

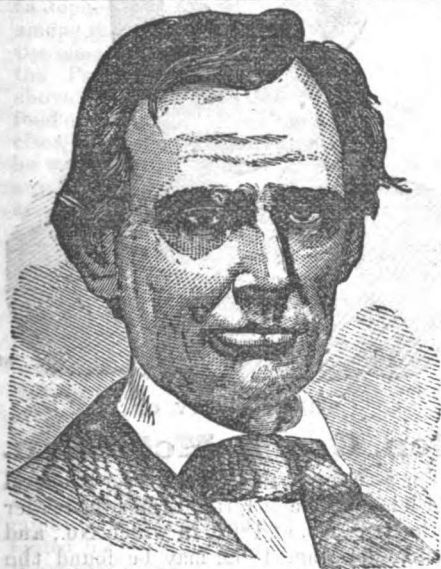
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THE NATIVITY OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
President of the United States.

In Vol. 1, No. 6, of the "*Planet Reader*", I published the Nativity of Abm. Lincoln, and to that No. I refer the reader for the chart of the Heavens at the time of his birth. In the above named No. there may also be found the following short description of his personal appearance, mental abilities, and general fortune, &c.; which I prefer to copy, rather than re-write the same:—

Hon. Abm. Lincoln was born February 12th 1809; After careful examination of his Nativity, we are of the opinion that he was born near two o'clock in the morning. Should we have ascertained the correct time of Abraham Lincoln's birth, he was born under the planets Jupiter and Saturn, as the sign Sagittary was ascending at the above-named time; and the planet Saturn was in the ascendant. Saturn in Sagittary describes a large person, not stout, but raw-boned; dark-brown hair, good make, and rather dark in complexion; careful choleric, and will not bear an affront, yet willing to do good to all: a lover of his friends and
hostile to his enemies.

The Moon in good aspect to Jupiter, will cause him to be of a good natured and benevolent disposition, and very sociable, and one that will be very popular and very much esteemed among the poorer classes of people. It will likewise cause him to be of sound judgment, and of a practical turn of mind. Saturn in the ascendant will cause him to be of a plodding, thoughtfull, careful character, and one that will try to provide something against a rainy day.

The planet Mercury having no aspect to the Moon, will show that his mental abilities are not of the highest order, and we may venture to predict that he will never become noted for his learning or scholarship. But at the same time Mercury being in good aspect to the planet Herschel, will cause him to be of an original turn of mind, and one that will think and act for himself, and not care about following fashions or the rules of etiquette; and it would cause him to appear rather blunt or abrupt in his deportment and language, and to have a rather comical way of expressing himself.

As the Moon first makes an aspect to the planet Mars, his wife is denoted by that planet; which describes a person rather short, well built, but not stout made, rather light in complexion, light brown hair, and oval face; disposition cheerful, but rather fond of dress and fine outside, of a quick temper but soon over, fond of company, and would be very much respected both by male and female acquaintances and friends, but on account of the Moon making an evil aspect of Mars, they would not live in the most happy manner in a married life. And it would indicate that he would outlive his wife.

This Nativity would not indicate a very large family of children, we should say that they would have some five or six altogether, but there would be much danger of burying some of them when quite young.

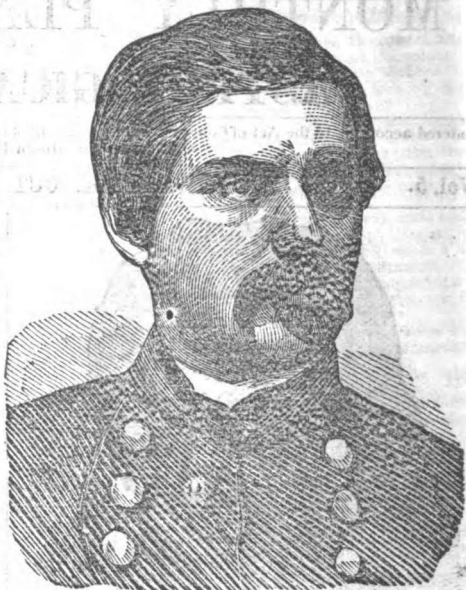
Mr. Lincoln has a rather fortunate Nativity for becoming popular, and for rising in the world with care and industry. But we are sorry to say, that he has some rather unfortunate aspects coming on, and that is the planet Saturn coming in square to his own place and in opposition to Mercury; and the planet Jupiter in opposition to the sun's place; all of which aspects make us inclined to judge that he will be defeated this coming Presidential election, and we think it will be caused by some intrigus or political manœuvres.

