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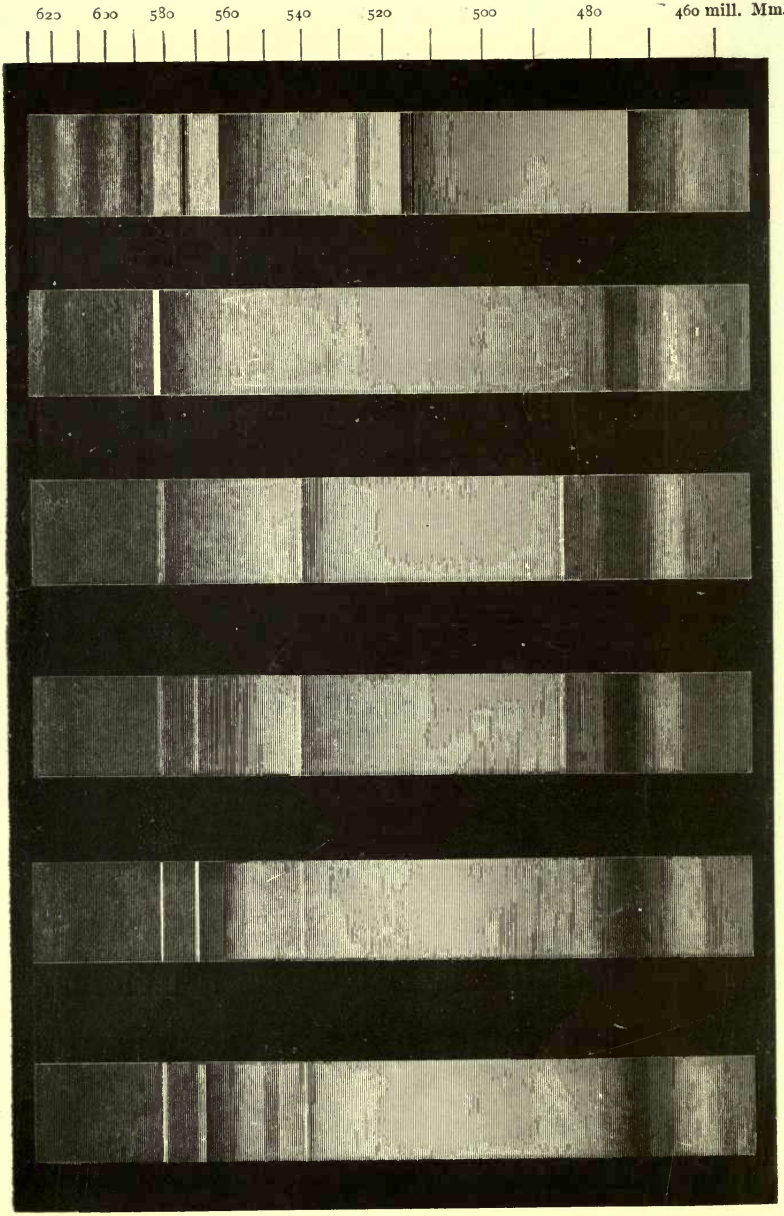

VISUAL SPECTRA TYPE V COMPARED WITH TYPE IV (VOGEL).

1. Y Can. Ven.; 2. XVIII^h 3^m, S. 21° 16′; 3. VI^h 51^m, S. 23° 49′; 4, 5, 6. Wolf-Rayet, Nos. 1, 2, 3, Cygnus.

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Many things, deemed invisible to secondary instruments, are plain enough to one who 'knows how to see them' SMYTH.

When an object is once discovered by a superior power, an inferior one will suffice to see it afterwards SIR W. HERSCHEL.

Inertia mors est philosophiæ—vivamus nos et exerceamur
KEPLER.

Pulchra sunt omnia faciente Te, et ecce Tu inenarrabiliter pulchrior, qui fecisti omnia S. AUGUSTINE.

Sic enim magnalia sapientiæ suæ decoravit Is, qui est ante sæculum et usque in sæculum; nihil redundat, nihil deficit, nec locus est censuræ cujusquam. Quam desiderabilia opera ejus! * * * * * et quis saturabitur videns gloriam eorum? KEPLER

PREFACE TO SIXTH EDITION.

In this sixth edition the general plan remains the same as in the previous edition. Additional notes have been added in Vol. I. where necessary, and Mr. W. F. Denning and the Rev. Theodore E. R. Phillips have kindly looked through the pages, and have mainly drawn these notes up. Such notes are indicated where necessary by the letters D and P at the end. It has been found quite impracticable to give the many observations of minute details of the Sun and Planets, nor indeed is it now necessary as these are published as 'Memoirs of the British Astronomical Association' from the work of the observing sections. Where, therefore, further information is required by the amateur, these should be consulted, since the work is done most thoroughly, and the memoirs are inexpensive. As the map of Mars was quite out of date, with the kind permission of the Council of the B. A. A., a chart by Antoniadi has been reproduced. Mr. Walter Goodacre has kindly revised the chapter devoted to the Moon, and has added a series of valuable notes which are published as an appendix. The map of the Moon in the previous edition was also quite out of date, and the new one is by Mr. Goodacre, who has so thoroughly made himself the authority on this subject. Mr. Franks has kindly written a note on the micrometer, since much valuable work may be done by the amateur, even with a moderate aperture, in the measurement of double stars. The note on photography confines itself to bare details of method, and the note on the spectroscope remains the same, since the visual method has been entirely superseded by the photographic. The

blocks used in illustration of Vol. I. have been kindly lent by the Council of the R. A. S. In Vol. II. the illustrations of Nebulæ and Clusters are from plates kindly supplied by the Director of the Lick Observatory. The Editor of the *English Mechanic* has kindly lent the blocks for the test fields ϵ Lyræ and Σ 2773.

Vol. II. has been rewritten, and every effort has been made to bring it up to date. Publications on double stars are now numerous, but not easy of access to the amateur, and it was thought well to complete the list as far as Mag. 6·5, and to give as far as possible later measures where there is motion. In the case of some of the rapid Binaries nothing could be done beyond giving a general idea of direction and distance. For some later unpublished measures I am indebted to the kindness of the Astronomer Royal, also to Mr. Franks and Rev. Th. E. R. Phillips. Mr. Innes, at my request, undertook to bring the list of Double Stars in the Southern Hemisphere up to date, the boundary being fixed beyond S. Decl. 31°. Mr. T. Lewis, who is so eminently the authority in England on double stars, has kindly furnished me with many valuable hints. As the previous index omitting the star places was found inconvenient, a new index giving the places as well as the page is now given, on the lines kindly suggested to me by Dr. W. H. Maw, for the double stars. This has been extended to the Nebulæ, red stars, and spectroscopic objects, and it is hoped that it will meet the requirements of those who work with Equatorials. The star places are for 1920, and have been simply corrected for precession, and no greater accuracy has been aimed at than in the previous editions. Mr. W. Milburn has rendered valuable aid in arranging the stars for the new index, and in reading through the proof sheets of each volume.

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PART III.

THE STARRY HEAVENS.

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold Who hath created these things that bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power; not one faileth.—Isa. xl. 26.

DOUBLE STARS, CLUSTERS, AND NEBULÆ.

If the Solar System had comprised in itself the whole material creation, it would alone have abundantly sufficed to declare the glory of God, and in our brief review of its greatness and its wonder we have seen enough to awaken the most impressive thoughts of His power and wisdom. But that system is but as a single drop in the ocean. What boundary may be set to creation we know not, but we can trace it sufficiently to perceive that, as far as our senses are concerned, it cannot be distinguished from absolute infinity: and in leaving our Sun and his attendants in the background, we are only approaching more amazing regions, and fresh scenes will open upon us of inexpressible and awful grandeur. We are now to contemplate not one Sun, but thousands and myriads: not a planetary system of subordinate globes, but aggregations of Suns; pairs, groups, galaxies of Suns—'the host of heaven'—all independent in unborrowed splendour, yet many evidently,

and all by clear implication, bound together by the same universal law which keeps the pebble in its place upon the surface of the earth, and guides the falling drop of the shower, or the mist of the cataract. Many of these Suns may probably be smaller or dimmer than our own, yet others unquestionably far surpass his splendour; while as to distance, their remoteness is so inconceivable that light itself, flying with a speed which would encircle the Earth nearly 8 times in one second, only shows them to us as they formerly were, some years, others centuries, others perhaps whole ages back, even in the first dawn of creation. Here is indeed a field where enterprise cannot be thrown away, nor perseverance fail of its reward.

We must, however, remember that, though they are Suns which we are contemplating, and though the mere aspect of some of them in a large telescope well bears out the assertion,[1] yet a great proportion are diminished by distance to the minutest points of light, and can only be distinctly seen under favourable circumstances. We cannot therefore expect uniform success; in fact, the more delicate objects of stellar astronomy are not only among the severest tests of the telescope and the eye, but are peculiarly liable to be affected by atmospheric indistinctness, and require the most propitious skies. The cautions suggested in Part I. will be especially applicable here.

An original investigation of all the objects worthy of notice, even in a popular sense, in the starry heavens, would have been the attempt of a lifetime, rather than of such

[1] The approach of Sirius to the field of H.'s 40-ft. reflector is said to have been ushered in by a dawning light, and its actual entrance to have been almost intolerable to the eye: yet the 4-ft. mirror was far from good. What must be the blaze of this star in the Earl of Rosse's telescope, with a speculum of 6 ft., of much higher reflective power!

occasional hours of leisure as I could command: an unverified selection, on paper, from a standard list formed with a very different design, would have been an easy, but not a satisfactory task: a middle course has therefore been preferred. All such of the 850 Double Stars and Nebulæ of Vice-Admiral Smyth's Bedford Catalogue as my $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. of aperture could be expected to reach, were examined in succession,[1] and those only retained which seemed to possess sufficient general as well as scientific interest, and might serve as specimens of the universal profusion: but as in such a review a number of other objects, beautiful to the popular eye, though unimportant perhaps to the professed astronomer, presented themselves unsought, many of these have been added to the list, as well as many from Struve's 'Mensuræ Micrometricæ,' and other quarters. Such was the plan of the first edition. But the years that have since elapsed have brought such an unprecedented increase of observers and instruments competent to deal with a more difficult class of objects, that it has been thought desirable, without abandoning the original design or title of the work, to enlarge it in the hope of greater usefulness. An addition has accordingly been made of about 1080 pairs from Lord Lindsay's very valuable Summary of the Dorpat Catalogue, together with 70 from that of Poulkova, and many from the lists of Burnham.[2]

[1] In the present edition the colours taken from Mr. Webb's Manuscript Observation are inserted after those of Σ, and the date is added thus :—yw., blsh., '49.

[2] In the present edition an attempt has been made to complete the list of Double Stars to a certain magnitude. All Double Stars whose primary is above 6·5 (according to the authorities whence the information is taken), and their distances less than 20″, have been added as far as they could be found in the great mass of Double Star Observations now published.

The series comprises many notes on colour and magnitude, the permitted publication of which demands special acknowledgment. These may all in their way be helpful to the student. But, if diligent in the employment of opportunities, he will soon find that, as these pages are but a very limited selection from works of the highest character, so those in turn are powerless to represent even what we can reach of the unspeakable richness and grandeur of the firmament. The Dorpat Catalogue of 3062 double stars was a wonder of accuracy and perseverance: but h. considered that it included less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the pairs that were obvious in his sweeping: and a large proportion of these are unrecorded still.[1] And yet the sole, or even the chief attraction of the sidereal heavens does not lie in the juxtaposition of two stars, possibly merely accidental, and frequently beyond the reach of any but the most powerful instruments. Many parts of the sky, especially the

[1] The 'General Catalogue of Double Stars,' by β, contains 13,665 objects. Aitken has discovered at the Lick Observatory 2900 double stars, Hussey at the same observatory and at La Plata 1550, also Jonckheere at Lille has found 1067 and Innes some 1100 at the Union Observatory, S. Africa, and other observers have added to the number. Aitken has laid down limitations as to the term, Double Star, and in the revised scheme the following limits have been suggested:—

Combined mag. not to exceed

9·0	3″
6·0 to 9·0	5
6·0 to 6·0	10
2·0 to 4·0	20
Above 2·0	40

Such a scheme would exclude 61 Cygni, and Krueger 60, θ Persei, Σ 1321, and many others that are known to be physically connected —perhaps even η Cassiopeiæ!

crowded fields of the Galaxy, are full of most interesting and beautiful groups and combinations, of which little or no mention can be found. The attention of the professed astronomer is usually directed into some definite channel, and he has little leisure, and sometimes perhaps not much taste, for that general and indefinite sweeping and 'star-gazing,' which to humbler students becomes a source of boundless delight and wonder. It need not be said that the wishes of the latter class have been chiefly considered in the following pages, though it is hoped they may be of occasional use in other ways.

From a pressure of various employments, the interval since the first appearance of this little work has not added much original matter to the following catalogue. But it is to be hoped that some zealous lover of this great display of the glory of the Creator will carry out the author's idea, and study the whole visible heavens from what might be termed a picturesque point of view. This would involve nothing more than a sufficiency of optical power, of leisure, and of patience bringing with it its abundant reward. By a suitably arranged plan, every part of the sky might be swept over in succession, and the principal instances of intensity of colour, or elegance or singularity of grouping having been noted, the materials would be prepared for a most interesting work—a *Handbook of the Wonders and Beauties of the Starry Heavens.*

A well-adjusted equatorial telescope will readily find anything in the following list from the position there given; otherwise, recourse must be had to a good globe or map. The larger Star-Maps of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge were very carefully compiled and of much value in their day, notwithstanding a most inconvenient amount of distortion towards the sides and corners;

but in this respect, though not as regards the minute stars, they are much inferior to the Atlases of Proctor; the smaller of these was specially intended as a companion to the present work, but does not contain the additions made in this impression.[1] The stars, clusters, and nebulæ in the following pages are divided into constellations, which are arranged alphabetically: the boundaries of Heis, in his 'Atlas Cœlestis,' have been followed; but difficulties have often arisen as to objects close on the borders, and they may have been occasionally assigned to a wrong constellation.

Pairs whose connection is ascertained are termed 'binary.' It should be observed that where change is demonstrated it does not necessarily infer binarity, as it may arise from proper motion in one or both components, and binarity is proved by common proper motion where no other change can be detected. In many cases where binarity has been inferred, later measures are given instead of 'Binary' or 'Moving.'[2]

[1] Cottam's 'Charts of the Constellations' are admirably suited as a companion Atlas to this work, for objects visible in England. The larger maps (30 × 22 ins.) easily allow of any additions being inserted, but many of the new objects in the present edition will be found there already. The smaller or popular edition has been reduced from the larger by photography. The constellations are delineated separately, and there is an excellent introduction with three key-maps. Norton's Star Atlas for 1920 is a suitable companion to this edition. Backhouse has published a Catalogue of the Magnitudes of Stars visible to the naked eye, giving the results of all previous determinations, thus bringing together in one volume a mass of material, not easily accessible to the amateur.

[2] A 6-in. aperture seems a small affair in these days, yet many of the latest measures given in this edition have been made with that aperture by Mr. Franks, who is doing such excellent work in measuring wide pairs. Mr. Phillips' measures with an 8-in. have

I am indebted to the kindness of G. Knott, Esq., for the following table of the equivalent telescopic star-magnitudes of Smyth, Struve (Σ), Herschel II., and Argelander. It is the result of direct comparison of their respective values of the same objects: those of Argelander being carried below 9·5 m^{g}. by inference.

Sm.	Σ	h.	Ar.
6	5·7	6·4	5·9
6·5	6·3	7·0	6·4
7	6·5	7·4	6·8
7·5	6·9	7·8	7·5
8	7·4	8·2	8·0
8·5	7·9	8·8	8·6
9	8·3	9·5	9·0
9·5	8·9	10·1	9·4
10	9·3	10·4	9·4
11	10·0	11·3	10·0
12	10·4	11·7	10·6
13	10·7	12·5	11·2
14	10·9	13·3	11·8
15	10·9	14·5	12·4
16	10·9	15·9	13·0

A subsequently published collation by Herschel II. of his own magnitudes with those of Σ will form an interesting addition.[1]

also been found most useful, and some have been made especially for this edition.

[1] The magnitudes of De., often quoted in the following pages, down to 10·3 practically correspond with Σ, but Σ 11·2=De. 10·1 and Σ 12=De. 11·7. The magnitudes of OΣ, and De. are nearly identical. Σ 12, however, equals OΣ 11·35. β's scale=H.'s up to '78, afterwards = Σ. Ar. in his 'Uranometria Nova' and Heis are not subdivided decimally. Pickering by photometric measurements finds that while

The whole subject of magnitudes is, however, in an uncertain and unsatisfactory state; an assertion which will be borne out by a collation of the best authorities with each other, with themselves on different occasions, and with the sky: and it is with pleasure that we find that stellar-photometry is being seriously taken in hand with the best appliances at the Harvard Observatory.[1]

The *range of visibility* is limited not only by the light of the instrument and the sensitiveness of the eye, but to an extent that could not have been anticipated, by the condition of the air. Burnham has remarked that 'an object-glass of 6 in. one night will show the companion to Sirius perfectly: on the next night, just as good in every respect, so far as one can tell with the unaided eye, the largest telescope in the world will show no more trace of the small star than if it had been blotted out of existence.' Burnham, Ward, Sadler, and others possessed a sight capable of detecting very minute points with small optical means, but with an eye

the brighter stars are correctly rated by Ar., the fainter stars are overrated so that 9·2 Ar.=9·6, 9·5 Ar.=10·5.

Σ	h.	Σ	h.	Σ	h.	Σ	h.
2·60	3	6·40	7	9·30	11	10·87	15
3·10	3·5	6·85	7·5	9·60	11·5	11·13	19
3·60	4	7·30	8	9·80	12	11·38	17
4·10	4·5	7·70	8·5	10·00	12·5	11·61	18
4·60	5	8·10	9	10·18	13	11·82	19
5·05	5·5	8·50	9·5	10·36	13·5	12·00	20
5·50	6	8·80	10	10·54	14		
5·95	6·5	9·10	10·5	10·71	14·5		

[1] Since these words were written the 'Harvard Photometry' has been published. This great work contains measures of magnitude of all the bright stars compared with the Pole Star. Also that Observatory has published catalogues of many fainter stars observed photometrically.

and telescope of average quality my experience leads me to believe that the range of a $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. object-glass will terminate among 11 m^{s}. stars (of Smyth's scale), though from some unknown cause—possibly, as Smyth suggests, peculiarity of hue—smaller ones are sometimes to be caught.[1] Where I have ventured to note any discrepancy as to magnitude, it has been with a view to assist in detecting variations of light: Schr. suggested, and Humboldt is of his opinion, that variability may be the inseparable condition of all light, and the evidence of its probability is continually on the increase. As to estimates of *colour* there is also great uncertainty, arising from the differences of telescopes and eyes, and even of the states of the same eye: still there are limits of disagreement, and it is desirable to fix them, as there seems reason to believe that these colours may change: where there is any such suspicion, comparisons should be multiplied and their circumstances varied. As this is an interesting inquiry, and one suited to amateurs, I had intended to insert many more discrepancies between Smyth's colours and those of other observers; but I ultimately found that a very large proportion may be reasonably referred to the causes just mentioned, and included in the wide margin of those

[1] Johnson ('Radcliffe Observations,' p. 15) has given the following table, assuming that 1·0 in. will steadily show a star of 8·1 mag.:

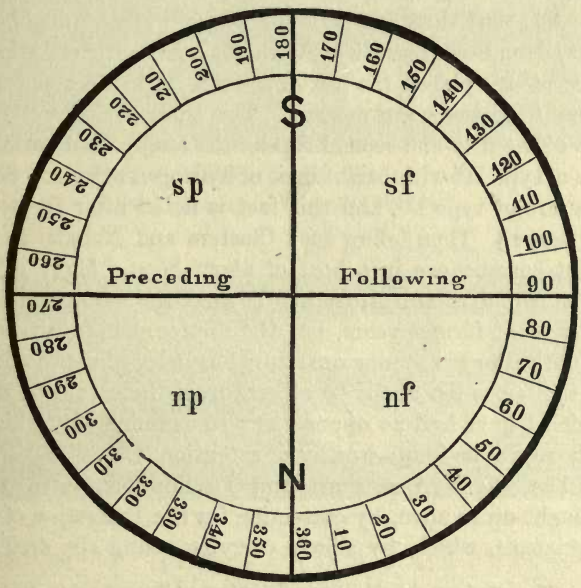
Aperture. In.	Mag.	Aperture. In.	Mag.
1·0	8·1	7·0	12·6
1·5	9·0	8·0	12·9
2·0	9·7	9·0	13·2
2·5	10·2	10·0	13·4
3·0	10·6	11·0	13·6
3·5	10·9	12·0	13·8
4·0	11·3	13·0	14·0
5·0	11·8	14·0	14·2
6·0	12·2	15·0	14·4

individual peculiarities of perception or judgment which astronomers term ' personal equation,' so that a few only have been retained, either where there may be some suspicion of real alteration, or as specimens of the differences to be expected in the inquiry. I have ventured to pass by, from their obvious peculiarity, Sestini's colours,[1] which caused a re-examination by Smyth, published in his learned and elegant ' Ædes Hartwellianæ,' but I have inserted some by the eminent observer Dembowski, as worthy of the highest confidence ; and, in the present edition, many by modern observers. The colours of all the objects in my list, as well as many others, were carefully compared with the Bedford Catalogue : my original instrument and experience were far inferior,[2] and my eye usually biassed by previous knowledge, so that I was little qualified for such a scrutiny ; but with a great preponderance of agreement or acquiescence, a few discrepancies were noted : dates are added, as the idea of periodical changes of tint involves no impossibility, and has been strongly advocated by Piazzi Smyth. The subject is a curious one, and it would be worth while to record from time to time the colours not only of associated but single stars as they may come under our notice. The *angles of position*, which measure the inclination to the meridian, of the line joining the stars, are given in degrees, with the

[1] Sestini's observations were republished by Hagen in 1911 and reclassified and discussed (*Specola Astron. Vaticana*, III.).

[2] The subsequent great advantage of a 9⅓-in. silvered mirror has been less apparent here than in other respects. My experience concurs with that of Browning, who finds colour decrease with increasing aperture, so as to render stops serviceable, and of Huggins, to whom colour is imperceptible in too much or too little light. Es. and Fr. note the same fact. Es. also finds that in the case of the Red Stars there is a tendency to underrate the brighter and overrate the fainter, and the larger the instrument the more likely is this to occur.

first decimal. The following diagram, in which the direction of passage through the field is indicated, will sufficiently explain the mode of measurement ; the larger being always considered as the central star. The *distances* between the stars (always from centre to centre) are given to seconds with the first decimal place.



[After Binary and Double Stars are placed Stars with Remarkable Spectra, taken from the new edition of Birmingham's Red Star Catalogue and entered as Es.-Birm. followed by a number. Others are taken from various sources, a large number are derived from the Researches in Spectroscopic Photography undertaken with such brilliant success

at Harvard.[1] Stars of type IV are all red; type III, orange red; type II, yellow; type I, and most stars of the bright lined class (type V) are white. It has been shown that in every 1000 stars, 560 are of type I, 374 of type II, 65 of type III, and 1 of type IV. Of type V 108 only are known. The average of the first two magnitudes of each type is I=0·1, II=1·3, III=2·9, IV=6·1, V=8·0. May it not be possible that there is a VI type whose brightest member is yet beyond our reach? [2] With the stars with remarkable spectra are placed the variable stars with their elements from Chandler's Catalogue.[3] The short-period variables are of the first and second types, the long-period variables are of type III with bright lines of hydrogen at max. Some few are of type IV, and this fact is noted after the star's elements.] Then follow such Clusters and Nebulæ as are most conspicuous in a host of about 8000. Many of the great wonders are altogether beyond the 'common telescopes' of former years, but the unprecedented extension of optical power among amateurs has induced me to add to the previous list about 50 objects from the catalogue of h. which I have had no opportunity to examine, but which I believe will be found worthy of attention.

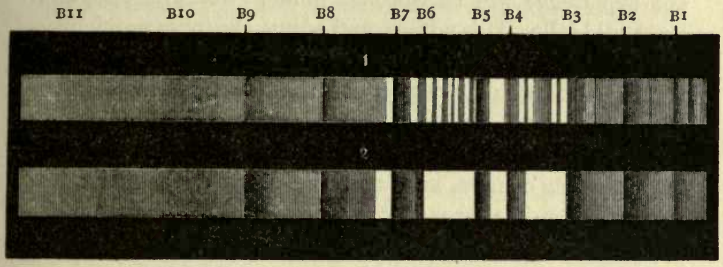
The Right Ascensions and Declinations have been brought up to 1920, by correcting for the Precession of the Equinoxes, which, by slowly carrying round the artificial

[1] The student should obtain Fleming's 'Stars having Peculiar Spectra' (*H. O. Annals*, vol. lvi., No. vi.).

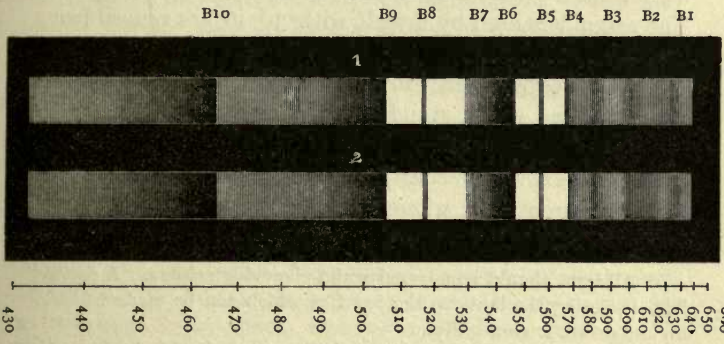
[2] This has come true through the discovery by the late Mrs. Fleming of a VI type with a spectrum visually like the IV type but photographically different. Average mag. 8·3.

[3] And Harvard 2nd Cat. of Var. Stars, and other sources. It has been found impossible in the present edition to include more than the brightest ones of the enormous number discovered by photography. Over 3000 have been discovered at Harvard alone.

network of meridians and parallels in front of the immovable heavens, is continually changing the *nominal places* (not the *relative positions*) of the stars. No greater correctness is



STELLAR SPECTRA OF THE THIRD CLASS.
1 α Orionis, 2 α Herculis (Dunér).



STELLAR SPECTRA OF THE FOURTH CLASS.
1, Y Canum Ven.; 2, 19 Piscium (Dunér).

guaranteed than will answer the purpose of *finding* in a moderate-sized field. Globes and maps admitting of no such reduction will require mental allowance on this account in proportion to their date.

As to optical management; close pairs and crowded clusters gain by increasing the power; so *in general* do dissimilar colours, and very minute points near larger stars; but experience will be the best guide. For difficult pairs we should follow H.'s advice, and adjust the focus previously upon a single star of nearly the same altitude, size, and colour; the peculiar aspect of the double star will be afterwards more striking. Occasionally a slight change, especially lengthening, of focus may relieve a weary eye. In estimating colours, keep near the centre of the field: its edges may not be achromatic.[1] Large nebulæ always require low powers; very small ones must be more magnified to show their nature, and resolvable ones, to insulate their sparkling points. In most cases low powers have the advantage from the beauty and variety of their broad fields. The magnifiers used by myself with $3\frac{7}{10}$ inches ranged from 64 to 250, in a few instances 300.

In the following list, under the head of Double Stars,[2] the *Synonym*, which stands first, is either a Greek letter, which is Bayer's designation; or an Arabic numeral, which (unless otherwise specified) is Flamsteed's; to these are added in parenthesis, where practicable, an Arabic numeral, preceded by Σ (the conventional symbol for the name of

[1] All light should be covered while observing colours. A square box, enclosing the lantern, the front of which can be made to slide up and down, is very useful.

[2] The student who seeks further information should obtain:—

(1) Burnham's 'General Catalogue of Double Stars,' and the Appendix by Jonckheere (at present in the press).

(2) Lewis' 'Measures of Double Stars in Struve's Men. Micr.'—a most valuable and interesting memoir (*R.A.S. Memoirs*, vol. lvi.).

(3) Hussey's 'Memoir on the OΣ Stars' (*Lick Observatory*, vol. v.).

(4) Doolittle's 'Memoir on the Ho. Stars' (*Flower Observatory*, vol. iii.).

(5) Cat. of the Orbits of visual Binary Stars (*L.O. Bulletin*, No. 84).

Wilhelm Struve), which refers to the Dorpat Catalogue of Double Stars, or preceded by $O\Sigma$ (Otto Struve) or β (Burnham), etc. In the class of Clusters and Nebulæ, the prefixed number is that in the General Catalogue of Sir J. Herschel (new edition); to which is subjoined, either M., followed by a numeral referring to Messier's Catalogue of Nebulæ in the 'Connoissance des Temps' for 1783 and 1784; or H., the Roman numeral after which shows the class in the catalogues of that observer. After the Synonym comes the *Place in the Heavens*, given first in hours and minutes and decimal of a minute of Right Ascension, then in degrees and minutes of Declination, marked N. or S, as the case may be; the Italic letters, *n* (north), *s* (south), *p* (preceding), and *f* (following), being employed to indicate the relative positions of neighbouring objects. Next are placed (in the case of Double Stars) the *Magnitudes* in corresponding Arabic numerals separated by a comma. Then follow the *Position-angles*, the *Distances*, and the *Colours*;[1] with occasional remarks from other authorities.

For many descriptions of objects, and directions for finding them, the author is responsible.

[1] In the present edition, to save space, no colour is given where the stars are called white by Σ. Good service would be done by the amateur who, with sufficient aperture, re-examined all these stars for colour. Mr. Franks has made many valuable observations of the colours of Double Stars. One of the remarkable discoveries of modern times, in Astronomy, is that the type of spectrum (and therefore to some extent the colour), and the velocity of motion are distinctly connected, thus:—

Type	B	6·2 km.
„	A	10·5 „
„	F	14·4 „
„	G	15·0 „
„	K	16·8 „
„	M	17·1 „

Abbreviations (additional) and Symbols ;—A., *Aitken ;* Ar., *Argelander ;* B., *Birmingham ;* β, *Burnham ;* Bies., *Biesbroeck ;* D'A., *d'Arrest ;* De., *Dembowski ;* Do., *Doberck ;* Doo., *Doolittle ;* Du., *Dunér ;* Es., *Espin ;* Fr., *Franks ;* Gr., *Grover ;* H., *Sir W. Herschel ;* h., *Sir John Herschel ;* Hh., *Sir John Herschel's Catalogue of his father's Double Stars ;* Ha., *Hall ;* Hn., *Holden ;* Har., *Harvard ;* Ho., *Hough ;* Hu., *Hussey ;* I., *Innes ;* K., *Knott ;* Ll., *Lalande ;* L., *Lacaille ;* L.P., *Lick Photos ;* M., *Messier ;* Ph., *Phillips ;* σ, *The stars in the appendix to Vol. III., Poulkova Observations ;* OΣ, *Otto Struve ;* O$\Sigma\Sigma$, *Poulkova Cat., Part II. ;* S., *South ,* P. Sm., *Piazzi Smyth ;* Sa., *Sadler ;* Wa., *Ward ;* W., *Webb.*—Bin., *binary ;* c.p.m., *common proper motion ;* r.m., *rectilinear motion ;* bl., *blue ;* blsh., *bluish ;* grn., *green ;* grnsh., *greenish ;* or., *orange ;* y., *yellow ;* ysb., *yellowish ;* w., *white ;* yw., *whitish yellow,* etc. ; o., *no colour given.*—Hy., *Hydrogen lines bright.*

ANDROMEDA.

THIS constellation is rich in interesting objects of every class ; on the meridian, however, it is inconveniently high for an achromatic telescope, and should therefore be examined some hours E. or W. of it, like many other similarly situated regions. Its upper part towards the Galaxy contains very fine sweeping.

As the result of photos through screens with the 60-in. at Mt. Wilson, it seems extremely probable that the faint stars are appreciably redder than the bright ones. The presence of an absorbing medium in space might account for this. But if the stars really belong to the red class, then from the above table it seems probable that many faint stars will have large p.m. Barnard has lately discovered one in Ophiuchus with a p.m. of 10″ annually, which Steavenson finds to be 9 m^{g}. and red. Its place for 1916 is R. A. XVII^{h} 53^{m} 44^{s}, N. 4° 27′·4.

Kapteyn and Eddington have pointed out that all the stars are moving in one of two streams, and Kapteyn believes that the sun belongs to a cluster having an independent motion.

Double Stars.

Σ 3058. $0^h\ 1^m{\cdot}1$, N. 29° 53′ : 7·7, 9·2 : 49°·9 : 12″·5.—Fr. '14 : 52°·7 : 14″.

0Σ 547. $0^h\ 1^m{\cdot}4$, N. 45° 22′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 110°·9 : 4″·5 ; rsh. β., 133°·8, '05. c.p.m.—8′ *s*, a little *p*, is β 997 : 7·9, 8·9 : 339°·7 : 4″·0.

22. $0^h\ 6^m{\cdot}2$, N. 45° 38′ : 5 ; wh. '38, clear yellow '50. Guide to elegant pair, Σ 3 : 7·5, 8·5 : 84°·1 : 4″·9.

0Σ 2. $0^h\ 9^m{\cdot}2$, N. 26° 32′ : 6·9, 8·3 : 43°·8 : 0″·9. Hu. 37°·8 : 0″·7 : '98. Bin., *comes* 9·6 : 225° : 18″.

Σ 17. $0^h\ 12^m{\cdot}4$, N. 28° 51′ : 8, 9·2 : 29°·3 : 26″·3 : y., o. β, *comes*, 11·5 : 266°·5 : 2″·4. In a wide sprinkle.

Σ 24. $0^h\ 14^m{\cdot}3$, N. 25° 41′ : 7·2, 8 : 248°·4 : 5″·2. Bird, minute *comes s*. A pretty pair.

26 (0Σ 5). $0^h\ 14^m{\cdot}5$, N. 43° 20′ : 6·5, 10·2 : 240°·7 : 6″·4. c.p.m.

28 (β1095). $0^h\ 25^m{\cdot}9$, N. 29° 18′ : 5·5, 13·3 : 0°·1 : 2″·4 : c.p.m.

Σ 33. $0^h\ 26^m{\cdot}7$, N. 33° 39′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 205°·5 : 2″·5.

Σ 40. $0^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 36° 23′ : 6·8, 8·8 : 312°·2 : 11″·6 : y., ash.

π($0\Sigma\Sigma$ 4). $0^h\ 32^m{\cdot}6$, N. 33° 17′ : 4·1, 8·0 : De. 173°·3 : 36″·3 ; ysh., bl., distant 11·5. Fr., pair 5^m *p* ; 6, 9 : y. bl. (h. 5451).

Σ 44. $0^h\ 34^m{\cdot}4$, N. 40° 33′ : 8·3, 9 : 258°·8 : 7″·9. β, 266°·1 : 9″·6 : '03, from p.m.

δ (β491). $0^h\ 35^m{\cdot}0$, N. 30° 25′ : 3, 12·5 : 299°·3 : 27″·9.

Σ 47. $0^h\ 36^m{\cdot}1$, N. 23° 37′ : 6·7, 8·6 : 204°·7 : 16″·6. Two *comites*.

Σ 52. $0^h\ 39^m{\cdot}7$, N. 45° 48′ : 8, 9 : 25°·8 : 1″·4 : ysh., o. β, 15°·7, '12.

Σ 55. $0^h\ 40^m{\cdot}1$, N. 33° 11′ : 8, 8·8 : 322°·9 : 2″·1. β, 327°·2 : '04.

ΣI 1. $0^h\ 42^m{\cdot}1$, N. 30° 30′ : De., 7·0, 7·3 : 53°·7 : 46″·4 : y. Curious similarity. Fr., *p* deeper, '76. $1\frac{1}{2}°f\delta$. Gr. small wide pair, 35′ *np*.

Σ 72. $0^h\ 50^m{\cdot}2$, N. 38° 44′ : 8, 9 : 182°·3 : 24″·3 : ysh. Fr., '14 : 177°.

36 (Σ 73). $0^h\ 50^m{\cdot}7$, N. 23° 12′ : 6·2, 6·8 : 307°·8 : 0″·8. Ph. 41°·0 : 0″·8, '14. Bin., Lewis, 137·5 yrs. Beautiful ; strong yellow. Closely *np* *η*, towards *ζ* : visible to naked eye.

μ (h. 1057). $0^h\ 52^m{\cdot}3$, N. 38° 4′ : 4, 16. *β* 122°·2 : 36″·9. Inserted as a light test ; depending, however, like others, mainly on atmospheric conditions. D., who rated it $11\frac{1}{2}$, or at most $11\frac{1}{4}$ of Σ's scale, glimpsed it with 4·8-in. of 8-in. achr. even when his vision was slightly impaired. Wa. has seen it with $4\frac{3}{10}$-achr. I held it pretty steadily in the presence of *μ* with $9\frac{1}{3}$-in spec., so Fr., with 5-in. achr. Buffham glimpsed it with $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. of 9-in. spec. *β*, a fainter *comes* : 311°·1 : 39″·7.

Σ 79. $0^h\ 55^m{\cdot}5$, N. 44° 17′ : 6, 7 : 192°·4 : 7″·6 : v.w., blsh. w. ; 7, grnsh., 9-in. spec. '71, so Fr., '76.

39 (h. 1064). $0^h\ 58^m{\cdot}4$, N. 40° 55′ : *β*, 6, 12 : 3°·3 : 20″·6.

φ(OΣ 515). $1^h\ 4^m{\cdot}8$, N. 46° 49′ : 4·9, 6·5 : 315°·9 : 0″·6 : y., grn. A., '08 : 212°·4 : 0″·3. Bin.

β 398. $1^h\ 7^m{\cdot}2$, N. 47° 23′ : 8, 8 : De., 50°·5 : 1″·8.

Hu. 523. $1^h\ 15^m{\cdot}8$, N. 51° 11′ : 6·5, 10 : 98°·7 : 0″·4.

Σ 112. $1^h\ 16^m{\cdot}0$, N. 45° 55′ : 8·5, 9 : 327°·2 : 23″·6 : yw. *β*, 330°·5 : 21″·8 : '03. *comes* to 9, 14·2 : 187°·3 : 4″·6.

ω(*β* 999). $1^h\ 22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 45° 0′ : 5·3, 12 : 100°·2 : 2″·3 : '92. 96°·0 : 2″·6 : '02. pair : 10·7, 10·7 : 140°·1 : 5″, in field *sf*.

Ho. 7. $1^h\ 22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 40° 41′ : 6, 13 : 158°·9 : 13″·5.

Σ 140. $1^h\ 34^m{\cdot}3$, N. 40° 39′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 172°·3 : 3″·3.

Σ 141. $1^h\,35^m{\cdot}3$, N. 38° 34′ : 8, 8·5 : 300°·6 : 1″·7 : ysh.

Σ 154. $1^h\,40^m{\cdot}2$, N. 43° 18′ : 8, 8·2 : 126°·7 : 5″·2.

Σ 162. $1^h\,44^m{\cdot}2$, N. 47° 30′ : 7, 7·5 : 225°·5 : 1″·9. Coleman, 215°·1 : '99. *comes* 9·7 : 179°·5 : 20″·4. Bird, dark blue.

Σ 3113. $1^h\,48^m{\cdot}5$, N. 44° 15′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 270°·5 : 1″·5.

56 (ΣI 4). $1^h\,51^m{\cdot}4$, N. 36° 52′ : De., 5·7, 5·8 : 301°·4 : 181″·7 : y.—β, 187″·3, '03. *p* larger and ruddier, 1850; nearly equal, *p* redder, 9-in. spec. '71. Whitley, *p* smaller, y., or., '69. Fr., *p* smaller, '76. Es. and β, *comes* 11·4 : 79°·6 : 18″·4. 3^m *p* is Σ 179 : 6·7, 7·7 : 160°·4 : 3″·5.

Σ 195. $1^h\,55^m{\cdot}2$, N. 44° 4′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 194°·6 : 3″·1.

γ (Σ 205). $1^h\,59^m{\cdot}0$, N. 41° 51′ : 3, 5 : 62°·4 : 10″·3 : Gold, blue. One of the most beautiful pairs in the heavens. It seems to have been first noticed by C. Mayer in 1788. In 1842 OΣ found the companion double. It forms a binary system with Period of 55 years. The motion is in an elongated ellipse in the direction of 70°. At its greatest elongation the stars are 0″·65 apart, and it is now separating (Ph., 115°·4 : 0″·5 : '14) and should reach its greatest distance about 1916. It forms an admirable test object, but it is important to note the difference between one long disc crossed by a dark interference line, which is sometimes called division, and two round discs with black sky between them.

59 (Σ 222). $11^h\,6^m{\cdot}0$, N. 38° 39′ : 6·7, 7·2 : 34°·8 : 16″·4. Grover, neat pair, 10′ *n p* (h. 1109, β, 172°·7 : 26″·3). Neb.G.C. 828 : 90″ $\pm$ *p*.

Σ 228. $11^h\,8^m{\cdot}9$, N. 47° 6′ : 6·7, 7·6 : 262°·1 : 1″·1. Ph., '13 : 110°·7 : 0″·8. Bin.

Σ 245. $11^h\ 13^m{\cdot}7$, N. 39° 54′ : 7, 8 : 291°·8 : 11″ : yw., blsh. w.

Σ 248. $11^h\ 16^m{\cdot}0$, N. 42° 25′ : 8·9, 8·9 : 161° : 1″·6 : ysh. *β*, '04 : 147°·6.

Σ 250. $11^h\ 16^m{\cdot}4$, N. 37° 3′ : 8·5, 9 : 135°·8 : 3″·2.

Σ 251. $11^h\ 16^m{\cdot}8$, N. 39° 1′ : 8·2, 9 : 264°·9 : 2″·2 : yw.

σ 70. $11^h\ 17^m{\cdot}9$, N. 41° 2′ : *β*, 6·6, 10 : 358°·5 : 53″·3 : y., o. I failed with *comes* '51. Fr. less than 11, '76, but the object guides to a pretty open pair 8 mag. Field fine with low powers. Es., '17 : 6·5, 11 : 1°·6 : 56″·3 from p.m. of 6·5.

2 (*β* 1147). $22^h\ 58^m{\cdot}9$, N. 42° 20′ : 5·7, 8·5 : 323°·4 : 0″·2. A., '12 : 345°·0 : 0″·4. Bin.

Σ 2985. $22^h\ 6^m{\cdot}3$, N. 47° 32′ : 7, 8 : 252°·1 : 15″ : yw., blsh.

8 (*β* 717). $22^h\ 14^m{\cdot}0$, N. 48° 35′ : 5·3, 12·7 : 161°·8 : 7″·4. c.p.m.

Σ 3004. $22^h\ 16^m{\cdot}9$, N. 43° 41′ : 6·5, 10 : 177°·7 : 13″·1.

Σ 3010. $22^h\ 19^m{\cdot}6$, N. 45° 21′ : 8, 8·7 : 132°·4 : 25″·3 : ysh., c.p.m. Es., *comes* to 8·7 : 11·5 : 103°·6 : 29″·5. 1^m *f*, 2′*s* is A. 788 : 8·8, 14·2 : 270°·4 : 4″·1.

Σ 3024. $22^h\ 28^m{\cdot}2$, N. 43° 23′ : 8·2, 9 : 311°·6 : 4″·9.

OΣ 500. $22^h\ 33^m{\cdot}6$, N. 43° 59′ : 6·1, 7 : 295°·4 : 0″·5 : w., bl. Doo., '02 : 333° : 0″·7. Bin. Curious group, 1^m *f*, 15′ *n*.

β 995. $22^h\ 43^m{\cdot}6$, N. 46° 23′ : 6·2, 10·2 : 243°·4 : 0″·9. A., '04 : 238°·4.

Σ 3042. $22^h\ 47^m{\cdot}8$, N. 37° 27′ : 7, 7 : 89°·3 : 4″·2. Hu., '02 : 88°·1 : 5″·1. Fr., ysh., '76.

Ho. 205. $22^h\ 48^m{\cdot}0$, N. 38° 50′ : 6·5, 12·5 : 179°·7 : 4″·6.

Σ 3043. $22^h\ 48^m{\cdot}7$, N. 38° 14′ : 8·4, 9·2 : 250° : 15″·5. A. divides 8·4 : 8·6, 10·3 : 172°·1 : 0″·3.

Pair. $22^h\ 49^m{\cdot}0$, N. 40° 55′. Es., 6·5, 8·8 : 145°·4 : 51″. Orange, bl.

Σ 3048. XXIII^h 54^m·0, N. 23° 54′ : 7·7, 8·8 : 314°·3 : 9″·2 ; yw., o. 8·8 decidedly bl., '50. 12 m^g. *comes*, 9-in. and mags. 8, 10 : '71. Fr., quite two mags. diff., '76. Grover, *comes* beautiful blue, '74. c.p.m.

Σ 3050. XXIII^h 55^m·4, N. 33° 17′ : 6, 6 : 191° : 3″·8 : ysh. '32. Ph., '14 : 222°·4 : 2″·1. Rect. m.

β 860. XXIII^h 55^m·9, N. 38° 25′ : 6·8, 11·6 : 107°·2 : 6″·7.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

SU (var.). 0^h 0^m·3, N. 43° 10′ : 7·2–8·4 : IV : Es.

Es.-Birm. 4. 0^h 15^m·7, N. 44° 16′ : 8·2 : R : IV : Du.

R (var.). 0^h 19^m·8, N. 38° 8′ : 6·0–14·9 : 410^d·7 : At Bonn. F. remarkably bright at max. Es.

Es.-Birm. 10. 0^h 23^m·3, N. 35° 8′ : 8·1 : R : IV : Du.

W (var.). 11^h 12^m·5, N. 43° 56′ : 6·5–14 : 395^d : Anderson.

Es.-Birm. 723*a*. XXIII^h 8^m·6, N. 52° 17′ : 8·2 : R : III : Es.

8. XXIII^h 14^m·0, N. 48° 34′ : 4·9 : OR : III : Se.

Z (var.). XXIII^h 29^m·8, N. 48° 23′ : 9·1–11·4 : showing at Harvard the spectrum of a Nova in 1901. Rose to 8·4 again 1914 with very bright F.

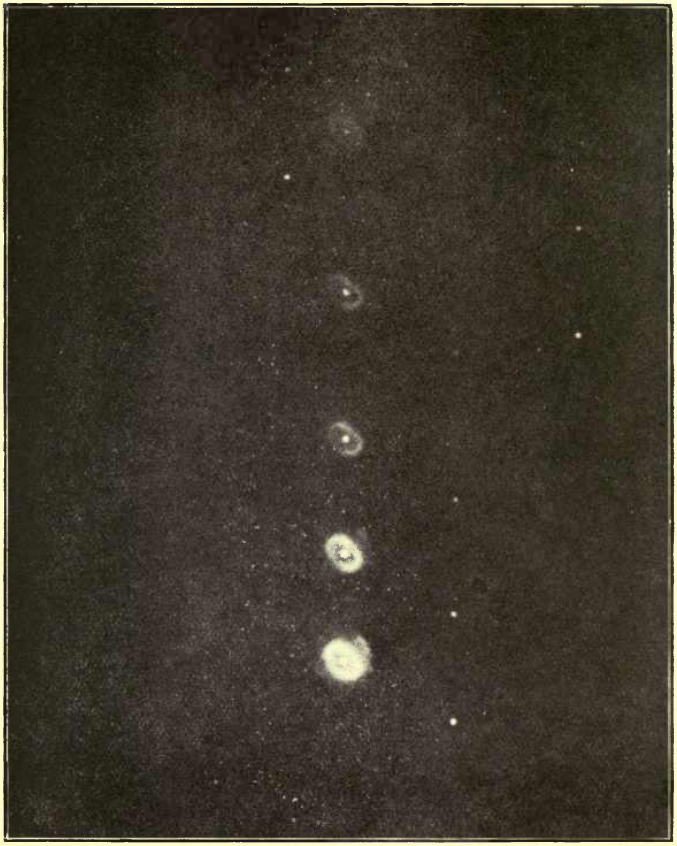
Nebula and Groups.

205 (H. V 18). 0^h 36^m·0, N. 41° 14′ : Large faint oval neb. best with low powers : res. by Bond : a very large field includes it with 221 and 224. Seems to sparkle ; much more oval and less spindle-shaped than as drawn by Bond.

224 (M. 31). 0^h 38^m·4, N. 40° 50′ : One of the grandest in the heavens ; long, oval, or irregularly triangular, ill-bounded, and brightening to the centre ; so plain to the naked eye that it is strange that the ancients scarcely mention it. It is, however, referred to as a familiar object by the Persian astronomer, Sûfi, in the tenth century. By

moving the telescope rapidly to gain contrast, Bond extended it to the surprising dimensions of 4° in length and 2½° in breadth, of which common instruments show little, and less in proportion to the increase of power. No telescope has been able to deal with its nature; Bond's 14$\frac{19}{20}$-in. found no resolution, though it was seen through a rich stratum containing 1500 stars. It detected, however, two curious dark streaks, like narrow clefts, both beyond any ordinary instruments (but readily shown in photos as dark rings), in which the darker of them forms in reality the boundary of one side of the nebula as seen with a small aperture: both well seen by Se. with 9$\frac{9}{10}$-in. achr.: I have caught one with difficulty with 5½-in. achr., '63. Grover has seen both with 6½-in. silvered mirror, and I have traced them through a long extent with 8-in. mirror (With), 1864; but this was *after the knowledge of the fact*, which has a great influence upon the eye; the truth of H.'s remark being often exemplified, that less optical power will *show* an object than was required for its discovery. Huggins finds spectrum continuous, but cut off at the red end.

Modern photos show the spectrum to be of the solar type. Fath at Mt. Wilson finds the spectrum of the Milky Way to be type G, and it has been inferred that this nebula may be an exterior Galaxy. Photos show many stars scattered over and around the nebula. Peace at Mt. Wilson gives its velocity of recession 204 miles per second. A 14 mag. *np* nucleus not always seen, 9-in. A star mag. 7 was detected near the nucleus by Ward, Aug. 19, 1885, and several other observers independently, and subsequently. It faded to 16 mag. Feb. 7, 1890; Hall, 26-in. refractor. Es. glimpsed with difficulty on March 6, with 1000 on 17¼-in. Es. thinks nucleus var., and sees star in it, confirmed by



PLANETARY NEBULA, H. IV 18, ANDROMEDÆ.

Photographed at the Lick Observatory, with exposures of 10 *sec.*, 20 *sec.* 30 *sec.*, 1 *min.*, 2 *min.*

Young, 23-in. The spectrum of the Nova resembled the nebula, as was the case with Z Centauri.

221 (M. 32). Is in the same low-powered field: small, but bright. E. of Rosse resolved, so Buffham 9-in.; spect. like M. 31.

