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## THE NATIVITY OF Gen. John C. Fremont.

Planets places for Jan. 21st, 1813, at noon:

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| ☉      | ♃     | ♁     | ♄    | ♅     | ♆    | ♇    | ♈ |
| 9,0,26 | 26,40 | 12,47 | 4,25 | 26,50 | 0,10 | 6,48 |   |
| ♈      | ♈     | ♈     | ♈    | ♈     | ♈    | ♈    | ♈ |

Gen. John C. Fremont was born on the 21st of January 1813, at Savannah, Georgia, S. And after examining his Nativity very carefully, I think that he first respired the breath of life, a few minutes before midnight. If so, he was born under the planet Mars, as the sign Taurus was ascending at the above named time; and Venus being in the sign Capricorn, in the ninth house, (the sign of long journeys,) will describe a person about the middle size, slender made, and with a dark 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 the eighth 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 much like the Nativities of Lord Nelson's, and Gen. Washington's in that respect, as the planet Mars was in the sign Scorpio, when both the above named great Warriors was 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 uncommon 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 uncommon 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 very 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.

Gen. Fremont has just had a very evil aspect in operation in his Nativity, that is, the Moon to an opposition of Saturn, (secondary direction,) which commenced about last November; but he has coming on, the Moon to a good aspect of the Sun, and to a conjunction of Jupiter; (secondary directions,) likewise he will have the planet Jupiter transiting over the Moon's place, in good aspect to the Sun's, and in good aspect to Mars' and Herschel's places; which aspects will cause him to be very fortunate this next Summer and Fall. But he will have another unfortunate time next November and Dec. as the

evil planet Saturn will be transitting over the Moon's place; which aspect will afflict him, more or less, until September, 1863; and it will cause his life often to be in great danger, and, perhaps, there will be some more false accusations brought against him, in the above named time. But after Sep. 1863, he will be uncommon fortunate again for over a year, especially in Military affairs; as the benevolent planet Jupiter will be transitting over Mars' and Herschel's places, &c.\*

\*If I can ascertain the correct hour and minute of Gen. Fremont's time of birth, perhaps I may publish his Nativity, more in full, in a future No.

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## GEOMANCY,

I have only to observe that the following Tables, are compiled from an old and curious author, now out of print. The answers are concise, and it is only necessary to add to the former explanation; that the querant, or the person wishing an answer to his question, must see what number his question is, in the Questions below. For instance if the question was on Business, it would be No. four; then he must look for No. 4 in that Table, which have the Witnesses and Judge over it, corresponding to those which he has obtained in his Figure.

The method of casting a Figure in Geomancy, is given Vol. 1, No. 9, Page 66.

### THE SENTENCE OF POPULUS AND VIA, AS THE JUDGE

IN THE QUESTIONS RELATING TO

1. Length of Life,
2. Money or Gain,
3. Honor or Credit,
4. Business,
5. Marriage,
6. Prgnancy,
7. Sickness,
8. Imprisonment,
9. Journeys, and
10. Things Lost;

| No. of Ques. | Answer.        | No. of Ques. | Answer.         |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1.           | Moderate long. | 1.           | Moderate.       |
| 2.           | Meanly good.   | 2.           | Evil.           |
| 3.           | Meanly good.   | 3.           | Mean.           |
| 4.           | Fortunate.     | 4.           | Unfortunate.    |
| 5.           | Good.          | 5.           | Good.           |
| 6.           | A Daughter.    | 6.           | A Son.          |
| 7.           | Dangerous.     | 7.           | Health.         |
| 8.           | Delivery.      | 8.           | Quick Release,  |
| 9.           | Good by Water. | 9.           | Good and quick. |
| 10.          | Found.         | 10.          | Not found.      |

[To be Continued.]



## FATE OF THE NATION

For the Spring Quarter of 1862.

The great orb of day touches the first point of Aries on the 20th of March, at 3 h. 44 m P. M., Philadelphia time. When Saturn and Jupiter are both retrograde in the ascendant in trine to Mars in the fifth house, and in square to Herschel in the tenth; Mercury is lord of the year, and is in the seventh house in square to the Moon in the fourth.