At the time Mr. Lincoln was elected Pres-

ident, he had some very evil aspects afflicting his Nativity: and as persons generally acquire something good, or favorable to their prosperity under the influence of fortunate aspects: and something bad, or disappointment of a good, under evil aspects; we were inclined to judge at that time, that he would be defeated in that Presidential Campaign. But if we had been more posted then, in Mundane Astrology, we should have seen that the evil threatened, pointed to some time after the election, and not before it. And as we predicted in the Dec. No. of 1860, "that it would be one of the worst things that could have happened to the United States, Abraham Lincoln being elected President" and that "*we were afraid that April and May, 1861, would tell a tale that would not soon be forgotten by the people of the United States.*" We leave our readers to judge how far the planetary influences have been felt in this Republic.

In the present Presidential Campaign, Mr. Lincoln has much more favorable planetary influences operating in his Nativity than he had in the last: he will have the benevolent planet Jupiter transiting over his ascendant in good aspect to Venus' place, and a Secondary Direction of the Moon to Jupiter; and other favorable influences which it is not necessary here to enumerate; all of which indicate that his chances for being elected the next President are very much in his favor. But I might here state, that shortly after the election is over, Mr. Lincoln will have a number of evil aspects afflicting his Nativity, (I do not think that any of them will begin to be felt until the election is past,) they will be in operation in Nov. and Dec. of this year. During these months, let him be especially on his guard against attempts to take his life; by such as fire arms, and infernal machines.

I notice in the "*Boston Sunday Herald*," that Professor Lister, of that City, has attempted to publish the "Horoscope of Abraham Lincoln." I see that he has copied the greater part from a former No. of the *Planet Reader*, (without making any acknowledgment,) and also an old Latin Astrological work; which no person but himself appears to know anything about. I really should have expected something better from a person who was formerly one of my Father's pupils. But after all there is one comfort, and that is: Mr. Lister agrees with me in predicting that *Mr. Lincoln will be our next President.*



THE NATIVITY OF

Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

For a Map of the Heavens for General McClellan's time of birth, I refer the reader to the Dec. No. of 1861, in which No., and the one for Jan. 1862, may be found the greater part of the following sketch of Gen. McClellan's Nativity.

Having often been asked if I had examined the Nativity of Gen. McClellan, and as there appeared to be a general anxiety as to whether he would be likely to succeed in crushing out this great Rebellion, I had made up my mind to publish his Nativity in the "*Planet Reader*," if I could get the correct time of his birth. With that object in view, I called upon Dr. McClellan, (Gen. McC's brother of Philadelphia,) and after stating my errand; he told me that he did not know the hour that Gen. McClellan was born, but that he would ask his Mother, and that I might call again; I accordingly called the next day, and he told me that Gen. George B. McClellan, was born on the 3rd. of December, 1826, at a little after 12 o'clock in the morning.

According to the time of birth given, Gen. McClellan was born under the planet Mercury, as the celestial sign Virgo was rising on the Eastern horizon, at the time he was born. The planet Mercury being lord of that Sign, in Capricorn, and the Moon (his co-significator) in Aquarius, will describe a person of rather low stature, well built, or inclined to be corpulent, light brown or auburn hair, rather dusky complexion, with a quick penetrating eye.

The Moon being in conjunction with Mars, and both in trine (a good aspect) to the planet Jupiter, and all three being in sextile (another good aspect) to the Sun, will give him a decided taste for military affairs, and they will cause him to be of good or sound judgment in all such matters; he will be a person remarkable for energy and perseverance, and one ambitious of honor. The Moon in good aspect to Jupiter would cause him to be very popular among the people generally. His Nativity is the same in that respect as Abraham Lincoln's the President of the United States. The above aspects would likewise cause him to be fond of, and wishful to excel in all manual exercises, such as riding, shooting, fencing, &c., and he would be very quick at learning how to use any kind of mechanical tools, or sharp instruments. I should say that he would have made a very good Surgeon.