404 (H. II 224). Rather faint; but easy with $9\frac{1}{3}$ in. spec.; *np* β, strong yellow, in the same field. D'A., strong nucleus. E. of Rosse, resolvable.

Pretty Group ($O\Sigma\Sigma$ 17). $1^h\ 19^m{\cdot}9$, N. 38° 37′.

752 (H. VII 32). $1^h\ 53^m{\cdot}0$, N. 37° 17′: Wide, rich region, especially of small stars.

1023 (H. I 156). $11^h\ 35^m{\cdot}4$, N. 38° 43′: One of H.'s bright class neb., lenticular, 5′ long, with stellar nucleus.

7662 (H. IV 18). $\text{XXIII}^h\ 22^m{\cdot}0$, N. 42° 6′: small, but very bright. La. sees nucleus and two oval rings, confirmed by Lick Photos, 10 sec. exposure showing nucleus and one ring, 20 sec. two rings. The outer ring seems to grow in intensity, as exposure lengthens, much more slowly than inner ring and nucleus. Barnard, nucleus var. 12–15 ? My $9\frac{1}{3}$-in. shows blsh. disc with woolly border, and suspicion of dark centre. Huggins, 8-in.; annular, grnsh. bl.; spect. four bright lines. Three small stars *np*, nearest, 12·6 : 63°·2 : 51″·3.

AQUARIUS.

A dull-looking constellation, but well repaying telescopic research.

Double Stars.

4 (Σ 2729). $\text{XX}^h\ 47^m{\cdot}0$, S. 5° 54′: 5·9, 7·2 : 24°·5 : 0″·7 : y., '29. A., '12 : 324°·6 : 0″·5. Bin. P., 135·6 yrs.

7 (β 1034). $\text{XX}^h\ 52^m{\cdot}6$, S. 10° 0′: 6, 11·7 : 165° : 2″·1.

12 (Σ 2745). $\text{XX}^h\ 59^m{\cdot}7$, S. 6° 8′: 5·6, 7·7 : 189°·6 : 2″·7. y., bl. Brightest in vicinity. Fixed.

Σ 2781. XXI^h 12^m·5, S. 7° 59′ : 7·8, 7·8 : 172°·1 : 3″·3.

β (h. 936). XXI^h 27^m·4, S. 5° 55′ : 3, β, 10·9 : 318°·9 : 34″·3 : y., *comes* scarcely suspected, 3$\frac{7}{10}$. Wa. considers it test for 4½ to 5-in. achr. β, two close pairs, *p*, 10′ *n*.

Ho. 288. XXI^h 29^m·9, S. 4° 43′ : 6·5, 13 : 277°·9 : 17″.

Σ 2809. XXI^h 33^m·5, S. 0° 45′ : 6, 8·4 : 163°·5 : 31″·1. Fixed. *f* M2, a little *n*.

24 (β 1212). XXI^h 35^m·4, S. 0° 25′ : 6·3, 7·1 : 261°·0 : 0″·5. A., 278°·6 : '04. Bin. Dist. 10·9.

Σ 2817. XXI^h 37^m·8, S. 0° 2′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 156°·3 : 25″·9.

Σ 2825. XXI^h 42^m·8, N. 0° 29′ : 8, 8·2 : 100°·2 : 1″·1 : ysh. Do., '02 : 117°·3.

Σ 2838. XXI^h 50^m·4, S. 3° 40′ : 6, 8·8 : 185°·2 : 21″·6 : ysh., o. Fr., '14 : 182°·5 : 18″·7 : ysh., blsh. *comes* 10 mag. pale lilac, '75. Curious and beautiful stream of small stars *np*.

Σ 2847. XXI^h 54^m·0, S. 3° 53′ : 7·6, 8 : 296°·6 : 1″·2 : ysh.

h. 5524. XXI^h 57^m·2, S. 16° 0′ : 6, 9 : β, 292°·1 : 101″·9. Howe, 6 double, β, 11 : 270°·5 : 8″·9.

Σ 2851. XXI^h 57^m·4, S. 12° 23′ : 8, 8·3 : 120°·8 : 19″·1.

29 (S. 802). XXI^h 58^m·1, S. 17° 11′ : β, 8, 8½ : 242°·4 : 4″·1. De., 7·0, 7·2. Very little diff. in size : *p* perhaps the smaller, '49, '51–3–5 ; pale y., 7½ mag. '55 ; *p* 0·3 smaller 9-in. '71. Howe, 6, 6·2 : '77.

Σ 2862. XXII^h 3^m·0, N. 0° 10′ : 7·6, 8 : 104° : 2″·3 : ysh., y.

35. XXII^h 4^m·6, S. 18° 56′ : 6 : β, guide to pair *np* : 8·5, 8·5 : Doo., 58°·3 : 1″·8. (β 170).

41 (H*h*. 753). XXII^h 9^m·9, S. 21° 28′ : Hall, 6, 8 : 115°·7 : 5″ : Rsh., bl. A 7 mag. to which β adds *comes* 11·2 : 258°·1 : 11″·5, makes it a pretty group.

Σ 2887. XXII^h 13^m·2, S. 1° 6′ : 9, 9 : 25°·7 : 8″·8. Hu., '05 : 29°·4.

51 (β 172). XXII^h 19^m·9, S. 5° 15′: 5·6, 5·7: 12°·1: 0″·7, '91. A., '12: 356°·0: 0″·7. Bin.

53 (H*h.* 762). XXII^h 22^m·0, S. 17° 10′: Ha., 6, 6: 304°·2: 7″·4. β '00: 6″·9, distant *comes*, at 339°, double 12·9, 13·9: 101°·4: 1″·8. *p* smallest, '49. So Fr., '76. Fr., '16: 312°·3: 7″.

ζ (Σ 2909). XXII^h 24^m·7, S. 0° 26′: 4, 4·1: 359°·8: 3″·6: grnsh. w.: '25. β., '05: 317°: 2″·9. pale y., '51. A very fine object, easy with very small aperture. In centre of triangle of nearly equal, naked-eye stars. β, pair 44^s *f*, 11′ *s*: 8·5, 10·2: 335°·3: 1″·5. (β 76).

Σ 2913. XXII^h 26^m·3, S. 8° 32′: 7, 8: 331°·9: 8″: w., rsh. 9, 10, 9-in. '71. Fr., 8 (purpsh.), 9; '79.

η. XXII^h 31^m·2, S. 0° 32′: 1½° *s* is 60, 6 mag., 13′ *s* of which β finds triple 9·5, 10·3, 11: 213°, 225°·6: 2″·6, 28″·8. (β 77).

Σ 2928. XXII^h 35^m·3, S. 13° 2′: 8, 8: 327°·7: 4″·7. Hu., '02: 312°: 4″·1.

Σ 2935. XXII^h 38^m·7, S. 8° 44′: 7, 7·8: 313°·3: 2″·6: v.w. 7·8, grey, or blsh.? '50. So Se., '55; Fr., ysh., blsh.,'76.

τ^1 (Σ 2943). XXII^h 43^m·5, S. 14° 29′: 6, 9·2: 112°·2: 30″·7. Fr., '14: 116°·9: 25″·7. p.m.

Σ 2944. XXII^h 43^m·7, S. 4° 38′: 7, 7·5, 8·4: 246°·9, 157°·5: 4″·1, 55″·8: ysh., w., w. β, '05: 259°·8, 128°·1: 3″·1, 47″·0. 8·4, blsh. '49.

τ^2 (H*h.* 781). XXII^h 45^m·4, S. 14° 1′: 5, beautiful or., with dist. *comes* (H., 10 mag.; Fr., 9 mag.) lilac, or blsh.

β 178. XXII^h 51^m·0, S. 5° 25′: 6, 8: Doo., 324°·7: 0″·8.

Σ 2959. XXII^h 53^m·0, S. 3° 41′: 6·5, 10·5: 96°·7: 15″·7. β, '06: 105°·7, 12″·7, *comes* to 10·5, 12·5: 92°·5: 10″·6.

Σ 2970. XXII^h 58^m·2, S. 11° 44′ : 8·5, 9 : 35°·3 : 8″·4.

83 (A 417). XXIII^h 1^m·0, S. 8° 6′ : 6, 6 : 61° : 0″·2. dist. 7 mag.

Σ 2981. XXIII^h 5^m·3, S. 9° 16′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 112°·4 : 3″·6.

Σ 2988. XXIII^h 7^m·8, S. 12° 22′ : 7·2, 7·2 : 281° : 3″·7 : ysh.

Σ 2993. XXIII^h 9^m·9, S. 9° 23′ : 7, 7·8 : 177°·9 : 25″·6 : field interesting : c.p.m.

ψ^2 (Σ II 12). XXIII^h 11^m·7, S. 9° 31′ : 4·5, 8·5 : 312°·2 : 49″·6 : v.y., bl. β divides 8·5 : 9·1, 9·2 : 94°·3 : 0″·2, and sees two *comites* 18″ and 63″. Close pair, A. '12 : 103°·6 : 0″·7.

Σ 2995. XXIII^h 12^m·5, S. 2° 2′ : 7·7, 8 : 30° : 4″·6.

94 (Σ 2998). XXIII^h 14^m·9, S. 13° 54′ : 5·2, 7·2 : 345°·1 : 13″·4 : yw., bl. Y. with perhaps rsh. glare, grnsh., '49.

95 (Ho. 199). XXIII^h 14^m·9, S. 10° 3′ : β, 5, 11·8 : 218°·6 : 1″·1 : '90. A., '06 : 203°·1.

96 (h. 5394). XXIII^h 15^m·2, S. 5° 24′ : 5·6, 12 : β, 20° : 10″·3.

97 (Hu. 295). XXIII^h 18^m·5, S. 15° 29′ : 5·5, 6·8 : 84°·4 : 0″·4.

Σ 3008. XXIII^h 19^m·6, S. 8° 54′ : 7, 8 : 273°·3 : 7″·5 : ysh., ash. Ph., '13 : 328°·3 : 3″·5. r. m.

I 1058. XXIII^h 19^m·9, S. 22° 11′ : 6·5, 11·5 : 260° ± 2″.

See 485. XXIII^h 22^m·4, S. 22° 11′ : 6, 12·3 : 130°·9 : 5″·6.

ω^2 (β 279). XXIII^h 38^m·6, S. 14° 59′ : De. 5, 11 : 87°·8 : 5″·7.

107 (H*h*. 807). XXIII^h 41^m·9, S. 19° 7′ : De. 5·3, 6·5 : 139°·9 : 5″·6. w. or ysh., bl. '50. De., both w. Se., red, bl., '55. P. Sm. thinks cols. var. Fr., '16 : 137°·8 : 6″·2 : yw., lilac.

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3. XX^h 43^m·5, S. 5° 19′ : 4·2 : OR. : III.

Es.-Birm. 689. XX^h 45^m·2, S. 0° 51′ : 6·8 : OR. : III. D'A.

T (var.). $xx^h\ 45^m{\cdot}7$, S. 5° 27′ : 6·7–13 : $203^d{\cdot}3$: Goldschmidt.

π. $xxii^h\ 21^m{\cdot}2$, N. 0° 57′ : 5 : Hy. Har.

S (var.). $xxii^h\ 52^m{\cdot}8$, S. 20° 46′ : 8–14·2 : $279^d{\cdot}7$: Ar.

R (var.). $xxiii^h\ 39^m{\cdot}7$, S. 15° 44′ : 6·2–11 : $387^d{\cdot}1$: Harding.

Nebulæ and Groups.

7009 (H. IV 1). $xx^h\ 59^m{\cdot}8$, S. 11° 41′. Planetary : somewhat elliptic : very bright for an object of this nature ; pale bl. ; not well defined in $5\frac{1}{2}$-ft. achr., but bearing magnifying more like a planet than a common nebula. One of the finest specimens of these extraordinary bodies, to which their discoverer, H., assigned a distinct class. E. of Rosse finds a very thin ray on each side, which I saw with Huggins's 15-in. achr. La. detects within it a bright well-defined elliptic ring. Buffham, 9-in. spec., an opening. Se., who made its diameters 25″ and 17″, saw it sparkle, and thought it a heap of stars. The spectroscope, however, of Huggins reveals the astounding fact that it is a mass of incandescent gas. About $1\frac{1}{3}°$ *p ν*, 5 m^s.

7089 (M. 2). $xxi^h\ 29^m{\cdot}3$, S. 1° 12′. Beautiful round neb. diam. 5′ or 6′, showing with $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. a granulated aspect, the precursor of resolution. With 9-in. spec. resolution evident the margin seems to diffuse itself away, probably in rays. h. compares it to a heap of fine sand, and considers it to be composed of thousands of 15 m^s. stars. Sm. observes that "this magnificent ball of stars condenses to the centre and presents so fine a spherical form, that imagination cannot but picture the inconceivable brilliance of their visible heavens to its animated myriads."

Very curious symmetrical group, ± $xxiii^h\ 12^m$, S. 4° 58′.

Fine field, *lucida* 7 m^s. ± $xxiii^h\ 30^m$, S. 10° 27′.

AQUILA.

Altair (XIX^h 46^m·9, N. 8° 39′), the lucida of this rich constellation has been thought var., and has a very sensible p.m. Ellison faint pair dist. 80″ at P. 90°. Holmes pair 4^m *p* (h. 897) : 9, 11 : 7″ ±. All the Galaxy here is strewed with pairs and groups of stars.

Double Stars.

A 88. XVIII^h 34^m·2, S. 3° 17′ : 7·2, 7·2 : Rapid Bin., 12·12 years, distance never greater than 0″·15, *comes*, 14·5 : 113°·9 : 15″·5.

0Σ 361. XVIII^h 39^m·8, N. 5°34′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 172°·5 : 22″·7.

Σ 2369. XVIII^h 39^m·9, N. 2° 32′ : 7·5, 8 : 98°·2 : 1″·5.

5 (Σ2379). XVIII^h 42^m·3, S. 1° 3′ : 5·6, 7·4 (Se., 5, 5 : '55. De., 6·3, 7·3 : '66) : 121°·5 : 13″·2 : w., blsh. W., pale violet, '50 : 6, 8 : pale y., ruddy, '71. Fr., yw. lilac, '15. Fixed. *Comes* (*β*, 11·2 : 145°·5 : 27″·5) missed by all save H., I have on several occasions, '50–'52, seen it more or less distinctly by averted vision. It rather improves with magnifying : very minute, 9-in. spec. '71.

A 1887. XVIII^h 42^m·3, S. 10° 13′ : 6·1, 14 : 255°·2 : 3″·3.

Σ 2399. XVIII^h 45^m·4, N. 13° 7′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 119°·6 : 15″·7. 10 mag. : 49°·6 : 33″·3.

Σ 2404. XVIII^h 47^m·0, N. 10° 53′ : 5·8, 7 : 183°·2 : 3″·5 : y., bl. Cols. remarkable. Fr., 5·8 red., '78. Fixed.

Σ 2408. XVIII^h 48^m·2, N. 10° 41′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 96°·6 : 2″·3 . w., ash.

Σ 2412. XVIII^h 48^m·9, N. 13° 55′ : 8·4, 8·5 : 53°·3 : 1″·3 : ysh.

11 (Σ 2424). XVIII^h 55^m·4, N. 13° 31′ : 5·7, 9·2 : 241°·6 : 18″·7 : grnsh. w., ash. Y., grnsh. or blsh., '50. Fr., '15 : 270°·9 : 16″·1 : yw., bl. Rect. m. A

pretty 10 mag. pair *f* a little *n*: another about 38′ *s*. 14′ *f* is Σ 2426: 6·8, 8·2: 259°·8: 16″·9 (*β*, *comes* to 8·2, 12·7: 167°·5: 3″·9): rsh. y., grey. 10, 6 m^{g}., closely *np* 11, stands between two curious groups.

Σ 2425. XVIII^{h} 56^{m}·1, S. 8° 14′: 6·9, 7·7: 183°·2: 32″·1: ysh., ash. Hu., '02: 180°·8: 31″·2.

ϵ. XVIII^{h} 56^{m}·0, N. 14° 57′: 3·5: beautiful y. Wa. notes triplet *f*; *β*, 10·2, 10·6, 10·5: 252°·4, 100°·1: 9″·3, 22″·1. 10′ *s* is Σ 2428: 8, 9·8: 288°·6: 6″·4. De., 7·7, 10. Occasionally distinct though long past meridian; '50; 12 mag.: '71. A fine field.

Σ 2436. XVIII^{h} 58^{m}·3, N. 8° 38′: 7·4, 8·1: 309°: 34″·6: yw., blsh. w. *β*, '05: 311°·2: 32″·4. p.m.

Σ 2437. XVIII^{h} 58^{m}·4, N. 19° 3′: 7·8, 8: 80°·8: 1″·1. Bowyer, '03: 59°·7: 0″·8.

Σ 2434. XVIII^{h} 58^{m}·6, S. 0° 49′: 7·9 has at 123°·1: 23″·5; double *comes*; 8·4, 10·3: 80°·5: 1″·9. Bies. 53°·4: 1″·3: '03: Bin. ?

Σ 2443. XIX^{h} 0^{m}·4, N. 14° 39′: 8·2, 8·6: 312°·8: 6″·3. Holmes triple, 30′ N.

Σ 2439. XIX^{h} 0^{m}·7, S. 7° 16′: 8, 9: 199°·5: 22″.

15 (H*h*. 598). XIX^{h} 0^{m}·7, S. 4° 9′: 6, 7: *β*, 208°·3: 37″·2: w., or yw., red lilac. Y., ruddy purple, '50.

ζ (*β* 287). XIX^{h} 1^{m}·7, N. 13° 44′: 3, 12: 56°·9: 5″·6. Has been seen with $9\frac{4}{10}$-in. achr. A curious stream of stars *np*.

Σ 2446. XIX^{h} 1^{m}·9, N. 6° 25′: 6·3, 8·3: 154°·4: 10″·1: w., blsh. Triple, nearly in line 8, 10, 14 (Phillips, 11 mag.: 343°·2: 34″·8).

Σ 2447. XIX^{h} 2^{m}·4, S. 1° 29′: 6·7, 9·1: 345°: 13″·8: *β*, *comes*, 14; 190°: 13″·9.

Σ 2449. XIX^{h} 2^{m}·5, N. 7° 1′: 7·1, 7·8: 292°·3: 8″.

β 1204. XIX^h 8^m·1, N. 2° 29′ : 7·7, 8·5 : 3°·8 : 0″·4, four 14 mag. *comites ;* a distant 11 mag. makes Σ 2476 : 214° : 31″·5.

β 139. XIX^h 9^m·0, N. 16° 43′ : De., 6·7, 8·0 : 139°·5 : 0″·7. Distant 7·5 yellow, and several faint stars.

O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 178. XIX^h 11^m·7, N. 14° 57′ : 5·5, 7·5 : 267°·8 : 89″·6. 6, 8 : y., pale lilac, *np* of two 6 mag., the other is Σ 2489 : 6·5, 9·5 : 349°·5 : 8″·2 : w., o. (Fr., bl.). Very delicate.

OΣ 370. XIX^h 13^m·2, N. 9° 12′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 14°·6 : 19″·6 : redsh., blsh. Fixed.

23 (Σ 2492). XIX^h 14^m·5, N. 0° 56′ : 5·5, 9·5 : 11°·1 : 3″·4 : y., bl. H. and Sm. found *comes* increasingly visible with higher powers, which struck me independently. Not perceived with 80, it was distinctly seen with 144. β, *comes* 13·7, 60°·6 : 12″·5.

Σ 2494 rej. XIX^h 15^m·3, S. 6° 47′ : Fr., '15 : 7, 10 : 82°·2 : 25″·7 : ruddy or., bl. Fine colours.

28 (O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 179). XIX^h 15^m·9, N. 12° 13′ : De., 5·8, 8·2 : 175°·2 : 60″·3 : y., azure. 6, 9 : y., lilac ? : '55.

Σ 2497. XIX^h 16^m·1, N. 5° 26′ : 6·9, 8 : 358° : 30″ : ysh., w. A fine object. Fixed.

Σ 2498. XIX^h 16^m·2, N. 3° 53′ : 7·2, 7·8 : 66°·7 : 12″·2 : y., purpsh. Fixed.

26. XIX^h 16^m·3, S. 5° 34′ : 5 m^g serves as a guide to h. 881, 2^m 25^s *p* : 7·5, with double *comes* (9·5, 9·5, Doo., 306°·9 : 6″·9) at 340°·6 : 33″·2. Or. and two blue. Ho, *comes* to 7·5, 12·2 : 61°·2 : 15″·7.

Σ 2510. XIX^h 19^m·5, N. 9° 21 : 8·5, 8·5 : 181°·7 : 8″·7 : A., doubles A. : 8·4, 9·6 : 195° : 0″·2.

Σ 2513. XIX^h 21^m·0, N. 2° 17′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 313° : 2″·2 : yw.

Schj. 22. XIX^h 23^m·7, S. 12° 18′ : 7, 7 : De., 317°·7 : 1″·4 : Doo., 338°·3 : 1″·8 : '05. Bin.

Σ 2519. XIX^h 23^m·8, S. 9° 42′ : 8, 8·1 : 124°·2 : 11″·2.

Σ 2533. XIX^h 26^m·0, S. 0° 37′ : 7·2, 9 : 212°·2 : 23″·2.

Σ 2532. XIX^h 26^m·2, N. 2° 44′ : 6, 10·2 : 5° : 34″·9. (β, '05 : 33″·6) : gold, o. *Comes* readily visible '50, '55, even considerably out of focus, and several hours past meridian, or. and gr. De., 10, '66 : K., 11–12, '71. A pretty pair, very unequal, *np* (Σ 2531 : 7·8, 9·7 : 29°·8 : 31″·4).

Σ 2537. XIX^h 29^m·4, S. 4° 21′ : 8·3, 8·7 : 130° : 19″·1.

μ (β 653). XIX^h 30^m·2, N. 7° 13′ : 4·5 : has double *comes* (12·3, 13 : 195°·7 : 5″·1) at 274°·9 : 21″·4.

37. XIX^h 30^m·7, S. 10° 44′ : 5·5, has within about 1° *f* 30′ *n*, three pairs. Σ 2541 : 8·2, 9·8 : 340° : 2″·8 : y., o. (β 330°·6 : 4″·2 : '03). Σ 2545 : 6·2, 8·1 : 315°·2 : 3″·5 : w., bl., with dist. *comes*, var. ? Σ 2547 : 7·7, 9 : 332°·3 : 20″·7 : w., and a star with minute double *comes* (β, 10·3, 11·1 : 286° : 4″·3), *np* Σ 2545.

χ (0Σ 380). XIX^h 38^m·8, N. 11° 38′ : 6, 7 : 74°·3 : 0″·5 : y., v.y. Fixed.

Σ 2562. XIX^h 38^m·9, N. 8° 11′ : 6·5, 8·2 : 252°·6 : 27″·2 : yw., ash : several minute points near, 9-in. spec., *comes* 10 m^g, closely *sp*. 1°*p* lies a pretty pair, 9·5, 11 : and again, not far *sp* a very fine field.

Σ 2567. XIX^h 40^m·4, N. 12° 11′ : 7·7, 9·5 : 315°·7 : 18″·1.

Σ 2570. XIX^h 41^m·2, N. 10° 35′ : 7·3, 9·5 : 276°·2 : 4″·1.

h. 895. XIX^h 41^m·8, N. 1° 3′ : β, 8·7, 10·5, 9·1 : 207°·7, 16°·8 : 14″·2, 28″·5 : *comes* to 9·1, 13·7 : 124°·2 : 4″·6. Three pairs here in a line, and three more further off, all 9 mag. white.

γ. XIX^h 42^m·5, N. 10° 25′ : 3 : very fine y., Beautiful field with a curious double-curved row of stars a little *s*. 3′ *s* is β 55 : 9·6, 9·7, 9·6 : 28°·3, 260°·6 :

3″·7, 33″·3 : all seen by Wa. with $4\frac{3}{10}$-in. achr. It is now brighter than β, which may imply a change in one of the stars ; though in many instances Bayer, who affixed the Greek letters in 1603, seems not to have been entirely influenced by m^{s}. δ (with several delicate *comites*) is in a beautiful neighbourhood.

Pair. XIX^{h} 44^{m}·1, N. 9° 50′ : 8·5, 9·5 : est. 300° : 50″ : pale or. red, pale y.

π (Σ 2583). XIX^{h} 44^{m}·9, N. 11° 37′ : 6, 6·8 : 120°·7 : 1″·5 : ysh. (Ph., '14 : 114°·2 :) y., green, '50. Sm., pale w., grnsh, '36. Se., y., bl., '55. De., both w., '64 ; red. w., azure w., '69. Fr., as Σ, '79, great divergence as to cols. Not single 80, very close 144, good test. $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. showed 14 mag. star *np*.

Σ 2587. XIX^{h} 47^{m}·5, N. 3° 53′ : 6·5, 9·2 : 98°·6 : 4″·1 : gold, o.

Σ 2589. XIX^{h} 48^{m}·5, N. 0° 26′ : 8, 8·4 : 297°·6 : 5″·1.

Σ 2590. XIX^{h} 48^{m}·5, N. 10° 9′ : 7·1, 10 : 309°·2 : 13″·5. W., '64 : pale or., bl., '65. Sa., v. w., '74, light test moderate apertures. Minute pair *p*, a little *s*. Doo., 10·5, 11·5 : 45°·6 : 10″·9, also another : 11·6, 12·2 : 271°·9 : 6″·6. All the three, in same low-powered field.

Σ 2591. XIX^{h} 49^{m}·3, S. 6° 13′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 108°·6 : 29″·2 : yw., w.

57 (Σ 2594). XIX^{h} 50^{m}·3, S. 8° 28′ : 5·2, 6·2 : 171°·1 : 35″·6 : v. w. Distinctly contrasted, '51 ; pale y., pale lilac, cols. entirely diff., '55 ; a totally independent obs., as I had not identified the object ; pale y., blsh. or grnsh., certainly unlike, 9-in., '71. K., w., v. pale bl. '71. De., yw., azure w., '72. Sa., as K., '75. Fr., ysh. w., blsh., or lilac, '76. Should be watched as two of first observers have attested the similarity of cols.

Σ 2596. XIX^h 50^m·4, N. 15° 5′ : 7·2, 8·6 : 353° : 2″·1 : ysh., ash. β, '05 : 327°·8 : 1″·9.

β 659. XIX^h 50^m·8, N. 6° 56′ : 6½, 12·5 : 317°·3 : 12″·3.

Σ 2597. XIX^h 51^m·0, S. 6° 57′ : 6·9, 8 : 92°·1 : 1″·9. Bies., '03 : 89°·1 : 1″·1. c.p.m.

β (Lamont). XIX^h 51^m·4, N. 6° 13′ : 0Σ, 3·4, 11·3 : 17°·1 : 12″·4 : '52. β, '04 : 13°·6. c.p.m.

Σ 2612. XIX^h 57^m·5, N. 6° 42′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 52°·8 : 36″·6. (β, '01 : 38″·9).

Σ 2613. XIX^h 57^m·6, N. 10° 31′ : 7, 7·2 : 350°·7 : 4″·7 : yw.

Σ 2618. XIX^h 59^m·8, N. 15° 14′ : 8·6, 8·9 : 115°·5 : 5″·3.

Σ 2621. XX^h 0^m·7, N. 9° 1′ : 7·7, 7·9 : 222° : 5″·7.

β 57. XX^h 1^m·8, N. 15° 16′ : De., 6·1, 10·6 : 118°·9 : 2″·3. 2^m *f*, 34′ *n* is Σ 2609 rej. : De., 7·2, 10·3 : 187°·8 : 9″.

Σ 2628. XX^h 4^m·0, N. 9° 10′ : 6·1, 8·2 : 349° : 4″·5 : yw., purp.

Σ 2634. XX^h 5^m·9, N. 16° 34′ : 8, 9·5 : 13°·7 : 6″·4 : yw., bl. H., red, deeper red : but he was partial to red tints. I thought 8 w., '50 ; so De. (7·5, 9·2), '67, and Fr., '76.

Pair. XX^h 7^m·0, N. 9° 57′ : ♀, 10 . pale ruby, bl. Very pretty. Ph., 282°·6 : 35″·2 : 9·2, 10·5, another 4′ *s.*, 358°·7 : 14″·93 : 10, 11·2.

H*h.* 671. XX^h 7^m·2, S. 0° 22′ : Σ, 7·5, 8 : β, 206°·2 : 55″·4. ysh., blsh., '50, '71. 1° *n* of θ.

Σ 2636. XX^h 7^m·4, S. 4° 50′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 201°·8 : 12″·5.

Σ 2646. XX^h 10^m·1, S. 6° 18′ : 7, 8·8 : 51°·6 : 24″·7. β, '05 : 47°·3 : 21″·9 : from p.m.

Σ 2651. XX^h 10^m·2, N. 15° 55′ : 8, 8 : 279°·9 : 1″·6.

0ΣΣ 202. XX^h 10^m·3, N. 6° 21′ : De., 6·9, 7·3 : 192°·9 : 43″·4 : w. ? W., bl., '71. K., both w., '71. Sa., coarse pair, *s.f.*

Σ 2654. XX^h 11^m·0, S. 3° 45′ : 6·2, 7·7 : 233°·9 : 13″·9 : w. 8, 9 : y. ? bl. ? '55 : De., 6·5, 7·7.

Σ 2661. $xx^h\ 15^m{\cdot}7$, S. 2° 30′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 342°·4 : 24″·3 : w. Fr., 8·7, lilac, '76.

Σ 2670. $xx^h\ 18^m{\cdot}5$, N. 16° 7′ : 8·3, 8·7, 10·7 : 151°·3, 77°·7 : 30″·6, 16″·5 : yw., o.

Σ 2677. $xx^h\ 20^m{\cdot}6$, N. 0° 49′ : 6, 10·5 : 28°·8 : 33″·1. *Comes* steady with $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., a good test. De., 10·3. *s* of two 7 m^s. stars, the other fine or.

Σ 2679. $xx^h\ 20^m{\cdot}8$, N. 19° 19′ : 7·4, 8·7 : 79°·8 : 21″·9. Fr., '14 : 23″·1.

S 749. $xx^h 23^m{\cdot}3$, S. 2° 22′ : Σ, 7·2, 8·2 : β, 189°·8 : 59″·6. W., grey ; '50, '55 ; so Sa., '75 ; Fr., pale y., greyish w., '76. Each has a faint *comes*. Field, if large, very fine.

69. $xx^h\ 25^m{\cdot}1$, S. 3° 9′ : 5 m^s. has a pretty triangle *s p*, one of which is 68, 7 m^s.

Pair. $xx^h\ 30^m$, N. 1° 8′ : 7, 9–10 : wide ; or., blue, *s* in a triangle. Ph., 8·5, 11·0 : 359°·6 : 29″·7.

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T (var.). $xviii^h\ 41^m{\cdot}9$, N. 8° 39′ : 8·8–10 : irr. : Winnecke.

Es.-Birm. 576. $xviii^h\ 53^m{\cdot}5$, N. 0° 21′ : 9·2 : R. Bond. IV ? Es.

Es.-Birm. 578. $xviii^h\ 54^m{\cdot}9$, N. 14° 15′ : 9·0 : R. Lamont. IV Du. Es., var.

V (var.). $xix^h\ 0^m{\cdot}1$, S. 5° 48′ : 6·5 to 8 : Knott. IV.

R (var.). $xix^h\ 2^m{\cdot}5$, N. 8° 6′ : 5·8 < 12 : 355^d : Bonn.

U (var.). $xix^h\ 25^m{\cdot}0$, S. 7° 13′ : 6·2–6·9 : 7^d : Sawyer.

Es.-Birm. I. 507. $xix^h\ 29^m{\cdot}8$, N. 5° 17′ : 6·9 : red or. B. III : D'A.

η (var.). $xix^h\ 48^m{\cdot}4$, N. 0° 48′ : 3·5–4·7 : $7^d 4^h\ 14^m$ Pigott. Type II.

Star. $xix^h\ 57^m{\cdot}3$, N. 9° 17′ : 8·7 : IV : Pickering.

S (var.). $xx^h\ 7^m{\cdot}9$, N. 15° 21′ : 8·4–11·8 : $146^d{\cdot}7$: Baxendell.

Clusters and Nebula.

6705 (M. 11). XVIII^h 46^m·6, S. 6° 22′. Noble fan-shaped cl., "magnifica innumerabilium stellarum coacervatio" (D'A.); at the upper edge of the broad luminous cloud which marks the shield of Sobieski. Sm. compares it to a flight of wild ducks. H., stars 11 m^s. divided into 5 or 6 groups, noted independently with 5½-in. An 8 m^s. star is a little within its apex; an open 8 m^s. pair *sf* beyond it. H., just visible to naked eye. Sometimes placed in Scutum Sobieskii. Ellison notes "dark structures" plainly visible.

6709. Beautiful wide group, XVIII^h 47^m·7, N. 10° 15′, 9·5–11 m^s.

6724 (h. 2024). XVIII^h 53^m·3, N. 10° 15′. Interesting field.

6781 (H. III 743). XIX^h 14^m·6, N. 6°23′. Large round faint neb., h. plan. E. of Rosse ring or spiral.

Curious line of 4 stars 8 m^s., ± XIX^h 22^m, N. 12° 14′.

Wide group, ± XIX^h 25^m, N. 11° 32′.

Long narrow trapezium, XX^h 9^m·9, N. 16° 1′.

ARGO NAVIS.

A constellation of vast extent, the most brilliant objects of which are invisible in England. The great nebula seems to be the centre from which Helium stars radiate in one direction into Scorpio, in the other to Orion, following the preceding branch of the Milky Way. The Bifurcation of the Milky Way commences in Argo, and while the Helium stars take the preceding section, the V-type stars take a central position, and other especial Galactic objects take the following:—The V-type stars abound in the South of Argo, and their mean deviation from the central circle of the

Galaxy is less than 2°. A similar distribution is found in the great Megallantic Cloud. A probable explanation of the Galaxy is that of two circles of stars which may be characterized, one as containing Helium stars, the other Gaseous neb., etc., intersecting in Argo, and again in Cepheus. We may not look upon them, however, as unrelated, but rather as strata of one epoch, differing in arrangement of material. The vast constellation has been subdivided into puppis, carina, malus, etc., but it is thought better to include all the objects under "Argo."

Double Stars.

β 578. VII^h 23^m·6, S. 17° 42′ : 6·5, 11·8 : Doo., 45°·5 : 2″·3.

Σ 1101. VII^h 25^m·1, S. 13° 39′ : 9, 9 : 89°·3 : 6″·2.

Σ 1104. VII^h 25^m·7, S. 14° 49′ : 6·7, 8·3 : 292°·4 : 2″·3. Jouffra, '03 : 332°·4 : R.M. Two dist. *comites*.

H*h*. 269. VII^h 30^m·9, S. 23° 18′ : Wilson, 6, 6 : 109°·6 : 9″. w., or pale y., '51, '56 *np* rather larger; so Se., (red, blue) '56; Gore, '75. Howe pair 14′ *s* : Wilson, 8, 9 : 203°·8 : 1″·8.

Σ 1121. VII^h 32^m·9, S. 14° 18′ : 7·2, 7·5 : 304°·7 : 7″·5 : w. 33 sec. *p* is Σ 1120 : 6·5, 9·5 : 35°·3 : 19″·6.

κ(h. 273). VII^h 35^m·5, S. 26° 37′ : β, 4·1, 4·1 : 318°·5 : 10″. w. or pale y. '51. β *comes* to B : 229°·3 : 6″·5 : 13·8m^s.

See 84. VII^h 36^m·7, S. 19° 28′ : 5·8, 11 : 287°·4 : 9″·3.

2 (Σ 1138). VII^h 41^m·8, S. 14° 30′ : 6·2, 7 : 339°·2 : 16″·5; w., pale bl., '51. In field with 4, 5 m^g. pale y. About 1° 20′ *s* a wide pair (K., 6·4, 6·4 : 310°·7 : 128″) deep or. '64.

5 (Σ 1146). VII^h 44^m·2, S. 12° 0′ : 5·3, 7·4 : 17°·5 : 3″·3 : ysh., bl. Pale y., ruddy, '51. So Fr., '77 : c.p.m.

ξ (β 1063). VII^h 45^m·9, S. 24° 39′ : 3·7, 13·8 : 188°·7 : 4″·6.

See 87. VII^h 46^m·2, S. 19° 59′ : 6, 14·8 : 144°·5 : 4″·5.

9 (β 101). VII^h 48^m·1, S. 13° 41′ : De., 5·6, 6·7 : rapid bin. β, 23·3 yrs. In 1921 it will be at its greatest distance : 0″·6 at 294°·3. A., '12, 76°·1 : 0″·2, angle increasing.

11. VII^h 53^m·4, S. 22° 40′ : 4·9 : guides to a beautiful triangle. B.

See 95. VII^h 59^m·0, S. 20° 6′ : 6·5, 14 : 191°·6 : 13″·8.

β 203. VII^h 59^m·3, S. 27° 20′ : 7, 9 : 245°·1 : 7″·1.

Σ 1178. VIII^h 0^m·0, S. 12° 59′ : 9, 9 : 330°·1 : 4″·8.

Ho. 352. VIII^h 5^m·8, S. 16° 1′ : 6, 12·7 : 185°·4 : 5″·3.

19 (β 1064). VIII^h 7^m·6, S. 12° 41′ : 6, 12·5 : 244°·2 : 2″·3, distant 14 mag., and more distant 9 mag.

I. 489. VIII^h 27^m·9, S. 19° 18′ : 5·4, 5·8 : 107°·9 : 0″·5.

β 207. VIII^h 35^m·1, S. 19° 27′ : De., 6·5, 10·5 : 103°·6 : 4″·3. 6·5 red.

β 208. VIII^h 35^m·1, S. 22° 27′ : 6, 9 : 30° : 1″·4. A., '12 : 192°·3 : 0″·6. Bin., with p.m. of 0″·5 annually.

See 106. VIII^h 41^m·2, S. 23° 30′ : 6, double *comes* (12, 12·7 : 333° : 3″·2) at 224°·4 : 17″·5.

Innes. IX^h 4^m·5, S. 25° 32′ : 4·8, 10·3 : 262°·8 : 2″·1.

β 410. IX^h 6^m·3, S. 25° 29′ : 7·6, 8·6 : 161°·2 : 1″·7.

ϵ (h. 4183). IX^h 6^m·6, S. 30° 3′ : 6½, 9½ : Wilson, 157°·1 : 17″·7.

Innes. IX^h 18^m·0, S. 25° 37′ : 4·9, 9·9 : 60° ± 2″·5.

Jacob 5. IX^h 23^m·3, S. 28° 26′ : β, 6·3, 7·1 : 244°·8 : 1″.

See 113. IX^h 26^m·4, S. 26° 14′ : 6, 14·8 : 178°·1 : 4″·1.

Ho. 371. X^h 2^m·2, S. 30° 29′ : 6·5, 12 : 40°·6 : 6″·4.

h. 4321. X^h 25^m·9, S. 30° 12′ : 6, 10 : Jacob, 225°·4 : 10″·6.

Stars with remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 232. VII^h 22^m·5, S. 20° 48′ : 8 : β. III ? Es.

Es.-Birm. 238. VII^h 30^m·3, S. 14° 22′ : 5·8 : B. III. Du.

o Puppis. VII^{h} 44^{m}·8, S. 25° 42′ : 5·3 : Hy. Fleming.
Es.-Birm. 253. VII^{h} 46^{m}2, S. 13° 53′ : 7·2 : Yr. Kon.
U (var.). VII^{h} 57^{m}·3, S. 12° 38′ : 8·5–14·5 : 315^{d}. Pickering.
RU (var.). VIII^{h} 4^{m}·1, S. 22° 40′ : 8·6– ? : IV. Fleming.
Es.-Birm. 268. VIII^{h} 21^{m}·6, S. 23° 47′ : 5·8 : R. Sm. III.
S (var.). IX^{h} 27^{m}·9, S. 28° 11′ : 6·3–6·8 : 0^{d}·324. Paul.

Clusters and Nebula.

2409. VII^{h} 28^{m}·2, S. 17° 1′ : brilliant group, 8–10 m^{g}.

2422 (H. VIII 38). VII^{h} 32^{m}·9, S. 14° 18′. Grand broad group, visible to the naked eye, too large even for 64 ; some brilliant 5 or 6 m^{g}. stars, including Σ 1121, which see *supra*. About 2½° *f* is a group round 4, 5 m^{g}. A fiery 5 m^{g}. (B. 7 m^{g}.) leads the region (Es.-Birm. 238).

2437 (M. 46). VII^{h} 38^{m}·1, S. 14° 38′. Beautiful circular cloud of small stars (H. 10 m^{g}.) about ½° in diam. : a little *p* the group round 4, nearer to it than 2422. 2438, a feeble neb. on its N. verge is in La.'s 20-ft. refl., ' an astonishing and interesting object ' ; he and E. of Rosse see it annular : so Buffham, 9-in. ' With.'

2440 (H. IV 64). VII^{h} 38^{m}·3, S. 18° 1′. Plan. neb. bright ; pale blsh. w. ; H., 12″ or 15″. With my 64, like a dull 8 m^{g}. star : with more power, small, brilliant, undefined, surrounded with a little very faint haziness. In a glorious neighbourhood. E. of Rosse, a red star 9–10 m^{g}. *f*.

2447 (M. 93). VII^{h} 41^{m}·2, S. 23° 4.′ Bright cl. in a rich neighbourhood. H., 8–13 m^{g}.

2482. VII^{h} 51^{m}·5, S. 24° 5′ : very rich, 10–12 m^{g}.

2506 (H. VI 37). VII^{h} 56^{m}·1, S. 10° 22′. Fine broad starry cloud, from 10 m^{g}. down to mere nebulosity ; much better with 64 than higher powers. Vicinity gorgeous.

2539 (H. VII 11). VIII^{h} 7^{m}·0, S. 12° 34′. Large loose cl. of stars, chiefly about 10 m^{g}., closely *np* 19, a 6 m^{g}. yel.

(bright or.) star, attended by a fine group. 19 seems larger than 6 m^g. to my unaided eye.

ARIES.

Three stars near together mark it to the naked eye, but it reaches some way further E. into a dull region.

Double Stars.

Σ 145. $1^h\ 36^m{\cdot}8$, N. 25° 20′ : 6, 10·6 : 31°·6 : 11″·3 : y.o.

1 (Σ 174). $1^h\ 45^m{\cdot}7$, N. 21° 53′ : 6·2, 7·4 : 170°·5 : 2″·6 : gold, v. bl. Y., bl., '49, 80 just divides this beautiful pair.

Σ 175. $1^h\ 46^m{\cdot}6$, N. 20° 43′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 327°·9 : 10″·4. β, '03, 348°·5 : 16″·8 : p.m.

Σ 178. $1^h\ 47^m{\cdot}8$, N. 10° 25′ : 7·8, 7·8 : 193°·3 : 3″·1. Acocks, '14 : 198°·9.

γ (Σ180). $1^h\ 49^m{\cdot}1$, N. 18° 54′ : 4·2, 4·4 : 359°·9 : 8″·6 : v.w. yw., '47. Disc. by Hooke in following comet of 1664. 'I took notice that it consisted of two small stars very near together ; a like instance to which I have not else met with in all the heavens.' β finds star at 84° : 223″ double, 8·9, 13·2 : 23°·8 : 1″·5 (β 512). Lewis 1, 39ᵉ·5 *f* γ., 8′ *s* : 9, 10 : 65°·7, 6″·1.

λ (0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 21). $1^h\ 53^m{\cdot}5$, N. 23° 13′ : De., 4·7, 6·7 : 46°·2 : 37″·9 : w., olive, or azure. Y., blsh., '48 : y. grnsh., '49. Whitley : 6·7, rsh. lilac, '63, c.p.m.

Σ 194. $1^h\ 54^m{\cdot}8$, N. 24° 27′ : 8, 8·3 : 264°·1 : 1″·2 : yw.

Σ 196. $1^h\ 55^m{\cdot}1$, N. 20° 38′ : 8·5, 11, 9·2 : 55°·5, 167°·4 : 2″·4, 39″·5. β, '03, 49°·5 : 165°·1.

Σ 200. $1^h\ 57^m{\cdot}2$, N. 23°·43′ : 8·5, 9 : 124°·2 : 8″.

10 (Σ 208). 1^h $59^m{\cdot}2$, N. 25° 33′ : 6·2, 8·4 : 25°·2 : 2″ : y., ash. A., '12, 93°6 : 0″·4. Bin. B. triplet in field *sf*.

Σ 212. 11^h $1^m{\cdot}8$, N. 24° 44′ : 8, 8·5 : 165°·9 : 2″.

11 (Ho. 312). 11^h $2^m{\cdot}3$, N. 25° 20′ : 6·5, 12 : 330°·1 : 1″·1.

14 (0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 23). 11^h $4^m{\cdot}8$, N. 25° 34′ : 4·9, 8·5, 7·7 : β, 36°·7, 278°·3 : 93″·3, 105″·7.

Σ 224. 11^h $6^m{\cdot}6$, N. 13° 18′ : 7·5, 8 : 242°·4 : 5″ : yw., w.

Σ 237. 11^h $11^m{\cdot}4$, N. 10° 24′ : 8·4, 8·7 : 238°·5 : 14″·6.

Σ 240. 11^h $12^m{\cdot}7$, N. 23° 30′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 48° : 4″·7.

Σ 244. 11^h $13^m{\cdot}0$, N. 21° 52′ : 8·8, 9 : 289°·8 : 4″·4.

Σ 261. 11^h $20^m{\cdot}0$, N. 11° 8′ : 8·6, 8·7 : 249°·2 : 3″ : yw.

Σ 271. 11^h $25^m{\cdot}9$, N. 24° 53′ : 6·5, 11 : 180°·5 : 11″·9.

Σ 273. 11^h $27^m{\cdot}6$, N. 18° 2′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 358°·3 : 6″·9.

30 (Σ I 5). 11^h $32^m{\cdot}3$, N. 24° 19′ : 6·1, 7·1 : De., 273°·3 : 38″·6 : w., y. or azure. Y., blsh. grey, '50 : y., pale lilac, '56. Main both w., equal '63 : De., 5·4, 6·6 : Sa. not 1 m^g. diff., '74 : Fr. not more than 0·5 m^g. '76.

33 (Σ 289). 11^h $36^m{\cdot}0$, N. 26° 44′ : 5·8, 8·7 : 359°·4 : 28″·5 : y., o. W., blsh., 8·7 very small, '50. 27′ *s* is 0Σ 43 : 7·2, 8·8 : 93° : 0″·5.

Σ 291. 11^h $36^m{\cdot}6$, N. 18° 27′ : 7·4, 7·7 : 119° : 3″·3.

μ (β 522). 11^h $37^m{\cdot}8$, N. 19° 40′ : 6, 12·5 : 263°·9 : 19″·4.

β 306. 11^h $39^m{\cdot}2$, N. 25° 18′ : 6·4, 11 : Doo., 20°·1 : 3″·2.

Σ 305. 11^h $42^m{\cdot}9$, N. 19° 2′ : 7·3, 8·2 : 330°·9 : 1″·6 : y. Motherwell : 314°·8 : 3″·2 : '08.

41 (0Σ 47 rej.). 11^h $43^m{\cdot}2$, N. 26° 56′ : 4·1, 11·2, 11 : 261°·6, 203° : 20″·8, 34″·4.

π (Σ 311). 11^h $44^m{\cdot}8$, N. 17° 8′ : 4·9, 8·4, 10·2 : 119°·3, 110°·1 : 3″·3, 25″·2. H., 10·2 brighter than 8·4, 1782. Neither seen '55 ; 9·5, 13, 9-in. '71. So Sa., '74. De., 5·5, 8·2, 11. Fr., 10·2 more like 13 or 14, '76.

ϵ (Σ 333). $11^h\ 54^m{\cdot}6$, N. 21° 2′ : 5·7, 6 : 188°·9 : 0″·5 : '30. Greenwich, '02 : 203° : 1″·2. Buffham, divided $4\frac{1}{2}$-in. ' With ' '69.

Σ 338. $11^h\ 57^m{\cdot}5$, N. 10° 33′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 200°·3 : 20″·1.

Σ 342. $111^h\ 0^m{\cdot}2$, N. 27° 37′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 306°·6 : 3″·1.

52 (Σ 346). $111^h\ 0^m{\cdot}7$, N. 24° 57′ : 6, 6, 10·8 : 264°·5, 357°·2 : 0″·7, 5″·2. 6·5 notched, 450, $5\frac{1}{2}$-in., '61.

Σ 376. $111^h\ 15^m{\cdot}7$, N. 19° 27′ : 7·9, 8 : 351°·2 : 6″·8.

66 (β 878). $111^h\ 23^m{\cdot}8$, N. 22° 32′ : 6, 12·2 : 78° : 1″·1.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

S (var.). $11^h\ 0^m{\cdot}3$, N. 12° 9′ : 9·1 < 16 : $292^d{\cdot}2$: Peters.

V (var.). $11^h\ 10^m{\cdot}7$, N. 11° 53′ : 8·9 : IV. Fleming.

R (var.). $11^h\ 11^m{\cdot}6$, N. 24° 41′ : 7·5–13·7 : $186^d{\cdot}7$: Ar.

T (var.). $11^h\ 43^m{\cdot}9$, N. 17° 10′ : 7·9–10·1 : 313^d : Auwers.

ρ. $11^h\ 51^m{\cdot}3$, N. 18° 1′ : 6 : III : Vogel.

U (var.). $111^h\ 6^m{\cdot}6$, N. 14° 29′ : 7–13 : 370^d : Schaeberle.

AURIGA.

The leader of this beautiful constellation, Capella ($v^h\ 10^m{\cdot}7$, N. 45° 56′), is very brilliant. h. and Σ think it has increased. h. classed it decidedly above Wega in 1847, otherwise than he had formerly, and, therefore, second in the heavens. So Galle and Heis ; with me, Wega takes precedence ; but the objects are distant, and differ in colour, w. and sapphire, and, as Sm. observes, this difference may influence estimates of size. Ptolemy, El Fergani (10th cent.), and Riccioli, have all called Capella *red*. Its parallax, as deduced by $O\Sigma$, shows amazing distance, far exceeding that of some smaller stars, and requiring nearly 11 y. for the transmission of its light to us. Peters,

however, prefers 70 y. Spect. Bin. Barnard, *comes*: 16: 22°·6: 46″·6; several others more distant and brighter.

Double Stars.

Σ 572. $1v^h$ $33^m·5$, N. 26° 47′: 6·5, 6·5 (vars.): 210°·3: 3″·2: ysh.: '30. Bowyer '03: 201°·3.

Σ 577. $1v^h$ $36^m·8$, N. 37° 22′: 7·7, 7·7: 278°·7: 1″·6. Ph., '14: 59°·8: 1″·4.

