothing could save us from being dashed to pieces. I resigned myself to fate and said to my eyes: "Fatale! fatale! fatale!" "dear!" broke in the voice of the conductor, interrupting the story of our companion. "Sorry, gentlemen, but I get out here," and bowing politely, he disappeared. None of us have ever heard the end of that story.

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