The planet Mercury near a conjunction to the planet Venus, and both in opposition to the planet Saturn, will cause him to be very cautious in all he does, and he will never want to undertake anything or make any particular move without being sure that he is safe, and thoroughly prepared for all mishaps that may arise. Indeed he will be equal to Gen. Washington for caution. But at the same time, his Nativity would indicate that there is much danger of him being too cautious, and by that means missing some good opportunities that he might have taken advantage of, to have defeated his enemy, and of course being led into those very evils that he was guarding against.

Gen. McClellan has a fortunate Nativity for marriage, as the Moon first applies by good aspect to the benevolent planet Jupiter, and Jupiter is likewise lord of the seventh house (the house of marriage) and he is found in the fortunate sign Libra, which will describe a lady of rather tall stature, of a good figure, but rather slender made, full eyes, light brown hair, and rather fair complexion; will have a very genteel and prepossessing appearance; in disposition, of a mild temper, winning and obliging, fond of innocent recreations, much esteemed and generally fortunate. Gen. McClellan and his wife will live together in a very happy or loving manner. His Nativity is not so fortunate for children. I should say that he will only have a very small family, and I think that it will be very doubtful about him having any children to live to grow to the age of maturity.

Gen. McClellan has not in reality a very fortunate Nativity, on account of the evil planet Saturn, being retrograde near the mid-heaven at the time he was born, and in opposition to the planet Mercury, (his significator). This January, 1862,* will be a very exciting time for him, on account of Saturn being retrograde in his ascendant, and Herschel retrograde in his tenth house. I look for the army under his command making some decided movements,

but I fear some misfortune will befall them.

In the december No. 1861, under the head "*Signs of the Times*," I stated that:—"The conjunction of these superior orbs Saturn and Jupiter produce very remarkable effects on individuals, when the conjunction happens in important places in those persons' Nativities." Then I alluded to the Nativities and lives of James I. and Charles II. of England, and likewise to the Nativity of Napoleon Bonaparte, as proofs for this statement.

This last conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter which took place 21st of October, 1861, happened in the ascendant in Gen. McClellan's Nativity, and on the 1st of November, he was made commander of the American armies.

In March 1862, the evil planet Saturn will be retrograding over the same degree in which the before-mentioned conjunction took place, and I look for it affecting Gen. McClellan very much, he will make some decided movements about this time, but whether they will be good or bad for him, I will not here state. Should Gen. McClellan be commander of the American army in December, 1862, it will be very evil for the Northern States at that time, and his life will more than once be in great danger, but I think that he will be displaced by the commencement of 1863 †.

In conclusion, I might here state that the great conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter of 1802, happened in an important place in Napoleon Bonaparte's Nativity, just before his career commenced, likewise Napoleon Bonaparte had the evil planet Saturn in the tenth house (the house of honor) at the time he was born, just the same as Gen. McClellan. Question, will Gen. McClellan have a career similar to Napoleon Bonaparte, and will his career come to a sudden end, like Napoleon Bonaparte's did?

McClellan's Nativity still continues to be afflicted, in Oct. & Nov. (1864), he has Mars passing over his tenth house, in opposition to the Sun's place; and Saturn over his second house, in square to Herschel's place;

* The time I published this Nativity.

† Gen. McClellan came near dying of a fever under these aspects.

‡ He was displaced in the latter part of Nov. or beginning of Dec. 1862 when Saturn was transiting his ascendant in evil aspect to his own place in the tenth house.

In a short sketch of McClellan's Nativity published in the Planet Reader for Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1862, for the months Nov. and Dec. I said: "N. v. 1862, is not anything like so fortunate for Gen. McClellan, as he will have the planet Saturn passing an evil aspect to Mercury's place, which will cause him to have a great many evil reports and complaints laid against him, and very likely he will make some false move, or the rebels will lead him into some trap."

Dec. 1862, opens with a bad transit of Saturn over the ascendant in evil aspect to his own place in the tenth, and to Mercury and Venus's places in the fourth; yet perhaps he may not feel this direful affliction until the latter part of the month. His enemies will be rampant to have him removed, and then afraid that they will be bit too successful. The star of McClellan's good fortune appears to be waxing dim, and it will be a few months before it begins to grow brighter, or perhaps it may have set forever.

which makes his chances for being elected President for the next term very doubtful.