Σ 603. $1v^h$ $48^m·1$, N. 49° 27′: 8, 8·2: 238°·6: 8″·4.

Σ 613. $1v^h$ $53^m·8$, N. 44° 1′: 7·7, 8·7, 11·7: 106°·6, 18°·8: 19″·8, 15″·8. β, '03: 104°·3, 16°·2: 16″·4, 15″·8.

ω (Σ 616). $1v^h$ $53^m·8$, N. 37° 47′: 4, 7·9: 351°·9: 6″·5: grnsh., blsh. w. W., ruddy, '50: an unusual combination, plainer with 80 than 250; so Fr., '77. c.p.m.

5 (0Σ 92). $1v^h$ $54^m·8$, N. 39° 17′: 6, 9·7: 230°·1: 2″·8: ysh. Lewis, '03: 253°.

Σ 619. $1v^h$ $55^m·1$, N. 50° 9′: 8·7, 8·7: 106°: 5″·4. A., '97: 121°·2: 4″·5.

Σ 623. $1v^h$ $54^m·9$, N. 27° 13′: 6·8, 8·3: 205°·1: 20″·4. Fr., w., bl.

Σ 621. $1v^h$ $56^m·1$, N. 39° 5′: 9, 9: 131°·4: 9″·8.

9 (β 1046). $1v^h$ $59^m·7$, N. 51° 30′: 5·5, 12·7: 93°·8: 6″·3.

Σ 645. $2v^h$ $4^m·7$, N. 27° 56′: 6·2, 8·2: 26°·8: 11″·7: w., ash. β, *comes* double: 8·7, 9·2: 75°·3: 0″·4.

Σ 644. $2v^h$ $4^m·9$, N. 37° 12′: 6·7, 7: 219°·2: 1″·6: gold, blsh. red; remarkable and constant cols. De., gr., r.

Σ 648. $2v^h$ $5^m·9$, N. 31° 56′: 7·4, 8·1: 74°·3: 4″·7: ysh., blsh.

14 (Σ 653). $2v^h$ $10^m·1$, N. 32° 36′: 5, 11, 7·2: 342°·4, 225°·5: 12″·6, 14″·6: grnsh., o., blsh. w. Pale y., lilac, '50. So Fr., '77. 11, pretty steady, 9½-in.

spec.; glimpsed by Miss Mitchell, 5-in. achr., '61. OΣ, '95 : 351° : 11″·4.

Σ 666. v^h 11^m·8, N. 33° 15′ : 8, 8 : 71°·3 : 3″.

Σ 657. v^h 12^m·4, N. 52° 44′ : 7·5, 8 : 273°·9 : 1″·4. Doo., '97 : 283°·1.

16 (OΣ 103). v^h 12^m·9, N. 33° 17′ : 5·2, 11 : 56°·6 : 4″·5 : y., o. c.p.m. Wa., glimpsed $4\frac{3}{10}$-in. achr. Es., seen 5-in. Es., pair 12 sec. *f*, 10′ *n* : 7·5, 8·2 : 8°·4 : 13″·3, *comes* : 170°·5 : 78″ : double : 11·5, 11·5 : 355°·5 : 4″·6 ; another, 13·8 : 326°·7 : 13″.

Σ 669. v^h 13^m·1, N. 45° 10′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 275°·5 : 9″·7.

Σ 687. v^h 17^m·0, N. 33° 43′ : 8·2, 9, 9·2 : 67°·6, 153°·5 : 17″·2, 48″·7. Es., pale or., 2 bl. β, 9·2, double : 246°·9 : 0″·9. 27 sec. *f*, 23′ *s* is β 887 : 9, 10·5, 12 : 194°·3, 332°·8 : 1″, 10″·6, with two comites, 13·5 : 112°·8, 201°·6 : 9″·3, 14″·8. Lewis, pair (at 351°·6 : 38″·2), 12·5, 13·5 : 359°·5 : 2″·3.

σ (β 888). v^h 19^m·2, N. 37° 19′ : 6, 12 : 166°·3 : 8″·6. *Comes*, 14·2 : 330°·5 : 27″·2 ; another more distant.

Σ 698. v^h 19^m·9, N. 34° 47′ : 6·2, 7·7 : 346°·2 : 31″·1 : y., blsh. Beautiful.

Σ 699. v^h 20^m·2, N. 37° 58′ : 7·3, 8 : 342°·9 : 8″·8.

Σ 706. v^h 21^m·0, N. 30° 17′ : 8·2, 9·3 : 36°·8 : 3″·7. Lewis, '04 : 42°·7 : 4″·2.

Σ 718. v^h 26^m·2, N. 49° 20′ : 7·2, 7·2 : 74°·2 : 7″·8.

Σ 737. v^h 31^m·1, N. 34° 5′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 305° : 10″·7.

Σ 736. v^h 31^m·4, N. 41° 47′ : 7·2, 8·5 : 342°·4 : 2″ : w., blsh. β, '04 : 352°·2 : 2″·3.

26 (Σ 753). v^h 33^m·5, N. 30° 27′ : 5·8, 8·0 : 268°·0 : 12″·3 : y., blsh. Y., violet, '50. β doubles, 5·8 : 5·6, 6·0 : 334°·4 : 0″·15 : '92. Bowyer, '03 : 332°·5. Morton, *comes* ; β, 11 : 112°·4 : 33″·2. Du., 4th, fainter.

Σ 764. v^h 36^m·2, N. 29° 30′ : 6·3, 6·8 : 13°·8 : 25″·9.

Σ 778. v^h $38^m{\cdot}9$, N. 30° 54′ : 7·7, 9 : 185° : 3″·2 : yw., o.

Ho. 19. v^h $42^m{\cdot}6$, N. 35° 8′ : 6·5, 12·5 : 342°·2 : 7″.

τ (β 192). v^h $43^m{\cdot}6$, N. 39° 9′ : 5, 12, 12 : 352°, 34° : 39″·3, 48″·5. Ellison, good test object.

Σ 791. v^h $44^m{\cdot}5$, N. 39° 33′ : 8·7, 9·3 : 90°·2 : 4″·9.

Σ 796. v^h $44^m{\cdot}7$, N. 31° 46′ : 6·9, 8 : 61°·2 : 3″·6 : w., bl. w.

Σ 799. v^h $46^m{\cdot}7$, N. 38° 33′ : 7·2, 8·3 : 192°·5 : 1″·1. Bowyer, '03 : 184°·1.

Σ 802. v^h $46^m{\cdot}9$, N. 40° 8′ : 7·9, 8·5 : 108°·7 : 3″·2.

Σ 805. v^h $46^m{\cdot}7$, N. 28° 25′ : 7·7, 8·4 : 48°·4 : 12″·1.

Σ 808. v^h $47^m{\cdot}7$, N. 29° 46′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 57°·4 : 16″. De., *comes*, 11·6 : 165°·7 : 2″·9.

β (Barnard). v^h $53^m{\cdot}7$, N. 44° 56′. A., 2·1, 14·0 : 181°·4 : 12″·6. Spect. Bin. 30′ *s* is a fine pair, H*h*., 209. Es., 7·1, 9·6 : 328°·0 : 32″·8 : or., bl. β, *comes* : 11·5 : 332°·9 : 1″·6. $2\frac{1}{2}^m$ *p*, β, 32′ *n* is an 8·5 m^g. R. An or., 8 m^g., 30 sec. *f* β, 2′ *n*.

θ (0Σ 545). v^h $54^m{\cdot}3$, N. 37° 13′ : 3, 7·5 : 5°·6 : 2″·1 : two minute *comites*. Lau., '07 : 338°·7.

Σ 825. v^h $56^m{\cdot}2$, N. 36° 31′ : 7·8, 9 : 146°·2 : 8″·2.

Σ 834. v^h $59^m{\cdot}5$, N. 30° 15′ : 8, 8·8 : 307°·9 : 22″·9.

β 893. v^h $59^m{\cdot}5$, N. 37° 58′ : 6·2, 12·5 : 128° : 17″·6.

0Σ 129. vi^h $1^m{\cdot}3$, N. 29° 31′ : 6·3, 11·2 : 209°·5 : 9″·9.

Webb. vi^h $2^m{\cdot}5$, N. 43° 9′ : 7·5, 9·5 : w., grey. Es., 216°·1 : 43″·6 ; another pair, 1^m 49^s *f* : 6·8, 10·5 : 214°·8 : 15″·4.

41 (Σ 845). vi^h $5^m{\cdot}5$, N. 48° 44′ : 5·2, 6·4 : 353°·1 : 8″. *Comes* tawny, or violet, '52. c.p.m.

Σ 861. vi^h $6^m{\cdot}2$, N. 30° 42′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 318°·2 : 1″·6 : Trip., 7·8 : 14°·7 : 67″·1. Fr., '15 : 17°·9 : 64″·4.

Σ 872. vi^h $10^m{\cdot}3$, N. 36° 11′ : 6, 7 : 217°·4 : 11″ : w., '28 ; pale y., pale lilac, '72 ; so Fr., '77. De., w., '65.

Σ 883. vi^h 13^m·6, N. 39° 48′ : 8·2, 8·7, 10·4 : 263°·4, 257°·8 : 3″·3, 28″·7.

Σ 884. vi^h 14^m·5, N. 47° 9′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 270° : 9″.

Σ 888. vi^h 14^m·9, N. 28° 28′ : 7·5, 9·2 : 246°·2 : 2″·7 : v. w., ash. β, 7·5, double : 146°·0 : 0″·2. A., '07 : 171°·5 : 0″·2.

Σ 896. vi^h 19^m·5, N. 51° 55′ : 8·3, 8·7 : 82°·3 : 20″. Fr., '16 : 18″·7.

Σ 906. vi^h 23^m·3, N. 37° 26′ : 8·3, 9·5 : 335°·9 : 6″·6.

Σ 918. vi^h 27^m·6, N. 52° 32′ : 6·7, 7·7 : 322°·4 : 4″·4. Ph., '14 : 330°·4 : 4″·7.

Σ 928. vi^h 29^m·2, N. 38° 37′ : 7·4, 8 : 134°·4 : 3″·4 : yw., w. Es., y., grnsh.

Σ 929. vi^h 29^m·9, N. 37° 47′ : 7·1, 8·2 : 24°·6 : 6″ : ysh., v. bl. Es., between Σ 928, Σ 929, a beautiful triangle, 6·5, ysh., 8·5, 9, v. bl. *np* is Es.-Birm., 192 : 6·3 : red. A little *f* which is Σ 940 : 8, 10 : 293°·2 : 10″·1.

Σ 933. vi^h 31^m·2, N. 41° 12′ : 8, 8·5 : 74°·7 : 25″·6.

Σ 941. vi^h 33^m·0, N. 41° 39′ : 7, 8 : 77°·6 : 1″·9 : blsh. w., purpsh. w.

Σ 945. vi^h 34^m·7, N. 41° 4′ : 7·1, 8 : 249° : 1″·1. Ph., '14 : 268°·6 : 0″·7.

54 (0Σ 152). vi^h 34^m·5, N. 28° 20′ : 6, 7·8 : 40°·2 : 0″·9 : ysh., grn. c.p.m.

56 (0ΣΣ 78). vi^h 41^m·0, N. 43° 40′ : De., 5·5, 8·0 : 21°·4 : 48″·2. Y., lilac, '51. Lau., '07 : 24°·5 : 43″·8.

Σ 964. vi^h 44^m·5, N. 43° 51′ : 8·3, 9 : 195°·5 : 1″·7.

Σ 979. vi^h 50^m·7, N. 46° 39′ : 8, 8·8 : 209°·7 : 7″·4. Bird, 8·8 down to 9·5, v. bl. De., 8, 9.

Σ 994. vi^h 54^m·1, N. 37° 13′ : 7·2, 7·5 : 56°·8 : 25″·6. Es., *comes* 12, 220°·9 : 9″·1.

Σ 1012. vi^h 59^m·9, N. 28° 15′ : 8·2, 8 7 : 167°·4 : 12″·7.

65 (β 901). VII^h 16^m·1, N. 36° 55′ : 5·8, 12·3, 12·7 : 7°·9, 26°·8 : 10″·6, 36″.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

Es.-Birm. 98. IV^h 44^m·0, N. 34° 52′ : 8·8 : R. : IV : Es.

Es.-Birm. 102. IV^h 47^m·1, N. 38° 22′ : 8·8 : R. : IV : Es.

Es.-Birm. 107. IV^h 54^m·9, N. 39° 32′ : 6·8 : R. B. III.

ϵ (var.). IV^h 56^m·2, N. 43° 42′ : 3–4·5. Spec. Bin. of long period.

TX (var.). V^h 3^m·6, N. 38° 54′ : 8·7 : IV : Es.

R (var.). V^h 10^m·8, N. 53° 30′ : 6·5–13·8 : 458^d·6 : at Bonn.

Es.-Birm. 123. V^h 12^m·9, N. 42° 43′ : 9 : YR : III : Du.

Es.-Birm. 125. V^h 13^m·8, N. 35° 43′ : 8·9 : R : IV. : Es.

Es.-Birm. 130. V^h 16^m·6, N. 32° 26′ : 9·3 : IV : var. ? Es.

S (var.). V^h 21^m·8, N. 34° 5′ : 9–11 : IV. : Du.

Es.-Birm. 137. V^h 22^m·0, N. 29° 51′ : 8 : R. : III ? Es.

T (Nova). V^h 26^m·8, N. 30° 23′ : disc. by Anderson, Jan. '92. 4 mag. fell to 16 in April. In Aug. Corder found it had revived to 9 mag., and Es. found neb. spec. and Barnard with 36-in. saw it as a plan. neb. In 1903 neb. line had disappeared, and the spectrum was continuous.

U (var.). V^h 36^m·8, N. 31° 59′ : 8–13·5 : 475^d·5 : Es.

Es.-Birm. 156. V^h 42^m·7, N. 44° 49′ : 9·2 : R. : IV ? Es.

Es.-Birm. 158. V^h 43^m·0, N. 30° 36′ : 8·5 : R. : IV : D'A.

π. V^h 53^m·8, N. 45° 56′ : 4·8 : R. : III : Se.

Es.-Birm. 177. VI^h 12^m·7, N. 33° 15′ : 9·1 : R. : Es.

V (var.). VI^h 18^m·0, N. 47° 43′ : 9–11·7 : 352^d : IV : Es.

RT (var.). VI^h 23^m·4, N. 30° 33′ : 5·0–5·6 : 3^d·75. Astbury.

Es.-Birm. 192. VI^h 31^m·0, N. 38° 31′ : 6·3 : IV : Se.

Clusters, Nebulæ, and Groups.

Fine field ϕ. v^h $13^{m}\cdot5$, N. 40° 2′, including λ 5 m^g. Wa. 1857 (H. VII 33). v^h $14^{m}\cdot6$, N. 39° 16′. Splendid region.

19. v^h $14^{m}\cdot5$, N. 33° 53′. Grand large field.

1907 (H. VII 39). v^h $22^{m}\cdot7$, N. 35° 15′ : D'A., very large cl. of minute stars arranged in curves. 11–13 m^g. Ellison ; 5 in., faint.

1912 (M. 38). v^h $23^{m}\cdot3$, N. 35° 46′. Noble cl. arranged as oblique cross : pair of larger stars in each arm ; brighter star in centre ; not brighter than pairs '71, '77. Larger stars dot it prettily with open doubles. Glorious neighbourhood.

1931 (H. I 261). v^h $26^{m}\cdot1$, N. 34° 11′. Haze surrounding 4 minute stars, 9½-in. spec., '73, '76. H., 3 only in 3 obs. D'A., 5 ; E. of Rosse, 6 ; oval with branches.

1960 (M. 36). v^h $31^{m}\cdot0$, N. 34° 5′. Beautiful assemblage of stars 8 to 14 m^g., very regularly arranged. 2° $f\phi$.

2709 (M. 37). v^h $47^{m}\cdot1$, N. 32° 32′. Sm. calls this 'a magnificent object ;' the whole field being strewed, as it were, with sparkling gold-dust ; and the group is resolvable into about 500 stars, from 10 to 14 m^g., besides the outliers. Even in smaller instruments extremely beautiful, one of the finest of its class. Gaze at it well and long. K. notices a brighter star near centre, Burton : ruby : 10, Es. : 9·0 : pale red. All the stars in the mass must be nearly at the same distance from us, and consequently their real sizes must be different. The aspect of the Nubecula Major in the S. hemisphere convinced h. of this : it is ocular proof of the incontrovertible, though long discredited fact, that the apparent brightness of stars has very little connection with

their distance from the Earth. E. of Rosse, wonderful loops and curved lines of stars, first remarked by D'A.

BOÖTES.

A fine constellation, of which the leader, Arcturus (XIV^h 12^m·1, N. 19° 38′), is placed next to Sirius and before Wega, by H. and h.; Seidel gives Wega precedence. Fletcher has rated it alternately above and below Capella. (The Harvard Photometric Results give the magnitudes of these bright stars as, Sirius — 1·43; Arcturus, 0·03; Capella, 0·18; Wega, 0·19.) A noble object at all times, but never so interesting as when enveloped in the tail of Donati's comet, 1858, Oct. 5, and only 20′ from the nucleus, it flashed out so vividly its superiority. Sm. calls it reddish yel.; it is golden yel. to me. Schm. thought it had of late years lost all redness and was growing paler. Spect. II type. The first star seen in daytime by Morin, 1635; it is stated, however, that Galileo saw stars by day. Schm. has seen it, *with the naked eye*, 24^m before sunset. Stone finds its heating power perceptible and considerably greater than that of Wega, which, however, can be detected. Huggins gives its heat equal to that of Regulus, and ½ greater than that of Sirius; Castor showing none. Arcturus has a great annual proper motion of more than 1″ R.A., and nearly 2″ Dec.: so that, as Humboldt says, it has moved 2½ times the Moon's diam. since the days of Hipparchus. Yet its parallax is almost insensible; so that, according to Peters, we wait for its light more than 25 yrs. How inconceivable, then, must be its dimensions and its speed! Besides this motion, Huggins finds with the spectroscope that it is approaching us at the rate of 55 miles per second! Boötes is rich in pairs, poor in clusters and nebulæ.

Double Stars.

β 612. $13^h\ 35^m{\cdot}6$, N. 11° 9′: 6·4, 6·4: 56°·1: 0″·2: '78. Bin. 23·05 yrs. Greatest separation, 0″·3; least, 0″·1. A., '12: 183°·1: 0″·24. Angle increasing.

1 (Σ 1772). $13^h\ 36^m{\cdot}2$, N. 20° 22′: 6·2, 9·1: 148°·7: 4″·8: blsh. w., v. bl. Bies., '03: 141°·2. 7 m^s. blsh., and Fl. another bl., in field.

τ (0Σ 270). $13^h\ 43^m{\cdot}5$, N. 17° 51′: 4·8, 11·4: 347°·8: 10″·3: grnsh. w., o. Doo., '01: 355°·8: 8″·7. 11·4, var. ? Wa., $4\frac{3}{10}$-in. achr. Sa., easy, $6\frac{1}{2}$-in. spec., and fine lilac.

Σ 1785. $13^h\ 45^m{\cdot}5$, N. 27° 23′: 7·2, 7·5: 164°·4: 3″·5: w. '30. K., v. pale y., blsh., '71, so Fr., '76. Ph., '13: 334°·0: 1″·3.

0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 126. $13^h\ 47^m{\cdot}6$, N. 21° 39′: De., 6·3, 6·8: 208°·4: 85″·9: w., y. Some diff. in col. '52; ysh., blsh. w. ?, but very little in m^s., each about 7; *f* the larger 9-in. '72. Fr., slight diff., '76. 6, fine y. 5 m^s in field.

Σ 1793. $13^h\ 55^m{\cdot}4$, N. 26° 13′: 7, 8: 242°·3: 4″·4: w., blsh.

Σ 1794. $13^h\ 56^m{\cdot}0$, N. 20° 17′: 8·5, 8·7: 129°·8: 2″: ysh.

Σ 1797. $13^h\ 58^m{\cdot}2$, N. 19° 49′: 8·2, 8·5: 160°: 21″·1.

Σ 1804. $14^h\ 4^m{\cdot}5$, N. 21° 34′: 8, 9: 18°·3: 4″·4: w., bl.

Σ 1808. $14^h\ 6^m{\cdot}5$, N. 26° 59′: 8, 9: (74°·7): 2″·8.

Σ 1810. $14^h\ 8^m{\cdot}0$, N. 28° 25′: 8·4, 9: 173°·8: 1″·8.

Σ 1814. $14^h\ 8^m{\cdot}1$, N. 50° 38′: 8·5, 9: 256°·2: 11″.

Σ 1813. $14^h\ 9^m{\cdot}4$, N. 5° 47′: 8, 8·1: 191°: 4″·8.

Σ 1816. $14^h\ 10^m{\cdot}4$, N. 29° 29′: 7, 7·1: 80°·2: 1″·9: ysh.

Σ 1817. $14^h\ 10^m{\cdot}6$, N. 27° 4′: 8, 8·6: 7°: 1″·6.

κ (Σ 1821). XIV^h 10^m·6, N. 52° 10′ : 5·1, 7·2 : 237°·7 : 12″·6 : grnsh., blsh. Pale y., blsh., '50. Fr., yw., purple, '15. Widening.

Σ 1826. XIV^h 12^m·2, N. 47° 21′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 315°·1 : 4″·4.

Σ 1829. XIV^h 12^m·6, N. 50° 49′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 150°·3 : 5″·3.

Σ 1825. XIV^h 12^m·8, N. 20° 30′ : 6·8, 8·5 : 185°·7 : 3″·4 : w., o. Fr., ruddy or dusky, '76. Hu., '02 : 172°·7 : 4″·1. *f a*, 1° *n*.

Σ 1828. XIV^h 13^m·3, N. 24° 34′ : 9·2, 9·2 : 160°·1 : 1″·9.

ι (Σ I 26). XIV^h 13^m·4, N. 51° 44′ : 4·9, 7·5 : De., 33°·2 : 38″·1 : y.w. Wy., lilac, '50. D., 7·5, purple, '48. Wa., minute *comes s.* c.p.m.

Σ 1834. XIV^h 17^m·4, N. 48° 52′ : 7·1, 7·2 : 113°·7 : 1″·4 : '31. Hu., '04 : single. Bryant, '08 : 358°·9 : 0″·13. A., '11 : 83°·8 : 0″·17. Bin.?

Σ 1839. XIV^h 18^m·8, N. 54° 17′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 261°·9 : 14″·4.

Σ 1835. XIV^h 19^m·4, N. 8° 49′ : 5·5, 6·8 : 186°·5 : 6″·1 : grnsh. w., blsh. w. Fr., '16 : 191° : 6″·4 : w., lilac. W., pale y., sometimes bl., more usually tawny, '54; 9-in. '72 : an uncertainty of hue, which I have found troublesome in the smaller components of some pairs. β, *comes* double : 8·4, 8·4 : 315°·3 : 0″·2 : '89. A., '12 : 92°·6 : 0″·2. Rapid bin.

Σ 1838. XIV^h 20^m·3, N. 11° 36′ : 7·2, 7·3 : 333°·4 : 8″·9.

Σ 1843. XIV^h 21^m·7, N. 48° 12′ : 7·2, 8·7 : 188°·1 : 20″·1.

θ (Ward). XIV^h 22^m·5, N. 52° 13′ : 4, 12 : Es. 181°·9 : 68″·8.

Σ 1850. XIV^h 25^m·0, N. 28° 39′ : 6·1, 6·7 : 262°·2 : 25″·7 : v.w., '33. Pale y., pale bl., 9-in. spec. '72; so Fr., '76.

A 570. XIV^h 28^m·8, N. 27° 2′ : 6·3, 6·5 : 198°·6 : 0″·2. '03. Bowyer, '08 : 162°·4.

Σ 1855. XIV^h 29^m·0, N. 31° 59′ : 8·2, 9·1 : 248°·6 : 15″·3.

Σ 1858. XIV^h 30^m·3, N. 35° 56′ : 7·2, 8 : 35°·2 : 2″·2.

Σ 1861. XIV^h 32^m·9, N. 12° 31′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 175°·5 : 14″.

π (Σ 1864). XIV^h 37^m·0, N. 16° 46′ : 4·9, 6 : 99°·2 : 5″·8 : v.w. Bies., '03 : 103°·3. 6 a little tawny or ruddy, '50.

ζ (Σ 1865). XIV^h 37^m·5 : N. 14° 5′ : 3·5, 3·9 : 309°·1 : 1″·2 : w., '30. Ph., '14 : 141°·4 : 0″·7, widening. Pale y., '54. Bin. ?

Σ 1867. XIV^h 37^m·3, N. 31° 38′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 21°·8 : 1″·6. A., '04 : 13°·2 : 1″·1.

Σ 1871. XIV^h 38^m·8, N. 51° 44′ : 7, 7 : 283°·2 : 1″·8. Do., '03 : 294°·2.

Σ 1874. XIV^h 39^m·4, N. 49° 28′ : 7·7, 9·2 : 288°·4 : 25″·7. Fr., '15 : 26″·7.

Σ 1875. XIV^h 40^m·4, N. 38° 5′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 310°·7 : 3″·2.

Σ 1873. XIV^h 40^m·9, N. 8° 3′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 94°·4 : 6″·3 : v.w. Ysh., blsh., '71.

ϵ (Σ 1877). XIV^h 41^m·5, N. 27° 21′ : 3, 6·3 : 321°·0 : 2″·6 : v. y., v. bl. Bies., '03 : 330°·3. Light y., grnsh., '50. Se., most beautiful y., superb bl. A well-known test for moderate telescopes. Buffham has split it with 1$\frac{7}{8}$-in. of 9-in. 'With' spec. I have seen it perfectly with 2$\frac{1}{4}$-in. achr.

OΣ 285. XIV^h 42^m·5, N. 42° 43′ : 7·1, 7·6 : 72°·2 : 0″·6, '45. A., '11 : 103° : 0″·4. Bin.

Σ 1883. XIV^h 44^m·9, N. 6° 17′ : 7, 7 : 272° : 1″·2 : ysh., '30. Bryant, '11 : 231°·8 : 0″·4.

Σ 1884. XIV^h 44^m·8, N. 24° 42′ : 6·2, 7·8 : 52°·2 : 1″·2 : ysh., blsh., '29. D., w., brownish, '48. c.p.m.

39 (Σ 1890). XIV^h 47^m·0, N. 49° 3′ : 5·8, 6·5 : 44°·1 : 3″·7 : w., certainly purplish. Both w., '50. So De.

Σ 1889 rej. XIV^h 47^m·1, N. 51° 42′ : β, 6·5, 9·8 : 87°·6 : 15″·6.

Σ 1886. XIV^h 47^m·2, N. 10° 3′ : 7·2, 9·2 : 228°·2 : 7″·5.

ξ (Σ 1888). XIV^h 47^m·7, N. 19° 26′ : 4·7, 6·6 : 334°·2 : 7″·2 : y., purplsh. red. Ph., '14 : 110°·2 : 2″·2. Clear y., rsh., purp., '50. De., y., r., '63 to '77. Bin. 175 years ? ; β 31, 31′ *sf* : 8·5, 10·2, 12·5 : 188°·1, 162°·7 : 1″·3, 9″·0 : '78. Bin. A., '05 : 196°·9.

0Σ 288. XIV^h 49^m·6, N. 16° 2′ : 6·4, 7·1 : 230°·3 : 0″·7. Bowyer, '11 : 186°·4 : 1″·4. r.m.

0Σ 289. XIV^h 52^m·7, N. 32° 37′ : 6·3, 9·8 : 120°·2 : 4″·9.

Σ 1895. XIV^h 54^m·4, N. 40° 30′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 43°·4 : 12″·4.

44 (Σ 1909). XV^h 1^m·2, N. 47° 58′ : 5·2, 6·2 : 234°·1 : 2″·9 : ysh., blsh. '32. Y., ruddy, or purpsh., '50. Great diff. as to cols. Σ and Ar. var. Lewis, '11 : 247°·6 : 4″·1. Bin. now closing. Lewis, pair 1^m *p*, 5′ *s* : 7, 12·5 : 64°·8 : 12″·4.

Σ 1907. XV^h 1^m·7, N. 11° 57′ : 8·5, 9·7 : 11°·8 : 1″·1.

Σ 1908. XV^h 1^m·7, N. 34° 47′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 137°·2 : 1″·3. Bowyer, '11 : 146°·9.

47 (β 1086). XV^h 2^m·8, N. 48° 28′ : 5½, 13·2 : 254°·1 : 6″·3.

Σ 1910. XV^h 3^m·7, N. 9° 32′ : 7, 7 : 209°·2 : 4″ : y.w. Fr., '15 : 212°·7 : 4″·4.

Σ 1916. XV^h 6^m·9, N. 39° 17′ : 7, 9·5 : 329°·6 : 10″.

Σ 1920. XV^h 8^m·2, N. 47° 9′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 291°·1 : 19″ : y.w.

Σ 1917. XV^h 8^m·8, N. 15° 41′ : 9·3 : 239°·3 : 2″·2.

Σ 1919. XV^h 9^m·2, N. 19° 34′ : 6·1, 7 : 10°·2 : 24″·8 : y.w., w. Pale y., pale bl., '83. c.p.m.

Σ 1921. XV^h 9^m·4, N. 38° 58′ : 7, 7·2 : 283°·7 : 30″·3.

Σ 1923. XV^h 10^m·2, N. 14° 45′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 12°·5 : 4″·8 : y., o.

Σ 1926. XV^h 11^m·9, N. 38° 35′ : 6·1, 8·4 : 260°·6 : 1″·6 : ysh., bl. Lewis, '11 : 255°·9 : 1″.

δ (Σ I 27). XV^h 12^m·3, N. 33° 35′ : 3·2, 7·4 : De., 78°·8 : 105″·1. Bright y., fine bl., '50. B., among pairs and triplets. c.p.m.

Σ 1934. xv^h $14^m{\cdot}6$, N. 44° 5′: 8·5, 8·5: 45°·1: 5″·3. Lewis, '06: 27°·7: 7″·3. r.m.

μ^1 (Σ I 28). xv^h $21^m{\cdot}5$, N. 37° 39′: 4, 6·5: 171°·9: 108″·5. 6·5, μ^2 (Σ 1938): 6·7, 7·3: 327°·0: 1″·4: grnsh.w. Lewis, '11: 57°·7: 1″·2. Bin. Angle decreasing. All one vast system.

ν^2 (A 1634). xv^h $28^m{\cdot}9$, N. 41° 10′: 5·5, 5·5: 237°: 0″·1. Forms with ν^1 a fine wide pair.

OΣ 298. xv^h $33^m{\cdot}2$, N. 40° 4′: 7·0, 7·3: 181°·6: 1″·2: '46. Bin. 56·6 yrs. with p.m. 0″·5, in which 7 m^g. *n* shares. Angle increasing and distance now diminishing. 30′ *sp* ϕ.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

T (Nova ?). xiv^h $10^m{\cdot}4$, N. 19° 26′: one appearance: 9·7. Baxendell.

S (var.). xiv^h $20^m{\cdot}2$, N. 54° 10′: 8–13·5: 270^d. Bonn.

X (var.). xiv^h $20^m{\cdot}4$, N. 16° 41′: 9–10·2: $121^d{\cdot}5$. Baxendell.

Es.-Birm. 401. xiv^h $20^m{\cdot}6$, N. 21° 50′: 8·2: pale r.: Lindemann. III. Es.

Es.-Birm. 402. xiv^h $20^m{\cdot}6$, N. 26° 5′: 8·0: h. D'A., III. Es., var.

V (var.). xiv^h $26^m{\cdot}5$, N. 39° 13′: 6·9–11: 256^d: Du.

R (var.). xiv^h $33^m{\cdot}7$, N. 27° 5′: 6·6–12·9: $223^d{\cdot}3$: Bonn.

Es.-Birm. 411. xiv^h $35^m{\cdot}9$, N. 32° 53′: 8·2: R.: III: Es.

Es.-Birm. 414. xiv^h $37^m{\cdot}9$, N. 31° 54′: 8: R.: III: var. Es.

Es.-Birm. 416. xiv^h $42^m{\cdot}4$, N. 15° 26′: 5·5: III: D'A.

U (var.). xiv^h $50^m{\cdot}6$, N. 18° 1′: 9·1–13·6: $177^d{\cdot}5$: Baxendell.

Cluster and Nebula.

5466 (H. VI 9). xiv^h $2^m{\cdot}3$, N. 28° 54′. Faint white cloud. 5′ to 6′ in diam. h. stars 11 m^g.

5820 (H. II 756). $14^h\ 56^m{\cdot}3$, N. 54° 12′. Faint: guide to 7·5 m^g. pair *f*, from which a straight line of small stars extends.

CAMELOPARDUS.

Wide spread, but obscure; containing many good objects.

Double Stars.

Σ 349. $3^h\ 4^m{\cdot}0$, N. 63° 29′: 7·4, 8·1: 319°·8: 6″·1.

Σ 362. $3^h\ 9^m{\cdot}8$, N. 59° 44′: 7·7, 8: 142°·3: 6″·9. De., quintuple. In beautiful wide group.

OΣ 52. $3^h\ 10^m{\cdot}5$, N. 65° 22′: 6·4, 7·0: 151°·4: 0″·5. Storey, '10: 116°·8.

Σ 368. $3^h\ 14^m{\cdot}4$, N. 68° 10′: 8·5, 8·5: 342°·1: 2″·3.

Σ 374. $3^h\ 16^m{\cdot}8$, N. 67° 10′: 7, 8·5: 294°·7: 10″·8: w., ash.

Σ 386. $3^h\ 21^m{\cdot}9$, N. 54° 54′: 8·8, 8·8: 58°·8: 2″·5.

Σ 385. $3^h\ 22^m{\cdot}5$, N. 59° 40′: 4·7, 9: 161°·4: 2″·4: y., o. 2′ *s*, 34^s *p*, Σ 384: 7·8, 9: 267°·5: 2″: gold, blue. 42^s *f*, 1′ *s*, Σ 385, Holmes, pair, Es., 9, 10·5: 51°·2: 5″·1; $1^m\ 9^s$ *f* this are two 9·5 stars. The *n* one has a faint *comes* at 4″, the *s* at 5″. $1^m\ 11^s f$, 36′ *s* of Σ 385, is Σ 389: 7, 8: (66°·5): 2″·8: w., purp.

Σ 390. $3^h\ 23^m{\cdot}8$, N. 55° 11′: 4·8, 9·2: 159°·6: 15″: grnsh. w., o. Fr., ysh. w., blsh. Pale ruby, 7·5, *sf.*

OΣ 54. $3^h\ 24^m{\cdot}5$, N. 67° 19′: 7·2, 8·5: 354°·6: 25″·9. De., clear yellow, olive.

Σ 396. $3^h\ 27^m{\cdot}1$, N. 58° 30′: 6·3, 8: 241°·8: 20″·4. Fr., w., bl.

Σ 400. IIIʰ 28ᵐ·4, N. 59° 46′ : 7, 8 : 282°·6 : 1″·5 : yw., blsh. w. A., '12 : 2°·6 : 0″·4.

OΣΣ 37. IIIʰ 32ᵐ·8, N. 44° 33′ : De., 6·2, 6·5 : 95° : 41″·2 : w. Es., ysh., blsh. *β*, *comes* : 37°·7 : 29″·4.

OΣΣ 36. IIIʰ 32ᵐ·9, N. 63° 47′ : De., 6·3, 7·3 : 70°·2 : 45″·8 : w., y. Es., pale y., pale or.

P. III 97. IIIʰ 36ᵐ·1, N. 59° 43′ : 6, 9 : K., 34°·3 : 55″·6. Orange with scarlet glare, bl. Es., two *comites* : 13, 12·6 : 94°·9, 300° : 21″·4, 34″·9.

OΣΣ 39. IIIʰ 42ᵐ·9, N. 56° 53′ : De., 5·9, 6·6 : 74°·8 : 58″·6. Es., blsh., ysh.

Σ 445. IIIʰ 43ᵐ·9, N. 59° 53′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 253°·2 : 3″.

Σ 455. IIIʰ 49ᵐ·0, N. 69° 17′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 167°·4 : 11″·9.

OΣ 67. IIIʰ 50ᵐ·3, N. 60° 53′ : 5, 8·2 : 43° : 1″·7 : gold, grn.

Σ 480. IIIʰ 58ᵐ·1, N. 55° 29′ : 8·3, 8·5 : 324° : 3″·2.

Σ 485. IVʰ 0ᵐ·8, N. 62° 4′ : 6·1, 6·2 : 303°·3 : 18″. Es., *comes*. (*β*., 256°·6 : 6″·7 : 13·1.) 4 other *comites* at 11″, 14″, 14″·4, 19″. In field is Σ 484 : 9, 9·5, 9 : 132°·4, 324°·3 : 5″·4, 22″·6, with another, 9·3 at 48″·8.

Σ 474. IVʰ 2ᵐ·1, N. 76° 2′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 145°·4 : 22″·6.

Σ 490. IVʰ 3ᵐ·6, N. 59° 57′ : 8·5, 9 : 55°·7 : 4″·6.

Σ 503. IVʰ 9ᵐ·7, N. 63° 58′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 226°·7 : 4″·3.

Σ 522. IVʰ 16ᵐ·3, N. 51° 25′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 37°·8 : 1″·5.

Σ 526. IVʰ 18ᵐ·2, N. 60° 5′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 52°·2 : 5″·7.

1 (Σ 550). IVʰ 25ᵐ·7, N. 53° 45′ : 5·1, 6·2 : 307°·1 : 10″·1 : w., blsh. w. Ysh., doubtful, perhaps grn., sometimes tawny, '52. D., sapph. De., grn., or bl., pale rose '54. Fr., ysh. w., purple, '15. c.p.m.

Σ 553. IVʰ 27ᵐ·1, N. 50° 53′ : 8, 8·5 : 133°·3 : 3″·1.

Σ 557. IVʰ 30ᵐ·2, N. 62° 49′ : 8, 8·7 : 126°·1 : 23″·4. Hu., doubles 8·7 : 0″·2.

2 (Σ 566). $1v^h$ $33^m{\cdot}6$, N. 53° 19′ : 5·1, 7·4 : 311°·4 : 1″·6 : y., blsh. β, 288°·7 : '01 ; who doubles 5·1, 7 : 140°·4 : 0″·2, with *comes*, 13·2 : 212°·8 : 23″·3. De., pair in field : 8·5, 9·5 : 264°·2 : 5″·7. Es., *comes*, 12·5 : 67°·7 : 18″.

3 (β 1043). $1v^h$ $33^m{\cdot}6$, N. 52° 55′ : 5, 12 : 295°·7 : 3″·7.

Σ 587. $1v^h$ $41^m{\cdot}7$, N. 52° 59′ : 7, 8·5 : 185° : 20″·9.

5 (β 1187). $1v^h$ $48^m{\cdot}5$, N. 55° 8′ : 5·5, 12·8 : 245°·2 : 12″·9.

0Σ 88. $1v^h$ $50^m{\cdot}0$, N. 61° 38′ : 6·5, 8·2 : 302°·4 : 0″·7.

7 (Σ 610). $1v^h$ $50^m{\cdot}9$, N. 53° 38′ : 4·2, 11·3 : 238°·3 : 25″·6. β easy 6-in., and Wa. $4\frac{3}{10}$. De. divided 4·2, 7·9 : 308°·8 : 1″·2. (A., 294°·4 : 0″·9 : '04), olive. He had never seen so sombre a star.

Σ 604. $1v^h$ $51^m{\cdot}1$, N. 69° 56′ : 8·1, 8·9 : 39°·9 : 2″·2.

Σ 618. $1v^h$ $56^m{\cdot}0$, N. 62° 58′ : 7, 7·3 : 211°·5 : 32″·2. c.p.m. *s* is Σ 617 : 8·5, 8·7 : 120°·6 : 12″·4.

β (0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 57). $1v^h$ $56^m{\cdot}3$, N. 60° 20′ : De., 4, 7·2 : 208°·2 : 80″·3 : y., w. ? Fr., lucid y., fine bl. Es., *comes* to 7·2, 11·5 : 167°·5 : 14″·8.

11, 12 (Σ I 13). $1v^h$ $58^m{\cdot}2$ N. 58° 52′ : 5, 6 : 8° : 180″·3 : blsh., v.y., or red. Ysh., pale red. Fine field.

Hu. 1097. v^h $1^m{\cdot}7$, N. 76° 22′ : 6·5, 11 : 113°·3 : 1″·5.

Σ 638. v^h $5^m{\cdot}5$, N. 69° 44′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 222°·4 : 5″·3 : ysh., v. bl.

Σ 634. v^h $9^m{\cdot}3$, N. 79° 9′ : 4·5, 7·9 : 348°·6 : 34″ : ysh., w. Y., violet ? '52. β '04 : 21°·6 : 12″·3 from p.m. of 4·5.

Σ 677. v^h $16^m{\cdot}2$, N. 63° 19′ : 7·7, 8 : 279°·4 : 1″·7. Storey, '10 : 240°·6 : 1″·3. Bin.

Σ 695. v^h $28^m{\cdot}9$, N. 79° 17′ : 8·3, 9 : 155°·8 : 10″·3. *Comes* to 9, 9·7 : 972°·5 : 1″·9.

Hu. 1107. v^h $29^m{\cdot}5$, N. 64° 6′ : 6·5, 10·5 : 48°·8 : 1″·3.

Σ 3115. v^h $40^m{\cdot}7$, N. 62° 47′ : 6·7, 7·8 : 35°·6 : 1″·7 : w., ashy w. Storey, '11 : 17°·6 : 1″·3.

Σ 780. v^h $43^m{\cdot}0$, N. 65° 44′ : 6·7, 7·9, 10·2 : 103°·6, 154°·9 : 3″·8, 10″·9 : y., bl., o. β, *comes* 13·5 : 53°·1 : 18″.

35 (OΣ 128 rej.). v^h $58^m{\cdot}1$, N. 51° 35′ : De., 6·3, 8·7 : 13°·1 : 39″·4 : w., azure. Yw., blsh., or purpsh., '52. Hu. doubles 8·7 : 339°·5 : 0″·5.

Σ 784. v^h $59^m{\cdot}2$, N. 84° 12′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 187°·7 : 1″·3 : yw. Storey, '10 : 196°·6.

Σ 831. vi^h $2^m{\cdot}6$, N. 68° 0′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 74°·1 : 11″·8.

Σ 868. vi^h $13^m{\cdot}2$, N. 73° 58′ : 8·5, 9 : 41°·8 : 3″·3.

OΣ 136. vi^h $19^m{\cdot}1$, N. 70° 35′ : 6·5, 10·3 : 79°·6 : 5″·7.

Σ 973. vi^h $53^m{\cdot}5$, N. 75° 21′ : 6·6, 7·6 : 26°·7 : 11″·9 ; w. Fr., '15 : yw., lilac.

Σ 1006. vi^h $59^m{\cdot}5$, N. 62° 40′ : 7, 8 : 71°·6 : 30″·6 : yw. Fr., '15 : 29″·7.

47 (Σ 1055). vii^h $15^m{\cdot}3$, N. 60° 3′ : 6, 10·5 : 344°·1 : 2″·4 : Storey, '11 : 328°·6 : 2″·1.

Σ 1051. vii^h $17^m{\cdot}0$, N. 73° 14′ : 6·5, 8·6 : 268°·5 : 1″·2. A., '08 : 282°. A 6·7 : 81°·6 : 31″·2.

Σ 1122. vii^h $36^m{\cdot}4$, N. 65° 22′ : 7·1, 7·1 : 4°·9 : 15″·5 : w. Fr., '77, decidedly ysh., '15, 6·8, 7·6.

Σ 1127. vii^h $39^m{\cdot}6$, N. 64° 16′ : 6·2, 8, 9·2 : 340°·4, 174°·9 : 5″·2, 11″·3 : v.w., ashy, o.

OΣΣ 90. vii^h $55^m{\cdot}4$, N. 63° 19′ : De., 6, 7 : 81°·8 : 47″·4 : v.w., y. Fr., '14 : 49″·7.

Σ 1169. $viii^h$ $4^m{\cdot}3$, N. 79° 45′ : 7·6, 7·9 : 10° : 20″·7.

Σ 1193. $viii^h$ $12^m{\cdot}3$, N. 72° 37′ : 6, 9 : 85°·2 : 44″ : v.y., o. Fr., '16 : 85°·7 : 43″·5 : y., bl.

OΣ 192. $viii^h$ $27^m{\cdot}5$, N. 75° 0′ : 6·5, 10 : 237°·7 : 1″·6.

Σ 1471. x^h $46^m{\cdot}5$, N. 80° 14′ : 9, 9·1 : 3°·6 : 2″·1.

Σ 1479. x^h $54^m{\cdot}2$, N. 83° 40′ : 8, 9 : 21°·6 : 4″·6 : yw., ashy w.

Σ 1539. xi^h $24^m{\cdot}6$, N. 81° 29′ : 8, 9·2 : 313°·1 : 19″.

OΣΣ 117. xii^h $7^m{\cdot}6$, N. 82° 9′ : De., 6, 8 : 75°·6 : 65″·1 : gold, azure. Fr., '14 : 66″·7.

Σ 1625. xii^h $12^m{\cdot}8$, N. 80° 34′ : 6·5, 7 : 218°·8 : 14″·3.

Σ 1694. xii^h $48^m{\cdot}5$, N. 83° 51′ : 4·9, 5·4 : 327°·2 : 21″·8. v.w. Some diff., '52, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. : pale y., pale violet; not quite a match, '63, $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. Main, equal '62. De., 4·5, 5·0 : '66. Fr., pale y., pale lilac : '77. Sm., *comes* II, *sp.*

Σ 1720. xii^h $58^m{\cdot}9$, N. 83° 35′ : 8·4, 8·7 : 334°·6 : 1″·6.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 63. iii^h $3^m{\cdot}3$, N. 65° 26′ : 9·0 : R. : III ? Es.

Star. iii^h $12^m{\cdot}9$, N. 65° 12′ : 4·5. Hy. : Es.

U (var.). iii^h $34^m{\cdot}9$, N. 62° 23′ : 6·6–7·8 : IV : Har.

Es.-Birm. 81. iii^h $58^m{\cdot}9$, N. 61° 35′ : 7·5 : R. : IV : Es.

T (var.). iv^h $32^m{\cdot}4$, N. 66° 2′ : 7–13·5 : 370^d : IV. pec. : Es.

Es.-Birm. 97. iv^h $42^m{\cdot}9$, N. 68° 2′ : 7 : R. : Arg. IV : Se. Var. Backhouse.

II. iv^h $59^m{\cdot}2$, N. 58° 52′ : 5·3 : Hy. Har.

S (var.). v^h $32^m{\cdot}4$, N. 68° 46′ : 8–10 : 328^d : Es.

Es.-Birm. 274. $viii^h$ $40^m{\cdot}2$, N. 78° 28′ : 6·5 : yr. : III : De.

R (var.). xiv^h $23^m{\cdot}4$, N. 84° 12′ : 7·9–13·7 : $269^d{\cdot}5$: Hencke.

Nebulæ.

App. I 356. iii^h $59^m{\cdot}5$, N. 69° 36′ : neb., pretty br. and large. Denning.

1501 (H. IV 53). iv^h $0^m{\cdot}1$, N. 60° 41′ : Plan. : small and dim. E. of Rosse sees a bright ring, with 14 m^g. in central darkness. Gas.

2655 (H. I 288). VIII^h 44^m·3, N. 78° 31′: nucleus like 11 m^g. star.

CANCER.

A constellation marked only to the naked eye by the remarkable cluster Præsepe.

Double Stars.

Σ 1170. VII^h 55^m·3, N. 13° 56′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 95°·7 : 2″·2.

Σ 1171. VII^h 55^m·9, N. 23° 49′: 6·2, 10·7 : 338°·6 : 2″·8 : y., o. Do., '03 : 329°·1.

OΣ 186. VII^h 58^m·4, N. 26° 29′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 74°·1 : 0″·8.

6. VII^h 58^m·6, N. 28° 1′. B., triple. Es., 5, 12, 11 : 187°·5, 81° : 60″·1, 78″·6.

Σ 1179. VIII^h 0^m·3, N. 12° 18′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 205°·2 : 17″·9. Lewis, '04 : 20″·3. β, *comes* double : 11·5 : 57°·6 : 3″·9.

Σ 1177. VIII^h 0^m·7, N. 27° 45′ : 6·5, 7·4 : 354°·7 : 3″·5 : v.w., ashy w. D., pale grn., pale y. De., w., azure.

Σ 1188. VIII^h 4^m·6, N. 30° 35′ : 8, 8·7 : 201°·3 : 15″·9. Fr., '16 : 16″·4.

Σ 1191. VIII^h 6^m·2, N. 19° 16′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 70°·9 : 3″·2.

ζ (Σ 1196). VIII^h 7^m·6, N. 17° 54′ : 5·0, 5·7 : y. Bin. P., 60 yrs. Dist. 0″·5 (1870) to 1″·1 (1900), will close, with decreasing P. till 1930. (Ph., '15 : 308°·6 : 1″.) Triple : 5·5 : 154°·7 : 5″·3, '26. Ph., '15 : 112°·7 : 4″·8, with irregularities which have been perplexing. β, comparing its place with a neighbouring star, shows that in 14 years there are no irregularities, and that the motion so far is rectilinear. Excellent test, close pair, well

separated 8-in. 'With' spec. 300, when 0″·5; one disc. apart, 9⅓-in., spec., '78 when 0″·7; very easy '85 at 1″.

Σ 1197. VIII^h 7^m·8, N. 29° 47′: 8·2, 9: 102°·6: 1″·6.

Σ 1206. VIII^h 10^m·4, N. 7° 25′: 9, 9·5: 199°: 13″·2.

Σ 1219. VIII^h 18^m·7, N. 7° 54′: 8·5, 8·5: 260°: 11″·6.

ϕ^2 (Σ 1223). VIII^h 22^m·0, N. 27° 12′: 6, 6·5: 212°: 4″·6. Much less unequal, '49; nearly equal, '59; so Talmage, '65: Fr., '77. Du., ± 0·1, '71, '74; ¼ or ⅓ m^s. diff., '72. De., 6·0, 6·3.

υ^1 (Σ 1224). VIII^h 21^m·9, N. 24° 48′: 6, 7·1: 37°·3: 5″·8. Bies., '03: 44°. A. divides *comes*: 8·0, 8·1: 140°·7: 0″·2.

Σ 1228. VIII^h 22^m·8, N. 27° 49′: 8, 8·5: 352°: 8″·9.

Σ 1231. VIII^h 24^m·9, N. 31° 38′: 8·2, 8·7: 210°·6: 24″·8.

Σ 1246. VIII^h 31^m·6, N. 10° 11′: 8·4, 9·4: 114°·1: 10″·3: y., o. A pretty pair.