The above aspects are all portentous, and they bespeak war! war! WAR! Those persons who imagine that the war is coming to close, and think that the swords will be beaten in ploughshares, and the spears into pruning hooks, will be woefully mistaken; as the evil planet Saturn in the ascendant, in aspect to Herschel and Mars, and Mercury lord of the ascendant, in square to the Moon, and applying to a square of Herschel in the tenth house, and in opposition to Saturn, and Ju

ter in the first, and in his detriment and all, in the seventh, (the house of war,) All the above aspects foreshow, that the war will be pushed on with more vigor, on both sides; and that this spring will be remarkable for bloodshed, carnage and loss of life.

Jeff. Davis' Nativity continues to be afflicted, as he has the planets Saturn and Herchel, in evil aspect to his Sun's, Mercury's, and Jupiter's places, which aspects will cause him, and the soldiers under his command to be generally unfortunate until the preparat of next August. After that time he will have some remarkable fortunate aspects in operation in his Nativity. He will have the benevolent planet Jupiter over the Moon's place and in good aspects to Venus', Mars' and the Sun's places, which will tell wonderfully in his favor, and impart a certain degree of vigor to the arms of the soldiers under his command. If the North do not Conquer the South before next September, there will be but little hopes of them ever doing it after that time; as the stars of Heaven foreshow that the South will acquire new friends before November, 1862, or that their government will be acknowledged by some foreign Nation. Let us hope that it will be neither England nor France.

Trade and Commerce still continue to be in an unsettled condition, and there will be much excitement among the working classes, and much dissatisfaction will exist as regards the conduct of some prominent members under the government, or of some leading politicians.

News from abroad continues to be of a peaceful nature, and there is nothing to fear from England and France until the latter part of July.

#### FATE OF THE NATION For April, 1862.

In the Scheme of Heaven for the *New Moon* nearest the Vernal Equinox, (on the 30th of March,) I find Saturn lord thereof, and Mars in the ascendent. The significations are evil, and point to an unsatisfactory condition of the people; business will fall off, and I look for many deaths, and much sickness both among the soldiers and the people generally.

Mars having just passed the Moon's place in President Lincoln's Nativity, I look for some unhappiness for him, and some sudden

check to the successes of the Northern soldiers.

No particular news from abroad.

#### FATE OF THE NATION For May, 1862.

The war like planet Mars is lord of the Scheme for the *New Moon* on the 28th of April, and the lunation falls in the seventh house, I look for the Northern soldiers being more successful, and the Rebels acquiring the art of running away, and their government will appear to be almost played out.

Trade and business of all kinds appear to be recovering, and the people generally begin to be in better spirits.

News from abroad continues of a peaceful nature; meanwhile serious mischief is brewing in all the Courts of Europe.

#### FATE OF THE NATION For June, 1862.

The lunation for the 28th of May, falls in the 10th house, and in square to Mars in the Seventh. The crowd of evil aspects during the first week of June, is truly alarming, and Mars coming to an opposition of Saturn, all betoken a series of conflict pending. The South will make a desperate stand, and I look for some of the most bloody engagements this month, of any that will take place during the war. All Europe looks on with a jealous eye! let us hope that they will take it out in looking! But I fear that some offence will be taken, and that this Country will soon have to begin to prepare for war on a more extended footing.

Trade falls off, and the government stock comes stumbling down, and the public appear to be seized with another panic.

News from abroad takes a sudden change, from a peaceful to a threatening nature.

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## The Astrologer.

### No. 2.

Sun in Taurus.

Or Traditions relating to the Fate of Persons born from the 20th of April to the 20th of May.

"*Taurus*. those persons born when the Sun is in this Sign, doth make them bold and fortunate in attempting hard and weighty affairs and businesses; a victor or conqueror of his enemies, and a great traveller, and he will travel from his native country.