When the benevolent planet Jupiter comes over his Sun's place, and in good aspect to Mars', and its own place; which will take place in the early part of this coming Dec., there will be some chance of his being re-instated into his former office, or of his meeting with some new office, or preferment, especially as Gen. Grant's Nativity will be very much afflicted at that time.

If the election was to come off in Dec. instead of Nov. the chances for McClellan being elected President would be much more in his favor.

The year 1865, will be a much more fortunate year for Gen. McClellan than this has been.

☞ I may refer to this Nativity again in a future No.



THE NATIVITY OF
GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT.

In Vol. 3rd of the *Planet Reader*, I gave a short sketch of the Nativity of General Fremont, to which vol., No. 6, I refer the reader for a Map of the Heavens taken for the time he was born.

A friend of the author called on General Fremont, in New York, and made inquiries in regard to the time of his birth. Gen. Fremont stated that he was born on the 21st of January, 1813, at 11 o'clock at night. Therefore I shall take the above for his authentic time of birth, which would cause him to be born under the planet Venus, as the sign Libra was ascending at the above mentioned time, and Venus being in the sign Capri-

corn, in square to the Moon in Libra, and in a movable Sign, in the third house, (the house of journeys,) will describe a person about the middle size, slender made, and rather dark in complexion, and one that would be a great traveller.

Gen. Fremont has got a very fortunate Nativity, especially for Military affairs; and I should say that he will be the most successful General in the United States, in the long run; as he has the war-like planet Mars in good aspect to the Sun and Jupiter, and in conjunction with Herschel, and in his own house, in the sign Scorpio. Gen. Fremont's Nativity is very like the Nativities of Lord Nelson, and Gen. Washington in that respect, as the planet Mars was in the sign Scorpio when both the above named great Warriors were born. Indeed Gen. Fremont has the planet Mars in the very same degree in his Nativity that Gen. Washington had in his.

The above Nativity will indicate one of uncommonly good abilities; but at the same time, it will be very difficult for him to bind his mind down to study long together; as Mars in conjunction with the planet Herschel and the Moon in square to both Mercury and Venus, and the Sun in opposition to Jupiter, will denote one of an uncommonly active intellect, quick at perception, and his thoughts will appear to run with the rapidity of lightning. He will be very active and energetic, and must always have some excitement going on; and while there are any oppositions, difficulties, or hardships to encounter, he will never falter, or give way, while there is any life left in him.

But the above aspects will indicate that he will be subject to evil reports, and false accusations, and that he will meet with many difficulties, and oppositions through life; yet, he will always overcome them, and those very accusations, and oppositions, will always in the end add honor to his name, and lustre to his character.

At the time of Gen. Fremont's birth the benevolent planet Jupiter was in the tenth house, (the house of honor) in good aspect to the Moon, on the ascendent, and in good aspect to the planets Mars and Herschel in the second. The above positions of the planets at Fremont's time of birth are uncommon fortunate, and they are sure to tell in some part of his life, (when he has other good directions and aspects in operation). General

Fremont has by far the most fortunate Nativity of any other gentleman living in the U. S. whose Nativity I have examined.

The planet Venus being in the third house, near a conjunction of Mercury and Saturn, and in square to the Moon; and the Sun in the fourth in opposition to Jupiter, will show that he will have some bitter enemies, who will try to do him all the harm they can. But it is impossible for either his enemies or any one else to keep him down, or prevent him from rising, and as I stated before I believe that he will be the most successful General in the U. S. in the long run.

There is one draw back that I should mention and that is the planets Mars and Herschel in conjunction, in the second house, which will cause him to have no idea of the value of money, but at the same time he will be uncommonly fortunate in acquiring money, but at other times, completely hard up for ready cash.

In the coming November election, he would only have stood a poor chance of being elected, on account of the evil planet Saturn transiting over his ascendant, in square to its own place; therefore he acted wisely in withdrawing his name. Gen. Fremont will not really be a fortunate man now, until the latter end of 1867. But he is yet certain to become one of the most noted and popular men in the United States; and he yet bids fair for becoming one of its Presidents.



THE FATE OF THE NATION, For the Autumn Quarter of 1864.

"Beautiful stars in other days.
The prophet's eyes might read your rays,
And tell of many a strange event
Of warfare and of warning sent."