Σ 1254. VIII^h 35^m·8, N. 19° 58′: 6·5, 9: 53°·9: 20″·5: vy., o. Two stars 7 and 8, form group.

ι (Σ 1268). VIII^h 41^m·9, N. 29° 3′: 4·4, 6·5: 307°·1: 30″·5: y., bl. Beautiful contrast. De., 4·2, 6·3. Σ 1266, in field, *sp*; 8, 9·2: 63°·5: 23″·5.

Σ 1276. VIII^h 42^m·8, N. 11° 27′: 7·9, 8·1: 354°·3: 12″·5.

Σ 1283. VIII^h 45^m·5, N. 15° 8′: 7, 8: 123°·3: 16″·5.

Hu. 1125. VIII^h 47^m·6, N. 32° 47′: 6, 13·5: 273°·9: 3″·9.

Σ 1288. VIII^h 48^m·6, N. 28° 43′: 8·9, 9·0: 259°·2: 7″·4.

σ^2 (Σ 1291). VIII^h 49^m·4, N. 30° 53′: 5·9, 6·4: 333°·3: 1″·5: y. Bies., '03: 325°·9. Good test: elongated 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in. 80; divided 144. Bird, 'one of the loveliest pairs,' both crocus y., with minute *comes* (Es., 10·5: 70″ ± *s*).

64 (Sh. 100). VIII^h 54^m·6, N. 32° 44′: 5·6, 8·9: 294°·8: 89″·7.

α (h. 110). VIII^{h} 54^{m}·1, N. 12° 10′ : De., 4·5, 11 : 325°·5 : 11″·4. Sa. and h., w., red.

66 (Σ 1298). VIII^{h} 56^{m}·5, N. 32° 34′ : 6·1, 8·2 : 137°·8 : 4″·6 : v. w., v. bl. Yw., bl., '51.

Σ 1297. VIII^{h} 55^{m}·9, N. 23° 3′ : 8·2, 9·3 : 162°·2 : 4″·7.

Σ 1300. VIII^{h} 56^{m}·9, N. 15° 36′ : 8·7, 8·8 : 210° : 4″·1 : y. Bowyer, '11 : 195°·2 : 5″.

Σ 1301. VIII^{h} 57^{m}·2, N. 26° 32′ : 8·5, 9 : 0°·2 : 10″.

Σ 1311. IX^{h} 2^{m}·9, N. 23° 19′ : 6·7, 7·1 : 200°·5 : 7″·2. De., 6·4, 7·1, '68. Du., 0·1 diff., '69, '72. Ho., *comes*, 13 : 118° : 27″·3.

Σ 1322. IX^{h} 8^{m}·2, N. 16° 51′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 52° : 1″·7. Bird, above two wide pairs.

Σ 1327. IX^{h} 10^{m}·8, N. 28° 15′ : 8, 9·2, 9 : 81°·4, 27°·9 : 16″·1, 25″·1. Fr., '16 : 73°·4, 21°·7 : 10″·8, 26″·7 : yw., 2 bls.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 261. VIII^{h} 10^{m}·0, N. 24° 58′ : 8·4 : R. : III : Es.

R (var.). VIII^{h} 12^{m}·2, N. 11° 58′ : 6–11·3 : 362^{d}. Schwerd.

V (var.). VIII^{h} 17^{m}·2, N. 17° 32′ : 7·5–13 : 272^{d}·1. Auwers.

U (var.). VIII^{h} 31^{m}·2, N. 19° 10′ : 8·4 < 14 : 305^{d} : Charcornac.

S (var.). VIII^{h} 39^{m}·4, N. 19° 19′ : 8·2–9·4 : 9^{d}·4 : Algol type. Hind.

Es.-Birm. 279. VIII^{h} 48^{m}·8, N. 19° 37′ : 8·2 : R. : D'A. : var. Es.

X (var.). VIII^{h} 50^{m}·9, N. 17° 32′ : 6·5 : R. : Se. IV : D'A. : var. Es.

T (var.). VIII^{h} 52^{m}·1, N. 20° 9′ : 8–10·8 : 482^{d}. Hind. IV : Es.

Var. IX^{h} 5^{m}·8, N. 31° 18′ : 5·4–6·6. Har.

Clusters.

2632 (M. 44). VIII^{h} 35^{m}·5, N. 20° 16′. The Præsepe of the ancients, just resolved by the naked eye; too large for usual fields, but full of fine combinations. Two triangles will be noted; Galileo counted 36 stars in it, with his newly-constructed telescope.

2682 (M. 67). VIII^{h} 26^{m}·9, N. 12° 6′. Cl. (h., about 200 stars, 10–15 m^{s}.) visible in finder.

CANES VENATICI.

The nebulæ here are fine. The only prominent star is Cor Caroli.

Double Stars.

Σ 1606. XII^{h} 6^{m}·8, N. 40° 21′ : 6·3, 7 : 348°·6 : 1″·4. Es., '16 : 325°·8 : 0″·9.

Σ 1607. XII^{h} 7^{m}·5, N. 36° 32′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 350°·3 : 33″·1. β, '04 : 2°·6 : 29″·2. h. *comes*, β, 12·5 : 310°·6 : 21″.

Σ 1613. XII^{h} 8^{m}·5, N. 36° 13′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 18°·5 : 1″·6. Bowyer, '11 : 10°·8.

Σ 1615. XII^{h} 10^{m}·1, N. 33° 14′ : 6, 8·2 : 88°·3 : 26″·9 : y., ashy.

2 (Σ 1622). XII^{h} 12^{m}·1, N. 41° 7′ : 259°·6 : 11″·4 : v. gold, bl. Yw., rosy, '48. De., y., azure. Fr., or., bl. Striking though not conspicuous; ⅓ from Cor Caroli towards δ Leon.

Σ 1632. XII^{h} 16^{m}·3, N. 38° 21′ : 6·5, 9·7 : 193°·4 : 10″·1 : y., o.

Σ 1642. XII^{h} 21^{m}·9, N. 45° 11′ : 8, 8·8 : 183°·2 : 2″·8. Bird, beautiful field.

Σ 1645. XII^h 24^m·2, N. 45° 14′ : 7, 7·5 : 161°·5 : 10″·4 : yw. Bird, ‘ A lovely pair, as I ever saw.’

Σ 1653. XII^h 29^m·4, N. 32° 28′ : 8·3, 8·5 : 343°·2 : 7″·8.

Σ 1679. XII^h 42^m·3, N. 50° 16′ : 8·5, 9 : 208°·3 : 5″·5.

12 (Σ 1692). XII^h 52^m·3, N. 38° 45′ : 3·2, 5·7 : 227°·3 : 19″·9 : w., Cor. Caroli. W. or ysh., tawny or lilac, ’50. $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., ditto, little contrast, $5\frac{1}{2}$-in., ’62 ; pale y., fawn, ’65 ; pale y., pale copper, 9-in. ’70. h. saw no contrast, ’30–1. De., w., pale olive bl., ’56. K. v. pale y., pale lilac, ’65. Grover, creamy, fine bl., ’67. Fr., bright w., fawn, ’79 ; yw., fawn or pale ruddy, ’15. c.p.m. Unequal stars at nearly equal distances.

β 925. XII^h 53^m·0, N. 43° 59′ : 6·5, 12 : 211°·8 : 6″·6.

0Σ 257. XII^h 53^m·1, N. 46° 3′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 353°·6 : 13″·1.

Σ 1702. XII^h 54^m·8, N. 38° 43′ : 8, 8·5 : 82°·7 : 35″·7.

Σ 1718. XIII^h 2^m·0, N. 51° 25′ : 8·5 (Hu. double : 9·5, 10·5 : 203°·1 : 0″·3), 9 : 272°·4 : 13″·1.

β 930. XIII^h 2^m·3, N. 45° 41′ : 6·2, 11·3 : 116° : 2″·7.

15 (Σ I 24). XIII^h 6^m·5, N. 38° 55′ : 5·5 (β, double : 10·5 : 284°·9 : 1″·2), 5·9 : 297°·5 : 290″ : yw.

0Σ 261. XIII^h 8^m·3, N. 32° 32′ : 6·9, 7·4 : 353° : 1″·1 : ysh. Bowyer, ’11 : 344°·4 : 1″·6.

0Σ 263. XIII^h 13^m·2, N. 50° 59′ : 7·7, 8·5 : 133° : 2″·3.

Σ 1755. XIII^h 28^m·8, N. 37° 14′ : 7, 7·9 : 133°·8 : 4″·3 : yw., blsh. Bird, 7·9, grnsh. y.

0Σ 269. XIII^h 29^m·2, N. 35° 19′ : 6·5, 7 : 218°·2 : 0″·3. A., ’02 : 224°·2. Bin.

Σ 1758. XIII^h 29^m·6, N. 49° 33′ : 8, 8·2 : 311°·4 : 4″·2 : w. Bird, y. Es., ’00 : 305°·4.

25 (Σ 1768). XIII^h 33^m·9, N. 36° 42′ : 5·7, 7·6 : 76° : 1″·1 : w., bl. Single, De., ’31. Du., ’69. Schi., 0″·4, ’76. Bowyer, ’11 : 125°·1 : 1″·3. Bin.

Σ 1776. XIII^h 38^m·5, N. 46° 38′ : 8, 8 : 200°·2 : 7″·3.
OΣΣ 125. XIII^h 43^m·6, N. 38° 57′ : De., 5·2, 8·2 : 237°·4 : 71″·3 : w., azure.
Σ 1789. XIII^h 50^m·5, N. 33° 13′ : 8, 8·2 : 326° : 6″·1.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Y (var.). XII^h 41^m·4, N. 45° 52′ : 5·5 (var. Es.) R. : Hist. Cél. : IV. Se.
Es.-Birm. 378. XIII^h 19^m·7, N. 47° 25′ : 7 : yr. : III: D'A.
R (var.). XIII^h 45^m·5, N. 39° 56′ : 6·1–12·7 : 333^d : Es.
Es.-Birm. 389. XIII^h 57^m·0, N. 38° 16′ : 8·9 : yr. : III : var. : Du.

Nebulæ.

4111 (H. I 195). XII^h 3^m·0, N. 43° 34′. Oval, with nucleus. D'A., resolved.

4414 (H. I 77). XII^h 22^m·5, N. 31° 40′. Long ; nucleus like star 11 m^g.

4449 (H. I 213). XII^h 24^m·3, N. 44° 32′. Oval, resolved. D'A., unequally double. E. of Rosse, 3 nuclei.

4490 (H. I 198). XII^h 26^m·8, N. 42° 5′. Long, easily resolvable. D'A., a small faint neb. *np.*

4631 (H. V 42). XII^h 38^m·2, N. 32° 59′. Very long ray (D'A., 13′). A small star *p*, and beyond it a small neb. Lick photo. shows two neb. probably joined.

4736 (M. 94). XII^h 47^m·1; N. 41° 33′. Small bright neb., like a comet ; h., a nucleus ; E. of Rosse, spiral. Lick spect., one bright band and two absorption lines.

5005 (H. I 96). XIII^h 7^m·2, N. 37° 27′. Long ; nucleus. E. of Rosse, dark lanes ?

5055 (M. 63). XIII^h 12^m·2, N. 42° 27′. Oval ; not bright. H. saw it 9′ or 10′ long, and near 4′ broad, with

THE SPIRAL NEBULA, M. 51, CANUM VENATICORUM.
Photographed at the Lick Observatory.

a very brilliant nucleus. An 8 m^{g}. star *p*, a minute triplet *f*. Lick photo spiral, with many knots. Huggins, spect. continuous.

5194 (M. 51). XIII^{h} 26^{m}·5, N. 47° 36′. E. of Rosse's wonderful spiral; its wreaths are beyond all but the first telescopes; common ones will only show two very unequal neb. nearly in contact, both brightening in the centre: traces of the halo encompassing the larger may perhaps be caught; Sm. could not do more; 'the enigma is another unequivocal mark of the illimitable power of the SUPREME CREATOR!' 9½-in. spec. showed plainly outer end of spiral, and junction with smaller neb. E. of Rosse, knots, well seen in modern photos. Huggins, spectrum not gas. A misty spot in finder 3° *sp*, Alkaid, at end of Great Bear's tail.

5272 (M. 3). XIII^{h} 38^{m}·5, N. 28° 47′. 'A brilliant and beautiful globular congregation of not less than 1000 small stars,' Sm., *blazing* splendidly, that is, running up into a confused brilliancy towards the centre, with many outliers. h., 11–15 m^{g}., making lines and irregular rays. 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in. hardly resolved it. Buffham centrally resolved, 9-in. 'With' mirror; sprinkled over, and surrounded by the larger stars, and resolved 9½-in. spec. Photo with the 60-in. Mount Wilson shows 30,000 stars at least. Bailey finds 137 variable stars with mean P. of about half a day in this cl.

CANIS MAJOR.

α (Sirius). VI^{h} 41^{m}·6, S. 16° 35′. This is the leader of the host of heaven: a glorious object, in all likelihood either far greater or more splendid than our Sun. It has been perceived at midday with ½-in. aperture. Hevel and Bond II. saw it with the naked eye in broad sunshine; and

Plummer has seen a shadow cast by it. Its colour has probably changed. Seneca called it redder than Mars; Ptolemy classed it with the ruddy Antares. Lynn, however, doubts the construction put on the evidence. I now see it of an intense white, with a sapphire tinge, and an occasional, probably, atmospheric flash of red. Hind and Pogson have found similar decided changes of colour in variable stars. In the spectrum of Sirius, and many white stars, the lines of hydrogen are abnormally strong, all those of the metals remarkably faint. The parallax of Sirius is some nine light years. From irregularities in the proper motion of Sirius and Procyon, Bessel fully believed that each was a member of a binary system, their companions being dark and invisible. This remarkable idea has been justified by A. Clark's discovery in 1862 of a 10 m^{g}. star, nearly at the required distance and angle, a most interesting object which, in 1862, according to Bond, was at 84°·5 : 10″·1 ; β found 52°·4 : 10″·8, '78. After this it rapidly closed up. β, 359°·7 : 4″·1, spring of 1890, and in the autumn it was lost even in the Lick 36-in. Innes, '13 : 80°·8 ; 9″·8 ; *comes* almost 9 m^{g}. He considers the Auwers Period, 49·4 years, best represents the observations. OΣ thinks its mass must be at least half that of Sirius, but its nature very different, or it would shine as 1 m^{g}. star. D. asks, 'Is it an enormously large globe endued with very small light-producing power? or perhaps shining by reflection from Sirius.' Auwers assumes the ratio of the mass of Sirius to that of its companion is 2·05 to 1.

Double Stars.

h. 3863. vi^{h} 26^{m}·1, S. 22° 32′ : 6½, 9 : Doo., 119°·2 : 2″·7.

ν^{1} (H*h*. 239). vi^{h} 32^{m}·9, S. 18° 36′ : Cin., 5·7, 8 : 262°·9 : 17″·5. Y., pale violet, '51.

β 19. vi^h 38^m·4, S. 15° 55′ : De., 6·7, 9 : 165° : 3″·5.
h. 3891. vi^h 42^m·5, S. 30° 52′ : 6, 10. Doo., 221°·4 : 4″·7.
Σ 970. vi^h 44^m·1, S. 11° 38′ : 8·5, 9 : 128°·6 : 20″·1.
Σ 971. vi^h 44^m·7, S. 13° 20′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 331° : 1″·9.
A. C. 4. vi^h 45^m·3, S. 15° 4′ : De., 6, 8·7 : 286°·4 : 1″·1.
See 71. vi^h 49^m·8, S. 26° 51′ : 6, 14·7 : 100°·5 : 10″·6.
Σ 990. vi^h 50^m·7, S. 14° 9′ : 8·7, 9·3 : 274°·9 : 3″·3.
μ (Σ 997). vi^h 52^m·4, S. 13° 56′ : 4·7, 8 : 343°·5 : 3″·2 : y., bl. Do., '01 : 334°·5 : 2″·3.
ϵ (Maclear). vi^h 55^m·5, S. 28° 51′ : 2, 9 : 160°·6 : 7″·5.
See 74. vi^h 56^m·9, S. 21° 59′ : 6, 14·7 : 230°·4: 13″·8.
Σ 1011. vi^h 57^m·2, S. 15° 12′ : 8, 8·5 : 295°·7 : 4″·5.
Innes 183. vi^h 57^m·5, S. 25° 32′ : 6·5, 9·8 : 144°·4 : 3″·4.
β 328. vii^h 2^m·9, S. 11° 11′ : 6·2, 8 : 132°·3 : 0″·4, *comes* 12 : 350°·3 : 17″·4.
Σ 1031. vii^h 4^m·9, S. 13° 52′ : 8·3, 9 : 251°·6 : 3″·8. h. *comes* : β, 12 : 349°·7 : 12″.
h. 3945. vii^h 13^m·8, S. 23° 10′ : 7, 8 (Innes, 60°·6 : 27″·3) : orange, blue. 6·5, 8 : fiery red, gnsh. bl. Es. large star var. ?
Σ 1069. vii^h 14^m·4, S. 13° 23′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 193°·3 : 25″·4. Fr., '16 : 14°·9.
See 75. vii^h 14^m·5, S. 25° 50′ : 6·5, 13·7 : 7°·2 : 12″·4.
30 (h. 3948). vii^h 15^m·4, S. 24° 48′ : β, 6, 10·5, 11·5 : 90°, 80°·3 : 7″·8, 14″·3, with 8·7 : 78° : 84″·4.
See 76. vii^h 17^m·7, S. 26° 49′ : 6, 15 : 216°·4 : 7″·9.
See 78. vii^h 19^m·7, S. 25° 37′ : 6, 12·8, 12, 12·4 : 288°·4, 13°·6, 29°·9 : 2″·3, 3″, 6″·9.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Star. vi^h 17^m·7, S. 11° 45′ : 5·5 : Hy. : Har.
Es.-Birm. 188. vi^h 20^m·5, S. 27° 1′ : 8 : intense red ; h.

10. vi^h 41^m·4, S. 30° 59′ : 5·2 : Hy. : Har.
Star. vi^h 50^m·9, S. 23° 50′ : 6·5 : V. : Pickering.
Es.-Birm. 210. vi^h 55^m·0, S. 17° 1′ : pale ruby : W.
L 2617. vii^h 4^m·2, S. 23° 43′ : 5·7 : Hy. : Har.
Es.-Birm. 218. vii^h 4^m·3, S. 11° 46′ : 7·6 : R. : Hist. Cél. IV : Se. Var. Har.
27. vii^h 11^m·0, S. 26° 13′ : 4·7 : Hy. : Har.
ω. vii^h 11^m·6, S. 26° 38′ : 3·8 : Hy. : Har.
L 2718. vii^h 15^m·3, S. 24° 25′ : 4·9 : V. : Pickering.
R (var.). vii^h 15^m·8, S. 16° 15′ : 5·8–6·4 : 1^d·1 : Algol type. Sawyer.
Es.-Birm. 229. vii^h 19^m·7, S. 25° 37′ : 7¾ : R. : h.
Star. vii^h 21^m·0, S. 16° 2′ : 5·2 : Hy. : Adams and Lasby.
Star. vii^h 23^m·6, S. 22° 55′ : 5·5 : Hy. : Har.

Clusters.

2287 (M. 41). vi^h 43^m·6, S. 20° 40′. Superb group, visible to naked eye, '51, 4° beneath α. Larger stars in curves, with ruddy star (Es. var. ?) near centre, 5½-in. h. says the latter frequently occurs in cls. See note on Sagittarius, *infra*.

2360 (H. VII 12). vii^h 14^m·1, S. 15° 29′. Beautiful cl. h., 10 m^s. melting into a very rich neighbourhood, as though the Galaxy were approaching us. 64 includes a bright w. star *p*. Sm. notes that the stars are nearly all 10 m^s.; 3° *f* γ.

CANIS MINOR.

α (Procyon). (vii^h 35^m·1, N. 5° 27′.) A fine pale y. star, to which Schæberle added the *comes*, long predicted by Bessel (see under Sirius), with the Lick 36-in. in '96 at P. 320°·4 : 4″·6 : A., '05 : 6°·2 : 5″·1. 1912 invisible.

Barnard, '13 : 42°·6 : 5″·1. Mag. according to Lewis 10. Bin., for which See suggests 40 yrs. Several dist. attendants ; one 23 sec. *f*, doubled by Bird 12-in. spec., '64 : 9·5, 9·8 ; seen by Buffham, 9-in. ' With,' and found independently with 6-in. achr. by β as well as by De. 182°·6 : 0″·8 : '72. A., '96 : 187°·7, β *comes* 13, 335°·2 : 35″·9. 44 sec. *f* Procyon, 3′ *s* is Σ 1126 : 7·2, 7·5 : 132° : 1″·5 : ysh. Ph., '14 : 148°·9 : 1″·2. Amici discovered *comes* ; Sa., with 2½-in. est. 13 : 240° : 25″. About 4^m *f* 19′ *s* is Es.-Birm. 249 : 6·3 : fine or., and 3^m *p*, 8′ *n*, Es.-Birm. 241 : 8 : pale ruby. Wa., pretty pair 35′ *n* of Procyon, and 2 *comites* to star 10 m^s. *p* Procyon. Vicinity very rich in small pairs and triplets.

Double Stars.

OΣ 170. VII^h 13^m·3, N. 9° 26′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 120°·6 : 1″·2 : y. Bowyer, '11 : 107°·7 : 1″·5.

Σ 1067. VII^h 14^m·7, N. 3° 1′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 265°·5 : 25″·6.

Σ 1076. VII^h 16^m·8, N. 4° 13′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 106°·7 : 2″·7.

Σ 1082. VII^h 19^m·4, N. 10° 52′ : 8, 8·7 : 326°·5 : 19″·9. β, *comes* : 13·5 : 21°·5 : 15″·6.

Σ 1095. VII^h 23^m·0, N. 8° 55′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 78° : 9″·8.

η (β 21). VII^h 23^m·8, N. 7° 6′ : 5·7, 11·2 : 25°·8 : 4″.

Σ 1099. VII^h 25^m·0, N. 11° 42′ : 8·4, 9 : 343°·4 : 4″.

Σ 1103. VII^h 26^m·3, N. 5° 25′ : 7, 8·5 : 244°·5 : 4″·3 : v.w., ash.

Σ 1114. VII^h 29^m·3, N. 9° 28′ : 8·5, 9 : 53°·6 : 6″·5.

Σ 1116. VII^h 30^m·1, N. 12° 29′ : 7, 7·7 : 111° : 1″·8.

Σ 1130. VII^h 37^m·3 N. 9° 54′ : 8·4 , 8·9 : 162° : 2″. Ph., '14 : 177°·5 : 1″.

Σ 1137. VII^h 42^m·4, N. 4° 19′ : 8, 9 : 132°·7 : 2″·8 : ysh., bl.

Σ 1149. VII^h 45^m·3, N. 3° 25′ : 7·3, 9 : 40°·3 : yw. Ysh., blsh. Pretty.

OΣ 182. VII^h 48^m·5, N. 3° 36′ : 7, 7·5 : 47° : 1″·1. Bowyer, '11 : 32°·9 : 0″·8.

14 (H*h*. 284). VII^h 54^m·2, N. 2° 27′ : 6, 8, 9 : β, 75°·2, 151°·3 : 85″·8, 117″·2 : '05. Blsh., bl., '31. 6, deep yellow, '51. 8 very little brighter than 9 : so Sa., '76 ; Fr., full y., 8, 9 equal, '77. Widening from p.m. of 6.

Σ 1181. VIII^h 1^m·1, N. 8° 25′ : 8, 9·5 : 140°·3 : 5″·2 : ysh., blsh.

Σ 1182. VIII^h 1^m·1, N. 6° 3′ : 7, 9 : 72°·6 : 4″·4.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

R (var.). VII^h 4^m·3, N. 10° 9′ : 7·2–10 : 337^d·7 : Bonn.

S (var.). VII^h 28^m·4, N. 8° 29′ : 7–12·2 : 330^d·3 : Hind.

T (var.). VII^h 29^m·5, N. 11° 55′ : 9·1 < 13·5 : 322^d·7 : Schönfeld.

Es.-Birm. 240. VII^h 32^m·3, N. 2° 15′ : 9·3 : R. : IV : Es.

U (var.). VII^h 37^m·0, N. 8° 34′ : 8·5–13·5 : 410^d : Baxendell.

CAPRICORNUS.

Not a conspicuous constellation, but containing some good objects, among which its principal star takes a high rank.

Double Stars.

3 (β 294). XX^h 12^m·0, S. 12° 35′ : 5·7 : *comes* (36°·2 : 27″·1) double : 13, 13·5 : 177°·9 : 8″·2.

α (Σ I 51). XX^h 13^m·6, S. 13° 2′ : 3·2, 4·2 : De., 291°·2 : 376″·1 : y. Noble pair, obvious to naked eye. α^2 has *comes* (De., 151°·4 : 8″·3 : m^g. 11) obvious to Sa., 6½-in. spec. and β, 6-in. achr., seen by Wa. $4\frac{3}{10}$-in. achr. A.G.C. doubled it (β, 240°·5 : 1″·2).

σ (H*h*. 682). xx^h 14^m·8, S. 19° 37′ : β, 5, 8·3 : 177°·2 : 55″·8. Or., bl., '50 ; y., ruddy, *comes* 10 m^g., '70.

β (Σ I 52). xx^h 16^m·5, S. 15° 17′ : 2·5, 6 : De., 267°·1 : 205″·3. Y., bl., '50. Minute pair between them (β, 322°·3 : 6″·4 : 13, 13·4). Very fine large field. Barnard doubled β^2 : 10·3 : 103°·1 : 1″·2.

Σ 2678. xx^h 21^m·5, S. 8° 33′ : 9, 9·2 : 320°·7 : 3″·5.

π (Mitchel). xx^h 22^m·7, S. 18° 28′ : De., 5·1, 8·7 : 145°·2 : 3″·3.

Σ 2683. xx^h 23^m·9, S. 13° 25′ : 8, 8·5 : 67°·1 : 22″·8.

ρ (H*h*. 688). xx^h 24^m·3, S. 18° 5′ : De., 5, 7·1 : 174°·1 : 2″·8 : w., ash. Pale y., ruddy purple, '50 ; a 7·5 *fs* viol., or lilac. β, *comes*, 13, between.

o^2 (H*h*. 689). xx^h 25^m·3, S. 18° 51′. Wilson, 6·3, 6·8 : 239°·9 : 21″·8. W., blsh., '50. c.p.m.

β 668. xx^h 28^m·0, S. 10° 8′ : 6·2, 11·7 : 27°·3 : 4″·7.

Σ 2699. xx^h 32^m·5, S. 13° 1′ : 8, 9 : 192°·2 : 9″·6. h., two *comites*.

τ (Hu. 200). xx^h 34^m·8, S. 15° 14′ : 5·5, 6·8 : 269°·8 : 0″·2. A., '12 : 300°·4 : 0″·1.

h. 1567. xx^h 39^m·9. S. 15° 17′ : β, 8, 10·5 : 345°·2 : 30″·5. Pretty pair, 8, 9 : lilac, perhaps blsh. grn.

h. 5228. xx^h 40^m·5, S. 30° 45′ : 6½, 13 : Cin., 194°·6 : 10″·1.

h. 3003. xx^h 48^m·3, S. 24° 5′ : 6, 11 : Doo., 216°·4 : 2″·5.

See 449. xxi^h 26^m·9, S. 19° 35′ : 6, 12·8 : 197° : 1″·8.

41 (See 454). xxi^h 37^m·5, S. 23° 37′ : 6, 13·5 : 198° : 5″·2.

Σ 2826. xxi^h 43^m·1, S. 13° 31′ : 8, 8·5 : 82°·5 : 4″·3. Howe doubles 8 : 105°·5 : 0″·8.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

R (var.). xx^h 6^m·8, S. 14° 30′ : 9 < 13 : 344^d : Hind.

W (var.). xx^h 9^m·8, S. 22° 13′ : 10·2 < 14·7 : 207^d·7 : Peters.

RT (var.). $xx^h\ 12^m{\cdot}4$, S. 21° 34′ : 7·7–9 : ? : IV : Se.
Var. $xx^h\ 23^m{\cdot}1$, S. 28° 32′ : 7·4–8·4 : ? : Har.
U (var.). $xx^h\ 43^m{\cdot}7$, S. 15° 5′ : 10·2–14 : $202^d{\cdot}5$: Pogson.
RR (var.). $xx^h\ 57^m{\cdot}6$, S. 27° 44′ : 8–12 : 240^d : Cordoba.
RS (var.). $xxi^h\ 2^m{\cdot}8$, S. 16° 45′ : 8·1–9·3 : ? : Har.
V (var.). $xxi^h\ 2^m{\cdot}9$, S. 24° 14′ : 9–14·5 : $156^d{\cdot}7$: Peters.
X (var.). $xxi^h\ 4^m{\cdot}0$, S. 21° 40′ : 9·5 < 16 : $218^d{\cdot}1$: Peters.
T (var.). $xxi^h\ 17^m{\cdot}6$, S. 15° 30′ : 8·8–13·5 : $269^d{\cdot}2$: Hind.
ϵ. $xxi^h\ 32^m{\cdot}6$, S. 19° 50′ : 4·7 : Hy. : Har.

Cluster.

7099 (M. 30). $xxi^h\ 35^m{\cdot}8$, S. 23° 32′. Moderately bright ; beautifully contrasted with an 8 m^g. star beside it ; comet-like with 64 ; with higher powers resolvable (into 12 m^{gs}. h.). ‘ What an immensity of space is indicated ! Can such an arrangement be intended, as a bungling spouter of the hour insists, for a mere appendage to the speck of a world on which we dwell, to soften the darkness of its petty midnight ? This is impeaching the intelligence of Infinite Wisdom and Power, in adapting such grand means to so disproportionate an end. No imagination can fill up the picture, of which the visual organs afford the dim outline ; and he who confidently probes the Eternal Designs cannot be many removes from lunacy ’ (Sm.). E. of Rosse, spiral arrangement of branches. It lies closely p a little n from 41, a 5 m^g. star.

CASSIOPEIA.

Here lie a multitude of superb Galaxy fields. Birt found that the leader α is var. : 2·2–2·8 : irregular. Snow always found it sharper and smaller, and more readily obscured by fog, than β or γ, even when equally bright.[1]

[1] A difference in the aspect of different stars, independent of

Double Stars.

β (A. G. C. 15). $0^h\ 4^m{\cdot}8$, N. 58° 43′ : β, 2, 13·7 : 204°·2 : 22″·6. $2^m\ 46^s$ p, 43′ s is Σ 3062, 6·9, 8 : 87°·5 : 0″·8 : '31, an interesting Bin. which has now completed more than three-quarters of its orbit (Storey, '11 : 2°·1 : 1″·6), now again closing. Period about 111 yrs. $1^m\ 14^s$ p of this, 6′ n, is Σ 3057 : 7·2, 9·3 : 299°·6 : 3″·6 : ysh., ashy. Nearer β is a curious 8 m^g. triangle, suggesting (as so many others) actual, not optical vicinity ; one is β 485 : 307°·4 : 0″·4 : 8·7, 9. 15′ n of which is β 253 : 8·3, 8·4, 8·8 : 47°·2, 346°·3 : 0″·6, 39″·7. Fine region a little f.

Σ 16. $0^h\ 12^m{\cdot}4$, N. 54° 13′ : 7·7, 9 : 38°·2 : 5″·5. Bird, in a vertical curve. c.p.m.

β 392. $0^h\ 12^m{\cdot}6$, N. 61° 5′ : 6, 12·5 : 67°·8 : 19″·3.

Hu. 506. $0^h\ 20^m{\cdot}2$, N. 51° 36′ : 6, 8·5 : 217°·1 : 0″·2.

Σ 30. $0^h\ 22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 49° 32′ : 6·8, 8·7 : 295°·9 : 21″·2 : w., ash. Fr., '14 : 302°·3 : 17″·6. r.m.

magnitude, and sometimes of colour, has been noticed by several observers. Sm., speaking of a dull 11 m^g. star seen best by averted vision, remarks that 'there are many of much smaller magnitudes which shine quite sharply, and emit a strong blue ray.' Key says, 'We constantly meet with stars which loom large with a faint light, and others again very vivid, but contracted apparently to a point.' Babinet remarks that some stars have a peculiar power of overcoming twilight. A. gives ζ Aurigæ as a striking instance among others of singularly intense light for its magnitude. He says that red and yellow stars appear brighter in proportion to the superiority of the eye and instrument. Schm. finds that red stars gain in twilight, lose by night, as compared with wh. ones, and that the position of the eyes is of material consequence in such estimates. Es. notes that red stars gain nearly 0·5 m^g. in moonlight. Pickering finds that in the case of two equal stars the lower always *appears* the brighter.

β 1094. $0^h\ 25^m{\cdot}7$, N. 59° 31′ : 5·7, 9·5 : 244°·6 : 0″·7.

λ (OΣ 12). $0^h\ 27^m{\cdot}6$, N. 54° 5′ : 5·6, 5·9 : 304°·1 : 0″·5, '44. Hu., '02 : 152°·7. Bin.

h. 1041. $0^h\ 35^m{\cdot}0$, N. 48° 56′ : OΣ, 6·3, 10·8 : 25°·6 : 14″·8.

α (H*h*. 11). $0^h\ 35^m{\cdot}9$, N. 56° 6′ : β, 2, 9 : 280°·2 : 63″·2, two *comites* : 14, 14·5 : 106°·5, 272°·4 : 39″·7, 17″·6. Fine y., blsh., '50. 12^m *f*, 6′ *n* is a pretty quintuple β 1 (situated on the *np* edge of a large diffused neb. detected by Barnard) : 8·2, 9·8, 8·7, 8·7, 12·5 : 82°·6, 134°·2, 193°·7, 333°·1: 1″·4, 3″·8, 9″, 15″·8. Es., pair, 9^m *p* α, 14′ *n* : 8·1, 8·5 : 113°·3 : 6″·4 ; another 5^m *p*, 3′ *n* : 8, 9 : 158°·5 : 8″·7 ; pale or., pale bl.

o (β 231). $0^h\ 40^m{\cdot}2$, N. 47° 51′ : 5·5, 12 : 303°·9 : 32″·8.

β 492. $0^h\ 40^m{\cdot}7$, N. 54° 46′ : 5·7, 11·3 : 152°·7 : 2″·1.

Σ 59. $0^h\ 43^m{\cdot}3$, N. 50° 59′ : 7·2, 8·1 : 145° : 2″·2.

η (Σ 60). $0^h\ 44^m{\cdot}0$, N. 57° 23′ : 4, 7·6 : 88°·6 : 9″·7 : y., purp. Fr., '15 : 253°·3 : 6″·4. Y., pale garnet, '49, '50 : H. and South, red, grn. De., y., and generally red. Es. *comes* always pale red. Bin., which has now described about half its orbit. Es., pair, $6\frac{1}{2}^m$ *f* : 9·6, 9·8 : 112°·3 : 4″·9.

Σ 65. $0^h\ 47^m{\cdot}6$, N. 68° 25′ : 8, 8 : 35°·1 : 3″.

β 497. $0^h\ 48^m{\cdot}3$, N. 60° 40′ : 6 : distant *comes*, at 172°, double : 9, 11·5 : 150°·9 : 0″·9.

υ^1 (β 1098). $0^h\ 50^m{\cdot}2$, N. 58° 32′ : 6, 13·5 : 75°·2 : 12″·8.

γ (β 1028). $0^h\ 51^m{\cdot}9$, N. 60° 17′ : 2, 11 : 255°·9 : 2″·2. Se. and Huggins, bright lines, F. (variable), and many others. Beautifully contrasted with minute surrounding stars. 21′ *s* is β 1099 : 6·1, 6·8 : 270°·2 : 0″·1, '89. A., '12 : 341°·8 : 0″·3. Bin., closely *f* which Ingall has pointed out a pretty pair ; red, blue, '65. Es., 203°·2 : 21″·2. Orange, blsh.

Espin 45. $0^h\,57^m{\cdot}0$, N. 49° 7′ : 6·2, 10 : 242° : 7″·9.

β 396. $0^h\,58^m{\cdot}6$, N. 60° 39′ : 6, 10 : 66°·4 : 1″·3.

0Σ 23. $1^h\,5^m{\cdot}4$, N. 51° 19′ : 7·5, 8 : 193° : 14″·6 : ysh.

Σ 96. $1^h\,7^m{\cdot}4$, N. 64° 35′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 280°·9 : 1″·3.

Σ 97. $1^h\,7^m{\cdot}5$, N. 51° 6′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 98°·6 : 4″·5.

β 258. $1^h\,8^m{\cdot}4$, N. 61° 17′ : 6·3, 9·7 : 268°·2 : 1″. A., '12 : 250°·8.

35 ($0\Sigma\Sigma$ 15). $1^h\,15^m{\cdot}7$, N. 64° 15′ : Es., 6·5, 8·5 : 349°·7 : 52″·2 : w., or.

ψ (Σ117). $1^h\,20^m{\cdot}2$, N. 67° 43′ : 4·4, 8·9 : 101°·8 : 32″·2 : v.y., o ; '31. Do., '00 : 108° : 27″·4. 8·9 double ; 9·5 : 253°·3 : 3″. β adds 13·5 to 4·4 : 44°·4 : 2″·8. 4·4, or., 8·9, bl. '50. $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. showed 8·9 double.

Σ 131. $1^h\,27^m{\cdot}8$, N. 60° 16′ : 6, 9·2 : 142°·4 : 13″·6. Fr., y., bl.

Σ 130. $1^h\,28^m{\cdot}7$, N. 69° 29′ : 8, 9 : 187°·7 : 7″·5 : ysh., ash.

0Σ 33. $1^h\,32^m{\cdot}1$, N. 58° 16′ : 7·2, 8·3 : 74°·4 : 24″·3 : ysh., o. Fr., '14 : 75°·9 : 25″·7.

44(β 1103). $1^h\,37^m{\cdot}9$, N. 60° 9′ : 6·2, 12·5 : 3°·8 : 1″·7.

Σ 148. $1^h\,40^m{\cdot}3$, N. 63° 25′ : 8·4, 9 : 130°·4 : 1″·4. Miller, '04 : 141°·6.

Σ 163. $1^h\,45^m{\cdot}4$, N. 64° 28′ : 6·2, 8·2 : 33°·6 : 35″ : red gold, bl. M^{gs}. high ? Cols. splendid. De., 6, 8·2. Es., 7, 8·5. Var. ? Fr., ruddy orange, bl.

Σ 182. $1^h\,50^m{\cdot}7$, N. 60° 54′ : 7, 7 : 302° : 3″·6 : yw. Es., *comes* 13·5 : 75°·2 : 29″·9.

48 (β 513). $1^h\,55^m{\cdot}3$, N. 70° 31′ : 5, 7·5 : 264°·4 : 1″ : '78. A., '12 : 159°·8 : 0″·5. Bin. See 25·95 y., now widening. *Comes*, 13·6 : 51°·2 : 23″·7.

Σ 191. $1^h\,56^m{\cdot}0$, N. 73° 28 : 6·2, 8·5 : 190°·7 : 5″·6.

49 (β 785). $1^h\,57^m{\cdot}8$, N. 75° 44′ : 6, 13 : 245°·7 : 5″·2.

OΣΣ 26. II^h 13^m·9, N. 59° 39′ : De., 6·1, 6·6 : 199°·6 : 63″·5. Es., pale or., pale grn. 3 stars make a triangle.

ι (Σ 262). II^h 22^m·4, N. 67° 3′ : 4·2, 7·1, 8·1 : 276°·7, 107°·3 : 1″·9, 7″·6 : y., bl., bl. Ph., '14 : 250°·6, 111°·8 : 2″·1, 7″·4. Y., lilac, bl., fine, but easy object, $3\frac{7}{10}$, '50.

Σ 282. II^h 34^m·3, N. 65° 19′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 294° : 7″.

Σ 283. II^h 34^m·3, N. 61° 9′ : 8, 8·8 : 209°·2 : 1″·8 : y., ashy. β, *comes* 13·5 : 14°·6 : 18″·3.

Σ 306. II^h 44^m·9, N. 60° 1′ : 7·1, 9 : 93°·4 : 2″·1. De., *comes*, 11·5 : 156°·9 : 27″·5. Es., three others, 13·8, 13·5, 13 : 74°·3, 112°, 105°·6 : 17″, 19″·2, 27″·4. Three more distant. De., triplet *sf:* 8, 11, 11·5 : 21°·5, 11°·3 : 10″·7, 20″·3. β doubles 8 ; 8·7, 9·0 : 280°·7 : 0″·2.

Σ 335. II^h 57^m·9, N. 63° 27′ : 8, 8·5 : 158°·5 : 24″·4. Fr., '14 : 160°·1 : 23″·3.

OΣ 50. III^h 4^m·7, N. 71° 15′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 216°·1 : 1″·1. Storey, '09 : 196°·7 : 1″·5.

OΣ 496. XXIII^h 26^m·3, N. 58° 6′ : A, 5·4 ; B, 10 ; C, 7·4 ; D, 8·9 : AB, 337°·2 ; 1″·5. AC, 269°·2 : 76″·1. CD, 221°·9 : 1″·5 : wh., pale r., o., r. A, yw., C, pale lilac, '54. D. doubled C, Perry easy $6\frac{1}{2}$-in. h. *comes* to C (β, 11·6 : 337°·1 : 26″·9) ; two more distant, one of which is double. De., 9·2, 9·6 : 73°·5 : 10″·3. β finds star : 207°·6 : 231″·1 double, 9·4, 9·8 : 309°·1 : 0″·6.

h. 1896. XXIII^h 35^m·0, N. 61° 45′ : 6, 12 : β, 116°·7 : 16″·2.

Σ 3037. XXIII^h 42^m·2, N. 68° 1′ : 7, 8·5, 8·9 : 214°, 184°·4 : 2″·7, 28″·9 : v.y., bl., o. Es., 8·8 : 228°·2 : 50″·3.

Σ 3038. XXIII^h 42^m·3, N. 62° 13′ : 9, 9·5 : 275° : 4″·4.

6 (OΣ 508). XXIII^h 44^m·9, N. 61° 46′ : 5·7, 8·2 : 196°·2 : 1″·7 : vy., o. Fixed, but c.p.m.

Espin 700. XXIII^h 45^m·7, N. 53° 38′: 6·5, 10·5: 34°·9: 14″·6.

Σ 3047. XXIII^h 53^m·9, N. 56° 56′: 8·7, 8·7: 65°·6: 1″·2. Storey, '09: 70°·3: 1″. β, *comes* 12: 189°·8: 7″·9.

σ (Σ 3049). XXIII^h 54^m·9, N. 55° 18′: 5·4, 7·5: 323°·5: 3″: grn., v.bl. Wh., tawny, '50. Glorious low-powered field.

Σ 3053. XXIII^h 58^m·4, N. 65° 39′: 6, 7·3: 70°: 15″·2: vy., bl. Fr., '14: 71°·5.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 1. 0^h 5^m·2, N. 63° 30′: 8·7: R.: h. III: var.? Es.

T (var.). 0^h 18^m·9, N. 55° 21′: 6·9–12·3: 443^d·5: Krueger.

Star. 0^h 38^m·7, N. 64° 21′: 10: V: Har.

U (var.). 0^h 41^m·9, N. 47° 49′: 8–16: 276^d: Es.

Var. 0^h 42^m·0, N. 50° 50′: 7·2–8·6: ?: Har.

W (var.). 0^h 50^m·2, N. 58° 8′: 8·3–12·1: 404^d: Es.

Es.-Birm. 14. 0^h 53^m·0, N. 67° 16′: 8·8: OR.: h. III? Es.

S (var.). 1^h 13^m·7, N. 72° 5′: 7·6–14·5: 609^d·5: Bonn. F. very bright at max. Es.

Es.-Birm. 32. 1^h 50^m·1, N. 69° 49′: 8: R.: Ar. III: Es.

X (var.). 1^h 52^m·9, N. 58° 53′: 9–12·3: 409^d: Es.

Es.-Birm. 54a. 11^h 35^m·3, N. 59° 22′: 8·2: R.: III? Es.

RZ (var.). 11^h 41^m·7, N. 69° 18′: 6·4–7·8: 1^d·2: Algol type. Müller.

SU (var.). 11^h 44^m·8, N. 68° 33′: 5·9–6·3: 1^d·95: Har.

V (var.). XXIII^h 8^m·2, N. 59° 15′: 7·1–12·4: 231^d·5: Anderson. Brown, 226^d·6.

Star. XXIII^h 11^m·7, N. 60° 1′: 9: V: Har.

Es.-Birm. 746. XXIII^h 20^m·3, N. 58° 44′: 9: R.: IV: Es.

R (var.). XXIII^h 54^m·3, N. 50° 56′ : 5·3–12·8 : 431^d·6 : Pogson. Es., *comites*, 14, 10·5 : *β*, 272°·7, 330°·9 : 14″, 27″·8.

Es.-Birm. 762. XXIII^h 54^m·9, N. 62° 26′ : ? : R. : Pickering.

Es.-Birm. 764. (0ΣΣ 254). XXIII^h 57^m·2, N. 59° 55′ (De. 6·3, 7·7 : 269°·6 : 58″·9), R., bl. III or IV ? Du. Several tiny pairs *n*, and pair 8·6, 9·2 : 289°·5 : 10″·1 : y., bl. : 32′ *s* ; another *p*. Es.

Temporary Star.

According to Ar., it was at 0^h 19^m·2, N. 63° 35′ that the Great New Star flamed out, Nov., 1572, speedily rivalling Venus, so as to be seen at noonday, then fading during sixteen months to utter extinction : there is some idea that similar appearances took place here in 945 and 1264 ; if so, we may possibly witness a repetition of this incomprehensible phenomenon. D'A. found a minute star, 10–11 m^g near its place, '65, where Ar. could formerly see none. So Es., '78, '80, '89, who has examined this and neighbouring stars without finding anything remarkable in their spectra. Safarik finds it var. The colour of the great star changed from w., through y. and r., to bl. Hind thinks that several var. stars increase bl., are y. after max., and flash red in decreasing.

Clusters and Groups.

κ. 0^h 28^m·6, N. 62° 29′ : 4 : w., '50. A little ysh., '55 ; stands in a grand region. One group resembles a capital Y.

225 (H. VIII 78). 0^h 38^m·8, N. 61° 21′. Fine cl., somewhat like the letter W ; half way from *γ* to *κ*.

457 (H. VII 42). 1^h 14^m·1, N. 57° 54′, is a very elegant group attending *φ*, 5 m^g. The second star lilac. Red star, 30′ *n*, a little *f φ*.

581 (M. 103). $1^h\ 27^m{\cdot}9$, N. 60° 17′. Beautiful field. 1° *f* a little *n* of δ, containing Σ 131 *supra*, and red star.

663 (H. VI 31). $1^h\ 40^m{\cdot}5$, N. 60° 51′. Visible in finder; field very good, 64; 80 showed Sm.'s little pair, Σ 153: 8·5, 9·7: 69°·2: 7″·5, but not his ruby, 8 m^g., '33.

7789 (H. VI 30). $\text{XXIII}^h\ 53^m{\cdot}0$, N. 56° 16′. Beautiful large faint cloud of minute stars; h., 11–18. 'A most superb cl.' 'A mere condensed patch,' as Sm. remarks, 'in a vast region of inexpressible splendour, spreading over many fields; including the whole Galaxy through this and the adjacent constellations.' [A beautiful group in a rich field lies about ¾° *f* δ. Glorious region between π and *o*.]

CEPHEUS.

Much more barren to the naked eye than to the telescope. Splendid sweeps and curious groups between α, and the Galaxy.

Double Stars.

Σ 2. $0^h\ 4^m{\cdot}9$, N. 79° 16′: 6·3, 6·6: 341°·5: 0″·8: y., '30. A., '12: 128°·0: 0″·2. Bin. P. 156·6 yrs.

OΣΣ 1. $0^h\ 9^m{\cdot}6$, N. 75° 36′: De., 6·4, 7: 102°·4: 77″·1: Fr., '13: 75″·3.

Σ 13. $0^h\ 11^m{\cdot}6$, N. 76° 30′: 6·6, 7·1: 124°: 0″·5: yw., '31. Storey, '11: 89°·5: 0″·8. Bin.

Σ 34. $0^h\ 27^m{\cdot}5$, N. 77° 40′: 8·7, 8·8: 334°: 5″·8. Bird, *comes* to *f* star.

Σ 48. $0^h\ 37^m{\cdot}6$, N. 70° 56′: 7, 7·2: 333°: 5″·5.

Σ 170. $1^h\ 47^m{\cdot}9$, N. 75° 50′: 6·7, 7·5: 246°·8: 3″·2: yw., bl. w.

Σ 185. $1^h\ 54^m{\cdot}5$, N. 75° 7′: 7, 8·5: 40°·3: 1″·4. Storey, '09: 22°·2: 1″·2. Bin.

Σ 199. $1^h\ 59^m{\cdot}0$, N. 67° 18′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 21° : 35″·8.

Σ 223. $11^h\ 13^m{\cdot}3$, N. 76° 1′ : 8·5, 9 : 278°·4 : 2″·6.

Σ 320. $11^h\ 55^m{\cdot}4$, N. 79° 6′ : 6·3, 9·5 : 227° : 4″·4 : gold, bl. Test for moderate instruments.

β 1176. $111^h\ 10^m{\cdot}1$, N. 77° 27′ : 5·7, 12·5, 13·3 : 277°·6, 277°·9 : 1″·2, 10″·9.

Σ 419. $111^h\ 34^m{\cdot}6$, N. 69° 35′ : 7·2, 7·2 (A., 7·3, 10 : 346° : 0″·4) : 73° : 3″·1.

Σ 460. $111^h\ 56^m{\cdot}6$, N. 80° 29′ : 5·2, 6·1 : 352°·6 : 0″·9 : y., blsh. '30. Storey, '11, 58°·5 : 0″·8.

Σ 2326. $XVIII^h\ 13^m{\cdot}1$, N. 81° 28′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 201°·7 : 15″·6 : w., ash.

κ (Σ 2675). $XX^h\ 11^m{\cdot}6$, N. 77° 28′ : 4, 8 : 124° : 7″·4 : grnsh. w., bl. Wh. or ysh., bl. '50.

β 1134. $XX^h\ 20^m{\cdot}1$ N. 63° 44′ : 5·8, 12·7 : 80°·8 : 4″·3.

Σ 2685. $XX^h\ 21^m{\cdot}8$, N. 63° 56′ : 8·5, 9·1 : 348°·8 : 4″·2.

Σ 2687. $XX^h\ 24^m{\cdot}4$, N. 56° 23′ : 6·5, 8·3 : 119° : 26″·2 : w., ash.

Σ 3133. $XX^h\ 55^m{\cdot}9$, N. 61° 3′ : 7·4, 8·9 : 102°·4 : 3″·6 : ysh., ash.

