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|  | Suns in Flames. |
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|  | The catastrophe in the stellar systemthe couflagratiou of a star-which cansed so much comatrotion in astronomical circles a few months ago, is made the subject of an article in Belyravia by Richard A. Proctor. He says that this eatastrophe happened probahly a hundred years ago; the messenger whik h brought the uews to us, though traveliug at a rate sufficient to cirele the earth eight fimcs in the course of a second, luad traversed millions upon millions of miles before reaching us last Novenber. If a similar accileut happened to our sun the creatures on that side of the earth turned toward hin would we destroged io an instant, and the rest very quickly afterwards. The heavens would be dissolved and the elements would melt witb fervent heat. The question is asked whether the earth is in this danger, and whether warning would be given of the |
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