The Sun enters Libra, which is denominated the AUTUMNAL EQUINOX, this year on the 22nd of Sept, at 2h. 16m. P. M. when 8° of Scorpio was on the mid-heaven, and 18° of Capricorn was

rising. Saturn is lord of the Scheme, and in conjunction of Venus in Libra, in the ninth house, and in trine to Mars in the fifth. The Sun and Mercury are on the cusp of the ninth house, and in square to the Moon in the sixth, Herschel is in the sixth house, and Jupiter is in the tenth.

The above positions of the heavenly bodies are rather favorable for the general prosperity of the Nation; business generally will be rather good, although much sickness and many deaths, by such as fevers, small-pox &c., both in the army and among the people, are foreshown.

Herschel and Mars retrograding in the sign Gemini (which sign rules the United States,) will produce much excitement and tumult and perhaps riots in the Northern States, especially in the latter part of Nov. and forepart of Dec.

Also during this Oct. there will be some very heavy battles fought, in which the Government forces will gain some decided advantages. Things during this month appear to prosper not only in the army and navy, but throughout the Northern States, and the chances for Lincoln being elected again are very much in his favor.

Jeff. Davis' Nativity is very much afflicted; in Oct. and Nov, things look very black indeed for him and his confederacy, especially towards the latter part of this Oct.. Some of the more sanguine persons will think that it is all up with the South now! and sooner the leaders cut their sticks, the better it will be for them: but I would remind such persons, that they have thought so before-time, and been deceived.

On the first of Dec. Mars forms an opposition of the Sun, and on the 2nd, an opposition of Jupiter, near these dates I look for a regular crash in money matters, financial affairs will be all up-side-down; if there is not a panic, or perhaps riots in the large Cities. Let the wise ones stand from under.

Our diplomacy with Foreign Nations keeps all straight, but I look for very exciting news from the Old Country, such as a panic, or riots, or large fires, also sickness and many deaths in London, and other large Cities in England.

FATE OF THE NATION For Oct., 1864.

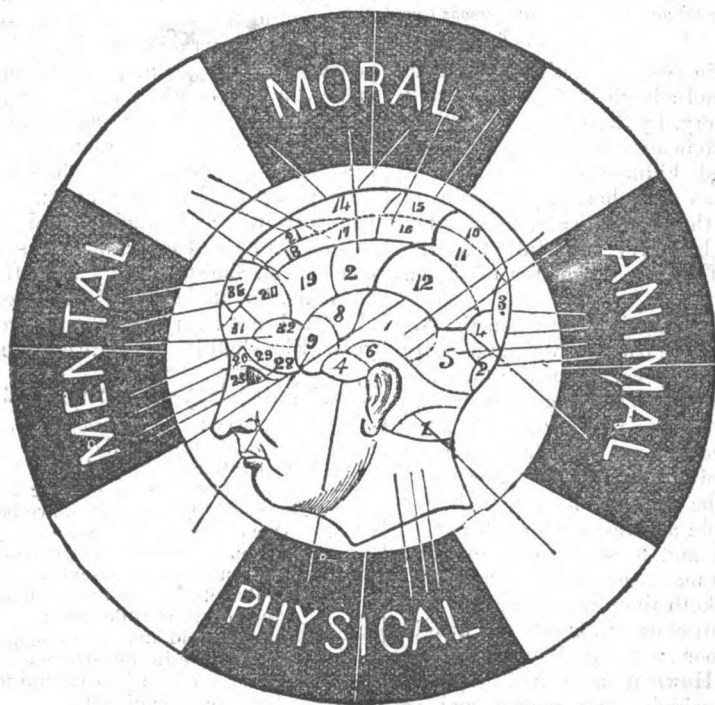
At the new Moon on the 30th of Sep. (from which we make our predictions for Oct.) Aries ascends, and Mars rules the schemes. The Lunation falls in the 7th house. The heavenly monitors point favorably for the General Government and its forces. I look for several decided advantages being gained over the rebels, during this month, especially near the 7th and 14th. They loose some of their strong-holds; perhaps Petersburg or Richmond. Gold and stocks come down in value near the 9th, 19th and 25th days.

Gen. Grant has favorable influences operating in his Nativity this month: but Jeff. Davis feels the evil influence of Mars passing over his Sun's place, in evil aspect to Jupiter's; his health is poor, and misfortunes beset him. The Rebels retreat, and they grow very much discouraged.

Business of all kinds continue rather good; but the health of the public suffer, and many deaths both among the people and in the army

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