Σ 2751. $XX^h\ 59^m{\cdot}9$, N. 56° 21′ : 6, 7 : 344°·1 : 1″·9. 24′ *n* is β 1139 : 6, 12·5 : 138°·6 : 1″·9.

Σ 2764. $XXI^h\ 3^m{\cdot}8$, N. 61° 51′ : 8, 8·5 : 302°·2 : 6″·8 : Hu. divides 8·5 : 43°·6 : 0″·5.

Σ 2771. $XXI^h\ 3^m{\cdot}9$, N. 70° 27′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 212°·6 : 2″·7.

Σ 2766. $XXI^h\ 4^m{\cdot}9$, N. 58° 41′ : 8·3, 8·5 : 249°·3 : 5″·1.

Σ 2780. $XXI^h\ 9^m{\cdot}7$, N. 59° 40′ : 6·2, 7·2 : 228°·8 : 1″·1. Storey, '09 : 222°·5. Pale ruby, 7·5, *nf.*

Σ 2783. $XXI^h\ 11^m{\cdot}9$, N. 57° 58′ : 8, 8 : 43°·2 : 1″·3. Storey, '09 : 29°·4 : 1″·0.

Σ 2790. $XXI^h\ 17^m{\cdot}0$, N. 58° 17′ : 5·6, 9·9 : 46°·6 : 4″·5. R., bl. '32. Or., '71. Barnard, *comes*, 15 : 183°·2 : 16″.

Espin 137. xxi^h 17^m·2, N. 61° 31′ : 6·5, dist. double *comes* at 74°. Doo., 9·3, 12·3 : 70°·3 : 2″·7.

Σ 2796. xxi^h 17^m·2, N. 78° 16′ : 7·3, 8·8 : 43°·8 : 24″·6 : w., ashy. Fr., '14 : 25″·5.

Espin 138. xxi^h 18^m·4, N. 60° 24′ : 6·5, 12·8 : 265°·2 : 8″·4.

Σ 2801. xxi^h 20^m·9, N. 80° 0′ : 7·3, 8 : 273°·1 : 1″·4 : y., ashy y. c.p.m.

Σ 2807. xxi^h 22^m·0, N. 82° 10′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 319°·6 : 2″·4.

0Σ 440. xxi^h 25^m·2, N. 59° 24′ : 6·2, 10·5 : 188°·8 : 12″·7 : gold, o.

β (Σ 2806). xxi^h 27^m·6, N. 70° 12′ : 3 (Spect. Bin.), 8 : 250°·0 : 13″·6 : grnsh. w., bl. W., bl., '50. Fr., grnsh. w., purple, '14.

Hu. 964. xxi^h 28^m·0, N. 66° 42′ : 6, 12·2 : 276°·6 : 1″·5.

Σ 2810. xxi^h 32^m·2, N. 58° 45′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 290° : 16″·9.

Σ 2812. xxi^h 32^m·5, N. 59° 18′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 126°·4 : 2″·1.

Σ 2813. xxi^h 33^m·6, N. 57° 7′ : 8·5, 9 : 272°·8 : 10″·1.

Σ 2816. xxi^h 36^m·5, N. 57° 8′ : 6·3, 7·9, 8 : 120°·1, 339°·7 : 11″·7, 20″ : ysh., blsh. w. β sees *comes* to 6·3 : 13·7 : 323°·5 : 1″·5. Es., *comes* 11·5 : 351°·9 : 54″.

Σ 2819. xxi^h 37^m·9, N. 57° 13′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 57°·2 : 12″·4.

Σ 2837. xxi^h 41^m·0, N. 82° 34′ : 8·5, 9 : 321°·3 : 2″·2. Storey, '10 : 294°·1 : 3″. r.m.

Σ 2827. xxi^h 41^m·9, N. 63° 14′ : 8·5, 9 : 210°·6 : 4″·3.

Σ 2858. xxi^h 44^m·8, N. 86° 30′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 164°·3 : 15″.

0Σ 451. xxi^h 48^m·6, N. 61° 14′ : 7·2, 8·2 : 222°·9 : 4″·5. De., pair 2′ *n*, 9·3, 10·3 : 131° : 3″·2.

Σ 2840. xxi^h 49^m·3, N. 55° 25′ : 6, 7 : 194°·1 : 20″ : grnsh. w., blsh. w. A splendid pair. Es., 6, pale y. Fr., '14 : 18″·8 : w., purple.

Σ 2843. xxi^h 49^m·6, N. 65° 22′ : 7, 7·2 : 133°·5 : 2″·4. Ysh.

Σ 2845. xxi^h 50^m·1, N. 62° 43′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 169° : 2″·2 : ysh. β, '05 : 172°·4 : 1″·7.

0Σ 457. xxi^h 53^m·4, N. 64° 56′ : 6·3, 8·5 : 241°·7 : 1″·4.

ξ (Σ 2863). xxii^h 1^m·4, N. 64° 14′ : 4·7, 6·5 : 288°·9 : 5″·6 : y., bl. Storey, '10 : 282°·7 : 7″·3. c.p.m. W., tawny or ruddy, '50.

Σ 2873. xxii^h 1^m·3, N. 82° 29′ : 6·2, 7 : 77°·3 : 13″·8 : w. β, '05 : 72°·6. Fr., ysh., blsh. '76.

15 (0Σ 461). xxii^h 1^m·6, N. 59° 29′ : 5·9, 10·6 : 299°·8 : 11″·1 : y., o. β, *comes* 13·5 : 334° : 18″·3. Fine field.

Σ 2860. xxii^h 1^m·7, N. 60° 28′ : 7·7, 9·3 : 250°·8 : 3″·3 : v.y., bl. '30. Storey, '10 : 253° : 8″·3.

19 (β 697). xxii^h 2^m·7, N. 61° 53′ : 5·7, 11·5 : 94°·4 : 19″·9.

Σ 2870. xxii^h 5^m·4, N. 60° 44′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 271°·6 : 5″·4.

Σ 2872. xxii^h 5^m·9, N. 58° 54′ : 7·2 : *comes* (316°·7 : 21″·4), double : 8, 8 : 334°·5 : 0″·5. Storey, '09 : 317°·0 : 0″·7.

Σ 2883. xxii^h 8^m·8, N. 69° 44′ : 6·2, 8·2 : 254°·7 : 14″·9 : blsh. w., bl. Fr., 6·2, ysh., '76.

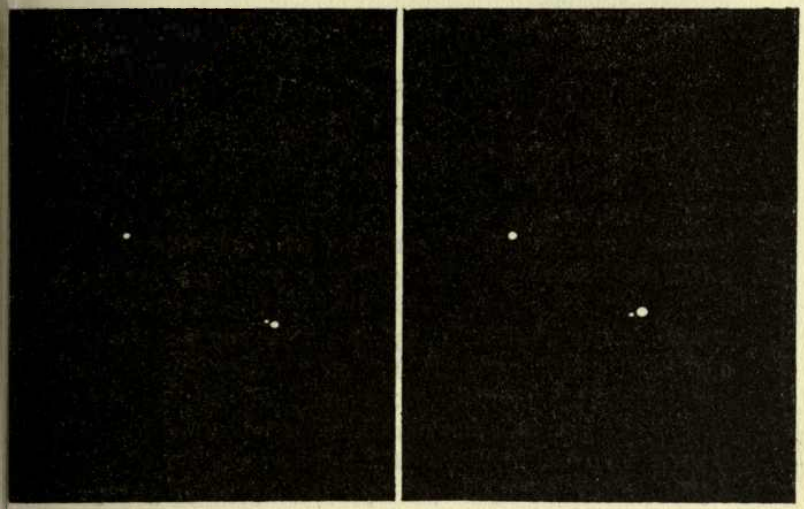
Σ 2893. xxii^h 11^m·4, N. 72° 55′ : 5·5, 7·6 : 348°·6 : 28″·8 : ysh., w. Fr., 7·6, bl., '14.

Σ 2896. xxii^h 15^m·9, N. 62° 49′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 241°·9 : 21″·5. Fr., '14 : 20″·6.

Σ 2903. xxii^h 19^m·3, N. 66° 18′ : 7, 8 : 96°·5 : 4″·2 : y., bl.

δ (Σ I 58). xxii^h 26^m·2, N. 58° 0′ : var., 5·3 : 192°·0 : 40″·9 : v.y., bl. Fr., '13 : 41″·7. β, *comes* 13 : 285°·7 : 19″·4. Especially fine pair, somewhat like β Cygni. Goodricke discovered the var. of δ, 4·6–5·3 : 5^d·3667. The leader of the Cepheid type of var. and Sp. Bin. The Light Period and change of brightness in this type is not to be accounted for by an eclipsing pair as in Algol and β Lyræ. Max. of light equals max. of approach. Min. of

light equals max. of recession, according to Moore. Large field, $6^m f$, has three or. stars. $1^m p\ \delta$, 43′ *s* is Krueger 60, a pair 9, 9·2 : β, '90 : 56°·3 : 26″·8. Barnard, '15 : 59°·1 : 50″·3, from p.m. of 0″·95 in 9, β found 9 double : 9, 12 : 178°·8 :



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(Both photographs on the same scale.)

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2″·3, '90. Barnard, '15 : 69°·1 : 2″·5. Bin. A most interesting object. The *n* star of a triangle, the others 8·5 m^g.

Σ 2923. XXII^h 31^m·0, N. 69° 57′ : 6·9, 9·2 : 46°·4 : 9″·3 : w., ash.

0Σ 480. XXII^h 42^m·9, N. 57° 39′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 117°·3 : 30″·9.

Σ 2947. XXII^h 46^m·2, N. 68° 9′ : 7·2, 7·2 : 76° : 3″. Storey, '10 : 65°·4 : 4″·2.

Σ 2948. XXII^h 46^m·7, N. 66° 8′ : 7, 8·7 : 5°·3 : 2″·8.

0Σ 482. XXII^h 47^m·8, N. 82° 44′ : 5·2, 9·9 : 31° : 3″·3 : v.y., o.

Σ 2950. XXII^h 48^m·2, N. 61° 16′ : 5·7, 7 : 319°·1 : 2″ : y., ash. Storey, '10 : 306°·4 : 2″·2. Fl., naked eye star, yet missed, by F., P., and Ll.

Σ 2963. XXII^h 52^m·2, N. 75° 55′ : 7·8, 8·5 : 354°·4 : 2″·4.

Σ 2961. XXII^h 53^m·4, N. 62° 27′ : 8, 8 : 348°·6 : 2″.

Σ 2971. XXII^h 55^m·1, N. 78° 4′ : 7·3, 8·5 : 5°·2 : 5″·3 : ysh., ash.

Hu. 994. XXIII^h 4^m·5, N. 63° 11′ : 6·3, 6·8 : 306° : 0″·2.

π (0Σ 489). XXIII^h 5^m·3, N. 74° 57′ : 5·2, 7·5 : 352°·4 : 1″·1 : v.y., purp. '46. Bies., '03 : 52°·2 : 0″·9.

Σ 2996. XXIII^h 9^m·4, N. 81° 23′ : 8·3, 8·7 : 109°·2 : 4″·9.

o (Σ 3001). XXIII^h 15^m·3, N. 67° 40′ : 5·2, 7·8 : 175°·0 : 2″·4 : v.y., v. bl. '32. Storey, '10 : 204°·6 : 2″·7. Y., ysh. gr. : not remarkable as a contrast '50.

Σ 3011. XXIII^h 22^m·0, N. 76° 38′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 334°·8 : 6″·9.

β 386. XXIII^h 22^m·8, N. 70° 14′ : De, 6·5, 11·9 : 312°·3 : 20″·1 .

Ho. 200. XXIII^h 24^m·3, N. 85° 57′ : 6·5, 12 : 137°·7 : 1″·7.

Σ 3017. XXIII^h 24^m·4, N. 73° 40′ : 7·1, 8·2 : 35°·4 : 2″·4.

β 996. XXIII^h 48^m·4, N. 75° 6′ : 6·4, 12·5 : 68° : 5″·8.

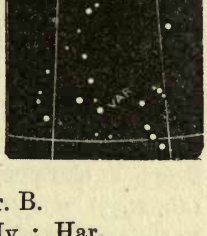
Σ 3052. XXIII^h 58^m·8, N. 70° 54′ : 7·2, 7·8 : 7°·9 : 33″·5. Fr., '14 : 7°·4 : 34″·5.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

δ. See under Double Stars.

U (var.). 0^h 55^m·1, N. 81° 26′·8 : 7–9 : 2^d·4 : Algol type. Ceraski. Blsh. at max. Ruddy at min., according

to K. Incr., decr., and min. each 2^h. A diagram from one published by Lord Lindsay will assist in finding this object. K. and β, two *comites*; nearest, β, 11·2 : 62°·3 : 13″·8.



T (var.). $21^h\ 8^m{\cdot}5$, N. 68° 10′ : 5·1–10·5 : 387^d : Ceraski.

Es.-Birm. 703. $21^h\ 10^m{\cdot}8$, N. 59° 47′ : 7·5 : R. : Con. des temps. Var. B.

6. $21^h\ 17^m{\cdot}7$, N. 64° 32′ : 5·2 : Hy. : Har.

Es.-Birm. 706. $21^h\ 23^m{\cdot}8$, N. 62° 14′ : 8·8 : v. R. : III : Es.

S (var.). $21^h\ 36^m{\cdot}2$, N. 78° 16′ : 7·9–13·1 : $485^d{\cdot}8$: Hencke. Type IV.

μ (var.). $21^h\ 41^m{\cdot}1$, N. 58° 25′ : 4–5 : irreg. The 'Garnet Sidus' of H., visible to naked eye, $2\frac{1}{2}°$ *s* of ν. Deep orange, $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. '64, so Slack, '65, and $9\frac{1}{2}$-in. '67. Fine III type. Wide pair 45′ *p*, 10′ n. β, *comes* to μ : 12 : 259°·4 : 19″·2.

18. $21^h\ 1^m{\cdot}5$, N. 62° 44′ : 5·9 : Ry. : III : Du.

Es.-Birm. 725. $21^h\ 9^m{\cdot}7$, N. 56° 52′ : 8·5 : R. in cl., h.

Es.-Birm. 729. $21^h\ 22^m{\cdot}0$, N. 57° 26′ : 9·2 : R.: E. of Rosse.

Clusters.

6939 (H. VI 42). $20^h\ 29^m{\cdot}8$, N. 60° 22′. An obscure cl. of very minute stars.

7654 (M. 52). $23^h\ 20^m{\cdot}7$, N. 61° 9′. Irreg. with or. star, as is frequently the case.

CETUS.

Large constellation, the leader, α (III type spectrum, and now inferior to β; one or both may have changed), is worth

looking at, as a fine combination of a beautiful or. 2·5 m^{g}. star with 5·5, fine bl. Between them, *f*, is a pair 11 m^{g}., the *s* of which Wa. doubles, 11, 11: Copeland, 225° : 10″·2. Gore, two minute *comites p*, a^2.

Double Stars.

β 486. 0^{h} 10^{m}·4, S. 8° 13′ : 6, 12 : 5°·2 : 2″·8.

β 393. 0^{h} 14^{m}·2, S. 21° 35′ : 6, 8 : 11°·4 : 0″·8.

ι (h. 1953). 0^{h} 15^{m}·4, S. 9° 16′ : 4, 12 : β, 17° : 62″·9.

12 (h. 322). 0^{h} 26^{m}·0, S. 4° 24′ : 6, 10·7 : Doo., 190°·3 : 9″·4.

Σ 39. 0^{h} 30^{m}·4, S. 5° 0′ : 6·8, 8·5 : 45°·4 : 20″·1 : y.w., blsh. Fr., '14 : 43°·4 : 19″·3. Se. doubled 6·8 : 237°·0 : 0″·4. Doo., '10 : 242°·1 : 0″·7. M^{g}. 7·1, 9. 9 var. ?

13 (Ho. 212). 0^{h} 31^{m}·3, S. 4° 2′ : 5·5, 6·2 : 272°·2 : 0″·3 : Bin. A., 6·88 yrs. Also spect. Bin. 2·0818 days : *comes* 12·5 : 65°·3 : 38″, '77 ; 56°·9 : 30″·1, '00, from p.m. of AB.

h. 323. 0^{h} 36^{m}·6, S. 4° 47′ : β, 6·2, 8·7 : 289°·9 : 65″·1. Y., violet, '50.

Σ 49. 0^{h} 36^{m}·7, S. 7° 40′ : 6·5, 10 : 321°·5 : 4″·5. β, '02 : 6″·5 from p.m.

β 494. 0^{h} 42^{m}·9, S. 1° 41′ : 8, 8·2 : 170°·6 : 1″·4.

β 1160. 0^{h} 45^{m}·4, S. 14° 0′ : 5·8, 12 : 113°·1 : 1″·2.

26 (Σ 84). 0^{h} 59^{m}·7, N. 0° 56′ : 6·6, 9 : 252° : 16″ : w., ash. Pale y., bl., '55. c.p.m.

Σ 86. 1^{h} 0^{m}·7, S. 5° 54′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 171° : 12″·1. Fr., '14 : 153°·9 : 13″·5.

Σ 91. 1^{h} 3^{m}·1, S. 2° 9′ : 6·7, 7·5 : 328°·8 : 3″·9 : ysh.,w. Do., '01 : 310°·1.

37 (Σ I 3). 1^{h} 10^{m}·4, S. 8° 21′ : 5·1, 7 : 331°·4 : 50″·1 : ysh., o. Y., lilac, or violet '50. c.p.m. *np* lies another

pair, Σ 101 : 7·5, 9·8 : 339°·3 : 21″·3 : y., o. Es., 9·8 : bl.

Σ 106. $1^h\ 12^m{\cdot}2$, S. 7° 34′ : 8·6, 8·7 : 308°·6 : 4″·6.

Σ 110. $1^h\ 13^m{\cdot}8$, S. 12° 45′ : 8, 8·5 : 356°·8 : 7″·3.

42 (Σ 113). $1^h\ 15^m{\cdot}7$, S. 0° 55′ : 6·2, 7·2 : 333°·6 : 1″·2. Furner, '12 : 0°·0 : 1″·6.

h. 2036. $1^h\ 16^m{\cdot}0$, S. 16° 14′ : Wilson, 7, 7·5 : 23°·9 : 1″·4. β, '01 : 15°·4.

β 1163. $1^h\ 20^m{\cdot}1$, S. 7° 20′ : 6, 6·2 : 192°·3 : 0″·2. A., '01 : 213°·2.

β 399. $1^h\ 23^m{\cdot}8$, S. 11° 20′ : De., 6·3, 10 : 302°·3 : 1″·6.

48 (See 14). $1^h\ 25^m{\cdot}8$, S. 22° 3′ : 6, 12·8 : 249°·6 : 22″·4.

Σ 147. $1^h\ 37^m{\cdot}8$, S. 11° 43′ : 5·3, 6·9 : 86° : 3″·5. c.p.m.

Σ 150. $1^h\ 39^m{\cdot}4$, S. 7° 29′ : 7·2, 7·8 : 195°·5 : 36″·2.

β 6. $1^h\ 40^m{\cdot}7$, S. 7° 10′ : De., 6·5, 9·2 : 167°·1 : 2″·6.

Σ 171. $1^h\ 44^m{\cdot}7$, S. 1° 49′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 157°·6 : 27″·9. Fr., '14 : 160°·7 : 31″·1. β doubles *comes* : 11·6 : 317°·4 : 3″·9.

χ. $1^h\ 45^m{\cdot}7$, S. 11° 5′ : 5, 7·5 : pale y., blsh. : wide pair.

58 (β 7). $1^h\ 53^m{\cdot}9$, S. 2° 27′ : 6·2, 11 : 12°·8 : 2″·7 : Test for 6-in. achr. About 2° *sp* 61. P. could not find 58.

h. 647. $1^h\ 58^m{\cdot}4$, N. 7° 18′ : β, 8·8, 9·3 : 35° : 26″·6. Blood red, green. 'Very intense and remarkable.' β, col. not very striking. Es., 9, fine red, III type.

61 (H. V 102). $1^h\ 59^m{\cdot}7$, S. 0°43′ : 7, 11 : 193°·3 : 42″·7. *comes* very obvious with averted eye, 7 pale or., '50. B. another, 13 : β, 326°·3 : 80″. *f*, a little *s*, is Σ 218 : 7, 8 : 250° : 4″·8 : w., bl. A little *p*, pale ruby with dist. 11 m^s. ; *sp* 7 m^s. with 2 small *comites*.

66 (Σ 231). $11^h\ 8^m{\cdot}7$, S. 2° 46′ : 6, 7·8 : 228°·9 : 15″·5 : ysh., bl. Do., '01 : 232°·2. c.p.m.

Σ 265. $11^h\ 20^m{\cdot}4$, S. 2° 7′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 136°·6 : 12″. 24 sec. *f*, 21′ *s*, Σ 266 : 8·2, 8·7 : 268°·3 : 7″·4.

β 518. $11^h\ 25^m{\cdot}3$, N. 9° 13′ : 6·4, 11·3 : 138°·7 : 1″·7.

Σ 274. $11^h\ 27^m{\cdot}4$, N. 0° 45′ : 7·2, 7·7 : 218°·2 : 13″·5.

Σ 276. $11^h\ 28^m{\cdot}4$, N. 5° 59′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 253°·3 : 2″·3.

Σ 280. $11^h\ 30^m{\cdot}1$, S. 5° 59′ : 7·5, 7·7 : 349°·8 : 3″·8 : ysh.

ν (Σ 281). $11^h\ 31^m{\cdot}6$, N. 5° 15′ : 5, 9·6 : 83°·3 : 7″·7., y., ash.

84 (Σ 295). $11^h\ 37^m{\cdot}1$, S. 1° 2′ : 6, 9·2 : 334°·6 : 4″·9 : y., ash. Doo., '99 : 320°·6.

γ (Σ 299). $11^h\ 39^m{\cdot}2$, N. 2° 54′ : 3, 6·8 : 287°·4 : 2″·6 : ysh., ash. c.p.m. 6·8, tawny, '50. De., olive grn., '54. Ash, '65. Fr., ruddy, or dusky, '76.

Σ 313. $11^h\ 45^m{\cdot}6$, N. 8° 37′ : 8·7, 9 : 191° : 5″·4.

Σ 323. $11^h\ 48^m{\cdot}4$, N. 6° 9′ : 8, 8 : 283°·2 : 2″·5.

Σ 330. $11^h\ 53^m{\cdot}1$, S. 0° 53′ : 7·5, 9·5 : 191°·1 : 8″·8 : v.y., blsh.

Σ 332. $11^h\ 53^m{\cdot}7$, N. 0° 6′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 52°·9 : 12″·7.

Σ 334. $11^h\ 55^m{\cdot}1$, N. 6° 20′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 322°·8 : 1″·6. Bowyer, '11 : 314°·5.

β 528. $111^h\ 4^m{\cdot}4$, S. 3° 54′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 197°·5 : 1″. 6′ *np* Σ 358 : 8·5, 11·3 : 349°·3 : 15″·2.

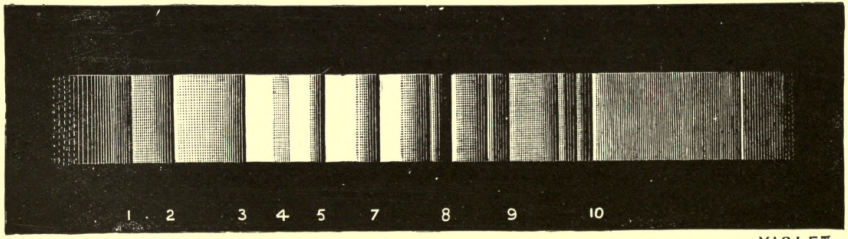
Σ I 6. $111^h\ 4^m{\cdot}9$, N. 7° 9′ : 7, 7 : 162°·6 : 81″.

94 (h. 663). $111^h\ 8^m{\cdot}7$, S. 1° 30′ : De., 5·5, 11·5 : 253°·1 : 5″·1 : y., o. β, '04 : 249°·3 : 4″·4.

Σ 367. $111^h\ 9^m{\cdot}9$, N. 0° 27′ : 8, 8 : 101°·4 : 0″·9. β., '04 : 210°·2 : 0″·6.

95 (A.C. 2). $111^h\ 14^m{\cdot}3$, S. 1° 14′ : β, 6, 8·5 : 112°·8 : 0″·4. β, single, '90, '91. A., '06, 166°·4 : 0″·4. Bin.

Σ 3046. $XXIII^h\ 52^m{\cdot}3$, S. 9° 57′ : 8, 8·5 : 232°·2 : 2″·5 : yw. Hu., '02 : 250°·7 : 3″·1.



SPECTRUM OF MIRA CETI.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

Ll. 158. $0^h\ 10^m{\cdot}4$, S. 8° 14′ : 5·8 : III : Har.

7. $0^h\ 10^m{\cdot}6$, S. 19° 22′ : 5 : III : Har.

T (var.). $0^h\ 17^m{\cdot}7$, S. 20° 30′ : 5·4–6·9 : Irr. : Chandler.

S (var.). $0^h\ 20^m{\cdot}0$, S. 9° 46′ : 7·9–14·5 : $320^d{\cdot}2$: Borrelly.

v $1^h\ 56^m{\cdot}2$, S. 21° 28′ : 4·1 : Ry. : III : Du.

Ll. 3717. $1^h\ 56^m{\cdot}5$, S. 9° 52′ : 5·8 : Ry. : III : D'A.

o (Mira). $11^h\ 15^m{\cdot}3$, S. 3° 20′ : 1·7–9·6 : $331^d{\cdot}6$. Fabricius. h., very full ruby ; I found no trace of red, '78 ; *a* was ruddier. Fl., less red than gas flame. *β*, *comes*, 13 : 88°·5′ : 75″·3. An 8·2 : 82°·4 : 116″. Period and brightness are not always the same. One of the most interesting problems of modern astronomy is the question whether the irregularities of some var. stars may not be like the *maxima* and *minima* of sun spots, phases of some general law. Such a connection has been shown by Professor Turner to exist in the case of S Persei and sun spots. Spectrum III type, with hydrogen lines beyond F bright, and sometimes F.

R (var.). $11^h\ 22^m{\cdot}0$, S. 0° 33′ : 7·8–14 : 167^d : Ar.

U (var.). $11^h\ 29^m{\cdot}9$, S. 13° 30′ : 7·1–12·8 : $235^d{\cdot}8$: Sawyer.

X (var.). $III^h\ 15^m{\cdot}3$, S. 1° 22′ : 8–13 : $176^d{\cdot}5$: Wells.

V (var.). $XXIII^h\ 53^m{\cdot}8$, S. 9° 24′ : 8·5–14·5 : 261^d : Peters.

W (var.). $XXIII^h\ 58^m{\cdot}0$, S. 15° 9′ : 6·5–12 : 366^d : Skinner.

NEBULÆ.

584 (H. I 100). $1^h\ 27^m{\cdot}3$, S. 7° 17′ : round, bright centre. E. of Rosse and D'A. another fainter *sf.*

936 (H. IV 23). $11^h\ 23^m{\cdot}6$, S. 1° 32′. Faint, diffused, and very hazy object. Another *f.*

1055 (H. I 1). $11^h\ 37^m{\cdot}6$, N. 0° 6′. Faint neb. Es.

1068 (M. 77). $11^h\ 38^m{\cdot}6$, S. 0° 21′. 1° $f\delta$, a little *s*. Small, faintish; very near 9 m^g. star. H. thought it at least 900 times more distant than 1 m^g. star! But qu. these inferences now? E. of Rosse, spiral, bl. L. O. spect. 5 bright lines and two dark ones.

COMA BERENICES.

A gathering of stars which obviously requires distance only to become a nebula to the naked eye. Sweeping poor, except nebulæ.

Double Stars.

2 (Σ 1596). $12^h\ 0^m{\cdot}2$, N. 21° 55′: 6, 7·5: 240°·6: 3″·7: w., bl. Yw., rosy, '48.

0Σ 245. $12^h\ 13^m{\cdot}5$, N. 29° 23′: 6·1, 10·2: 275°·1: 8″·3.

Σ 1633. $12^h\ 16^m{\cdot}7$, N. 27° 31′: 7·1, 7·2: 245°·1: 8″·7. Very pretty, solitary.

11 (Ho. 52). $12^h\ 16^m{\cdot}7$, N. 18° 14′: 5, 13: 43°·5: 9″·1.

12 (H*h*. 395). $12^h\ 18^m{\cdot}5$, N. 26° 18′: Σ, 4·5, 8·5: 167°·3: 66″·1. Y., rosy, '52: 8·5, pale bl., '72; K., grey lilac, '72; Fr., lilac, '77. β nearer star, 12·5: 54°·1: 35″. $1\frac{1}{2}°$ *sp* 16., the 'lucida' of the constellation, which is beautifully placed in a little triangle of 8 or 9 m^g. stars; curious row of 4 stars *p*.

Σ 1639. $12^h\ 20^m{\cdot}4$, N. 26° 2′: 6·7, 7·9: 290°: 1″·2: w., ashy w. Greenw., '12: 345°·1: 0″·6. Bin.

Σ 1643. $12^h\ 23^m{\cdot}2$, N. 27° 29′: 8·4, 8·7: 71°·2: 1″·9. Greenw., '12: 35°·7: 2″.

17 (Σ I 21). $12^h\ 24^m{\cdot}9$, N. 26° 22′: 4·8, 6: 250°·7: 145″·4. β doubles 6, 13·7: 156°·8: 1″·8.

Σ 1652. $12^h\ 28^m{\cdot}5$, N. 21° 33′: 9, 9: 181°·9: 6″.

24 (Σ 1657). $12^h\ 31^m{\cdot}2$, N. 18° 49′: 4·7, 6·2: 271°·9: 20″·4: y., v. bl.

Σ 1678. XII^h 41^m·4, N. 14° 49′ : 6·3, 7 : 211°·6 : 32″·6 : v.w., yw. β, '04 : 194°·3.

Σ 1685. XII^h 48^m·0, N. 19° 36′ : 6·8, 7·3 : 200°·8 : 15″·8 : w. Fr., yw.

32 (Σ I 23). XII^h 48^m·2, N. 17° 30′ : 5·3, 6·1 : 48°·4 : 194″·8 : yw.

35 (Σ 1687). XII^h 49^m·4, N. 21° 41′ : 5, 7·8 : 25°·3 : 1″·4 : ysh., bl. Ph., '14 : 89°·3 : 1″·1. Bin. *comes*, 9 : 124°·7 : 28″·6.

Σ 1696. XII^h 53^m·6, N. 30° 48′ : 8, 8·2 : 202°·5 : 3″·6.

Σ 1699. XII^h 54^m·9, N. 27° 55′ : 7·8, 7·8 : 1°·2 : 1″·5.

37 (β 1081). XII^h 56^m·4, N. 31° 13′ : 4·5, 13·8 : 351°·3 : 5″·1.

h. 2638. XIII^h 2^m·4, N. 29° 27′ : 6, 14, 15 : β, 218°·9, 7°·2 : 6″·5, 40″·3. β doubles nearer *comes* : 11·5, 11·7 : 237°·3 : 0″·5. Lewis, '01 : 221°·3.

Σ 1722. XIII^h 4^m·5, N. 15° 55′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 343°·9 : 3″·5 : ysh. blsh. Bies., '03 : 336°·8 : 3″·1.

42 (Σ 1728). XIII^h 6^m·1, N. 17° 57′ : 6, 6 : 9°·5 : 0″·6 : '27. An interesting Binary with the shortest period of all the Σ stars, the plane of the orbit being nearly in the line of sight, the two stars making an occultation about every 13 years, then widening to 0″·6, the position angle being invariable at about 190°. Period, See, 25·56 years. Greenw., '12 : 0″·2.

0Σ 266. XIII^h 24^m·5, N. 16° 7′ : 7·3, 7·8 : 324°·3 : 1″·2. Greenw., '12 : 343°·6 : 1″·9.

A 567. XIII^h 29^m·0, N. 24° 25′ : 5·8, 12·5 : 269°·3 : 1″·4.

Σ 1756. XIII^h 29^m·5, N. 23° 26′ : 8·5, 9 : 176°·8 : 14″·2.

Σ 1760. XIII^h 30^m·6, N. 26° 41′ : 8, 8 : 65° : 8″·5.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

R (var.). XII^h 0^m·2, N. 19° 14′ : 8–15 : 361^d·8 : Schönfeld. 10 sec. *p*, 3′ *n* is a 7·5 : OR. : III : Es.

36. XII^h 55^m·0, N. 17° 50′ : 4·8 : OR. : III : D'A.
40 (var.). XIII^h 2^m·5, N. 23° 3′ : 5·5–5·9 : 37^d ? Guthnick.

CLUSTERS AND NEBULÆ.

4147 (H. I 19). XII^h 6^m·0, N. 18° 59′. Globular cl.

4251 (H. I 89). XII^h 14^m·1, N. 28° 37′. Lengthened.

4274 (H. I 75). XII^h 15^m·8, N. 30° 4′. Oblong ; nucleus.

4278 (H. I 90). XII^h 16^m·1, N. 29° 43′. Nucleus like 10. m^s. star ; a faint neb. *nf* this.

4382 (M. 85). XII^h 21^m·4, N. 18° 38′. Fair specimen of the many neb. in this region ; midway from 24 toward 11, the nearest bright star *p*, a little *s*. D'A. ,fainter neb. *f*.

4494 (H. I 83). XII^h 27^m·4, N. 26° 13′. Near star 6 m^s.

4559 (H. I 92). XII^h 32^m·0, N. 28° 24′. h., club-shaped. L.P. spiral.

4565 (H. V 24). XII^h 32^m·4, N. 26° 26′. Long streak with parallel patch on *f* edge. 'Extraordinary phenomenon.' E. of Rosse, about 15′, nucleus projecting into dark lane, sky *p* neb. darker than elsewhere. Very faint 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in. ; well seen, 9-in. spec. Lick photo. centre cut in two by dark (Absorption ?) Band, and there is a central star.

4725 (H. I 84). XII^h 46^m·5, N. 25° 56′. Star-like nucl. E. of Rosse, incomplete oval ring round it. L.P., spiral.

4826 (M. 64). XII^h 52^m·8, N. 22° 7′. Magnificent large bright neb. blazing to a nucleus. h., resolvable, nucl. probably double star, with vacuity below it. E. of Rosse, circular shaped, with dark and light spot on one side, around which is a close cluster of well-defined little stars. Rather faint 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in. L.P., spiral.

5024 (M. 53). XIII^h 9^m·0, N. 18° 35′. Brilliant mass of minute stars (h., 11–15), blazing in centre. h., curved appendages. E. of Rosse, diam. 3′. Not very bright 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in. ; beautiful 9-in.

CORONA BOREALIS.

A constellation resembling more than usual the object whose name it bears.

Double Stars.

Σ 1932. xv^h 14^m·9, N. 27° 7′: 5·6, 6·1: 273°·8: 1″·6. Greenw., '12: 358°·3: 0″·6.

Σ 1935. xv^h 16^m·9, N. 30° 59′: 8·5, 8·7: 290°·2: 8″·4.

Σ 1936. xv^h 17^m·7, N. 27° 19′: 8·5, 9: 231°·9: 20″·3.

η (Σ 1937). xv^h 19^m·9, N. 30° 34′: 5·2, 5·7: 35°·3: 1″·1: y. '26. A., '12: 43°·7: 0″·9. Disc. 1781 by H. Bin. 41·5 yrs., Do. Greatest dist.: 1″·1, P. 32° (1907), now closing with increasing angle. Least dist. 0″·45 at 270° about 1936. Split, but difficult, 9½-in. spec. '78 when 0″·6. P.M. 0″·2 is increasing the dist. of a faint star *n* (β, '98: 16°: 54″·1).

Σ 1941. xv^h 22^m·3, N. 26° 54′: 8·7, 8·7: 232°·7: 1″·6.

Σ 1950. xv^h 26^m·5, N. 25° 47′: 6·7, 8·2: 93°·2: 3″·2: gold, bl.

Σ 1963. xv^h 34^m·6, N. 30° 22′: 7·3, 7·7: 291°·2: 4″·2. β, *comes*: 12·5: 115°·9: 31″. B, small pair, near.

Σ 1964. xv^h 35^m·2, N. 36° 30′: 6·8, 7·3: 86°·0: 15″·4: ysh. Σ, *comes* double: 8·8: 8°·1: 1″·3, and Hu. divides 6·8: 89°·2: 0″·8.

ζ (Σ 1965). xv^h 36^m·4, N. 36° 54′: 4·1, 5: 300°·9: 6″: grnsh, w., grnsh. Flushed w., blsh. grn. '50.

γ (Σ 1967). xv^h 39^m·4, N. 26° 33′: 4, 7: 111°: 0″·7: grnsh, w., purp., '26. Bin. Lewis, 87·8 yrs. The plane of the orbit is nearly in the line of sight, and hence the change is mainly in distance. Greenw., '12: 114°·9: 0″·7. Now closing with decreasing angle.

Σ 1973. xv^h 43^m·4, N. 36° 41′: 7·3, 8·5: 323°·4: 30″·6. Fr., '15: 319°·9.

ϵ (A.G.C. 8). xv^h 54^m·3, N. 27° 7′: β, 4, 12·5: 360°·2: 1″·9. c.p.m.

τ (β 1087). xvi^h 6^m·1, N. 36° 42′: 5½, 13·8: 169°·1: 3″·1.

OΣ 305. xvi^h 8^m·6, N. 33° 33′: 5·8, 9·8: 260°·5: 5″·2.

Σ 2029. xvi^h 10^m·6, N. 28° 56′: 7·5, 9·3: 187°·5: 6″·3.

σ (Σ 2032). xvi^h 11^m·7, N. 34° 1′: 5, 6·1: 134°·7: 1″·4: ysh., blsh. '36. Greenw., '11: 217°·1: 4″·9. Bin. of long period. Great divergence as to cols. South, *comes* 'certainly not bl.; it differs very little from large star in col,' '25. De., w., sometimes y., sometimes ashy, '54–'78. Se., *comes* sometimes bl., sometimes y., '55–7. K., v. pale y., bl., '71. *Comes* sometimes ruddy, sometimes blsh. to me, '50–'55, '62. Se., m^{gs}. very discordant. De., 5·3, 6·5; '54–'5, mean '63–'78; 5·8, 6·7. More than ½ mag. diff. to me, '55–'62. Σ, *comes* 10·5: 88°·8: 43″·7, '36. Lewis, '11: 83°·2: 65″·2. H., another, 13: Ha., 221°·7: 15″·9, '76. Hu., '98: 209°: 11″·2, both altering from p.m. of σ (0″·3 towards 259°).

ν(Σ I 29). xvi^h 19^m·3, N. 33° 59′: 4·8, 5·1: 165°·6: 371″·9: y. Maiebckato, '91: 366″·6 from p.m. Stars equal both deep y., '55, and a 6 m^g. grey, *f.* 5½-in. showed H.'s *comes* to ν^1 (β, 10·5: 237°·5: 67″·5). ν^2 has a *comes* 10 m^g., '50–'55 (β, 16°·2: 103″·6).

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

U (var.). xv^h 14^m·9, N. 31° 56′: 7·6–8·7: 3^d·4: Algol type: Winnecke.

S (var.). xv^h 18^m·1, N. 31° 39′: 6·7–12·7: 361^d·2: Hencke.

R (var.). $xv^h\ 45^m{\cdot}3$, N. 28° 24′ : 5·5–12·5. One of the most remarkable variables in the heavens, remaining sometimes for a year without alteration in light, sometimes falling rapidly. Es. finds var. in colour faint yellow to orange. The spectrum is peculiar, having bright lines, but probably not those of hydrogen. Sometimes bands appear. The bright lines have dark lines, as the star turns to orange, on the more refrangible side.

X (var.). $xv^h\ 45^m{\cdot}9$, N. 36° 31′ : 8·3–14 : 250^d : Har.

V (var.). $xv^h\ 46^m{\cdot}7$, N. 39° 49′ : 7·2–12 : $356^d{\cdot}5$: IV. Dunér.

Z (var.). $xv^h\ 53^m{\cdot}0$, N. 29° 29′ : 8<11 : 260^d : Har.

Es.-Birm. 446. $xv^h\ 55^m{\cdot}5$, N. 36° 15′ : 8·8 : R. : h. : III.

T (var.). $xv^h\ 56^m{\cdot}2$, N. 26° 10′ : 2–9·5. Found by B., May 12, '66, 2 m^g., falling afterwards to 9 m^g.; reviving to 7, and 7·5, Aug. 20, Oct. 5. Backhouse found it irregularly decreasing, '72. h. gave it 6·3 m^g., '42. A., 9·5, '55. Es., '92 : 9·1, type III. Barnard, '07 : 9·4, colourless. The spectrum seems at the outburst to have resembled the variable stars, in having bright hydrogen lines. Similar outbursts on a smaller scale have been noted at Har. in the case of Z Andromedæ, and RS Ophiuchi. In the case of all these the star seems to return to its original magnitude and without showing the neb. spectrum. It is to be noted that none of these stars are near the central line of the Galaxy.

W (var.). $xvi^h\ 12^m{\cdot}5$, N. 38° 0′ : 7·8–14 : 244^d : Anderson.

CORVUS.

This small constellation contains several conspicuous stars.

Double Stars.

β 920. $12^h\ 11^m{\cdot}6$, S. 22° 54′ : 6·5, 7·0. Doo., '05 : 257°·1 : 1″·2 ; angle increasing.

β 921. $12^h\ 13^m{\cdot}8$, S. 23° 34′ : 7·5, 11·6 : 218°·5 : 3″·1.

β 605. $12^h\ 16^m{\cdot}0$, S. 21° 43′ : 6·2, 8·4 : 143°·8 : 1″.

ζ (β 1245). $12^h\ 16^m{\cdot}4$, S. 21° 46′ : 5·5, 13·8 : 42°·3 : 4″·8. A., '12 : 54°·2 : 7″·8.

β 606. $12^h\ 21^m{\cdot}9$, S. 14° 30′ : 7·2, 8·2 : 99°·1 : 1″·2.

δ (H*h*. 396). $12^h\ 25^m{\cdot}7$, S. 16° 4′ : De., 3, 8·5 : 214° : 24″·3. Yw., lilac, '51. c.p.m.

β 28. $12^h\ 25^m{\cdot}9$, S. 12° 57′ : De., 6·4, 10·2 : 353°·7 : 1″·8. Doo., '05 : 11°·7 : 2″·2.

Σ 1664. $12^h\ 34^m{\cdot}2$, S. 11° 3′ : 7·7, 8·8 : 271°·6 : 17″·1 : y., bl. '30. β, '04 : 242°·7 : 23″·6.

Σ 1669. $12^h\ 37^m{\cdot}1$, S. 12° 33′ : 6·5, 6·5 : 298°·9 : 5″·4 : yw. Hu., '04 : 306°·5. Sa., *comes* : 10·5.

Hu. 738. $12^h\ 39^m{\cdot}6$, S. 11° 34′ : 6·3, 11·5 : 243°·6 : 6″·5.

Variables.

R (var.). $12^h\ 15^m{\cdot}5$, S. 18° 48′ : 7·5–12·6 : $318^d{\cdot}5$. Karlinski. 5 sec. *f*, 4′ *n*, is a 7·8 : yR. : III. Du.

β. $12^h\ 30^m{\cdot}0$, S. 22° 57′ : pale y., '52, is inserted to be watched for var. Sm. found, '31, that though possessing no Arabic name, and lettered β by Bayer, it was unquestionably the brightest in the constellation. H., 1783, gave the order, γ, δ, β, α ; 1796, γ, β, δ, α, with but little diff. between them. I found them, '52, '54, '59, '61, γ, δ, β, α. Fr., '78,

γ, δ, β, ϵ, α. Gould considers that β, γ, δ, ϵ are all subject to change. Pickering finds the spectra of γ, δ, of type I, while α, ϵ, β are varieties of type II. The diff. of colour may have something to do with the apparent var. γ has been found to be a spect. Bin. by the Lick observers.

Nebula.

4361 (H. I 65). $\text{XII}^{\text{h}}\ 20^{\text{m}}\cdot4$, S. 18° 20′: H., resolvable. Nucleus.

CRATER.

Like Corvus, an appendage of Hydra.

Double Stars.

A 1774. $\text{X}^{\text{h}}\ 59^{\text{m}}\cdot5$, S. 10° 53′: 6, 10·5: 269°·4: 3″·7.

Σ 1509. $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 2^{\text{m}}\cdot5$, S. 12° 59′: 7·2, 9: 15°·2: 32″·9: y., o.

β 220. $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 8^{\text{m}}\cdot5$, S. 18° 4′: De., 6·4, 6·9: 143°·6: 0″·6.

Σ 1530. $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 15^{\text{m}}\cdot7$, S. 6° 28′: 7·8, 8·2: 314°·6: 7″·6. 10 m^{g}. pair in field. About 45′ *p* is a fine pair. H*h*., 368: 7, 9: w., blsh. β, 97°·4: 60″·5, who doubles principal star, 6½, 12: 226°·4: 1″·2. A., '98: 240°·6.

γ (h. 840). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 20^{\text{m}}\cdot9$, S. 17° 15′: 4, 9·5: Doo., 96°·7: 5″·1.

β 1078. $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 35^{\text{m}}\cdot8$, S. 14° 1′: 6·3, 12·2: 49°·8: 8″·2.

β 1079. $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 56^{\text{m}}\cdot6$, S. 21° 20′: 6·2, 13·3: 147°·9: 11″·7.

Star with Remarkable Spectrum, and Variables.

R (var.). $\text{X}^{\text{h}}\ 56^{\text{m}}\cdot6$, S. 17° 53′: 8–9: irr.: Baxendell. h., 'scarlet, almost blood-colour, a most intense and curious col.' Closely *f* α. III type. A star 9 m^{g}. (K., 10, '66), pale blue *p*.

Es.-Birm. 336. $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 47^{\text{m}}\cdot2$, S. 10° 46′: 8·4: R.: III: Es.

S (var.). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 48^{\text{m}}\cdot6$, S. 7° 10′: 8·2–9·2: ?: Har.

CYGNUS.

This fine cruciform constellation occupies a prominent position in the Galaxy, and its low-powered fields are overpowering in magnificence. The region *s* of γ is remarkable as containing many red stars (which led B. to call this part of the heavens the 'Red Region of Cygnus'), also there is here a group of V type stars. The principal star, Deneb, has no perceptible parallax or proper motion; so far deserving the title, usually very inappropriate, of a fixed star; hence we must infer amazing distance, and magnitude surpassing possibly that of Arcturus, Wega, or even Sirius itself. Huggins believes that it is approaching us at about 39 miles per second. The Galaxy near γ begins to separate into two streams. Pickering finds that Sirian stars have a marked affinity for the Galaxy, and Monck that solar stars lie usually outside of it, and are more uniformly distributed, and have larger proper motions. Hence it is inferred that the solar stars are separate from the Sirian, and nearer to us. Du. notes that IV type stars are mainly found near the medial line of the Galaxy, and the further they are from it the brighter they are. Es. finds that the V type stars accumulate at the bifurcation of the Milky Way. Almost all the temporary stars have appeared in this part of the heavens. Planetary nebulæ are also closely associated with this part of the Milky Way, and it is a highly suggestive fact that while the Nova Aurigæ and other Novæ turned into planetary nebulæ, we have no case of a nebula condensing into a star.

Double Stars.

Σ 2479. XIX^h 7^m·7, N. 55° 12′ : 7, 9·4 : 38°·0 : 6″·6. De., 7 double, 20°·2 : 0″·6. Storey, '10 : 13°·6 : 0″·5.

Σ 2486. XIX^h 10^m·0, N. 49° 41′ : 6, 6·5 : 224°·8 : 10″·5 : y. : '32. β, '05 : 217° : 9″·2. Equal, '71, so Fr., '76. Large c.p.m., singular and beautiful field.

Σ 2507. XIX^h 17^m·3, N. 44° 13′ : 8·2, 9·3 : 136°·7 : 23″·9. Fr., '14 : 140°·2 : 26″. h., *comes* to 9·3, β, 102°·4 : 6″·5.

β 1129. XIX^h 19^m·8, N. 52° 13′ : 6·3, 6·3 : 344°·3 : 0″·3. A., '06 : 389°·2.

Σ 2522. XIX^h 22^m·6, N. 28° 36′ : 7·5, 9 : 239°·2 : 4″·4.

Σ 2525. XIX^h 23^m·3, N. 27° 10″: 7·4, 7·6 : 255°·9 : 1″·3 : ysh. Greenw., '12 : 306°·3 : 0″·7.

Σ 2524. XIX^h 23^m·3, N. 25° 20′ : 8·3, 8·5 : 104°·6 : 7″·2. Bowyer, '12 : 98°·9 : 6″·6.

Σ 2534. XIX^h 24^m·8, N. 36° 22′ : 7·8, 8 : 62° : 6″·8, v.w. W., bl., '50. Fine field, closely f 4.

Pair. XIX^h 26^m·7, N. 28° 33′ : 7·5, 12 : est. 90° : 40″ : R., intense bl. B.

β (Σ I. 43). XIX^h 27^m·5, N. 27° 47′ : 3, 5·3 : 55°·7 : 34″·3, y., bl. One of the finest in the heavens. I have seen the cols. beautifully by putting the stars out of focus. Sm. observes that they are actually different, not, as may sometimes be the case, complementary, from mere contrast; an effect which is seen when the bright y. light of a lamp makes the moon appear blue, and which Schm. witnessed to a remarkable degree at his observatory on Vesuvius during the great eruption of '55, when the sky was as green as bottle glass, and the full moon a lively green through openings in red clouds of smoke and steam. A similar result may take place with some double stars, but not with all, as is proved by hiding the larger star behind a bar in field. Hence artificial light is misleading in

estimating star cols. 3 has been suspected of var. Huggins finds the spectra of the pair complementary.

Σ 2538. XIX^h 28^m·5, N. 36° 32′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 245°·3 : 53″. 8·3, *comes*, 8·7 : 52°·6 : 6″·1. β, *comes* to 8·2 : 13 : 40°·9 : 4″·4, and a minute star between the pairs.

Σ 2539. XIX^h 28^m·9, N. 28° 6′ : 7·9, 9·7 : 5°·2 : 5″·4. β, *comes* 13 : 328° : 4″·8.

Σ 2542. XIX^h 31^m·0, N. 52° 49′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 254°·1 : 11″·3.

Group. ± XIX^h 31^m, N. 28° 26′. Two pairs and triplet.

θ (β 1131). XIX^h 34^m·3, N. 50° 2′ : 5, 14·5 : 43°·9 : 3″·6.

Ho. 111. XIX^h 36^m·7, N. 33° 47′ : 6·5, 11 : 0°·8 : 0″·8. *Comes* 12·1, Doo., 270° : 24″·3.