"Also servile, familiar, very passionate when put out of temper, but more in youth than in age, for age shall take away all in-commodities and displeasures, and shall bring riches and marriage; by which means he shall be made joyful and glad: For if he go about to marry in youth he will be subject to disappointments in marriage; howbeit, age doth not take away sickness, but increaseth sadness and melancholy, and causeth hurts, as biting of a dog, and that about the *twenty-eighth* or *thirty-fifth* year of his age:

"These times once passed, he shall flourish again, and live very long:

"Girls born when the Sun is in *Taurus*, it maketh them wanton, disobedient, and full of words: also, subject to evil reports, which reports shall die away little by little, when she cometh to the age of *twenty-one* years: She will have many children and more than one husband, she will be wise and witty, in helping and counselling others, also circumspect and rich."

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## Correspondents.

Cambridge City, Indiana, March 11, 1862.

MR. L. D. BROUGHTON,

Dear Sir:—I would sooner loose my dinner than miss one of your Planet Readers; I hope you may have success with it. I would suggest to you, and I think it would be a good plan, to devote part of one column or more, to answers to Correspondents. I am certain it would afford your readers much satisfaction, though I am very well satisfied with it as it is. I have a copy of the original manuscript of Joseph Hoags' vision, it relates to the present war; he has been dead over 30 years. If you would like to print it in the Reader, I will give you a copy of it; also a copy of Gen. Marion's last words, they correspond with Hoags' vision. I will take a dozen or more copies of the Reader containing it to send to my friends; if you wish it, let me know, and I will forward them free of cost.

Truly, yours,

J. Van B.

We should be glad if the above correspondent, would forward us the two above named documents, and if they possess merit, we shall be happy to publish them in our paper. We hope that the writer will not be so unfortunate, as to have to either go without his dinner or miss the Planet Reader. The writer states that if we publish the above named documents, that he would take a dozen copies of the Planet Reader to send to his friends. Now could not each of our subscribers act on that principle;

have not each of them got a dozen friends, who when they become readers of our little paper, they would sooner go without their dinner than miss a single copy. To make it as easy as possible to those persons that may wish to send the Planet Reader to their friends, we will agree to furnish them a dozen copies for twelve cents, if they call at our Residence for them, or we will send one dozen by mail (and we will pay the postage,) for twenty-five cents.

To show that our efforts are appreciated, and that the Planet Reader is liked where ever it goes, we here insert another letter, taken at random from hundreds of others, that we have received from all parts of the Union.

Thomastown, Pa., March 17th, 1862.

MR. L. D. BROUGHTON,

Dear Sir:—I here inclose you my subscription for the Monthly Planet Reader, my time being expired, and the more I read it the more I appreciate its contents, and the plan you have taken in this Months Number, I admire very much, that is in describing the progress of the Planets through the Signs of the Zodiac, showing the effect the Planets have on the human frame, and as for the Science of Astrology, I think it a most noble work. I am convinced in the truthfulness of the Science, for my Nativity convinces me; I still remain in the same situation I was in at the time you wrote my Nativity and its coming out very correct, I was married at the very time you mentioned, and to the person you described, you stated I could do better in New York, than in Pennsylvania, but business being so depressed in that City, I was afraid to venture, I considered it wisdom not to move in these critical times, so no more at present from your,

Well Wisher,

J. H. P.

After this Number we intend to carry out the suggestion of our friend in Indiana, and devote a certain part of the Planet Reader to *Answers to Correspondents*

## TO THE READER.

Making all the Astronomical calculations for the predictions, and writing and arranging the matter for the Monthly Planet Reader, I find it too much for me to do, besides attending to my professional business, as under such labor, my health (which is at best but delicate,) is sinking fast. For the above reasons, the Planet Reader will be issued every three months, for sometime, or until I find myself stronger.

But what the reader loses in quantity, I hope to be able to furnish in quality, as it will afford me more time to write, and arrange the subjects for the instruction, and entertainment of the reader; and it will likewise enable me to be more exact and particular in my predictions on public affairs.

Hoping that the Star of the Readers' own good fortune, will continue to shine with increasing splendor, I now bid him farewell until next July.