

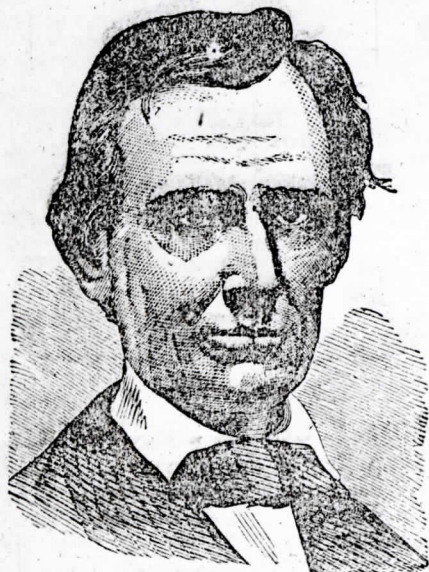
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THE NATIVITY OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
President of the United States.

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 merciful 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 quiet 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 intrigue or political manoeuvres.

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 asburn hair, rather dusky complexion, with a quick penetrating eye.

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