OΣ 382. XIX^h 38^m·8, N. 27° 4′ : 7·7, 7·6 : 355°·3 : 0″·3. 2^m *f*, 16′ *n* is β 658 : 6·5, 10 : 295°·2 : 0″·6.

16 (Σ I. 46). XIX^h 39^m·7, N. 50° 20′ : 5·1, 5·3 : 136°·3 : 37″·3 : yw. c.p.m.

Ho. 453. XIX^h 40^m·8, N. 33° 59′ : 6·5, 13 : 49°·2 : 15″·5.

OΣ 384. XIX^h 41^m·0, N. 38° 8′ : 7, 7·3 : 195°·9 : 1″.

Σ 2576. XIX^h 42^m·5, N. 33° 26′ : 7·8, 7·8 : 318°·8 : 3″·6 : y. Bowyer, '12 : 286°·3 : 2″. β, two small *comites*.

δ (Σ 2579). XIX^h 42^m·5, N. 44° 56′ : 3, 7·9 : 40°·7 : 1″·9 grnsh., ash., '26. Bies., '11 : 287°·6 : 1″·6. Disc. by H. in 1783. Difficult because *comes* falls on interference ring ; often easy in twilight, but invis. in a dark sky. Du. says, 'Rarement j'ai observé l'étoile après le coucher du soleil.' *Comes* has been thought var. in col. (red to blue) and mag. Noble has seen it with 4½-in. achr. Slow Bin. Ellison, several dist. *comites*. Es. one, at 64°·4, 130″, double : 11·5, 12·5 : 310°·4 : 2″·6, with *comes f*. D., pair : 7·5, 11·2 : 266° : 2″·3, 12′ *s*. Es., another ; 9·3, 9·5 : 214°·7 : 7″·7, 10′ *sf*.

Webb, pair, 6^{m}· *f*, Holmes adds *comes*. Es., another fainter; Es., 7·5, 11·6, 15, 9 : 134°·8, 103°·3, 327° : 7″·9, 10″·7, 31″·5. 7·5 is orange. Fine group $1\frac{1}{2}°$ *n* of δ.

Σ 2578. XIX^{h} 42^{m}·7, N. 35° 54′ : 6·6, 7·4 : 126°·8 : 14″·8. Wa., several minute *comites*.

OΣΣ 191. XIX^{h} 42^{m}·9, N. 34° 49′ : De., 6, 8 : 28°·1 : 38″·1 : y., azure. Orange, bl., '49. Beautiful.

χ^{1} (Σ 2580). XIX^{h} 43^{m}·4, N. 33° 33′ : 5·1, 8·1 : 73°·4 : 25″·7 : v.y., bl. c.p.m., beautiful field.

OΣΣ 192. XIX^{h} 43^{m}·5, N. 32° 42′ : De., 6, 8 : 202°·3 : 32″·1 : gold, or y., bl. Ho., adds 13 : 238°·6 : 3″·1, and β, 14 : 215°·4 : 9″·7.

OΣ 386. XIX^{h} 45^{m}·6, N. 36° 58′ : 7·7, 8 : 77°·5 : 1″.

Espin 84. XIX^{h} 46^{m}·6, N. 38° 31′ : 6·5, 11·6 : 156°·3 : 11″·4. β *comes* 12 : 98°·2 : 22″·4.

OΣ 389. XIX^{h} 48^{m}·7, N. 30° 57′ : 6·9, 8·8 : 183° : 12″·8. Es., *comes* 12 : 306°·5 : 9″·4.

η (β 980). XIX^{h} 53^{m}·3, N. 34° 52′ : 5, 13 : 209°·6 : 7″·1, with two dist. 11·5. Curious trapezium, 10^{m} *f*.

ψ (Σ 2605). XIX^{h} 53^{m}·6, N. 52° 13′ : 5, 7·5 : 184°·6 : 3″·3, w., ash. W., lilac, '50. Fr., 5, grnsh. w., '76.

OΣ 393. XIX^{h} 55^{m}·3, N. 44° 10′ : 7·5, 8·4 : 227°·4 : 21″·2 : rsh., blsh. Es., '13 : 20″·1.

Σ 2607. XIX^{h} 55^{m}·2, N. 42° 3′ : 7·2, 9 : 293°·4 : 3″·2 : w., ash, '31. Or., bl., 9-in. spec., '71; so Fr., '76. Heis., 6 m^{g}. De., 6·8, 8·3; OΣ, 7·2, double; *comes* 9 : 321°·9 : 0″·4, '44. Lewis, '04 : 305°·4 : 0″·3. Bin.

Σ 2606. XIX^{h} 55^{m}·4, N. 33° 3′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 131° : 1″·2.

Σ 2609. XIX^{h} 55^{m}·7, N. 37° 53′ : 7, 8·1 : 29°·1 : 2″·4.

Σ 2610. XIX^{h} 56^{m}·1, N. 35° 19′ : 8·1, 8·6 : 298°·4 : 4″·3.

Σ 2611. XIX^{h} 56^{m}·4, N. 47° 8′ : 8, 8 : 26°·4 : 5″·1.

0Σ 394. $19^h\ 57^m{\cdot}2$, N. 36° 12′ : 7, 9·8 : 295°·4 : 11″. Es., orange, bl. $34^s f$, 11′ *n* a pretty quadruple : 7 w., 10 r., 11, 11·5 bl.

Σ 2619. $19^h\ 58^m{\cdot}7$, N. 48° 3′ : 8·1, 8·1 : 244°·9 : 4″·3. h., *comes* 12. 0Σ another.

26 (0ΣΣ 197). $19^h\ 59^m{\cdot}1$, N. 49° 53′ : De., 5·3, 8·5 : 146°·3 : 41″·7 : gold, or y., bl. β, *comes* to 8·5 : 11 : 73°·7 : 9″.

Σ 2624. $20^h\ 0^m{\cdot}5$, N. 35° 48′ : 7·2, 7·8, 9·5 : 178°·8, 327°·4 : 2″ : 42″·4. Es., *comes* 13 : 170°·1 : 30″.

h. 1470. $20^h\ 0^m{\cdot}8$, N. 38° 6′ : ruddy y., contrasted green. Se., 7, 8 : 335°·2 : 23″·8 : pale clear r., intense bl. 'Colori superbi.' Ar. 7·2, 9·4 : B., 8, 10. Es., 7·2, 9 : 337°·5 : 29″·3 : '14.

Σ 2626. $20^h\ 1^m{\cdot}0$, N. 30° 19′ : 8, 8·2 : 121°·7 : 1″·2.

Σ 2639. $20^h\ 6^m{\cdot}2$, N. 35° 15′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 5″·6 : yw., ashy w. Beautiful.

Σ 2645. $20^h\ 7^m{\cdot}3$, N. 51° 26′ : 8, 8·3 : 136°·9 : 1″·5.

β 430. $20^h\ 8^m{\cdot}6$, N. 35° 35′ : De., 9·5, 10, 9·7 : 17°·7, 51°·3 : 1″·1, 16″·9.

Σ 2649. $20^h\ 9^m{\cdot}1$, N. 31° 50′ : 7·7, 8·8 : 152°·3 : 26″·1 : yw., ashy. Fr., '14 : 23″·3. p.m.

o (Σ I. 50). $20^h\ 11^m{\cdot}1$, N. 46° 30′ : 3·7, 5, 6·5 : 323°·7, 174° : 337″·8, 106″·8 : v. y., 2 blue. Sm. found the smaller stars cerul. bl. when the larger one was concealed ; Σ also called them bl. 'insignes,' '36. But I have noticed 5, w., $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. '50 ; w., or ysh., 'with an eye of bl.,' $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. '65 ; pale y., with a cast of bl., 'a strange but accurate description' ; same cols., $9\frac{1}{2}$-in. spec., '67, '69. Sa., same cols. There is a *comes*. β, 13 : 331°·7 : 36″·8. β adds fainter one : 169°·6 : 43″·2, nearly between 3·7 and 6·5, and sees 3 others to 6·5. Es., *comes* to 5, 13·1 : 250°·7 : 34″·6.

Σ 2658. xx^{h} 11^{m}·5, N. 52° 52′ : 7, 9·1, 10·2 : 126°·9, 216°·8 : 5″·5, 32″·1 : yw., bl., o. Es., '10 : 115°·7, 210°·2 : 5″·7, 45″·2, *comes* to 9·1, 14 : 83°·4, 11″·2.

A 283. xx^{h} 12^{m}·3, N. 33° 39′ : 6, 14 : 295°·9 : 2″·5.

Ho. 588. xx^{h} 13^{m}·7, N. 31° 15′ : 6·5, 8·3 : 298°·7 : 51″ : 8·3, *comes*, 12 : 15° : 8″·2.

Σ 2663. xx^{h} 13^{m}·9, N. 39° 27′ : 8, 8·5 : 324°·9 : 5″·3.

β 661. xx^{h} 14^{m}·1, N. 40° 7′ : 6·2, 12·5 : 67° : 12″·6.

β 441. xx^{h} 14^{m}·4, N. 28° 53′ : 6·2, 11·5 : 65°·7 : 5″·7.

Σ 2667. xx^{h} 14^{m}·9, N. 45° 23′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 225°·7 : 8″·1.

Σ 2666. xx^{h} 15^{m}·3, N. 40° 28′ : 6·5, 8·7 : 242° : 2″·7 : v.w., blsh. Several faint dist. *comites*.

Σ 2671. xx^{h} 16^{m}·4, N. 55° 8′ : 6, 7·4 : 341°·1 : 3″ : w., ash. Fr., tawny, '76. A pretty pair.

Σ 2668. xx^{h} 17^{m}·3, N. 39° 9′ : 7, 9·2 : 293°·6 : 3″·3 : yw. ash. A. divides 7, 9 : 111°·9 : 0″·2.

β 663. xx^{h} 18^{m}·2, N. 53° 21′ : 6·3, 15·2, 12·5 : 313°·6, 75°·2 : 7″·6, 7″·7.

A. C. 17. xx^{h} 18^{m}·3, N. 51° 12′ : 6, 11½ : 80°·2 : 3″·8.

γ Cygni. xx^{h} 19^{m}·3, N. 40° 0′ : 3 m^{g}., β, dist. *comes* (196° : 141″) double, 10·4, 10·4 : 302° : 1″·8. Es., a red III type, 12′ *n*, var. ? Brilliant field *f*, and splendid sweeping *s*, especially between 36° and 37°.

OΣΣ 207. xx^{h} 20^{m}·2, N. 42° 43′ : De., 6·5, 7·7 : 63°·1 : 96″·4. Fr., '13 : 93″·5. Ho. divides 6·5, 11 : 34°·6 : 0″·9.

Σ 2693. xx^{h} 26^{m}·3, N. 54° 14′ : 8, 9 : 13°·7 : 13″·6.

Σ 2691. xx^{h} 26^{m}·7, N. 37° 51′ : 8, 8·2 : 32°·8 : 17″·1. A fine pair.

44 (A. C. 18). xx^{h} 27^{m}·9, N. 36° 40′ : 6·5, 11·5 : 155°·3 : 2″·6.

ω^{3} (H*h*. 694). xx^{h} 28^{m}·8, N. 48° 57′ : β, 5½, 10 : 86°·3 : 56″·3, β adds *comes*, 13·5 : 342°·5 : 17″·3. H*h*. 693 (Σ 6·5, 8·5) w., bl., '50 ; Sa., bl., mauve ; *p* (Es. : 278°·1 :

60″·4, *comes*, 13·5 : 121°·2 : 21″·4), makes with it a fine group. Two stars, which my $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. would just reach, but which are said to have been seen with 3-in., form a trapezium with ω^3. ω^3, deep y., '50.

β 434. xx^h 29^m·5, N. 41° 36′ : De., 9·1, 9·8 : 101°·1 : 1″·4.

Σ 2700. xx^h 31^m·5, N. 32° 14′ : 6·5, 8·3 : 286°·2 : 24″ : y., v.bl.

Σ 2702. xx^h 32^m·5, N. 34° 53′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 205°·8 : 3″·3.

48 (Σ I 53). xx^h 34^m·3, N. 31° 17′ : 6, 6·1 : 174°·8 : 178″·1 : (β, 180″ : '04). W., yw. 8, 8·25, '77. In splendid region. 50′ *n* two similar but smaller pairs.

Σ 2705. xx^h 34^m·5, N. 33° 5′ : 7·1, 8·1 : 262°·0 : 3″ : y., bl. Curious rhombus *p*.

Σ 2707. xx^h 35^m·3, N. 47° 39′ : 7·1, 8·6, 7·9 : 31°·7, 196° : 23″, 55″·4. Es. *comes* to 7·1, 13·5 : 191°·2 : 16″·3.

Σ 2708. xx^h 35^m·6, N. 38° 21′ : 7, 8·7 : 351°·7 : 11″·3 : y., bl. '32. β, '01 : 330° : 20″·3. Ha., *comes* 15 : β, 27°·6 : 20″·3. 8, 9 : '79. Fr., scarcely 1 m^g. diff. '76. p.m.

Espin 89. xx^h 35^m·7, N. 47° 47′ : 6·5, 11·2 : 199°·1 : 16″·5.

Σ 2711. xx^h 36^m·3, N. 30° 13′ : 8, 9 : 222°·5 : 2″·5.

Ho. 137. xx^h 37^m·3, N. 29° 31′ : 6·5, 11 : 278°·9 : 1″·2.

OΣ 410. xx^h 37^m·6, N. 40° 18′ : 6·4, 6·7, 7·7 : 31°·2, 69°·8 : 0″·7, 69″. (Bryant, '11 : 17°·8 : 0″·7), two v.y., gold, 18^m *f*, 18′ *n* γ.

49 (Σ 2716). xx^h 37^m·8, N. 32° 1′ : 6, 8·1 : 49°·4 : 2″·7 : y., bl.

α (H*h*. 702). xx^h 38^m·7, N. 45° 0′ : 1, 12 : Es., 105°·5 : 75″·4. Fixed. Pair, 1^m *f*, 4′ *n*, 9·3, 9·9 : 291°·2 : 6″·1.

51 (β 675). xx^h 40^m·1, N. 50° 2′ : 6, 12·5 : 101°·5 : 2″·8. Two 12 m^g. *comites*, 182°·4, 328°·4 : 25″·4, 32″·8.

52 (Σ 2726). xx^h 42^m·4, N. 30° 26′ : 4, 9·2 : 57°·2 : 6″·6 : v. y., o. Y., bl., '50. Fr., '15 : 65°·6 : 6″. 4^m 55^s *f*, 10′ *n* is β 67 : De., 6·9, 10·2 : 287°·1 : 1″·5.

λ (OΣ 413). xx^h 44^m·3, N. 36° 12′ : 5, 6·3 : 82°·1 : 0″·7. Ph., '14 : 52°·7.

OΣ 414. xx^h 44^m·3, N. 42° 7′ : 7·2, 8·3 : 95°·9 : 9″·9.

Espin 810. xx^h 44^m·5, N. 47° 29′ : 5·5, 14·5 : 42°·1 : 18″·3.

Espin 93. xx^h 45^m·5, N. 52° 7′ : 6, 11 : 273° : 7″·4.

Espin 31. xx^h 46^m·1, N. 32° 57′ : 8·7, 9, 10 : 245°·6, 141°·1 : 9″·6, 17″·9. Very r., two bl.

Σ 2732. xx^h 46^m·3, N. 51° 36′ : 6·7, 8·7 : 73°·8 : 4″.

Espin 94. xx^h 47^m·1, N. 49° 50′ : 6·5, *comes :* 13°·1 : 103″, double, 9·5, 10 : 80° : 2″·4.

β 155. xx^h 48^m·6, N. 51° 7′ : 6·5, 7·4 : Doo., 27°·3 : 0″·8. *Comes*, 25°·5 : 17″·7.

OΣ 416. xx^h 49^m·1, N. 43° 25′ : 7·8, 8·1 : 141°·3 : 7″·3. Fr., '15 : 130°·9 : 7″·7.

OΣ 418. xx^h 51^m·5, N. 32° 24′ : 7·3, 7·4 : 293° : 1″ : rsh., w.

β 1137. xx^h 53^m·8, N. 50° 25′ : 6, 13·7 : 344°·3 : 6″·9.

Σ 2741. xx^h 55^m·9, N. 50° 9′ : 6, 7·3 : 35°·8 : 1″·9.

59 (Σ 2743). xx^h 57^m·1, N. 47° 12′ : 4·7, 9 : 352°·4 : 20″·2. h. *comes*, 11·5 : β, 140°·6 : 26″·7. Es., another, 221° : 38″·3. 4·7 has bright hydrogen lines, possibly var.

60 (OΣ 426). xx^h 58^m·4, N. 45° 51′ : 5·8, 10 : 166°·1 : 2″·7.

Σ 2747. xx^h 59^m·2, N. 37° 20′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 257°·4 : 4″·5.

Σ 2748 rej. xx^h 59^m·3, N. 39° 11′ : β, 6, 10 : 299°·9 : 18″·7, with 12 m^g : 249°·8 : 26″·1. Wa., several *comites*. Orange, bl., '50.

61 (Σ 2758). xxi^h 3^m·3, N. 38° 21′ : 5·3, 5·9 : 89°·4 : 15″·3. Y., or gold, '28. Fr., '13 : 129°·2 : 23″·5. *s* 61, is a purple star 10·5 m^g. One of the most

interesting objects in the sky. These suns were the first of the host of heaven to reveal to Bessel ('38) the secret of their distance.[1] This is probably 366,400 times that of the Earth from the Sun—itself 92,400,000 miles—a space so vast that light, which reaches from the Sun in 8^m, employs nearly 6 years to traverse it: we see these stars, therefore, not as they are now—for of their present existence we have no information—but as they were 6 years ago.[2] β has shown that the motion of the two stars is rectilinear, one having an annual motion of $5''{\cdot}196$ towards $51°{\cdot}5$, the other of $5''{\cdot}113$ towards $53°{\cdot}5$. Lewis thinks, however, that the motion is not strictly rectilinear, and Adams finds that the motion in the line of sight is 62 K and 63 K respectively.

How vast must be the dimensions of this great Universe! What a temple for the Creator's glory! 'All the whole heavens are the Lord's,' those heavens are crowded with millions upon millions of stars; and of all that countless multitude,

[1] Bessel's grand result was obtained with the Königsberg Heliometer. The instrument, absurdly so termed, as if it were intended to measure the *Sun*, has an object glass cut into two halves; a slight displacement of these, by producing a double image, affords the means of accurate measurement. There is a fine heliometer at Oxford, $7\frac{1}{2}$-in. aperture.

[2] From the successive transmission of light results the extraordinary fact that the aspect of the whole heavens is of unequal date, each star having its own time of 'light-passage' to our eyes, and those times immensely differing, so that there is no impossibility in Humboldt's magnificent assertion, 'much has long ceased to exist before the knowledge of its presence reaches us; much has been otherwise arranged.' As Huggins remarks, the outburst of T Coronæ may have occurred many years ago.

millions, probably, for one, are at a distance incalculably exceeding that of 61 Cygni!

Σ 2760. xxi^h 3^m·5, N. 33° 49′: 7·3, 8·1: 223°·3: 13″·3: ysh. w., ashy. β, '05: 227°·2: 5″·7.

63 (Espin 32). xxi^h 3^m·8, N. 47° 20′: 4, 11·7: 154°: 15″·7. 4, orange, II type. In field, 5′ *n*, closely *sp* a 9·5 m^g., a gas. neb. found by Copeland, and independently by β. Visually double, 6″ apart, in two elongated masses, but photos show complicated plan. neb. with central star. 4^m *f* 63 is a fine wide pair, 0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 215, *s* star red, type III; *n* star β 159: 6·1, 9·2: 318°·4: 1″·3. Glorious fields near 63.

Σ 2762. xxi^h 5^m·2, N. 29° 53′: 6, 8: 315°·6: 3″·5: grnsh. w., blsh. Yw., ruddy, '50. Dist., 9·2.

Σ 2773. xxi^h 7^m·3, N. 43° 40′: 8·2, 9: 118°·4: 3″·3. β, *comes*, 13: 63°·5: 22″·1; Es., another, 14: 261°·3: 29″·6. 104″ *p* is h. 1618: 8·2, 11: β, 167°·9: 21″·7; '79. Es., 173°: 19″·9; '15. β doubled *comes*, 11·5, 12: 132°·6: 2″·9. Star, 11·5 between the two groups. An excellent test field (see diagram, p. 108). 5^m *f* ξ, a fine orange star.

0Σ 431. xxi^h 8^m·5, N. 40° 55′: 7·6, 8: 117°·3: 3″·2.

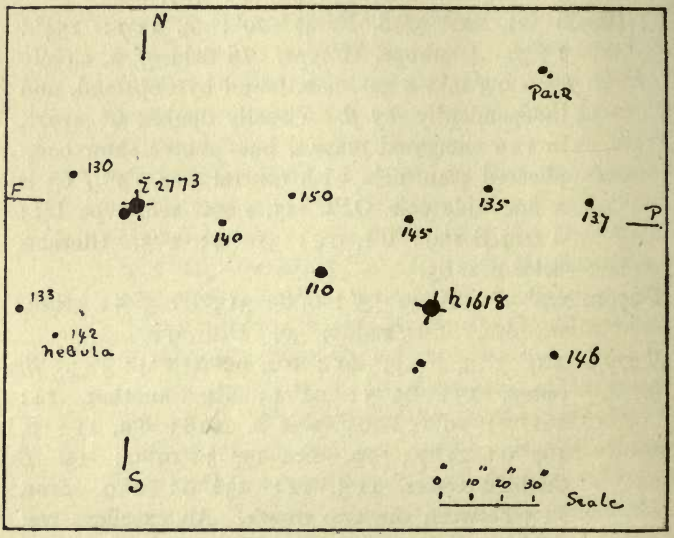
Σ 2779. xxi^h 11^m·0, N. 28° 45′: 8·5, 8·5: 189°·4: 19″·2: ysh. Fr., '14: 179°·6: 16″·5.

0Σ 432. xxi^h 11^m·2, N. 40° 49′: 6·8, 7·2: 130°·4: 1″·2: gold.

τ (A.G.C. 13). xxi^h 11^m·6, N. 37° 42′: De., 4·5, 7·5: 174°·8: 1″·1: w.y., azure, '74. A., '06: 259°·9: 0″·7. Bin. Holden, *comes* 13.

υ (h. 932). xxi^h 14^m·6, N. 34° 34′: 0Σ, 4·6, 10·2, 10·2: 219°·5, 177°·8: 14″·8, 21″·4. 4·6, hydrogen lines bright. Har.

Ho. 601. xxi^{h} 15^{m}·8, N. 40° 41′ : 6·5, 13 : 180°·7 : 17″·1.
Ho. 286. xxi^{h} 16^{m}·2, N. 37° 51′ : 6, 6 : Doo., 258°·1 : 0″·2. Bryant, '12 : 6°·8.



Σ 2773 and h. 1618.

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Espin 98. xxi^{h} 16^{m}·8, N. 51° 59′ : 6·5, two 10 m^{g}. *comites*, the furthest double (β, 9·9, 14·2 : 261°·5 : 7″·3).
OΣ 437. xxi^{h} 17^{m}·5, N. 32° 7′ : 6·5, 7·2 : 57°·8 : 1″·5 : y. Greenw., '12 : 40°·2 : 1″·9.
Σ 2789. xxi^{h} 17^{m}·5, N. 52° 38′ : 7·1, 7·1 : 116°·4 : 5″·9 : w., ysh.
Espin. xxi^{h} 22^{m}·1, N. 48° 59′ : 6·5, 12 : 161°·5 : 19″·2.
Σ 2803. xxi^{h} 27^{m}·2, N. 52° 34′ : 7·4, 9 : 290°·2 : 23″·2.
Σ 2802. xxi^{h} 28^{m}·4, N. 33° 27′ : 8, 8 : 11°·3 : 3″·8.

0Σ 447. xxi^h 36^m·3, N. 41° 23′ : 7, 7·9, 11·1 : 45°·3, 169°·4 : 29″, 14″ : y., ysh., o. β, two *comites*, 12·7, 12·1 : Hu., 14°·5, 247°·2 : 6″·1, 17″·4.

A. 1445. xxi^h 36^m·6, N. 39° 9′ : 6·5, 12·5 : 280°·3 : 1″·5.

75 (A. C. 20). xxi^h 37^m·0, N. 42° 55′ : De., 5·2, 10·5 : 322°·3 : 2″·7. Distant 9·4. 32^s *p*, Da. 14 : 8·2, 10·7 : 351°·3 : 3″·6.—1^m 42^s *p* 75, Da. 15 : 7·2, 10·1 : 72°·2 : 1″·3.

μ (Σ 2822). xxi^h 40^m·5, N. 28° 23′ : 4, 5 : 114°·5 : 5″·6 : w., blsh w. Greenw., '12 : 128°·2 : 1″·8. Dist., 6·2. Y., tawny or bl., 6·2 lilac, '51. Cols. var. ? Fr., several minute stars between 6·2 and close pair.

Σ 2832. xxi^h 46^m·3, N. 50° 8′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 213°·6 : 13″·1 : v. w. Pale y., grey. 12 m^g. *comes np*, '73.

0Σ 456. xxi^h 52^m·6, N. 52° 9′ : 7·8, 8 : 25°·7 : 1″·3.

Σ 2852. xxi^h 57^m·7, N. 53° 47′ : 9, 9 : 171°·9 : 7″·7.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 600. xix^h 22^m·4, N. 50° 4′ : 7·5 : R. : III : Es.

AF (var.). xix^h 26^m·4, N. 45° 52′ : 8·6 : IV : Es.

UV (var.). xix^h 28^m·5, N. 43° 28′ : 7–9 : ? : Deichmüller.

R (var.). xix^h 34^m·7, N. 50° 1′ : 6·6–13·9 : 425^d·9 : Pogson. Spectrum var. F. very bright at max.

TT (var.). xix^h 37^m·9, N. 32° 26′ : 8 : IV.

RT (var.). xix^h 41^m·4, N. 48° 35′ : 6·7–12 : 190^d·5 : Har.

SU (var.). xix^h 41^m·6, N. 29° 4′ : 6·2–7 : 3^d·844 : Müller and Kempf.

χ^2 (var.). xix^h 47^m·5, N. 32° 43′ : 4–13·5 : 406^d : Kirch.

Var. xix^h 54^m·6, N. 44° 2′ : 8·2 : IV : Du. Var., Es.

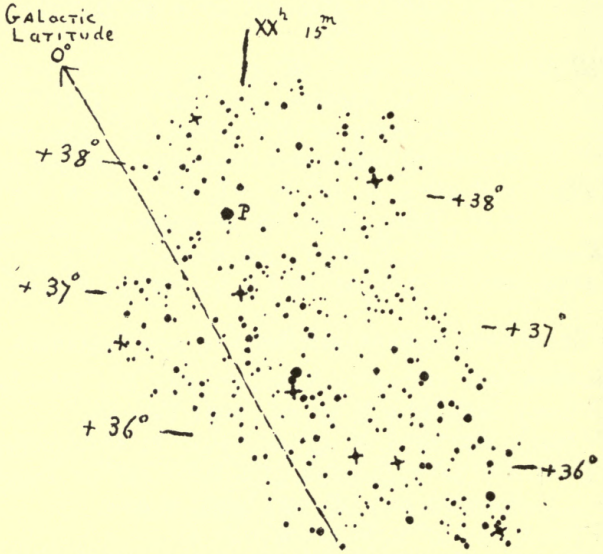
Z (var.). xix^h 59^m·2, N. 49° 49′ : 7–13 : 263^d : Es.

Type V. xx^h 2^m·9, N. 35° 26′ : 7 : Har.

S (var.). xx^h 3^m·8, N. 57° 45′ : 9·2<14·7 : 323^d : Bonn.

Type V. xx^h 7^m·2, N. 35° 56′ : 7·8 : Wolf-Rayet.

SV (var.). $xx^h\ 7^m{\cdot}3$, N. 47° 37′ : 9·3 : ? : IV : Es.
RY (var.). $xx^h\ 7^m{\cdot}4$, N. 35° 42′ : 8·5–10 : IV : Es.
RX (var.). $xx^h\ 8^m{\cdot}4$, N. 47° 34′ : 7·5–8·3 : Deichmüller.
Type V. $xx^h\ 8^m{\cdot}8$, N. 35° 57′ : 7·9 : Wolf-Rayet.
Type V. $xx^h\ 9^m{\cdot}3$, N. 38° 7′ : 7·4 : Copeland.
RS (var.). $xx^h\ 10^m{\cdot}5$, N. 38° 29′ : 6·7–8·4 : Es. IV.



TRACING FROM ARGELANDER SHOWING STARS OF TYPE V (MARKED THUS +) NEAR P CYGNI.

Type V. $xx^h\ 11^m{\cdot}5$, N. 36° 25′ : 7·9 : Wolf-Rayet. 3rd of a beautiful bright semicircle, an orange star *n*.
Es.-Birm. 659*a*. $xx^h\ 13^m{\cdot}8$, N. 49° 41′ : 9–10. Var. : IV : Es.
Type V. $xx^h\ 14^m{\cdot}0$, N. 37° 11′ : 8 : Har.
P (Nova ?). $xx^h\ 14^m{\cdot}8$, N. 37° 47′ : 3·5–6 : Jansen. No change since 1670. Hydrogen and Helium lines

dark with bright lines on the edge of greater wave length (Har.). 'In most cases the degree of absorption of the dark line is approximately proportional to the intensity of the bright line' (Merrill).

WX (var.). $xx^h\ 15^m{\cdot}6$, N. 37° 8′ : Wolf. IV : Es.

Type V. $xx^h\ 16^m{\cdot}6$, N. 38° 29′ : 8 : Har.

U (var.). $xx^h\ 17^m{\cdot}1$, N. 47° 38′ : 6·7–10·8 : $461^d{\cdot}3$: Knott. (see under 32 *infra*).

Type V. $xx^h\ 17^m{\cdot}7$, N. 43° 36′ : 6·8 : Har.

Es. 458. $xx^h\ 18^m{\cdot}1$, N. 35° 21′ : 9·5 : IV : Es.

Es.-Birm. 664. $xx^h\ 18^m{\cdot}4$, N. 36° 40′ : 9·5 : W. : IV.

Type V. $xx^h\ 18^m{\cdot}5$, N. 36° 40′ : 9·5 : Har.

Es.-Birm. 665. $xx^h\ 18^m{\cdot}7$, N. 37° 17′ : 9·4 : IV : Es.

RW (var.). $xx^h\ 25^m{\cdot}9$, N. 39° 43′ : 8–9·5 : IV : Es.

SZ (var.). $xx^h\ 30^m{\cdot}2$, N. 46° 20′ : 8–10 : $15^d{\cdot}084$: Williams.

V (var.). $xx^h\ 38^m{\cdot}7$, N. 47° 51′ : 8·3–13·5 : 418^d : B. IV.

X (var.). $xx^h\ 39^m{\cdot}5$, N. 35° 14′ : 6–7 : $16^d{\cdot}395$: Chandler.

RR (var.). $xx^h\ 43^m{\cdot}3$, N. 44° 35′ : 8·1–9·7 : III : Es.

T (var.). $xx^h\ 44^m{\cdot}0$, N. 34° 5′ : 5·5–6 : Schmidt.

Es.-Birm. 688. $xx^h\ 44^m{\cdot}1$, N. 45° 45′ : 8·8 : IV ? : Es.

Y (var.). $xx^h\ 48^m{\cdot}1$, N. 34° 17′ : 7·1–7·9 : $1^d{\cdot}5$: Chandler.

v. $xxi^h\ 13^m{\cdot}8$, N. 34° 28′ : 4·4 : Hy. : Har.

YY (var.). $xxi^h\ 19^m{\cdot}4$, N. 42° 3′ : 8·7–9·3 : Deichmüller. IV.

W (var.). $xxi^h\ 33^m{\cdot}0$, N. 45° 1′ : 5–6·7 : $131^d{\cdot}5$: Gore. III. *s* of ρ. There is also an orange star *n* of ρ.

RU (var.). $xxi^h\ 37^m{\cdot}9$, N. 53° 57′ : 7·5–10 : 436^d : Es.

Nova. $xxi^h\ 38^m{\cdot}6$, N. 42° 28′ : 3 : Nov. 24, '76, Schmidt; faded to 14·5 and so remains. The Nova appeared hazy in 1911 to Barnard with the 40-in. Yerkes, and has a focus slightly greater than an ordinary star. Barnard has done most valuable work in

comparing the foci of several of the novæ with neighbouring stars. It appears that in each case a nova becomes a planetary neb., and finally a V-type star.

Es.-Birm. 711. $\text{XXI}^{\text{h}}\ 38^{\text{m}}\cdot6$, N. 35° 8′ : 6·2 : IV : D'A.

SS (var.). $\text{XXI}^{\text{h}}\ 39^{\text{m}}\cdot6$, N. 43° 13′ : 8·4–12 : Wells. Spect. var. Hydrogen lines sometimes bright. Two spectra superimposed. The star resembles U Geminorum, in rushing up to a max. Two-thirds of the time its mag. is 11·8, about once in fifty days the light suddenly increases to 8·3, then gradually falls to 11·8. The maxima are alternately long and short (Leon Campbell).

RV (var.). $\text{XXI}^{\text{h}}\ 40^{\text{m}}\cdot0$, N. 37° 39′ : 7·1–9·3 : Safarik. IV.

Clusters and Nebulæ.

6826 (H. IV 73). $\text{XIX}^{\text{h}}\ 42^{\text{m}}\cdot7$, N. 50° 19′. Plan. Gaseous neb., mag. 8·3, diam. some 20″, with 11 mag. in centre. $2^{\text{m}}\ 52^{\text{s}}\ f$ 16.

6866 (H. VII 59). $\text{XX}^{\text{h}}\ 1^{\text{m}}\cdot1$, N. 43° 46′. Fine cl.

Glorious sweeping along 35° 30′ culminating about 27 : $\text{XX}^{\text{h}}\ 2^{\text{m}}\cdot9$, N. 35° 34′. Fr., fine trapezium $\frac{1}{4}$° *s* of 27 : brightest beautiful double.

32. $\text{XX}^{\text{h}}\ 13^{\text{m}}\cdot0$, N. 47° 28′ : 5 : dull or. Marks a fine field. 4·2$^{\text{m}}$ *f*, 11′ *n*, is U Cygni with 8·0 *comes* blue, B. (Es., yw., 52°·3 : 62″·7. $1^{\text{m}}\ 51^{\text{s}}\ p$, 14′ *s*, is a pretty pair, h. 1510 : 9·7, 10 : 334°·2 : 5″.)

6910 (H. VIII 56). $\text{XX}^{\text{h}}\ 20^{\text{m}}\cdot2$, N. 40° 31′. Beautiful group. h., 10–12. $\frac{1}{2}$° *n* of γ, a little *f*.

6940 (H. VII 8). $\text{XX}^{\text{h}}\ 31^{\text{m}}\cdot2$, N. 28° 2′. Field of minute stars.

6960 (H. V 15). $\text{XX}^{\text{h}}\ 42^{\text{m}}\cdot4$, N. 30° 26′. Nebulous ray extending *n* and *s* of 52.

6992 (H. V 14). xx^h $53^m{\cdot}1$, N. 31° 23′. Large nebulosity in a curve. Wolf's photos show that this and 6960 are probably one large nebula.

ξ. xxi^h $2^m{\cdot}0$, N. 43° 36′. Great neb. found by Wolf on photos; sharply defined *s*, and containing a dark opening like a cross. Visible as a glow in a field glass, but brightest part scarcely visible in 17¼-in. reflector. Es.

7027 (Stephan.). xxi^h $4^m{\cdot}0$, N. 41° 55′. Planetary, like an 8·5 star, about 4″, found by me independently, Nov. 14, '79.

Curious horseshoe, and magnificent Galaxy field. xxi^h $5^m{\cdot}5$, N. 46° 55′·8. Es.

7092 (M. 39). xxi^h $29^m{\cdot}4$, N. 48° 5′. Grand open cluster.

I had at one time projected a survey of the wonders of this region with a sweeping power; but want of leisure, an unsuitable mounting, and the astonishing profusion of magnificence, combined to render a task hopeless for me which, I trust, may be carried through by some future observer.

DELPHINUS.

The leaders of this little, compact, fish-like constellation, α and β, are distinguished by names which, even among the multifarious disfigurements of Oriental words, so abundant in the heavens, are pre-eminently strange—*Svalocin* and *Rotanev*. The former Sm. has justly characterized as 'cacophonous and barbaric,' and says that 'no poring into the black-letter versions of the Almagest, El Battáni, Ibn Yúnis, and other authorities, enables one to form any rational conjecture as to the misreading, miswriting, or misapplication, in which so strange a metamorphosis

could have originated.' And of *Rotanev* he observes, 'That which putteth derivation and etymology at defiance.' Where so eminent and accomplished a scholar and antiquarian did not succeed it would seem presumptuous to offer a solution, but that accident is sometimes more fortunate than study; and if the following is not after all the right key, it certainly is a marvel that it should open the lock so readily. The letters of these strange words reversed form NICOLAUS VENATOR, a Latin version of the name of NICCOLO CACCIATORE, assistant at the Palermo Observatory, in the catalogue emanating from which these stars are so denominated.[1] A very fine region for sweeping.

DOUBLE STARS.

Σ 2665. $xx^h\ 15^m{\cdot}6$, N. 14° 7′ : 6·5, 9·2 : 17°·2 : 3″·1. A. doubles *comes :* 9·5, 10·8 : 266°·5 : 0″·2.

Σ 2664. $xx^h\ 15^m{\cdot}9$, N. 12° 45′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 322°·6 : 27″·7.

Σ 2680. $xx^h\ 21^m{\cdot}1$, N. 14° 37′ : 8·3, 8·5 : 289° : 15″·8.

1 (β 63). $xx^h\ 26^m{\cdot}5$, N. 10° 38′ : De., 6, 8·1 : 343°·3 : 0″·8; *comes*, 14·2 : 346°·6 : 17″·8.

Σ 2690. $xx^h\ 27^m{\cdot}4$, N. 10° 59′ : 7, 7·2 : 256°·3 : 14″·2 : Chapman, '11 : 15″·9. D. doubled 7·2, 9 : Bies., '03 : 213°·8 : 0″·5. *Comes*, β, 12 : 105°·7 : 23″·5, makes up a difficult quadruple group.

Σ 2696. $xx^h\ 29^m{\cdot}6$, N. 5° 10′ : 8, 8·4 : 298°·9 : 1″·1. β, '01 : 306°·5, *comes* 14 : 348°·7 : 13″·8.

Σ 2701. $xx^h\ 33^m{\cdot}1$, N. 11° 46′ : 7·8, 8·2 : 218°·8 : 2″·1.

Σ 2703. $xx^h\ 33^m{\cdot}5$, N. 14° 27′ : 7·6, 7·6 : 291°·2 : 25″·1. dist., 7·6.

β (β 151). $xx^h\ 33^m{\cdot}8$, N. 14° 19′ : 4, 6. Bin. 26·79 years. A., '12 : 228°·6 : 0″·2. Greatest dist., 0″·6 at

[1] Cacciatore died in 1841, from the effects of cholera.

356°, least 0″·2 at 90°. Max. dist. 1924±. Two dist. *comites*. β and ζ two fine y. stars.

θ. xx^h 35^m·0, N. 13° 4′ : is in a beautiful field.

κ (0Σ 533). xx^h 35^m·2, N. 9° 48′ : 4·7, 11·3 : 13°·3 : 10″·3 : β, '04 : 302°·4 : 16″·4. p.m.

α. xx^h 35^m·9, N. 15° 37′ : wide pair, pale y., pale bl. β and Sa., several *comites*. 33 sec. *p*, 4′ *s* is β 288 : 6·2, 13·2 : 162° : 7″·7.

Σ 2713. xx^h 37^m·1, N. 10° 17′ : 9, 9 : 64°·1 : 4″·8.

Σ 2718. xx^h 38^m·8, N. 12° 26′ : 7·4, 7·6 : 86°·6 : 8″·3.

Σ 2720. xx^h 39^m·8, N. 16° 39′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 185° : 3″·8.

Σ 2722. xx^h 40^m·0, N. 19° 27′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 308° : 7″·1 : yw., ash.

Σ 2723. xx^h 41^m·1, N. 12° 2′ : 6·4, 8·2 : 85°·6 : 1″·5. Bowyer, '03 : 99°·6. β, 2 *comites*.

Σ 2725. xx^h 42^m·5, N. 15° 37′ : 7·3, 8 : 358° : 4″·2 : w., ashy. Fr., y., bl., '76. Seabroke, '01 : 364°·1 : 5″·4. p.m.

γ (Σ 2727). xx^h 43^m·0, N. 15° 51′ : 4, 5 : 273°·8 : 11″·9 : gold, blsh. grn. Y., pale grn., '55, '57. H., w., 1779. h., and S., w., ysh., '24. Gore, rsh. y., greysh. lilac, '74. Fr., golden y., grnsh. bl., '14. c.p.m.

13 (β 65). xx^h 45^m·8, N. 5° 43′ : De., 5·2, 8·9 : 186°·8 : 1″·6 : w., olive.

Σ 2730. xx^h 47^m·1, N. 6° 5′ : 7·8, 7·9 : 339°·2 : 3″·4.

Σ 2734. xx^h 50^m·2, N. 12° 48′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 181°·7 : 28″·5. β, '05 : 198°·2 : 24″·8.

Σ 2736. xx^h 52^m·9, N. 12° 41′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 218°·5 : 5″·1.

Σ 2738. xx^h 54^m·8, N. 16° 7′ : 7·2, 8·2 : 254°·4 : 14″·7.

Σ 2739. xx^h 56^m·2, N. 19° 45′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 252°·1 : 3″·2.

Σ 2754. xxi^h 2^m·4, N. 12° 52′ : 8, 8·7 : 303°·2 : 34″·6. Bryant, '05 : 32″·7.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

R (var.). $xx^h\ 11^m{\cdot}0$, N. 8° 51′ : 7·6–13 : $284^d{\cdot}4$: Hencke.

Es.-Birm. 672. $xx^h\ 25^m{\cdot}5$, N. 15° 56′ : 8·3 : R., blue near. W. III.

Es.-Birm. 679. $xx^h\ 34^m{\cdot}3$, N. 17° 59′ : 7 : Yr. : III. D'A. 14 sec. *p*, 1′ *n* is W (var.) : 9·4–12·1 : $4^d{\cdot}8$: Algol type. Wells.

S (var.). $xx^h\ 39^m{\cdot}4$, N. 16° 48′ : 8·4–12 : $277^d{\cdot}5$: Baxendell, an 8·5 near, same col.

T (var.). $xx^h\ 41^m{\cdot}6$, N. 16° 6′ : 8·2<13 : $331^d{\cdot}2$: Baxendell.

U (var.). $xx^h\ 41^m{\cdot}8$, N. 17° 48′ : 6·4–7·3 : Irr. : D'A. Fine III : a 9 m^g. 18 sec. *p*, 10′ *n*, same col. Es.

V (var.). $xx^h\ 44^m{\cdot}1$, N. 19° 2′ : 7·5<17 : 532^d : Fleming.

X (var.). $xx^h\ 51^m{\cdot}2$, N. 17° 21′ : 8–13 : 277^d : Anderson.

NEBULÆ.

6905 (H. IV 16). $xx^h\ 18^m{\cdot}8$, N. 19° 51′. Small, faint, misty, ill-defined, closely surrounded by several small stars. E. of R., spiral.

6934 (H. I 103). $xx^h\ 30^m{\cdot}3$, N. 7° 8′. H., bright, large, resolved, 16–20 m^g. D'A., easy.

DRACO.

A long, winding constellation, always above the horizon ; in consequence of which its stars, like all others in the Arctic Circle, appear at different times *entirely reversed* in relative position. A careful attention to *p* and *f*, that is, to the direction of apparent motion through the field, is in these cases required, to ensure identification. Here are many fine pairs.

Double Stars.

Σ 1304. $1x^h\ 9^m{\cdot}5$, N. 81° 44′ : 8·2, 9 : 317° : 24″·1.

Σ 1326. $1x^h\ 16^m{\cdot}8$, N. 78° 47′ : 7·7, 8·1 : 171°·4 : 29″.

Σ 1516. $11^h\ 10^m{\cdot}0$, N. 73° 55′ : 7, 7·5 : 298°·7 : 9″·9 : ysh., ashy y., '31. β, '05 : 99°·1 : 22″, from p.m. 0Σ, *comes*, 10·2 ; β, '05 : 302°·3 : 7″·3, moving with 7.

Σ 1573. $11^h\ 44^m{\cdot}9$, N. 67° 46′ : 6·6, 7·6 : 177°·9 : 11″·1 : w. Fr., w., blsh.

β 794. $11^h\ 49^m{\cdot}3$, N. 74° 13′ : 6·5, 7·8 : 106°·6 : 0″·4 ; '81. A., '11 : 277°·2 : 0″·1 : Bin., 42 years. *Comites :* 13·7, 13 : 71°·8, 78°·6 : 5″·7, 26″·7.

Σ 1588. $11^h\ 58^m{\cdot}2$, N. 72° 48′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 60°·7 : 16″·5. Fr., '15 : 50°·9 : 14″·6. p.m.

Σ 1602. $12^h\ 3^m{\cdot}3$, N. 69° 31′ : 7·5, 9 : 179°·8 : 13″. β, '04 : 16″·1. 1^m *p*, 24′ *s* is Σ 3123 : 7, 7 : 289°·7 : 0″·3, '32. A., '11 : 164°·8 : 0″·3. Bin. Barnard, *comes :* 15·7 : 310°·6 : 3″·1.

Σ 1654. $12^h\ 28^m{\cdot}8$, N. 75° 16′ : 7·3, 8·8 : 26° : 3″·7 : y., bl.

Σ 1658. $12^h\ 52^m{\cdot}3$, N. 75° 4′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 109°·5 : 10″·3.

0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 123. $13^h\ 24^m{\cdot}4$, N. 65° 10′ : De., 6·4, 6·8 : 147°·1 : 68″·9 : w., yw. Ysh., bl. Striking object. c.p.m.

Σ 1767. $13^h\ 31^m{\cdot}8$, N. 68° 8′ : 8, 8·5 : 353°·8 : 4″·7.

Σ 1827. $14^h\ 11^m{\cdot}8$, N. 59° 37′ : 8·5, 9 : 210°·9 : 11″·2.

Σ 1831. $14^h\ 13^m{\cdot}6$, N. 57° 5′ : 6·3, 9 : 142°·8 : 6″ : v. w., ash. *p* is Σ 1830 : 8·5, 9·8 : 264° : 4″·8 : ysh., o. Storey, '09 : 294°·5 : 7″·2, faint star, 36″ *f*.

Σ 1860. $14^h\ 31^m{\cdot}4$, N. 55° 35′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 101°·2 : 1″·2 : v. w., ashy w.

Σ 1872. $14^h\ 38^m{\cdot}7$, N. 58° 19′ : 7, 8 : 38°·4 : 7″·5 : ysh., ashy w. c.p.m.

Σ 1882. $14^h\ 42^m{\cdot}1$, N. 61° 26′ : 7·2, 8·7 : 2°·5 : 11″·5 : yw., ash.

Σ 1918 rej. $15^h\ 6^m{\cdot}3$, N. 63° 25′ : 6, 10 : β, 21° : 17″·8.

Σ 1927. xv^h 10^m·3, N. 62° 9′ : 7·1, 8 : 353°·9 : 16″·1.

Σ 1948. xv^h 24^m·5, N. 55° 10′ : 8, 8·7 : 50°·5 : 12″·2. Fr., '15 : 48°·8 : 12″·9.

Σ 1969. xv^h 39^m·8, N. 60° 14′ : 8, 8·7 : 43°·4 : 1″·5. A., '11 : 56°·3 : 0″·6.

Σ 1976. xv^h 43^m·3, N. 59° 40′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 71°·8 : 18″·8. Fr., '15 : 19″·5.

β 946. xv^h 45^m·7, N. 55° 38′ : 5·2, 10·9 : 152° : 1″·3.

Σ 1984. xv^h 49^m·0, N. 53° 9′ : 6·2, 8·5 : 273°·8 : 6″·6 : w., o. Fr., '15, w., blsh.

Σ 1996. xv^h 54^m·8, N. 57° 31′ : 8·7, 9 : 109°·4 : 19″·2.

Σ 2006. xv^h 58^m·8, N. 59° 9′ : 7·5, 9·2, 7·7 : 204°·6, 223°·7 : 1″·6, 43″·5. Do., '03 : 193°·3, 218°·2 : 1″·5, 45″·2.

Σ 2045. xvi^h 19^m·2, N. 61° 41′ : 8, 9·2 : 183°·1 : 2″·5. 1^m 13^s *p*, 3′ *s* is β 41 : 9, 10·7 : 58°·9 : 2″·4.

η (0Σ 312). xvi^h 22^m·9, N. 61° 42′ : 2·1, 8·1 : 143°·1 : 4″·7 : y., o. c.p.m. 11′ *n* is Σ 2054 : 5·7, 6·9 : 7°·4 : 0″·9. Doo., '00 : 1°·6 : 1″·2.

Σ 2060. xvi^h 26^m·9, N. 56° 55′ : 9, 9 : 246°·2 : 3″·7.

17 (Σ 2078). xvi^h 34^m·3, N. 53° 5′ : 5, 6 : 116°·5 : 3″·7. A 5 m^g. : 14°·7 : 90″·4. W., pale lilac, w., '50. Fr., '15 : pale y., lilac.

Σ 2092. xvi^h 37^m·9, N. 60° 51′ : 7·7, 8·8 : 5°·9 : 8″.

Σ 2116. xvi^h 54^m·6, N. 63° 39′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 6° : 18″·9. Fr., '15 : 4°·3 : 19″·7.

20 (Σ 2118). xvi^h 56^m·0, N. 65° 9′ : 6·4, 6·9 : 246°·4 : 0″·8 : '32. Bryant, '12 : 84°·2 : 0″·4. Bin. ?

Σ 2124. xvi^h 59^m·0, N. 65° 19′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 88°·9 : 15″.

Σ 2128. xvii^h 2^m·3, N. 59° 41′ : 8, 9·2 : 57°·4 : 11″·6. Fr., '15 : 49°·6 : 12″·4.

μ (Σ 2130). xvii^h 3^m·7, N. 54° 35′ : 5, 5·1 : 205°·1 : 3″·2. Ph., '14 : 131°·9 : 2″·3. Bin. β, *comes* to 5·1 : 13 : 189°·7 : 12″·2, moving with it.

Σ 2138. XVII^h 8^m·4, N. 54° 36′ : 8, 8·3 : 139°·2 : 22″·3. Fr., '15 : 134°·8.

