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### The Signs of the Heavens.

Let's, Totten, U. S. A. In an interview at  
New Haven, Conn., on Wednesday regard-  
ing the conjunction of Jupiter and Venus,  
had this to say in addition to what he said  
in a previous interview:

"It is a rare occurrence instead of a fre-  
quent one. I always coincide with notable  
events. These planets are for signs and  
seasons. They never fail to make them.  
Some 21 conjunctions have occurred since  
Luther's time. I will refer only to the last.  
On July 20 and 21, 1859, there was a con-  
junction of Jupiter and Venus which closely  
resembled the coming one. Now, this con-  
junction followed the regular law and pre-  
ceded historic events of the utmost moment.  
They give warning to the watchers exactly  
as the conjunction which preceded the na-  
tivity by several years warned the Magi of  
coming events. The conjunction of 1859,  
of course, preceded the year 1860. Let us see  
what occurred in 1860 and thereabouts. It is  
perhaps needless to mention the civil war, an  
appalling strife. But the world was in the  
throes of war at the same time, for all the  
world has hitherto resolved about Rome. It  
was in 1860 that Victor Emmanuel led the  
insurrection in the Papal States, on Sept. 3.  
The Sardians entered on Sept. 11, defeated  
the Papal troops at Castel Fidardo on Sept.  
18, taking Ancona on Sept. 17-20. Victor  
Emmanuel took command of the army, and  
entered the kingdom of Naples on Oct. 15.  
Gairibaldi defeated the Neapolitans at Vol-  
turno, and greeted Victor Emmanuel as King  
of Italy on Oct. 26. He entered Naples as  
King on Nov. 7. This was as short as the  
Franco-Prussian war. In the far East af-  
fairs were likewise significant in religion.  
The massacre of the Christians by the  
Druses was May 26 to July 1. The Mo-  
hammadans massacred the Christians at  
Damascus, 3,300 slain, on July 9; the Eng-  
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August; 4,000 French soldiers landed at  
Beirut on Aug. 22; Lord Dufferin, the  
British Commissioner in Syria, arrived at  
Damascus on Sept. 6. Note now that these Sep-  
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in Italy—both struck together. Note, how-  
ever, a more significant fact: From the Mo-  
hammadan capture of Jerusalem, A. D. 637,  
to the Syrian massacre, followed by En-  
manuel's intervention, and to Victor  
Emmanuel's success in the war in hier-  
archy, are exactly 1,260 lunar years. The  
next seven years were loaded with religious  
dates of vital diplomatic import, and ended  
with the 1,365th solar year from Justinian.  
All know the events of the succeeding years,  
for the decade closed in 1870, or 1,200 years  
from the celebrae decree of the Emperor  
Paschal, and the temporal power of the Pope  
was at least for a little season over.

"Take again one more illustration, a brief  
one—I have no time for more. I believe the  
advent season actually dates from 1828. This  
was exactly 2,520 years from Israel's captiv-  
ity. I use Israel in distinction from that of  
Judah. Their times of punishment were  
over. Since 1828 the watchers are counting  
one generation of three-score years and ten  
to at least the lunar beginning of the climax  
that we await. Now Miller's day  
comes to be between. Historians will never  
forget those days of excitement. Venus and  
Saturn came into conjunction in the same  
field of the telescope on Dec. 19, 1845, and  
marked another of those coincidences which  
never fail."

"When do you expect the end of the  
world, Lieutenant?"

"My answer to that is, 'the world endur-  
eth forever.' I have never put my mind at  
work to solve so outrageous a problem. The  
end of the age is a different thing. My be-  
lief is that it ends with the generation now  
living. The Saviour's advent is imminent at  
any minute."

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nov 27

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