Σ 2155. XVII^h 15^m·1, N. 60° 47′ : 6·2, 9·5 : 115°·5 : 9″·6.

Σ 2180. XVII^h 27^m·0, N. 50° 56′ : 7, 7·2 : 265°·3 : 3″·2.

β (β 1090). XVII^h 28^m·6, N. 52° 21′ : 3, 14 : 13°·4 : 4″.

ν (Σ I 35). XVII^h 30^m·6, N. 55° 14′ : 4·6, 4·6 : 313° : 61″·7 : yw. A grand object. c.p.m.

26 (β 962). XVII^h 34^m·8, N. 61° 56′ : 5·5, 10·1 : 151°·8 : 1″·4 : '79. Storey, '10 : 346°·4 : 1″·2. Bin.

Σ 2199. XVII^h 37^m·1, N. 55° 48′ : 7·2, 7·8 : 116°·4 : 1″·7. Storey, '09 : 80°·6.

Σ 2207. XVII^h 37^m·2, N. 67° 10′ : 8, 8·5 : 128°·1 : 1″·1.

Σ 2218. XVII^h 39^m·8, N. 63° 43′ : 6·5, 7·7 : 356°·7 : 2″·5. w., ash. Storey, '10 : 345°·2 : 2″·2.

Σ 2219. XVII^h 40^m·5, N. 61° 39′ : 8, 9 : 103°·7 : 17″·7. Fr., '15 : 99°·5.

Σ 2225. XVII^h 43^m·3, N. 51° 59′ : 8·9, 9·2 : 319°·4 : 9″·1. Lewis, '04 : 310°·7 : De., pair *f*, 8·4, 11·6. Lewis, '04 : 335°·1 : 5″·9.

ψ^1 (Σ 2241). XVII^h 43^m·4, N. 72° 12′ : 4, 5·2 : 15°·1 : 30″·9. w. Y., lilac, '50, so Fr., '76. c.p.m.; distant, 10·5.

γ (β 633). XVII^h 54^m·6, N. 51° 30′ : 2, 13·2 : 151°·9 : 20″·9.

Σ 2261. XVII^h 56^m·3, N. 52° 14′ : 7·5, 9·5 : 262°·5 : 9″·2.

Σ 2271. XVII^h 58^m·6, N. 52° 51′ : 7·3, 8·3 : 262°·3 : 1″·9.

Σ 2273. XVII^h 58^m·8, N. 64° 9′ : 6·8, 7·3 : 284°·7 : 20″·5 : yw., blsh w. *β, comes* 12 : 265°·4 : 23″·6.

Σ 2284. XVIII^h 1^m·3, N. 65° 57′ : 7·6, 9·2 : 193°·7 : 3″·7 : ysh., ash.

Σ 2278. XVIII^h 1^m·5, N. 56° 26′ : 6·8 : double *comes* (7·3, 7·8 : 147°·8 : 6″) at 22°·5 : 38″·9.

Σ 2279. XVIII^h 2^m·7, N. 50° 52′ : 8·7, 8·8 : 182°·8 : 13″.

40 (Σ 2308). XVIII^h 6^m·0, N. 80° 0′ : 5·4, 6·1 : 235°·6 :

20″·6 : w. Y., paler y., $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., '56, so $5\frac{1}{2}$-in., '63 : grouped finely with a smaller lilac star. Fr., '15 : 233°·2 : 19″·7 : pale y.

Σ 2307. XVIII^h 11^m·8, N. 69° 14′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 205°·2 : 4″·3.

β 1274. XVIII^h 13^m·3, N. 56° 34′ : has triple *comes* : 239°·1 : 95″·6 : 9·8, 10·6, 10·4 : 147°·1, 8°·5 : 0″·9, 5″.

φ (0Σ 353). XVIII^h 21^m·9, N. 71° 17′ : 4·8, 6·5 : 60°·5 : 0″·5. Fixed ?

39 (Σ 2323). XVIII^h 22^m·8, N. 58° 45′ : 4·7, 7·7, 7·1 : 5°·9, 21°·7 : 3″·1, 89″ : yw., blsh., w., ash. W., ruddy, lilac, '50.

Σ 2348. XVIII^h 32^m·1, N. 52° 17′ : 5·9, 8·1 : 272°·7 : 25″·7 : v. y., v. bl.

Σ 2357. XVIII^h 32^m·4, N. 63° 39′ : 8·3, 9 : 270°·9 : 4″·5.

Σ 2368. XVIII^h 37^m·0, N. 52° 16′ : 7·2, 7·4 : 331°·2 : 2″.

46 (H*h*. 575). XVIII^h 41^m·1, N. 55° 27′ : 5, 9. Full y., clear bl. Fine contrast. Very wide.

Σ 2403. XVIII^h 43^m·4, N. 60° 57′ : 6·2, 9 : 258°·7 : 1″·9 : y., bl. Storey, '10 : 263°·9 : 1″·6.

β 971. XVIII^h 45^m·0, N. 49° 19′ : 6·5, 8·5 : 354°·7 : 0″·5. A., '06 to '12, single.

o (Σ 2420). XVIII^h 50^m·0, N. 59° 17′ : 4·6, 7·6 : 346°·2 : 30″·3 : v. y., ash. Fr., '15 : 332°·2 : 32″·4 : or. y., bl. Deep y., bl., '50. 4^m *p*, 3′ *s* Σ 2410 : 8·2, 8·7 : 97°·5 : 1″·5 ; elongated ? $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., '50, 8^m *p* o, 11′ *n* is Σ 2398 : 8·2, 8·7 : 134°·4 : 12″·4 : '32 ; β, '07 : 151°·7 : 17″·1, a binary with the large p.m. of 2″·3 annually, now apparently at its greatest elongation.

β 1255. XVIII^h 52^m·7, N. 48° 46′ : 5·8, 12·5 : 88° : 1″·6.

Σ 2440. XVIII^h 56^m·1, N. 62° 17′ : 6·2, 9·0 : 123°·4 : 16″·6 : y., o. Fr., '14 : 17″·4 : pale y., bl.

Σ 2452. XVIII^h 56^m·3, N. 75° 41′ : 6·7, 7·5 : 219°·8 : 5″·7.

Σ 2451. XIX^{h} 1^{m}·0, N. 51° 28′ : 8·7, 9 : 58°·1 : 2″·6. Storey, '10 : 70°·7 : 2″·2.

Σ 2478. XIX^{h} 2^{m}·9, N. 69° 20′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 290°·2 : 1″·3.

Σ 2550. XIX^{h} 28^{m}·4, N. 73° 12′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 248°·8 : 2″.

Σ 2549. XIX^{h} 30^{m}·3, N. 63° 8′ : 7·7, 8·9, 7·7 : 291°·3, 278°·8 : 21″·1, 47″·5. *β comes* to C. : 12·7 : 329°·1 : 2″.

Σ I 44. XIX^{h} 31^{m}·9, N. 59° 59′ : 5·2, 7·2 : 287°·1 : 76″·6 : gold, bl.

Σ 2553. XIX^{h} 32^{m}·3, N. 61° 52′ : 8·4, 9·2 : 80°·3 : 1″·1. Storey, '10 : 103°·8. Bird, minute *comes nf.*

Σ 2554. XIX^{h} 32^{m}·7, N. 60° 6′ : 7·9, 8·4 : 197°·3 : 18″·8. Fr., '14 : 194°·9.

Σ 2571. XIX^{h} 33^{m}·3, N. 78° 5′ : 7·3, 8 : 23°·2 : 11″·3. Fr., '15 : 20°·8.

Σ 2573. XIX^{h} 39^{m}·0, N. 60° 20′ : 6·2, 8·5 : 29°·7 : 18″·1 : w., bl. Fr., '15 : 26°·8.

ε (Σ 2603). XIX^{h} 48^{m}·5, N. 70° 4′ : 4, 7·6 : 354°·5 : 2″·8 : y., bl. Storey, '10 : 4°·6 : 3″·2. 7·6 suspected var. Contrast very pleasing.

Σ 2604. XIX^{h} 51^{m}·9, N. 63° 58′ : 6·5, 8·7 : 184°·6 : 27″·8 : y., bl.

Σ 2617. XIX^{h} 53^{m}·0, N. 75° 11′ : 8·5, 9 : 42° : 27″·7.

Σ 2642. XX^{h} 4^{m}·5, N. 63° 28′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 165°·2 : 2″·4. Storey, '10 : 177°·7. 9′ *n* is Σ 2640 : 6, 9·9 : 27°·2 : 4″·9. Storey, '10 : 20°·1 : 5″·8.

Σ 2660. XX^{h} 11^{m}·0, N. 64° 16′ : 8·2, 9 : 167°·6 : 22″ : w., ash.

Σ 2694. XX^{h} 19^{m}·3, N. 80° 17′ : 6·5, 10·5 : 345°·9 : 3″·7.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

κ. XII^{h} 30^{m}·1, N. 70° 14′ : 3·8 : Hy. : Pickering.

RY (var.). XII^{h} 53^{m}·3, N. 66° 25′ : 7·3 : Fleming. IV.

Es.-Birm. 420. XIV^h 56^m·3, N. 66° 15′ : 4·5 : III : Se.

TW (var.). XV^h 32^m·7, N. 64° 29′ : 7·8–9·8 : 2^d·81. Algol type. Cannon.

R (var.). XVI^h 32^m·4, N. 66° 55′ : 7–12·7 : 245^d·6 : Geelmuyden.

S (var.). XVI^h 41^m·2, N. 55° 5′ : 7·5–9·3 : ? : Es.

Es.-Birm. 494. XVII^h 24^m·5, N. 71° 56′ : 6·8 : III : Du.

T (var.). XVII^h 55^m·1, N. 58° 13′ : 7·5–12·2 : 426^d : Es. IV.

Es-Birm. 607. XIX^h 24^m·4, N. 76° 25′ : 6·5 ; IV. : Se. Var. Es.

NEBULÆ.

3147 (H. I 79). X^h 10^m·1, N. 73° 50′ : D'A., nucleus.

5866 (H. I 215). XV^h 4^m·3, N. 56° 5′ : H., very bright. D'A., 90″ × 30″. Not gaseous.

6543 (H. IV 37). XVII^h 58^m·6, N. 66° 38′ : Plan. very curious. D'A., '*unica prope inter nebulas.*' I found very luminous disc, much like a considerable star out of focus. H., 35″ diam. ; I saw but 15″ or 20″ with $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. : D'A., 23″ × 18″. Sm., pale blue. H., very small nucleus ; Bird, '63, 12-in. silv. mirror, like a 10 m^g. star ; D'A., 11–12 m^g., w. Huggins, gaseous spectrum ; the first of these surprising discoveries, '64, Aug. 29. Nearly half-way between Polaris and γ Draconis in pole of Ecliptic. About 40′ *np*, Bird finds a delicate triple star, 8·4, 8·5, 11·0 between them.

EQUULEUS.

This little asterism is easily recognised by the clustering of its stars, and its bearing from Pegasus. There are some good objects, and many interesting low-powered fields.

DOUBLE STARS.

Σ2733. $xx^h\ 43^m{\cdot}8$, N. 7° 2′ : 8, 8·3 : 145°·4 : 40″·2.

Σ2735. $xx^h\ 51^m{\cdot}7$, N. 4° 13′ : 6·2, 7·7 : 289°·7 : 2″·1 : v.y., ash. Elong. 80 ; clearly divided, 144 : y., purple, '51.

ϵ (Σ2737). $xx^h\ 55^m{\cdot}1$, N. 3° 59′ : 5·7, 6·2 : 294°·0 : 0″·3, '35 Bin. widening till '70, 1″·1 ; now closing. Bryant, '12 : 0″·3. Orbit almost in line of sight. A 7·1 : 77°·9 : 11″. Bies., '10 : 73°·2 : ysh., ysh., ashy. w. 13 m^g. *nf*, '71.

λ (Σ2742). $xx^h\ 58^m{\cdot}3$, N. 6° 52′ : 7·1, 7·1 : 224°·7 : 2″·6. Beautiful pair ; Sm., very faint star. *np*.

Σ2744. $xx^h\ 59^m{\cdot}0$, N. 1° 13′ : 190°·5 : 1″·5. Ph., '13 : 157°·6 : 1″·3.

OΣ527. $xxi^h\ 4^m{\cdot}0$, N. 4° 50′ : 6·5, 8 : 306°·6 : 0″·4. Bryant, '01 : 267°·4 : 0″·3.

γ (ΣI 54). $xxi^h\ 6^m{\cdot}4$, N. 9° 49′ : 4·2, 5·7 : y., w. A striking pair. K. doubled 4·2, 11 : 276°·8 : 2″·1. Sa. and β, *comes*, 12 : 7°·9 : 44″·3.

Σ2765. $xxi^h\ 7^m{\cdot}1$, N. 9° 14′ : 7·8, 8 : 85°·7 : 3″.

β 270. $xxi^h\ 9^m{\cdot}5$, N. 6° 53′ ; 7·4, 9·7. De., 354°·6 : 0″·6. A., '98 : 344°·9 : *comes*, 12·7 : 32°·7 : 32″·6. *s*. of two.

δ (OΣ535). $xxi^h\ 10^m{\cdot}4$, N. 9° 41′ : 4·5, 5 : the most rapid bin. known. Per., 5·7 yrs. ; distance never exceeds 0″·4. A., '12 : 209°·3 : 0″·13. Angles increasing. Dist. 10·2 being left behind (Hu., '01 : 18°·4 : 44″). Followed by 3 little stars singularly arranged in a straight line.

Σ2786. $xxi^h\ 15^m{\cdot}7$, N. 9° 11′ : 7, 8·1 : 183°·6 : 2″·5.

Σ2787. $xxi^h\ 17^m{\cdot}7$, N. 1° 41′ : 7, 8·3 : 19°·5 : 22″·7.

β (h. 3023). $xxi^h\ 18^m{\cdot}9$, N. 6° 28′ : 5, 14, 15 : β, 306°, 275°·3 :

68″·5, 93″·5. 14 has *comes*, 15, β, 7°·8 : 5″·8. $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. showed 14 ? only ; 9-in. spec. 14 and 15, now the larger, '71. All easy, β 6-in. achr. and Sa. $6\frac{1}{2}$-in. spec. Gore glimpsed 14 and 15, 3-in., achr. β fainter *comes* : 258°·6 : 33″·9.

Σ 2791. XXI^h 19^m·7, N. 4° 1′ : 8·5, 9 : 104°·4 : 2″·4.

Σ 2793. XXI^h 21^m·2, N. 9° 2′ : 7, 8·7 : 242°·2 : 26″·5. β, divides 7 into 7·6, 7·8 : 240°·2 : 0″·5.

Variable Star.

R (var.). XXI^h 10^m·3, N. 12° 33′ : 8<12 : 312^d : Anderson.

ERIDANUS.

A constellation winding down to S. horizon, its *lucida* being out of sight in our latitudes.

Double Stars.

Σ 315. II^h 45^m·4, S. 10° 53′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 160°·2 : 2″·5.

ρ^2 (β 11). II^h 58^m·6, S. 7° 59′ : 6, 10·2 : 85°·1 : 2″·5.

12 (h. 3555). III^h 7^m·7, S. 29° 19′ : 3, 8 : 310° : 5″·3 : yw., green, '35. A., '98 : 329° : 1″·4 : closing. Bin. ?

β 84. III^h 12^m·1, S. 6° 13′ : 7·2, 7·4 : 27°·3 : 0″·7.

15 (See 23). III^h 14^m·8, S. 22° 48′ : 4·7, 7·3 : 289°·9 : 0″·3. A., '08 : 277°·4.

h. 3565. III^h 15^m·0, S. 18° 51′ : 5, 9 : 104°·1 : 5″·8.

τ^4 (Jacob 1). III^h 16^m·0, S. 22° 3′ : $4\frac{1}{2}$, 10, 10·5 : 287°, 99° : 5″·5, 40″.

β 531. III^h 19^m·4, S. 8° 4′ : 6·5, 11·7 : 53°·6 : 2″·9.

Σ 408. III^h 26^m·7, S. 4° 33′ : 8, 8·2 : 347°·6 : 1″·4. Do., '02 : 333°·6.

Σ 422. III^h 32^m·7, N. 0° 20′ : 6, 8·2 : 232°·2 : 6″·1 : gold, bl. β, '03 : 249°·1.

Σ 436. III^h 37^m·1, S. 12° 52′ : 7, 8·2 : 232°·4 : 30″·2. Fr., '15 : 236°·5 : 37″·9. r.m.

30 (h. 338). III^h 48^m·7, S. 5° 36′ : 5, 10·2 : β, 135°·3 : 8″·3.

32 (Σ 470). III^h 50^m·3, S. 3° 12′ : 4, 6 : 347°·3 : 6″·7 : y., bl. Topaz, bright green, '50. Se., cols. *magnifici, superbi*. A little *np* are Σ 466 : 8·2, 10·5 : 59°·7 : 8″·1 : y. o.; and Σ 468 : 8·7, 9·7 : 97°·7 : 20″·1 (β doubles *comes* : 81°·1 : 1″).

Σ 487. III^h 57^m·1, S. 10° 40′ : 8·7, 9·2, 10·3 : 8°·7, 237°·4 : 11″·9, 21″·7.

Σ 489. III^h 58^m·5, S. 7° 13′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 195°·1 : 3″·3.

Σ 510. IV^h 8^m·0, N. 0° 32′ : 6·5, 9·5 : 300°·5 : 10″·8 : vy., o. Fr., '15 : 302°·8 : 11″·4.

Hu. 30. IV^h 9^m·7, S. 23° 20′ : 6·6, 13·7 : 176°·7 : 5″·3.

39 (Σ 516). IV^h 10^m·6, S. 10° 27′ : 6, 9 : 153°·9 : 6″·3 : y., bl.

o^2 (Σ 518). IV^h 11^m·6, S. 7° 46′ : 4, 9·1 : 107°·5 : 82″·3 : vy., o. Y., bl., '50. H. found *comes* double 1783, at 326°·7. It closed to 2″·2, '93, and is now widening. A., '12 : 29°·6 : 2″·7. Per. 180 years. The stars are all moving together with the large p.m. of 4″ annually. A 12 m^g. *comes* is fixed. $3\frac{1}{2}^m$ *f* is Σ 527 : 8, 10·8 : 190°·3 : 5″·5. 3^m *p*, 37′ *n* is Σ 514 : 8·5, 10·3 : 76°·4 : 7″·7.

Hu. 438. IV^h 16^m·5, S. 16° 38′ : 6·5, 14·2 : 162°·8 : 4″·3.

β 744. IV^h 18^m·2, S. 25° 26′ : 7·6, 7·6 : 306°·6 : 0″·8. Oliver, '10 : 339°·4. Two *comites* (h. 3644), 11·3, 8·6 : 7°·2, 40°·8 : 35″·8, 44″·9.

Σ 536. IV^h 18^m·2, S. 4° 52′ : 8·1, 8·7 : 152°·4 : 1″·8. A., '98 : 163°·1.

Σ 544. IV^h 20^m·9, S. 8° 55′ : 8·3, 9·2 : 356°·7 : 2″·1.

β 403. IV^h 21^m·3, S. 2° 14′ : De., 7, 8·5 : 100°·9 : 2″.

β 311. IV^h 23^m·5, S. 24° 15′ : 6·5, 7 : 146°·9 : 1″·1.
β 184. IV^h 24^m·5, S. 21° 40′ : 7, 8 : 263°·9 : 1″·1.
46 (β 881). IV^h 31^m·0, S. 6° 55′ : 6, 10·8 : 57° : 1″·5. Doo., '04 : 44° : 1″·8.
Σ 570. IV^h 31^m·4, S. 9° 54′ : 7, 8 : 258°·9 : 12″·8 : w., blsh.
Σ 571. IV^h 32^m·0, S. 3° 45′ : 6·3, 11 : 258°·7 : 17″·8.
Σ 576. IV^h 34^m·3, S. 13° 11′ : 6·7, 7·2 : 172° : 12″·3.
55 (Σ 590). IV^h 39^m·7, S. 8° 56′ : 6·2, 6·7 : 318°·3 : 9″·1.
β 186. IV^h 42^m·1, S. 7° 7′ : De., 8·1, 11 : 174°·1 : 2″.
β 316. IV^h 48^m·8, S. 5° 25′ : De., 8·1, 8·2 : 176°·8 : 1″·2. Beautiful, in field *n* of ω.
62 (H*h*. 138). IV^h 52^m·5, S. 5° 18′ : 6, 8 : South, 74°·7 : 65″·9. Pale y., lilac, '50. 1^m *f*, 35′ *s* is Σ 624 : 8·1, 8·6 : 88°·6 : 28″·4.
Σ 636. IV^h 59^m·2, S. 8° 46′ : 7·5, 8·6 : 100°·4 : 3″·7.
66 (Σ 642 rej.). V^h 2^m·8, S. 4° 46′ : β, 6, 9·2 : 9°·4 : 52″·5.
Σ 649. V^h 4^m·5, S. 8° 46′ : 7, 8·7 : 80°·8 : 21″·6 : w., bl. h., 8·7 v. ruddy. β, '04 : 74°·9.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Var. II^h 44^m·1, S. 12° 49′ : 6·5–7·5 : Pickering.
Var. II^h 48^m·3, S. 8° 36′ : 7·2–8 : Pickering.
π. III^h 42^m·4, S. 12° 21′ : 4·7 : III : Pickering.
U (var.). III^h 47^m·1, S. 25° 12′ : 8·5<11 : 239^d : Cordoba.
T (var.). III^h 51^m·8, S. 24° 16′ : 7·4–11·8 : 252^d : Fleming.
γ. III^h 54^m·3, S. 13° 44′ : 2·8 : III : Se.
W (var.). IV^h 8^m·1, S. 25° 21′ : 8·1<12·5 : 374^d : Fleming.
Star. IV^h 24^m·4, S. 13° 13′ : 5·5 : Hy. : Har.
47. IV^h 30^m·4, S. 8° 23′ : 5·4 : III : D'A.
54. IV^h 36^m·9, S. 19° 49′ : 4·6 : III : D'A.
Star. IV^h 44^m·6, S. 5° 48′ : 6 : Hy. : Har.
Es.-Birm. 117. V^h 5^m·9, S. 5° 37′ : 8·7 : W. IV. Du.

Nebulæ.

1084 (H. I 64). $11^h\ 42^m{\cdot}1$, S. 7° 55′. Oval; D'A., 80″ × 50″.

1332 (H. I 60). $111^h\ 22^m{\cdot}7$, S. 21° 37′. Neb.

1407 (H. I 107). $111^h\ 36^m{\cdot}6$, S. 18° 50′. Neb., fainter *p*.

1535 (H. IV 26). $1V^h\ 10^m{\cdot}5$, S. 12°54′. Plan. bright and round, with low powers of $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., but not bearing magnifying. La. has described it as the most interesting and extraordinary object of the kind he had ever seen: an 11 m^s. star standing in the centre of a circular nebula, itself placed centrally upon a larger and fainter circle of hazy light. D'A. did not see this, but thought nucl. excentric, edges resolvable, and col. light bl., as E. of Rosse, who makes nucl. granular. Gaseous. Har.

FORNAX.

A small constellation, low in our latitudes.

Double Stars.

ω (h. 3506). $11^h\ 30^m{\cdot}4$, S. 28° 35′ : $6\frac{1}{2}$, 8 : Solá : 244°·4 : 10″·5.

γ (β 877). $11^h\ 46^m{\cdot}3$, S. 24° 53′ : 6, 13 : 144°·4 : 11″·5.

See 25. $111^h\ 23^m{\cdot}4$, S. 28° 50′ : 6·5, 11·8 : 18° : 9″·9.

See 26. $111^h\ 29^m{\cdot}0$, S. 24° 53′ : 6, 6 : 180° : 0″·2.

Variables.

R (var.). $11^h\ 25^m{\cdot}7$, S. 26° 27′ : 8·5–11·8 : 386^d. Cordoba.

T (var.). $111^h\ 26^m{\cdot}2$, S. 28° 41′ : 8·5–9·7 : 92^d ? Cape.

Nebula.

1097 (H. V 48). $11^h\ 42^m{\cdot}9$, S. 30° 36′ : very bright and large.

GEMINI.

The leading stars, in the heads of the two figures, are well known, but it requires a little attention to the globe or map to make out the whole constellation.

Double Stars.

Σ 830. v^h $58^m{\cdot}4$, N. 27° 39′: 8·2, 8·7, 10·8: 249°·6, 187°·7: 12″·8, 25″·2: ysh., o., o.

OΣ 134. vi^h $4^m{\cdot}4$, N. 24° 27′: 7, 8·3: 188°·1: 31″.

3 (β 1241). vi^h $4^m{\cdot}9$, N. 23° 8′: 5·9, 10: 344°·7: 0″·5. *Comes*, 14·5: 63°·3: 18″·4.

4 (β 1058). vi^h $5^m{\cdot}6$, N. 23° 1′: 6·3, 6·4: 284°·3: 0″·4. Bryant, '11: 268°·4.

η (β 1008). vi^h $10^m{\cdot}1$, N. 22° 32′: 3, 10·5: 301°: 1″: '82. Doo., '08: 280°·6. Var. 3·2–4·2: $231^d{\cdot}4$. Schmidt. Spect. bin. It and μ, fine III. Glorious sweeping here.

Σ 897. vi^h $17^m{\cdot}5$, N. 26° 43′: 8·2, 8·5: 348°·9: 18″·1.

Σ 899. vi^h $18^m{\cdot}2$, N. 17° 37′: 7, 8: 20°·3: 2″·4: yw., w.

μ (S.C.C. 243). vi^h $18^m{\cdot}1$, N. 22° 33′: Sm., 3, 11: β, 76°·6: 73″: crocus y., blsh. 11 much brighter than *comes* of β, marked 11½ by Sm., '49. 11 very small, 5½-in. '63. Sa., 13, '74. Fr., 13–14, '77. β finds distant *comes* (P. 141°: 122″) double; 9·8, 10·7: 266°·7: 0″·8.

15 (H*h*. 223). vi^h $23^m{\cdot}0$, N. 20° 51′: 6, 8: β, 204°·5: 29″. Wsh., blsh., '49. K., y., purple, '72.

ν (O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 77). vi^h $24^m{\cdot}2$, N. 20° 16′: De., 4·2, 8: 329°·1: 112″·6: blsh. w., ashy y. β doubles 8: 8·7, 8·8: 346°·2: 0″·15; and sees 15 m^g. *comes* to 4·2 at 358°: 22″·6.

20 (Σ 924). vi^h 27^m·6, N. 17° 51′ : 6, 6·9 : 209°·8 : 20″ : yw., blsh. w. Y., bl., '51. Fine field.

Σ 932. vi^h 29^m·8, N. 14° 49′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 341°·7 : 2″·4. Bowyer, '11 : 234°·9 : 2″.

OΣ 149. vi^h 31^m·4, N. 27° 21′ : 6·5, 9 : 350°·7 : 0″·5. Bowyer, '11 : 269°·6 : 0″·5.

Σ 942. vi^h 32^m·8, N. 23° 43′ : 9, 9·2 : 244°·1 : 3″·3. 28′ *s* is Σ 943 : 8·5, 9 : 165°·9 : 15″·5, '29. Fr., '15 : 142°·9 : 22″·4. β, *comes*, 13·5 : 284°·8 : 13″·8.

γ. vi^h 33^m·8, N. 16° 28′ : 3 : brilliant w. With low power minute stars radiate from it every way. Pretty field.

β 571. vi^h 35^m·3, N. 13° 3′ : 6, 12 : 316°·2 : 2″·7.

ϵ (H*h*. 246). vi^h 39^m·0, N. 25° 13′ : Sm., 3, 9·5 : 94°·1 : 110″·6 : brilliant w., cerul. bl., '31. 3 strong y., '49.

Σ 957. vi^h 40^m·0, N. 30° 55′ : 7·5, 9 : 95°·6 : 3″·4 : w., ash.

Field with several pairs. vi^h 41^m, N. 12° 58′.

OΣ 156. vi^h 42^m·7, N. 18° 17′ : 6·5, 7 : 346°·8 : 0″·4. Bowyer, '11 : 298°·7.

Σ 962. vi^h 43^m·2, N. 26° 48′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 241°·2 : 25″·7.

36 (β 1193). vi^h 46^m·8, N. 21° 51′ : 5·7, 14·5 : 355° : 10″·8.

Σ 976. vi^h 46^m·7, N. 18° 47′ : 8, 8·8 : 117°·6 : 35″·7.

38 (Σ 982). vi^h 50^m·1, N. 13° 17′ : 5·4, 7·7 : 174°·9 : 5″·7 : ysh., blsh. Yw., purple, '50. Ph., '14 : 157°·0 : 6″·5.

OΣ 161 rej. vi^h 50^m·2, N. 21° 40′ : 6·5, 10·8 : 172° : 19″·7.

Σ 981. vi^h 50^m·3, N. 30° 16′ : 8, 8 : 149°·3 : 3″·7. Bird, minute pair suspected *np*.

Σ 991. vi^h 52^m·1, N. 25° 4′ : 8, 9 : 172°·4 : 3″·8 : v.w. blsh. Bowyer, '08 : 166°·3.

Fine group (O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 80). vi^h 53^m·6, N. 14° 21′.

Σ 1000. vi^h 54^m·4, N. 25° 21′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 66°·9 : 22″·4. A. divides 7·7 : 8·2, 8·5 : 314°·5 : 0″·3.

Espin 339. vi^h 54^m·8, N. 32° 33′ : 6·5, 13 : 136°·7 : 16″·4.

ζ (OΣΣ 81). vi^h 59^m·4, N. 20° 42′ : β, 350°·5 : 95″·1. Sm., *comes*, 13 : β, 83°·5 : 87″·2 ; a glimpse star, 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in. Sa., very easy, 2$\frac{1}{2}$-in. achr. Sa. and Wa., another 20″ from 7·2. Schm., 4 var. 3·7–4·5 : 10^d·1. Sp. Bin.

Σ 1014. vii^h 0^m·8, N. 26° 16′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 32°·2 : 2″·1.

Σ 1017. vii^h 2^m·6, N. 16° 58′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 254° : 12″·2.

Σ 1023. vii^h 3^m·6, N. 25° 7′ : 8, 8·5 : 101°·8 : 24″·7 : ysh.

45 (OΣ 165). vii^h 3^m·8, N. 16° 3′ : 5, 10·7 : 89°·7 : 2″·9 : gold, o. Furner, '11 : 34°·5 : 5″·2. p.m.

Σ 1027. vii^h 4^m·2, N. 17° 2′ : 8·1, 8·2 : 356°·2 : 6″·7.

τ (β 1009). vii^h 6^m·1, N. 30° 22′ : 5, 11·5 : 178°·2 : 1″·9.

Σ 1035. vii^h 7^m·2, N. 22° 25′ : 7·4, 7·4 : 39°·6 : 8″·5 : ysh. ; very pretty.

Σ 1037. vii^h 7^m·8, N. 27° 22′ : 7·1, 7·1 : 332°·7 : 1″·1 : ysh. Bowyer, '11 : 293°·9 : 0″·4. OΣ, *comes*. Hu., 13 : 110°·6 : 16″·3.

Σ 1054. vii^h 12^m·8, N. 35° 6′ : 7·3, 8·5 : 291°·5 : 18″·6 : yw., blsh. w.

λ (Σ 1061). vii^h 13^m·5, N. 16° 42′ : 3·2, 10·3 : 30°·9 : 9″·6 : grnsh. bl., o. c.p.m.

Σ 1070. vii^h 15^m·1, N. 34° 12′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 319°·2 : 1″·9. Bowyer, '03 : 323°·5.

Σ 1068. vii^h 15^m·3, N. 13° 32′ : 8·3, 9 : 354°·3 : 3″·9.

δ (Σ 1066). vii^h 15^m·3, N. 22° 8′ : 3·2, 8·2 : 196°·9 : 7″·1 : ysh., purpsh., '39. Furner, '11 : 212°·1 : 6″·4. Pale y., rsh., '52. Sa., *comes*, est. 180° : 85″.

Σ 1081. vii^h 18^m·4, N. 21° 37′ : 7·8, 8·5 : 216°·1 : 1″·3. Bowyer, '11 : 228°·6.

Σ 1083. vii^h 20^m·9, N. 20° 40′ : 6·8, 7·8 : 42°·6 : 6″·2 : yw., blsh. w. Sa., very small star, *nf*.

Σ 1088. VII^{h} 21^{m}·5, N. 14° 15′ : 7, 9 : 195°·1 : 11″·1. In field is Σ 1087 : 8·2, 11·5 : 41°·9 : 19″·9.

Σ 1089. VII^{h} 21^{m}·7, N. 15° 0′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 8° : 7″·2. 1^{m} *f*, 34′ *n* is Σ 1094 : 7·7, 8·7 : 96°·3 : 2″·4.

Σ 1090. VII^{h} 21^{m}·8, N. 18° 41′ : 7·8, 9·5 : 97°·4, 318°·5 : 61″·1, 19″·7. Fr., '15 : 60″·4, and 322° : 20″·1.

H*h*. 264. VII^{h} 22^{m}·9, N. 22° 30′ : K., 7·6, 9·3 : 276°·7 : 36″ : or., bl. Cols. very fine. Es., *comes* : 13·5 : 23°·9 : 11″·3. 40′ *n* of 63, 6 m^{g}., with three small attendants.

ρ (A. 2124). VII^{h} 24^{m}·0, N. 31° 57′ : 4·2, 12·5 : 11°·4 : 2″·8.

65 (β 1194). VII^{h} 24^{m}·8, N. 28° 5′ : 5·5, 14 : 289°·5 : 13″·9.

Σ 1106. VII^{h} 26^{m}·8, N. 16° 29′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 211°·2 : 10″·6.

Σ 1108. VII^{h} 28^{m}·1, N. 23° 4′ : 6·7, 8·5 : 179°·1 : 11″·6 : yw., blsh. Beautiful.

α (Σ 1110). VII^{h} 29^{m}·5, N. 32° 4′ : 2·7, 3·7 : 262°·5 : 4″·4 : grnsh., '26. Ph., '14 : 219°·3 : 5″·0. Castor. h. calls this the largest and finest of all the double stars in our hemisphere; the certainty of its motion fully convinced H. of the existence of binary systems. Both stars are spect. bin. A small star (Σ, 9·5 : 162°·5 : 72″·5) belongs to the system, and has been thought var. Σ once 10 : De., 8·5, 9·5, 9 : Es., 8·6 : reddish or purple, '90. Maw, 11. Excellent objects for small telescopes. Nearly 1° *s*, a little *f*, is 0Σ 175 : 6, 6·6 : De., 332°·1 : 0″·8 : '67, apparently fixed. Found also by Bird with 12-in. spec., and seen by Buffham with 9-in. ditto. Orange, bl. Beautifully divided, 9$\frac{1}{3}$-in. spec., '78.

70 (β 200). VII^{h} 33^{m}·6, N. 35° 14′ : 5 m^{g}., has at 98°·7 : 162″, double *comes* : 10, 11 : 241°·8 : 1″·5, and two others, 13 and 11, nearer. N. star of a curve to naked eye.

Σ 1124. VII^h 36^m·2, N. 22° 0′ : 8·2, 8·4 : 325°·6 : 19″·4. In pretty group.

Σ 1129. VII^h 37^m·5, N. 18° 15′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 62°·6 : 21″·7. 3 minute stars *np*.

κ (0Σ 179). VII^h 39^m·6, N. 24° 36′ : 4, 8·5 : 231°·7 : 6″·3. Very delicate and beautiful.

β (β 580). VII^h 40^m·4, N. 28° 13′ ; *comes* at 71°·8 : 187″·7, double : 10, 12·5 : 128° : 1″·4. There is also a 14·8 at 280° : 29″·6.

Σ 1140. VII^h 43^m·8, N. 18° 32′ : 6·8, 8·5 : 273°·9 : 6″·2 : y., v. bl.

Σ 1147. VII^h 45^m·5, N. 24° 44′ : 9, 9 : 162°·3 : 2″·5.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

η and ζ, see under double stars.

Es.-Birm. 172. VI^h 5^m·9, N. 26° 2′ : IV : D'A. Var.

Es.-Birm. 173. VI^h 7^m·0, N. 21° 54′ : R. : B. III.

Es.-Birm. 174. VI^h 7^m·5, N. 22° 56′ : R. : W. III.

Es.-Birm. 175. VI^h 8^m·5, N. 27° 11′ : 9 : R. : h. IV.

Es.-Birm. 184. VI^h 19^m·1, N. 25° 3′ : 9·5 : IV : Var. Es.

Es.-Birm. 187. VI^h 20^m·9, N. 14° 46′ : 6·5 : IV : Se. Var.

Es.-Birm. 189. VI^h 21^m·5, N. 19° 9′ : 9·5 : Var. : IV. Es.

W (var.). VI^h 30^m·3, N. 15° 23′ : 6·7–7·5 : 7^d·9. Sawyer.

Es. 564. VI^h 37^m·0, N. 31° 32′ : 8·1 : IV : var. Es.

Nova I. VI^h 39^m·1, N. 30° 2′ : 5<13·5. Found on the Oxford plates, 1903, by Turner. The spectrum passed through the usual changes of novæ and became that of a nebula. Barnard, '12 : 16 m^g., still fading.

X (var.). VI^h 42^m·0, N. 30° 22′ : 8–13 : 262^d. Anderson.

Nova II. VI^h 49^m·7, N. 32° 14′ : 3·3–? Disc. by Enebo, 1912, before it had reached its max. According to Pickering, the spectrum on March 13th was solar,

on March 14th the hydrogen lines had broad bright bands on the edge of greater wave-length ; by the 15th, the transition to the nova type was complete. There were rapid fluctuations in light subsequently, and the spectrum became discontinuous, and then nebular.

R (var.). $7^h\ 2^m{\cdot}5$, N. 22° 50′ : 6·4–13·8 : $370^d{\cdot}2$. Hind. F. and other lines bright.

51. $7^h\ 8^m{\cdot}8$, N. 16° 20′ : 5·4 : III : D'A.

Es.-Birm. 225. $7^h\ 15^m{\cdot}7$, N. 25° 9′ : var. 8·2–9 : IV. : one of a triangle. Es.

V (var.). $7^h\ 18^m{\cdot}7$, N. 13° 15′ : 8–14·5 : 276^d. Baxendell.

Es.-Birm. 235. $7^h\ 27^m{\cdot}1$, N. 24° 41′ : 8·2 : IV : Es.

S (var.). $7^h\ 38^m{\cdot}2$, N. 23° 38′ : 8·2–14·5 : 294^d : Hind.

T (var.). $7^h\ 44^m{\cdot}5$, N. 23° 56′ : 8·1<13·5 : $288^d{\cdot}1$: Hind.

U (var.). $7^h\ 50^m{\cdot}4$, N. 22° 13′ : 8·9–14 : $86^d{\cdot}3$, with great irregularities. Like SS Cygni, one of the most mysterious vars. Increase, '58, Nov., 1·5 m^s. per day. '69, 3 m^{gs}. in 24^h! White, spect. continuous. Es. once suspected a large band. Har. Class F.

Clusters and Nebulæ.

2168 (M. 35). $6^h\ 3^m{\cdot}9$, N. 24° 21′. Beautiful and extensive region of small stars, a neb. to naked eye. How differently La.'s 24-in. mirror shows it, his own words will best tell :—'A marvellously striking object. No one can see it for the first time without an exclamation. . . . The field of view, 19′ in diam. and angular subtense 53½°, is perfectly full of brilliant stars, unusually equal in magnitude, and distribution over the whole area. Nothing but a sight of the object itself can convey an adequate idea of its exquisite beauty.' Sm. observes that the stars form curves, often

commencing with a larger one. There is an elegant festoon near centre, starting with a reddish star; 9-in. spec., '71. No ruddy star, Feb. 18, 21, '82. Es., pale y., '93. Between ϵ Gem. and ζ Tauri, a little *n*; in fine region. About $\frac{1}{2}°$ *sp*, just beyond a group of outliers, is 2158 (H. VI 17), a faint dim cloud of very minute stars.

Group of eleven faint neb. VII^h 23^m·4, N. 33° 59′.

2392 (H. IV 45). VII^h 24^m·4, N. 21° 5′. H. observed this object as a 9 m^g. star 'with a pretty bright nebulosity, equally dispersed all round; a very remarkable phenomenon.' h. describes it as an 8 m^g. star, 'exactly in the centre' (not exactly, E. of Rosse, D'A.) 'of an exactly round bright atmosphere, 25″ in diam.' Sm., who rates it 7·5 m^g., says he 'could only bring it to bear as a burred star.' I was so much surprised at the result in my inferior telescope, that I cannot help supposing some temporary impediment to distinct vision at Bedford, for on coming accidentally across it in 1850 I found such a conspicuous nebulosity that I thought it was either damp on the eye lens or a telescopic comet; and in 1852 I entered it as a 'blsh. nebulosity, quite like a telescopic comet.' 1865, with 5½-in., I perceived a very faint trace of a brighter border *s* a little *f*. The E. of Rosse saw a marvellous object—a star surrounded by a small circular neb., in which, close to the star, is a little black spot. This neb. is encompassed, first by a dark then by a luminous ring, very bright, and always flickering; perhaps a spiral. Buffham sees the dark ring with 9-in. 'With.' Key's 18-in. mirror showed two concentric bright rings and the dark spot, '68. A mass of luminous gas. It lies 2° *sf* δ.

2420 (H. VI 1). VII^h 33^m·7, N. 21° 45′. Faint mass of very small stars. h., 11–18 m^g. Beautiful and in rich region; 9-in. spec.

HERCULES.

Some very noteworthy telescopic objects mark this constellation; and there is very fine sweeping in its *sf* portion, the *Ramus Pomifer* of Bayer, *Cerberus* of Hevel.

Double Stars.

Σ 1956. $xv^h\ 30^m{\cdot}4$, N. 42° 5′: 8, 9·5: 41°·4: 2″·7. Es., '16: 38°·1: 1″·7; in pretty field. Es., pair, $1^m\ 51^s$ *f*, 9·4, 9·6: 150°·6: 2″·9.

Σ 1961. $xv^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 43° 48′: 8·7, 9: 56°: 21″·6. Do., '03, 40°·3: 23″·3. r.m.

Σ 1993. $xv^h\ 56^m{\cdot}2$, N. 17° 36′: 8·2, 8·2: 37°·7: 34″. Fr., '14: 27″·9.

OΣ 304. $xv^h\ 58^m{\cdot}1$, N. 39° 24′: 6·5, 10·7: 173°·8: 10″·7. 25′ *n*, a little *p* is A.G. 200: 9·3, 9·5: β, 210°·9: 3″·2.

Σ 2000. $xv^h\ 59^m{\cdot}3$, N. 14° 13′: 8·2, 9: 230°·1: 2″·5.

Σ 2007. $xvi^h\ 2^m{\cdot}3$, N. 13° 32′: 6·5, 8: 328°·2: 32″. Fr., '14: 324°·5: 34″·9. p.m. A very fine pair.

κ^1 (Σ 2010). $xvi^h\ 4^m{\cdot}5$, N. 17° 16′: 5, 6: 9°·6: 31″·2: y. Light y., pale tawny, or garnet, '50. Fr., '15: 11°·4: 29″·4: pale y., dull or.

Σ 2015. $xvi^h\ 6^m{\cdot}4$, N. 45° 34′: 7·7, 8·8: 159°·3: 2″·7: v.w., blsh. w.

Σ 2022. $xvi^h\ 9^m{\cdot}5$, N. 26° 52′: 6·2, 9·8: 129°·5: 2″·8. Doo., '05: 136°·5.

Σ 2037. $xvi^h\ 15^m{\cdot}2$, N. 17° 37′: 9, 9: 238°·2: 1″·6.

τ (β 1198). $xvi^h\ 17^m{\cdot}3$, N. 46° 31′: 4, 13·9: 145°·3: 6″·6.

γ (H*h*. 506). $xvi^h\ 18^m{\cdot}4$, N. 19° 20′: De., 3·8, 8·2: 238°·8: 40″·5.

23 (H*h* 511). $xvi^h\ 19^m{\cdot}9$, N. 32° 31′: Sm., 6, 9: De., 18°·9: 34″·9.

Σ 2047. $xvi^h\ 20^m{\cdot}8$, N. 47° 48′: 7·5, 8: 333°·2: 2″·3.

Σ 2044. xvi^{h} 21^{m}·3, N. 37° 13′ : 7·8, 8 : 346°·9 : 8″·5. Very pretty, easily found from M. 13, 17^{m} *p*, 23′ *s*.

ω (β 625). xvi^{h} 21^{m}·7, N. 14° 13′ : 5, 11·9 : 178°·2 : 1″·8. An 11·5 : 103°·1 : 33″·8.

Hu. 748. xvi^{h} 24^{m}·5, N. 51° 36′ : 6·2, 12·8 : 83°·4 : 6″.

Σ 2049. xvi^{h} 24^{m}·8, N. 26° 9′ : 6·5, 7·5 : 215°·2 : 1″·1. Chapman, '11 : 210°·4.

Σ 2052. xvi^{h} 25^{m}·4, N. 18° 34′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 109°·7 : 3″. Lewis, '11 : 87°·8 : 1″.

Σ 2051. xvi^{h} 25^{m}·6, N. 10° 47′ : 7·1, 8·6 : 18°·9 : 13″·5 : ysh., blsh.

Σ 2056. xvi^{h} 27^{m}·7, N. 5° 37′ : 7·9, 9 : 318°·1 : 6″ : w., ash.

Σ 2057. xvi^{h} 28^{m}·1, N. 19° 28′ : 9, 9·2 : 264°·6 : 4″·9.

Σ 2059. xvi^{h} 28^{m}·1, N. 38° 14′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 209°·2 : 1″·2.

31 (β 816). xvi^{h} 28^{m}·5, N. 33° 42′ : 6·3, 11·8 : 224°·1 : 5″.

Σ 2063. xvi^{h} 29^{m}·4, N. 45° 47′ : 5·7, 8·2 : 194°·3 : 16″·2 : w., o. Fr., w., purplish.

Σ 2065. xvi^{h} 30^{m}·0, N. 40° 9′ : 8, 8·7 : 218°·7 : 30″·5. Fr., '15 : 216°·6 : 31″·2. 7′ *n* is 0Σ 313 : 7·2, 7·8 : 162°·2 : 0″·8. Bowyer, '11 : 147°·5 : 0″·9.

32 (β 818). xvi^{h} 30^{m}·4, N. 30° 40′ : 6·3, 13·5 : 33°·5 : 3″·3.

Σ 2068. xvi^{h} 31^{m}·6, N. 47° 26′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 257°·1 : 5″·5. Fine wide pair. xvi^{h} 31^{m}·9, N. 17° 13′ : Ar., 6·2, 7·5. Fr., '14 : 359°·4 : 156″·2.

Σ 2071. xvi^{h} 35^{m}·1, N. 13° 50′ : 8·7, 9 : 311°·6 : 25″·1.

Σ 2079. xvi^{h} 36^{m}·2, N. 23° 9′ : 7·1, 7·9 : 90°·9 : 16″·8 : w. Fr., cols. different, '76.

42 (Σ 2082). xvi^{h} 36^{m}·6, N. 49° 5′ : 4, 10·7 : 92°·3 : 22″·4 : v.y., or gold, o. β, '05 : 23″·7. A 12 m^{g}. *comes* forms triangle, glimpsed $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., '51. B., 10 m^{g}., $4\frac{1}{2}$-in., '71 : with little pair in field.

36 (Σ I 31). xvi^{h} 36^{m}·7, N. 4° 22′ : 6, 7 : 230°·1 : 69″·7. Σ, *comes* 11·5 : β, 316° : 24″.

ζ (Σ 2084). XVI^{h} 38^{m}·3, N. 31° 42′ : 3, 6·5 : ysh., reddish. Bin. Lewis shows that period has increased from 31·5 years to 33·9 years, and believes 3 is double. Dist. varies from 0″·6 to 1″·6. Max. about 1920 at 90°; min. 1932 at 315°. Greenw., '12 : 126°·1 : 1″·2.

Σ 2085. XVI^{h} 39^{m}·0, N. 21° 44′ : 7·3, 8·8 : 309°·6 : 6″·1.

Σ 2083. XVI^{h} 39^{m}·1, N. 13° 45′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 336°·3 : 12″·6.

Σ 2087. XVI^{h} 39^{m}·2, N. 23° 49′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 291°·8 : 5″·7. Exquisite little object.

Σ 2091. XVI^{h} 39^{m}·5, N. 41° 20′ : 7·5, 8 : 302°·2 : 1″·3.

Σ 2094. XVI^{h} 40^{m}·8, N. 23° 39′ : 7·3, 7·6 : 82°·8 : 1″·6 : yw. *comes* : 11 : 311°·4 : 25″·3.

46 (Σ 2095). XVI^{h} 41^{m}·9, N. 28° 31′ : 7, 9 : 163°·9 : 5″ : yw., o. W., bl., '50. Fr., yw., blsh., '15.

Σ 2097. XVI^{h} 41^{m}·9, N. 35° 52′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 89°·9 : 2″·1.

Σ 2098. XVI^{h} 42^{m}·6, N. 30° 9′ : 8, 9 : 147°·2 : 14″·3. Star, 8 m^{g}. : 139°·7 : 64″·2. Fr., '15 : 135°·1 : 65″·8, another 9·7 : 16°·6 : 63″·7.

Σ 2101. XVI^{h} 42^{m}·9, N. 35° 47′ : 6·3, 9 : 60°·2 : 4″·3.

Σ 2103. XVI^{h} 45^{m}·9, N. 13° 24′ : 5·2, 10 : 36°·6 : 5″·7.

Σ 2104. XVI^{h} 45^{m}·9, N. 36° 4′ : 6·2, 8 : 19°·6 : 5″·9 : w., ash. Very pretty.

52 (β 627). XVI^{h} 46^{m}·9, N. 46° 8′ : 5, 10 : 309°·4 : 1″·8. A. divides *comes* : 9·5, 9·6 : 311°·7 : 0″·2.

Σ 2107. XVI^{h} 48^{m}·7, N. 28° 48′ : 6·5, 8 : 148°·6 : 1″·1 : ysh., blsh. De., 8, *sombre*. Bryant, '11 : 8°·9 : 0″·4. Bin. Dist. increasing.

56 (Σ 2110 rej.). XVI^{h} 51^{m}·7, N. 25° 52′ : β, 6, 11·9 : 93°·4 : 18″·1. 4 minute stars.

54 (β 954). XVI^{h} 52^{m}·1, N. 18° 33′ : 5, 12·3 : 175°·4 : 2″·6.

Σ 2112. XVI^{h} 55^{m}·2, N. 31° 54′ : 8·5, 9·5 : 260°·6 : 1″·9.

Σ 2115. XVI^{h} 57^{m}·9, N. 15° 3′ : 5·7, 10·5 : 238°·4 : 19″·1.

Σ 2120. XVII^h 1^m·6, N. 28° 12′: 6·4, 9·2: 11°·4: 3″·8: y., v. bl., '29. 7, 9: 0°·2: 3″·1: red, bl. Cols. remarkable, '36. Fr., '15: 238°·4: 8″·6: pale y., v. bl.

OΣ 324. XVII^h 5^m·0, N. 31° 19′: 6·3, 10·8: 222°·3: 3″·8. 1^m *p*, 7′ *n* is Σ 2127 rej. Duncan, 8·2, 10·5: 272°·5: 17″·8.

Hu. 1176. XVII^h 5^m·2, N. 36° 2′: 6, 6: 111°·7: 0″·1: '05. A., '12: 294°·7. Rapid Bin. 15 years ?

Σ 2131. XVII^h 6^m·6, N. 30° 27′: 7·5, 8·5: 179°·4: 24″·3.

Σ 2135. XVII^h 8^m·7, N. 21° 19′: 7·1, 8·4: 166°·7: 6″·7: ysh. blsh. Fr., '15: 181°: 7″·7.

Σ 2142. XVII^h 9^m·6, N. 49° 50′: 6·2, 10: 116°·3: 5″·3.

Σ 2137. XVII^h 10^m·3, N. 16° 2′: 8·2, 9·2: 145°·4: 4″.

α (Σ 2140). XVII^h 11^m·0, N. 14° 29′: 3, 6·1: 118°·5: 4″·6: v.y., intense bl. Orange, blsh. grn., '55. A.G.C., *comes*, β, 15: 335°·8: 23″·5. H., 3·5 var. (3·1–3·9). Fine III.

δ (Σ 3127). XVII^h 11^m·7, N. 24° 56′: 3, 8·1: 173°·7: 26″·1: grn., ashy w. Fr., '14: 195°·4: 12″·5. p.m. Pale y., blsh. grn., '50. De., sometimes y., usually w., azure. K., pale y., ruddy purple '71.

68 (OΣ 328). XVII^h 14^m·4, N. 33° 11′: 4·8, 10·2: 61°·8: 4″·4: w., o. Schm., var. 4·6–5·4. P. 2^d·05. Sp. bin.

Σ 2152. XVII^h 15^m·4, N. 45° 40′; 8·8, 9: 248°·8: 1″·8.

Σ 2153. XVII^h 15^m·9, N. 49° 23′: 8·6, 9·1: 281°·8: 1″·9.

ρ (Σ 2161). XVII^h 20^m·9, N. 37° 13′: 4, 5·1: 307°·2: 3″·6: grn. w., grnsh. Fox, '07: 312°·6. W., blsh., '50. OΣ 329 rej. *sf*: 5·8, 8·5. Es., 12°·7: 32″·4, *comes* 12: 126°·6: 46″·6.

Σ 2162. XVII^h 21^m·1, N. 36° 32′: 8·5, 8·9: 277°·7: 1″·3.

Σ 2164. XVII^h 21^m·6, N. 47° 21′: 7·8, 9·3: 16°·5: 8″·8. Fr., '15: 9°·8: 9″·8.

Σ 2165. XVII^h 23^m·8, N. 29° 32′ : 7, 8·5 : 45°·7 : 6″·7 : ysh., ash. Fr., '15 : 54°·6 : 8″·4. Glasenapp, *comes* 8·8 (Fr., 9·5) : 251°·7 : 98″·1.

Σ 2168. XVII^h 23^m·8, N. 35° 50′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 199°·7 : 2″·4.

Σ 2178. XVII^h 26^m·6, N. 35° 0′ : 7, 8·6 : 130°·1 : 10″·6 : ysh., blsh.

λ. XVII^h 27^m·5, N. 26° 10′ : 4·5 : deep, dull, or., curious col. Towards this point, the solar system, according to H. and Ar. is moving. L. Struve, places the point at XVII^h 47^m + 31°. Fr., small pair *sp* : 11, 10 : est. 90° : 5″.

Σ 2182. XVII^h 29^m·3, N. 23° 55′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 0°·9 : 5″·3.

Σ 2190. XVII^h 32^m·6, N. 21° 2′ : 6, 9·5 : 23°·7 : 10″·2 : blsh. w., o.

Σ 2194. XVII^h 37^m·8, N. 24° 33′ : 6·2, 8·5 : 9°·4 : 16″·1 : y., ash. Orange, bl., '50. Fr., y., lilac, '15. Good low-powered field *f*.

Σ 2214. XVII^h 40^m·1, N. 43° 47′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 211°·7 : 19″·4. De., trip. 9·5, 11 : 143°·3 : 1″·5.

Σ 2213. XVII^h 41^m·8, N. 31° 10′ : 7·5, 8 : 332°·3 : 4″·3.

0Σ 335. XVII^h 42^m·5, N. 21° 56′ : 7·3, 8·3 : 140°·3 : 25″.

μ (Σ 2220). XVII^h 43^m·4, N. 27° 47′ : 3·8, 9·5 : 241°·3 : 29″·9 : y., o. Do., '03 : 244°·6 : 32″·2. Clear y., bl., '50. A.C. doubled 9·5. Rapid bin. Lewis, 43·5 years. Greatest dist. 1″·7 at 66° (1904) closing to 0″·6 (1915) at 160°, widening to 1″ (1922) at 240°, and again closing to 0″·5 (1931) at 320°, then widening to greatest dist. A., '12 : 113°·8 : 0″·7.

Σ 2215. XVII^h 43^m·6, N. 17° 43′ : 5·9, 7·9 : 310°·6 : 0″·7 : w., ash. Bowyer, '11 : 288°·2 : 0″·6. Bin. 1^m 26^s *p* is Σ 2205 : 8·3, 8·7 : 291° : 2″·5. Greenw., '11 : 309°·1 : 1″·9.

$O\Sigma$ 336. XVII^h 45^m·0, N. 34° 18′ : De., 6·3, 10·3 : 164°·9 : 43″·2 : y., o. β, *comes* : 12·5 : 343°·6 : 5″·6.

Σ 2232. XVII^h 47^m·0, N. 25° 18′ : 7, 8·5 : 142°·9 : 6″·5. w., blsh.

Σ 2239. XVII^h 48^m·6, N. 28° 15′ : 8·5, 9 : 318°·3 : 2″·2.

Σ 2242. XVII^h 48^m·8, N. 44° 55′ : 7·8, 7·8 : 327° : 3″·5.

Σ 2243. XVII^h 50^m·5, N. 36° 6′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 46°·7 : 1″·7 : y.

90 (β 130). XVII^h 50^m·7, N. 40° 1′ : De., 5·8, 9·2 : 123° : 1″·8 : gold, azure.

Σ 2245. XVII^h 52^m·9, N. 18° 20′ : 7, 7 : 295° : 2″·6.

Σ 2246. XVII^h 52^m·9, N. 39° 30′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 102°·5 : 5″·5. 0^m·3 *f*, 4′ *s* is β 417 : 8, 9·5 : De., 270° : 1″·5.

Σ 2258. XVII^h 54^m·6, N. 48° 38′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 221°·4 : 2″·6.

Σ 2259. XVII^h 56^m·0, N. 30° 3′ : 7, 8 : 278°·6 : 19″·4 : y., bl.

Σ 2247. XVII^h 56^m·3, N. 29° 30′ : 8·5, 9 : 191°·2 : 11″·4.

Σ 2263. XVII^h 57^m·7, N. 26° 33′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 161°·8 : 7″·3.

95 (Σ 2264). XVII^h 58^m·4, N. 21° 36′ : 4·9, 4·9 : 261°·7 : 6″·1 : grnsh. y., redsh. y., Sm., apple green, cherry red ; so to me, and *f* star a little brighter than *p*, '50, '55. Se., red the larger, grn. the brighter. Strange discrepancies as to col., P. Sm., tints var. Lewis, at present both yellow, yet Vogel, one sirian and the other solar type. Fixed. Fr., grnsh. w., ruddy w., '15.

Ho. 76. XVII^h 58^m·7, N. 33° 20′ : 6, 13 : 202°·4 : 13″·3.

Σ 2267. XVII^h 59^m·1, N. 40° 11′ : 8, 8 : (244°·2) : 1″·4.

Σ 2268. XVIII^h 0^m·0, N. 25° 22′ : 8, 9 : 218°·2 : 18″·1. Fr., '15 : 209°·8 : 21″. β, *comes* 13 : 194°·6 : 11″·2.

Σ 2277. XVIII^h 1^m·6, N. 48° 28′ : 6·3, 8·2 : 117°·9 : 27″·6. Fr., '15 : 121°·3.

$O\Sigma$ 341. XVIII^h 2^m·4, N. 21° 26′ : 6·4, 7·7 : 93°·4 : 0″·5 ; Bin. Major axis in line of sight, A., single, '98 : 0″·5, '10. 50^s *p* is $O\Sigma$ 534 : 272°·8 : 2″·1.

Σ 2282. XVIII^{h} 3^{m}·9, N. 40° 21′ : 7·2, 8·2 : 93°·2 : 2″·4.

99 (A.C. 15). XVIII^{h} 4^{m}·0, N. 30° 33′ : β, 6, 10·7 : 24°·4 : 1″ : '78 : 334°·2 : 1″·4, '05. Bin. Lohse, 53·51 yrs.

100 (Σ 2280). XVIII^{h} 4^{m}·6, N. 26° 5′ : 5·9, 5·9 : 182°·9 : 13″·8 : grnsh. w. Blsh. w., '50 ; angle reversed, '55, and two faint *comites* ; so Hunt. Fr., '15, w., flushed w.

Σ 2289. XVIII^{h} 6^{m}·6, N. 16° 27′ : 6, 7·1 : 243°·1 : 1″·2 : ysh., blsh. Greenw., '11 : 227°·9.

Σ 2291. XVIII^{h} 7^{m}·3, N. 34° 0′ : 8·5, 9 : 339°·2 : 25″·1. Motherwell, '08 : 27″·2.

Ho. 82. XVIII^{h} 8^{m}·8, N. 33° 25′ : 6, 10 : 207°·1 : 0″·5.

Σ 2292. XVIII^{h} 8^{m}·9, N. 27° 37′ : 8, 8·1 : 261°·2 : 1″·4.

0Σ 346. XVIII^{h} 12^{m}·0, N. 19° 45′ : 7·5, 8·3 : 327°·7 : 5″·5.

Σ 2301. XVIII^{h} 12^{m}·5, N. 23° 58′ : 8·5, 9 : 122°·6 : 22″·7 : ysh., blsh.

Σ 2309. XVIII^{h} 16^{m}·9, N. 25° 30′ : 8·5, 9 : 354°·7 : 3″·5.

Σ 2319. XVIII^{h} 24^{m}·2, N. 19° 14′ : 7·2, 7·6 : 191° : 5″·6. A 10 m^{g}. : 279° : 38″·4. β, '05 : 274°·4 : 39″·8.

Σ 2320. XVIII^{h} 24^{m}·5, N. 24° 38′ : 7·1, 9 : 11°·4 : 1″·8 : v.w., ash.

Σ 2330. XVIII^{h} 27^{m}·5, N. 13° 7′ : 7·3, 9 : 176°·9 : 20″·3. Fr., '14 : 171°·5 : 18″·1.

Σ 2339. XVIII^{h} 30^{m}·2, N. 17° 40′ : 7·2, 8 : 271°·5 : 2″·3 : w., bl. Hu. divides 7·2 : 8·0, 8·2 : 86°·3 : 0″·2.

0Σ 359. XVIII^{h} 32^{m}·2, N. 23° 33′ : 6·6, 6·9 : 348°·2 : 0″·6. Bowyer, '11 : 332°·3 : 0″·3.

0Σ 358. XVIII^{h} 32^{m}·3, N. 16° 55′ : 6·8, 7·2 (vars. ?) : 202°·1 : 1″·8 : ysh. Greenw., '11 : 239°·9 : 0″·3.

Σ 2360. XVIII^{h} 35^{m}·9, N. 20° 52′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 5°·7 : 2″·3 : w., ash.

Σ 2371. XVIII^{h} 39^{m}·0, N. 27° 34′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 55°·5 : 9″·6.

110 (h. 2839). XVIII^{h} 42^{m}·2, N. 20° 28° : 5, 11 : β, 85°·6 :

61″·2. Pretty steady, 5½-in. '62. Wa., 5 *comites*. β, 3 nearer than 11.

Σ 2401. XVIII^h 45^m·5, N. 21° 5′ : 7, 8·6 : 37°·6 : 4″·1 : w., blsh.

Σ 2415. XVIII^h 51^m·1, N. 20° 31′ : 6·6, 8·5 : 298°·7 : 2″. ysh., blsh.

113 (β 646). XVIII^h 51^m·4, N. 22° 33′ : 6 : double *comes* at 34° : 35″·5 ; 12·5, 12·5 : 159°·2 : 7″.

Ho. 91. XVIII^h 54^m·7, N. 17° 15′ : 6, 11·7 : 132°·5 : 6″·3.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

α and 68. See under Double Stars.

ST (var.). XV^h 48^m·4, N. 48° 45′ : 7·4–8·1 : Müller and Kemf.

X (var.). XV^h 0^m·3, N. 47° 27′ : 6–7·2 : Gore.

RR (var.). XVI^h 2^m·0, N. 50° 43′ : 7·8–9·5 : Es.

R (var.). XVI^h 2^m·6, N. 18° 35′ : 8·6–14·8 : 317^d·7 : Bonn.

RU (var.). XVI^h 6^m·8, N. 25° 17′ : 7·3–14·2 : 486^d : Anderson.

U (var.). XVI^h 22^m·2, N. 19° 4′ : 6·4–12 : 403° : Hencke.

30 (var.). XVI^h 26^m·0, N. 42° 3′ : 4·7–6 : Baxendell.

W (var.). XVI^h 32^m·4, N. 37° 30′ : 7·8–13·5 : 280^d·2 : Du.

S (var.). XVI^h 48^m·3, N. 15° 5′ : 7·3–12·6 : 308^d·3 : Bonn.

Es.-Birm. 482*a*. XVII^h 7^m·8, N. 40° 44′ : 7·7 : III : Es.

Es.-Birm. 485. XVII^h 14^m·6, N. 31° 31′ : 8·5 : R : Burton.

RS (var.). XVII^h 18^m·4, N. 23° 0′ ; 8–12·5 : 223^d : Anderson.

Z (var.). XVII^h 54^m·5, N. 15° 9′ : 7·1–7·9 : 3^d·99. Algol type. Müller and Kemf.

Es.-Birm. 514. XVIII^h 4^m·4, N. 43° 27′ : 8 : III : Du.

Es.-Birm. 516*a*. XVIII^h 5^m·5, N. 42° 13′ : 8·9 : III : Es.

T (var.). XVIII^h 6^m·1, N. 31° 0′ : 7·2–13·6 : 165^d : Bonn.

Es.-Birm. 521. XVIII^h 9^m·3, N. 33° 16′ : 7·3 : pale ruby : W. Var. ? Es.

Es.-Birm. 522. XVIII^h 9^m·5, N. 22° 48′ : 7·5 : R : B. Var. ? Es.

THE STAR CLUSTER, M. 13, HERCULIS.
Photographed at the Lick Observatory.

RX (var.). XVIII^{h} 26^{m}·9, N. 12° 33′ : 7–7·6 : 0^{d}·89 : Algol type. Sawyer.

Clusters, Nebulæ, and Groups.

Recurved line of small stars proceeding from 7·5 m^{g}. ± XVI^{h} 33^{m}·7, N. 31° 6′.[1]

6205 (M. 13). XVI^{h} 38^{m}·8, N. 36° 36′. Superb globular cl., lying ⅓ from η towards ζ, finest of its class ; just visible to naked eye. Halley discovered it in 1714 ; M. was *sure* it contained *no stars ;* but it is spangled with glittering points in a 5½-ft. achromatic, and becomes a superb object in large telescopes. h. speaks of thousands of stars, 10 or 11 to 15 or 20 m^{g}. ; his father had estimated them at 14,000. Sm. calls it an extensive and magnificent mass of stars, with the most compressed part densely compacted and wedged together under unknown laws of aggregation. h. describes 'hairy-looking curvilinear branches,' well seen with 8-in. 'With' mirror ; E. of Rosse, who noticed this spiral tendency, detected also three dark 'lanes' or rifts in its interior, beautifully seen by Buffham with 9-in. 'With' mirror. I have also perceived them. Huggins finds spectrum continuous, but red end wanting (see M. 31, And., and H. IV 26, Erid, *antea*). In Se.'s achr. the outliers, inconspicuous in ordinary instruments, fill a field of 8′. Ranyard, from an examination of the Lick photos., finds several prominence-like structures, composed of nebulous matter, and stars. Burnham sees a solitary close double star (0″·9) near the centre, and notes that in all bright compressed clusters there seems to be a remarkable absence

[1] This is a specimen of a peculiarly interesting, but hitherto little noticed, class of objects to which the persevering student may make large and very curious additions, with an increasing conviction as to their mutual interdependence.

of close double stars. Klein has well remarked that our understanding strives in vain to answer the inquiry, What is the object of these thousands on thousands suns? The mere aspect of this stupendous aggregation is indeed enough to make the mind shrink with a sense of the insignificance of our little world. Yet the Christian will not forget that, as it has been nobly said, HE took of the dust of this Earth, and with it HE rules the universe!

Two stars are var. In some cl. numbers are var. and have periods of 0·4 to 0·7 of a day with a prolonged halt at min. and a var. of one magnitude. These objects are known as cluster vars.

The neighbourhood is beautiful with a low power. A faint neb., ± 40′ *nf.* A reddish 7·7 m^{g}. star 1^{m} 27^{s} *f*, 3′ *n*, noted by D'A. as having a fine III Type spectrum, was found by Dunér to have changed to a continuous spectrum, or possibly Type II. The star is probably var., and should be watched, as there is a similar change in R Scuti.

6210 (Σ 5 N). XVI^{h} 41^{m}·6, N. 23° 57′. Plan. neb., 8″ diam.; discovered by Σ. Very bright. D'A. = 8 m^{g}.; small, not sharply defined; exactly like a star out of focus, bearing power well. III of 5½-in. showed a glow round it. E. of Rosse, intense bl. Se. thought it resolved with a power of 1500; but the spectroscope shows it gaseous. Rather more than 1° *sp* 51, 5 m^{g}.

6229 (H. IV 50). XVI^{h} 44^{m}·7, N. 47° 40′. Plan. neb., faint with 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in., but beautifully grouped in a triangle with two 6 m^{g}. stars. D'A., very crowded cl.

6341 (M. 92). XVII^{h} 14^{m}·7, N. 43° 14′. Very fine cl., though not equal to M. 13; less resolvable; intensely bright in centre. D.'A. justly calls it, with his 11-in. achr. at Copenhagen, *acervus adspectu jucundissimus.* In H.'s reflectors, 7′ or 8′ diam. Buffham, with 9-in. spec., found

stars brighter and more compressed than in M. 13, but blaze resolved by glimpses. Spectrum as M. 13. E. of Rosse, possibly spiral, nucleus barely, if at all, resolved.

Wreath of stars 11 m^g., attached to 8·5 m^g., ± 18^h 59^m·2, N. 26° 24′.

Group. ± 18^h 0^m, N. 19° 33′: three stars in line, 8, 7, 8: w., w., pale red; *nf* of which is a fainter group with similar line of stars 10 m^g.

Double chain of stars, 9 m^g., ± 18^h 7^m, N. 23° 45′.

111. 18^h 43^m·1, N. 18° 3′. Has an interesting large field *n*, including bright or. star, B. A pair 11 m^g. *sp*, another 6·4, 9·2, 1^m *p*, 18′ *n*.

HYDRA.

A very lengthy and not very interesting constellation to the unaided eye; but containing some telescopic work.

Double Stars.

Σ 1198. 8^h 7^m·1, N. 1° 30′: 8, 8·2: 157°·5: 33″.

Σ 1245. 8^h 31^m·6, N. 6° 54′: 6, 7: 25°·4: 10″·3: ysh., y.r. Fr., pale y., purple. Finely grouped with other stars; 1° *np* δ.

Σ 1255. 8^h 35^m·5, N. 6° 4′: 7, 8: 31°·1: 26″·6.

Σ 1260. 8^h 36^m·9, S. 11° 53′: 7·8, 8·3: 301°·4: 4″·9.

Σ 1270. 8^h 41^m·3, N. 2° 19′: 6·6, 7·6: 259°·1: 4″·7: y.w., blsh.

ϵ (Σ 1273). 8^h 42^m·5, N. 6° 43′: 3·8, 7·8: 195°·6: 3″·2: y., bl. Bowyer, '12: 240°·2. *Comes* ruddy, '51. Hall and β, very minute *comes*. 192°·2: 20″·5, same p.m. Schi. divided 3·8 into 4½, 5: 142°: 0″·2. Rapid bin. A., 15·3 years, probably never

wider than o″·3. Spect. bin. with similar period. A remarkable system.

β 586. VIII^{h} 43^{m}·2, S. 16° 46′ : 6·5, 9 : 53°·2 : o″·7.

Σ 1281. VIII^{h} 43^{m}·5, N. o° 17′ : 7·8, 8·9 : 329°·6 : 25″. β, '03 : 318°·9 : 35″·4.

ρ (A.C.C. 3). VIII^{h} 44^{m}·2, N. 6° 8′ : β, 5, 12·5 : 144°·9 : 12″·4.

15 (β 587). VIII^{h} 47^{m}·6, S. 6° 52′ : 6, 9 : 165°·1 : o″·5. Doo., '03 : 141°·1 : o″·8. Bin. ? Two distant *comites*.

OΣ 195. VIII^{h} 49^{m}·7, N. 8° 43′ : 7·4, 7·9 : 138°·9 : 9″·5.

Σ 1292. VIII^{h} 49^{m}·7, S. o° 17′ : 8·8, 9 : 188°·8 : 5″·8.

17 (Σ 1295). VIII^{h} 51^{m}·6, S. 7° 40′ : 7·2, 7·3 : 358°·8 : 4″·3. *s* star the largest, '51. β 103 : 8, 11·2 : Doo., '05 : 68°·4 : 3″·1, is 35^{s} *p*, 9′ *s*.

β 210. VIII^{h} 53^{m}·1, S. 17° 7′ : De., 7, 7·4 : 181°·6 : 2″·4.

Σ 1302. VIII^{h} 57^{m}·1, N. 3° 4′ : 8·7, 8·8 : 228°·1 : 2″·4. β, '04 : 234° : *comes* 12 : 267°·6 : 32″·1. 45^{s} *f*, 2′ *s*, is β 211 : 7·5, 10 : 257°·7 : 1″·1.

Σ 1309. IX^{h} 2^{m}·5, N. 3° 9′ : 8, 8·3 : 273°·1 : 11″·3. 2^{m} 52^{s} *f*, 7′ *n*, is OΣ 197 : 7·4, 9 : 60°·8 : 1″·5.

β 336. IX^{h} 8^{m}·5, S. 16° 29′ : 8, 9 : De., 238°·3 : 1″·9.

θ (H*h*. 322). IX^{h} 10^{m}·2, N. 2° 38′ : 5, 10·8 : β, '02 : 179°·7 : 45″·3. 10·8 not seen, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. achr.

Σ 1329. IX^{h} 11^{m}·7, S. o° 53′ : 8·3, 8·5 : 245°·7 : 27″·2. β., '03 : 250°·3 : 19″·9.

β 212. IX^{h} 12^{m}·1, S. 8° 1′ : 7, 9 : Du., 230°·5 : 1″·5. Bies., '03 : 220°·2.

β 588. IX^{h} 12^{m}·6, N. 1° 5′ : 6½, 11 : 123°·2 : 2″·4.

Σ 1343. IX^{h} 15^{m}·8, N. 5° 21′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 271° : 10″.

Σ 1347. IX^{h} 19^{m}·1, N. 3° 51′ : 6·7, 8 : 310°·5 : 21″·3 : w. Rsh. w., grey or blsh. '51. Fr., ysh. w., bl., '15.

Σ 1348. IX^{h} 20^{m}·3, N. 6° 42′ : 7·5, 7·6 : 334°·3 : 1″·1. Greenw., '12 : 318°·7 : 1″·8.

29 (β 590). IX^h 23^m·4, S. 8° 52′ : 6·7, 11·7 : 176°·8 : 10″·8. A. divides 6·7 : 7·2, 7·2 : 182°·8 : 0″·2.

τ^1 (H*h*. 333). IX^h 25^m·1, S. 2° 25′ : Sm., 5·5, 8·5 : 64°·9 : 2″·9 : pale w., dusky. Greenish y., lilac, '51.

β 339. IX^h 27^m·2, S. 15° 23′ : 8, 9·5 : De., 215°·8 : 1″·3.

Σ 1365. IX^h 27^m·4, N. 1° 50′ : 7, 8 : 162°·8 : 3″·1 : ysh., w.

Σ 1416. X^h 8^m·4, S. 15° 42′ : 6·7, 8·5 : 275°·8 : 11″·3. Fr. and Lewis, 6·7 only 7·5.

Holden 101. X^h 13^m·0, S. 20° 16′ : 6, 9·8 : 113°·8 : 1″·5.

44 (β 1269). X^h 30^m·2, S. 23° 20′ : 5, 14 : 63°·8 : 18″·3.

ϕ^2 (β 1075). X^h 32^m·4, S. 15° 56′ : 6, 13 : 277°·1 : 3″.

Σ 1473. X^h 43^m·7, S. 15° 12′ : 8, 8·9 : 10°·1 : 30″·7. 21′ *n* is Σ 1474 : 6·9, 8 : 22°·2 : 71″·7. Fr., '16 : 69″·5. *Comes* to 8, 8 : 193°·9 : 6″·6. 18′ *np* is β 595 : 9, 11 : 14°·6 : 2″·3.

I 871. XI^h 4^m·4, S. 29° 32′ : 6·4, 10·9 : 310° ± : 2″ ± .

Jacob 6. XI^h 25^m·7, S. 24° 1′ : 5½, 7½ : 76°·8 : 8″·1.

H*h*. 376. XI^h 28^m·3, S. 28° 49′ : 6, 6 : Morton, 211°·4 : 8″·8. ½ m^s. diff., '52. c.p.m.

See 150. XII^h 19^m·6, S. 29° 53′ : 13·5 : 102°·5 : 17″·9.

h. 4554. XII^h 47^m·4, S. 30° 38′ : 6, 10 : 28° : 18″.

β 1246. XIV^h 14^m·5, S. 25° 27′ : 5·5, 13·3 : 187°·1 : 3″.

52 (β 940). XIV^h 23^m·5, S. 29° 8′ : 5, 11·3 : 276°·8 : 4″.

β 1112. XIV^h 28^m·4, S. 30° 22′ : 6·3, 11·1 : 7°·6 : 2″·4.

β 414. XIV^h 37^m·1, S. 30° 35′ : 6·5, 7·9 : 345°·6 : 1″.

54 (H*h*. 449). XIV^h 41^m·4, S. 25° 6′ : Wilson, 6, 7·5 : 129°·2 : 9″.

59 (β 239). XIV^h 53^m·9, S. 27° 20′ : 6, 6 : 123°·7 : 0″·9. Doo., '08 : 321°·0 : 1″.

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Es.-Birm. 264*a*. VIII^h 15^m·9, N. 3° 1′ : 8·3 : IV : Es. Var., Backhouse.

RT (var.). VIII^h 25^m·7, S. 6° 3′ : 7·4–9·8 : Har.

RV (var.). VIII^{h} 35^{m}·9, S. 9° 18′ : 7·9–9 : Har.
S (var.). VIII^{h} 49^{m}·4, N. 3° 22′ : 7·5–13 : 256^{d} : Hind.
T (var.). VIII^{h} 51^{m}·8, S. 8° 50′ : 7–13·1 : 288^{d}·8 : Hind.
Es.-Birm. 293. IX^{h} 16^{m}·5, N. 0° 31′ : 7·5 : III : D'A. Var. ?, 8·3, bl. near, Es.
a (Cor. Hydræ). IX^{h} 23^{m}·6, S. 8° 19′ : var. ? II.
Star. IX^{h} 37^{m}·6, S. 23° 13′ : 4·7 : Hy. : Har.
Y (var.). IX^{h} 47^{m}·4, S. 22° 38′ : 6·6 : IV : Se.
U (var.). X^{h} 33^{m}·6, S. 12° 58′ : 4·5–6·3 : Gould. IV.
V (var.). X^{h} 47^{m}·7, S. 20° 50′ : 7–10 : Gould. IV.
R (var.). XIII^{h} 25^{m}·3, S. 22° 52′ : 4–9·8 : 425^{d}·1 : Montanari.
W (var.). XIII^{h} 44^{m}·5, S. 27° 58′ : 6·7–8 : 384^{d} : Har.
RU (var.). XIV^{h} 7^{m}·1, S. 28° 30′ : 7·5–12·5 : 332^{d}·3. Cape.

Nebulæ and Cluster.

3242 (H. IV 27). X^{h} 20^{m}·9, S. 18° 14′. Plan. neb. 2° *s* of μ, resembling Jupiter, Sm. says, in size, equable light, and col. I found it bright ; a little elliptical *np, sf*, of a steady pale bl. light, bearing high powers. H. did not resolve it. Se., whose beautifully defining glass accomplished marvels, with 1000, found it a unique object ; within a circular nebulosity two clusters, connected by two semicircular arches of stars, forming a sparkling ring, with one star on the hazy ground of the centre. D'A. made out two nuclei near the limb. Huggins sees an oval ring surrounded by broad faint nebulosity ; but its spectrum is that of gas, and the bright points can hardly be solid matter. L.P. shows nucleus and two rings.

4590 (M. 68). XII^{h} 35^{m}·3, S. 26° 19′. Globular cl. of stars, well resolved ; 12 m^{g}. stars, one red.

5061 (H. I 138). XIII^{h} 13^{m}·7, S. 26° 19′. Very bright, small, round, nucleus, 10 m^{g}.

LACERTA.

A small and distinctly marked asterism. Glorious sweeping from Cygnus in this direction, and towards head of Cepheus.

Double Stars.

Ho. 177. $22^h\ 58^m{\cdot}8$, N. 36° 35′ : 6·5, 13 : 110°·2 : 8″·1.

β 694. $22^h\ 59^m{\cdot}7$, N. 44° 15′ : 6, 8·5 : 352°·3 : 0″·5. Two *comites*.

Σ 2876. $22^h\ 8^m{\cdot}5$, N. 37° 16′ : 7·7, 9·2 : 68°·4 : 11″·8.

Σ 2882. $22^h\ 10^m{\cdot}8$, N. 37° 21′ : 9·2, 9·2 : 326°·5 : 3″·2.

Σ 2890. $22^h\ 12^m{\cdot}0$, N. 49° 29′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 11°·7 : 9″·1.

Σ 2891. $22^h\ 13^m{\cdot}2$, N. 47° 35′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 309°·2 : 12″·4.

Σ 2894. $22^h\ 15^m{\cdot}4$, N. 37° 22′ : 6, 8·2 : 193°·5 : 15″·3 : w., ash. W., bl., '50. β, dist. *comes*, 12·5.

OΣ 469. $22^h\ 17^m{\cdot}0$, N. 34° 43′ : 7·2, 8·8 : 280°·6 : 31″·8. Fr., '14 : 285°·5 : 29″·9.

Σ 2902. $22^h\ 20^m{\cdot}2$, N. 44° 57′ : 7·1, 8 : 89°·9 : 6″·4.

Σ 2917. $22^h\ 27^m{\cdot}4$, N. 53° 5′ : 8, 8 : 71°·2 : 4″·7.

Σ 2916. $22^h\ 27^m{\cdot}8$, N. 40° 48′ : 7·3, 8·8 : 335°·3 : 45″·2 : y., o. 8·8 has *comes*, 10·2 : 30°·6 : 3″·5. Es., another 13·6 : 118° : 16″·6.

8 (Σ 2922). $22^h\ 32^m{\cdot}3$, N. 39° 13′ : 6, 6·5 : 10·2, 8·5 : AB, 185°·7 : 22″·5. BC, 155°·7 : 28″·2 ; BD, 131°·6 : 66″·5. First two w., perhaps tinged with y., 10·2 uncertain, 8·5 bl. A. adds 14·2 to C : 257°·8 : 1″·5 ; Es. adds 14 to D : 224°·7 : 9″·4, and notes a pair (13, 13·5 : 85° : 10″) at 230°, 45″ from C. 6 has bright hyd. lines.

Σ 2926. $22^h\ 33^m{\cdot}9$, N. 38° 29′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 336°·1 : 20″·8.

Ho. 187. $22^h\ 35^m{\cdot}9$, N. 37° 19′ : 6, 12·9 : 286°·3 : 18″·3.

13 (h. 1803). XXII^h 40^m·5, N. 41° 24′ : OΣ, 5·4, 10·8 : 129°·9 : 14″·8.

Σ 2942. XXII^h 40^m·5, N. 39° 3′ : 7, 9·2 : 282°·1 : 2″·7 : rsh. gold, ash. β, *comes* 12 : 232° : 10″·9.

Σ 2946. XXII^h 46^m·2, N. 40° 6′ : 8, 8 : 253°·1 : 5″.

h. 1823. XXII^h 48^m·2, N. 40° 53′ : 6·3, 7·3 : 338°·3 : 82″. 6·3 has *comes* 12 : 257°·8 : 19″, and 7·3 *comes* 11 : β, 139°·2 : 4″·8.

β 382. XXII^h 50^m·5, N. 44° 20′ : 6, 7·9 : 205°·7 : 1″·1. Chapman, '11 : 236°·6 : 0″·9. A., 10·7 : 353°·6 : 26″·4.

Pair. XXII^h 52^m·0, N. 35° 55′ : Es., 6·0, 8·5 : 243° : 49″·6.

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S (var.). XXII^h 25^m·5, N. 39° 54′ : 8–12·5 : 237^d·5 : Har.

Nova. XXII^h 32^m·6, N. 52° 18′ : 5–13·5 : Disc., 1910, when on the wane. Spect. at Har. showed eleven bright lines. 1912 it had become a plan. neb. 1913, sp. apparently continuous.

R (var.). XXII^h 39^m·7, N. 41° 57′ : 8·3–14·5 : 299^d·8 : Deichmüller.

U (var.). XXII^h 45^m·3, N. 54° 42′ : 8·5–9·5 ? : III : Es.

Clusters.

7243 (H. VIII 75). XXII^h 12^m·0, N. 49° 29′. Fine cl. quickly followed by beautiful field with three pairs.

Fine field. XXII^h 15^m·8, N. 45° 35′.

β. XXII^h 20^m·4, N. 51° 51′, in a glorious field. Es.

α. XXII^h 28^m·0, N. 49° 52′, points out a noble field. 5, a 5 m^g. star, 2½° *sp*, is a fine object, deep orange, with blue attendant in rich vicinity.

LEO.

A fine constellation, the fore part of which is marked to the naked eye by a *sickle* of conspicuous stars. At the bottom of the handle, and very nearly in the pathway of the sun, is the leader, Regulus, the Lion's Heart.

Double Stars.

Σ 1332. $9^h\ 12^m{\cdot}7$, N. 23° 59′ : 7·2, 7·5 : 16°·3 : 5″·6.

κ (β 105). $9^h\ 20^m{\cdot}0$, N. 26° 32′ : De., 4·9, 10·5 : 203°·8 : 3″ : y., bl.

Σ 1353. $9^h\ 23^m{\cdot}3$, N. 16° 6′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 314°·7 : 3″·1.

Σ 1355. $9^h\ 23^m{\cdot}6$, N. 6° 36′ : 7·2, 7·2 : 328°·3 : 2″·8. Greenw., '12 : 336°·5.

ω (Σ 1356). $9^h\ 24^m{\cdot}2$, N. 9° 25′ : 6·2, 7 : 153°·9 : 1″ : y., '25. Ph., '14 : 122°·9 : 1″·1. Bin. Per. 116 years; See. Greatest separation, 1″·1, at 132°; least, 0″·2, at 237°.

Σ 1360. $9^h\ 26^m{\cdot}3$, N. 10° 58′ : 7·4, 7·7 : 243° : 14″·3.

Σ 1364. $9^h\ 27^m{\cdot}3$, N. 20° 22′ : 7·7, 9·2 : 156°·1 : (16″·4).

6 ($O\Sigma\Sigma$ 101). $9^h\ 27^m{\cdot}7$, N. 10° 5′ : De., 5, 9·5 : 74°·5 : 37″ : gold, azure. Deep or., grn., $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., '51; 9·5, lilac, $5\frac{1}{2}$-in., '62; pale or., bl., '82. Fr., pale or., purp., '77.

$O\Sigma$ 204. $9^h\ 34^m{\cdot}5$, N. 11° 8′ : 6·5, 10·5 : 104°·9 : 8″·4.

Σ 1389. $9^h\ 47^m{\cdot}8$, N. 27° 22′ : 8, 9 : 329°·2 : 1″·7 : ysh. Bowyer, '03 : 311°·8 : 2″·2.

Σ 1399. $9^h\ 52^m{\cdot}7$, N. 20° 9′ : 6·8, 7·8 : 175°·1 : 30″·1 : w. Fr., '15 : w., blsh.

31 (Anderson). $10^h\ 3^m{\cdot}7$, N. 10° 23′ : β, 5, $13\frac{1}{2}$: 44°·2 : 7″·6.

α (Σ II 6). $10^h\ 4^m{\cdot}1$, N. 12° 21′ : 1·5, 8·4 : 306°·6 : 176″·9, Winlock, *comes* double, β, 12·5; 83°·6 : 2″·7, moving with 1·5. Doo. rates *comes* 13·5 m^s.

Σ 1413. x^h $8^m{\cdot}0$, N. 16° 44′ : 8·9, 8·9 : 278°·5 : 2″·4.

Σ 1417. x^h $10^m{\cdot}8$, N. 19° 31′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 261°·4 : 2″·4.

ζ (Σ I 18). x^h $12^m{\cdot}2$, N. 23° 49′ : 3·8, 6 : 343°·1 : 314″·4 : y., w. Separating from p.m. of 6.

Σ 1419. x^h $12^m{\cdot}8$, N. 10° 31′ : 8·4, 9·1 : 223°·9 : 4″·4 : w., blsh.

39 (0Σ 523). x^h $12^m{\cdot}9$, N. 23° 30′ : 5·8, 11·4 : 296°·4 : 6″·6 : y., o. c.p.m.

γ (Σ 1424). x^h $15^m{\cdot}5$, N. 20° 15′ : 2, 3·5 : 103°·4 : 2″·5 : gold, grnsh. red. Ph., '14 : 117°·4 : 3″·7. Y., grnsh. y., '49; y., deeper y., '60. Very fine object. The two stars are moving, one 0″·322 towards 115°, the other 0″·340 towards 116°·4, without sign so far of orbital motion. Schm. thinks the neighbour, 40, var.; so Fr. Not in Ar.

Σ 1426. x^h $16^m{\cdot}3$, N. 6° 50′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 256°·7 : 0″·6 : ysh. Bowyer, '12 : 290°. A 9·3 : 9°·1 : 7″·4.

0Σ 216. x^h $18^m{\cdot}5$, N. 15° 45′ : 7·0, 10·5 : 167°·9 : 2″·1 : '45. A., '12 : 95°·8 : 1″·1. Bin.

Σ 1429. x^h $20^m{\cdot}6$, N. 25° 2′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 270°·6 : 1″·5. Bowyer, '12 : 243° : 0″·6.

Σ 1431. x^h $21^m{\cdot}4$, N. 9° 11′ : 8, 9·7 : 65°·9 : 3″·2 : w., blsh. w. Closely f 44, 6 m^g. or., which is 2° p ρ.

Σ 1434. x^h $22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 18° 29′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 269°·6 : 6″·1. Very pretty.

0Σ 220. x^h $25^m{\cdot}0$, N. 10° 34′ : 7·1, 9 : 62°·3 : 1″·3.

Σ 1439. x^h $25^m{\cdot}7$, N. 21° 13′ : 8, 8·5 : 131°·4 : 2″. Ph., '13 : 108°·4 : 1″·6.

Σ 1442. x^h $27^m{\cdot}6$, N. 22° 27′ : 7·2, 7·8 : 155°·2 : 13″·3.

Σ 1447. x^h $29^m{\cdot}4$, N. 23° 46′ : 7·1, 8·9 : 125°·2 : 4″·3 : v. w., blsh.

Σ 1448. x^h $30^m{\cdot}0$, N. 22° 1′ : 7, 9 : 258°·7 : 10″·9 : ysh., o.

49 (Σ 1450). x^h $30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 9° 4′ : 6, 8·7 : 161°·1 : 2″·4 : w., blsh.

Pair. x^h $31^m{\cdot}9$, N. 12° 2′ : 8, 9 : pale or., pale bl. Kn., 337° : 55″·6. β, pair, 2^m 35^s *p*, 18′ *s* : 9·5, 9·5 : 204°·3 : 2″·3.

Σ 1468. x^h $40^m{\cdot}4$, N. 21° 7′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 334°·6 : 3″·7.

β 596. x^h $45^m{\cdot}2$, N. 17° 34′ : 6·5, 13 : 277°·3 : 2″·4.

Σ 1476. x^h $45^m{\cdot}2$, S. 3° 36′ : 7·2, 8 : 353°·7 : 1″·9. Scott, '03 : 2°·1 : 2″·5.

Σ 1477. x^h $45^m{\cdot}4$, N. 13° 21′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 275°·5 : 17″·6.

Σ 1482. x^h $48^m{\cdot}0$, N. 7° 53′ : 8, 8·9 : 305°·3 : 11″·7.

54 (Σ 1487). x^h $51^m{\cdot}3$, N. 25° 10′ : 5, 7 : 102°·8 : 6″·2 : grnsh. w., bl. Bowyer, '12 : 107°·7 : 6″·7.

55 (β 1076). x^h $51^m{\cdot}6$, N. 1° 10′ : 5·8, 10·3 : 49°·7 : 1″. A., '99 : 31°·9 : 0″·8.

Σ 1500. x^h $55^m{\cdot}9$, S. 3° 3′ : 7·6, 8·2 : 331° : 1″·1 : ysh. A., '02 : 311°·8 : 1″·4.

Σ 1502. x^h $57^m{\cdot}8$, N. 15° 3′ : 8·5, 9·3 : 284°·5 : 12″·4. Fr., '15 : 282° : 13″·1.

Σ 1504. x^h $59^m{\cdot}9$, N. 4° 4′ : 7·5, 7·6 : 275°·7 : 1″·1. Furner, '11 : 288°·6.

Σ 1507. xi^h $2^m{\cdot}0$, N. 7° 28′ : 8·2, 10·5 : 164°·8 : 8″. 10·5 very difficult, 80 ; steady 144, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. ; good comparative test. Wa., $2\frac{1}{2}$-in. Closely $f\chi$.

65 (β 599). xi^h $2^m{\cdot}8$, N. 2° 23′ : $5\frac{1}{2}$, 11·5 : 82°·4 : 1″·8.

A 677. xi^h $4^m{\cdot}5$, N. 25° 5′ : 6, 14·5 : 243°·6 : 4″·8.

δ Leonis. xi^h $7^m{\cdot}8$, N. 20° 58′ : β, dist. *comes*, at 350°·9, double : 9, 9·3 : 204°·3 : 0″·4.

Σ 1517. xi^h $9^m{\cdot}5$, N. 20° 34′ : 7·3, 7·3 : 287°·8 : 1″·1 : ysh. Bowyer, '12 : 87°·3 : 0″·3.

Σ 1527. xi^h $14^m{\cdot}8$, N. 14° 43′ : 6·9, 8·1 : 10°·1 : 3″·9 : v. w., blsh. Bowyer, '12 : 18°·7 : 3″·3.

Σ 1529. $11^h\ 15^m{\cdot}3$, S. 1° 12′ : 7, 8 : 250°·9 : 9″·3 : yw., ashy. A fine object.

ι (Σ 1536). $11^h\ 19^m{\cdot}7$, N. 10° 59′ : 3·9, 7·1 : 92°·4 : 2″·2 : ysh., bl. Ph., '14 : 45°·9 : 2″. Bin. Bright or., grnsh. y., '48. Just divided, 80, pale y., pale bl. or grn., '49. W., tawny, '70.

Σ 1537. $11^h\ 20^m{\cdot}3$, N. 20° 59′ : 7·6, 8·6 : 356°·4 : 2″·5 : w., ashy.

Σ 3070. $11^h\ 20^m{\cdot}4$, S. 3° 57′ : 8·8, 9·2 : 276°·3 : 8″.

83 (Σ 1540). $11^h\ 22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 3° 27′ : 6·3, 7·3 : 150° : 29″·6 : w. Y., lilac, '52 ; y., pale ruddy purple, '56. Fr., yw., ruddy, '15.

τ (Σ I 19). $11^h\ 23^m{\cdot}8$, N. 3° 18′ : 5, 7 : 169°·6 : 94″·8 : y., w. β, '04 : 174°·2 : 92″·3.

Σ 3072. $11^h\ 26^m{\cdot}8$, S. 6° 16′ : 7·4, 10·4 : 331°·8 : 9″·4.

88 (Σ 1547). $11^h\ 27^m{\cdot}7$, N. 14° 49′ : 6·4, 8·4 : 319°·9 : 15″·3 : ysh., bl. β, '04 : 325°. Fr., pale y., lilac, '15.

Σ 1548. $11^h\ 28^m{\cdot}0$, S. 3° 5′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 127°·3 : 10″·3.

90 (Σ 1552). $11^h\ 30^m{\cdot}6$, N. 17° 15′ : 6, 7·3 : 209°·4 : 3″ : w., blsh. w. a distant 9·5.

Σ 1564. $11^h\ 35^m{\cdot}5$, N. 27° 24′ : 8·2, 9 : 86°·4 : 5″·1.

Σ 1565. $11^h\ 35^m{\cdot}5$, N. 19° 27′ : 7, 8 : 304°·1 : 21″·5.

93 (Σ II 7). $11^h\ 43^m{\cdot}9$, N. 20° 40′ : 4·7, 8·4 : 355°·5 : 74″·3 : y., w. Curious field ; pair repeated. Two large groups of faint neb., one 4^m *fn* ; the other *sp*.

β. $11^h\ 45^m{\cdot}0$, N. 15° 2′ : Sm., 2½, 8 ; bluish, dull red. Very wide. β 603 is 19′ away, at 201°·5 : 6·4, 10·3 : 328°·7 : 1″·2. A., '12 : 311°·0 : 0″·8. β sees two *comites* to β ; A., 15·5, 13·5 : 346°·2, 351°·4 : 39″·7, 78″·9.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

R (var.). $1x^h\ 43^m{\cdot}3$, N. 11° 48′ : 4·6–10·5 : $312^d{\cdot}8$: Koch.[1]
V (var.). $1x^h\ 55^m{\cdot}6$, N. 21° 39′ : 8·6<13·5 : $273^d{\cdot}1$: Becker.
W (var.). $x^h\ 49^m{\cdot}4$, N. 14° 8′ : 9<14 : 388^d : Peters.
56. $x^h\ 51^m{\cdot}9$, N. 6° 36′ : 6·5 : y R. : III : Vogel.
S (var.). $x1^h\ 6^m{\cdot}7$, N. 5° 54′ : 9–13·5 : $189^d{\cdot}5$: Chacornac.

Nebulæ.

2903, 2905 (H. I 56, 57). $1x^h\ 27^m{\cdot}6$, N. 21° 51′. Long, with two nuclei, rather faint. H., equal. h. and D'A., *f* very faint. E. of Rosse, oblique spiral, resolved.

3379, 3384 (H. I 17, 18). $x^h\ 43^m{\cdot}6$, N. 13° 0′. Two faint neb., *p* much larger and brighter, with stellar nucleus. H., a third, making right-angled triangle. Sm., a neat little pair, *nf*, well seen 80. Among the neb., in a round patch of 2° or 3°, in a region of few stars. $1^m\ 4^s$ *p* 36′ *s* is M. 96. Very bright neb. E. of Rosse, spiral. $2^m\ 48^s$ *p* M. 96 is M. 95. E. of Rosse, two ellipses, centre resolved ?

3521 (H. I 13). $x1^h\ 1^m{\cdot}7$, N. 0° 24′. Large, elongated. D'A., 6′ × 45″, with stellar nucleus. L.P., 2 neb. probably joined.

3593 (H. I 29). $x1^h\ 10^m{\cdot}4$, N. 13° 15′. Bright, elongated.

[1] Hind says, 'It is one of the most fiery-looking variables on our list—fiery in every stage, from max. to min., and is really a fine telescopic object in a dark sky, when its colour forms a striking contrast with the steady wh. light of the 6 m^g. a little to the *n*.' One of the finest of its most mysterious class, which deserves a special investigation, in which amateurs may do good service without costly instruments. The red hue, so conspicuous in the above specimen, prevails more or less among them; inequality or irregularity in the times of increase and decrease is common; and some appear hazy at *min.* Baxendell has noticed a singular tendency to collection in groups.

3599 (H. II 49). $11^h\ 11^m{\cdot}2$, N. 18° 33′. Small, round. Most remarkable if, as D'A. thinks, var. '31, brighter than H. III 27, $1^m\ 22^s\ f$; '61, I class (so Schönfeld); '63, sometimes II, at others *invisible;* '64, not above III, and fainter than H. III 27.

3627, 3623 (M. 66, 65). $11^h\ 16^m{\cdot}1$, N. 13° 26′. Two rather faint objects, elongated visually in different directions, in a low-powered field, with several stars. *s* (M. 66) rather the larger and brighter; D'A., '*magnifica*;' 6′ × 2′. The other resolved in centre. L.P., both spiral.

3655 (H. I 5). $11^h\ 18^m{\cdot}7$, N. 17° 2′. Pretty bright.

3817 (h. 947). $11^h\ 37^m{\cdot}7$, N. 10° 45′. First of a faint group. H. I 21, $1^m\ p$, 70′ *n*, a large bright neb.

LEO MINOR.

This small constellation contains several pairs, and neb., but the latter too faint for general interest.

Double Stars.

Σ 3121. $9^h\ 13^m{\cdot}1$, N. 28° 55′: 7·2, 7·5: 20°: 0″·8: '32. Bin., 34 yrs. Angle increases. A., '12: 186°·1: 0″·3.

Σ 1369. $9^h\ 30^m{\cdot}4$, N. 40° 19′: 7, 8: 147°·4: 24″·7. Fr., 8 m^g.: 324°: 118″·2.

Σ 1374. $9^h\ 30^m{\cdot}4$, N. 39° 19′: 7, 8·3: 274°·7: 3″·3: ysh., v. bl. Do., '03: 287°·3.

11 (Hu. 1128). $9^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 36° 11′: 5·5, 14: 35°·1: 5″·8.

Σ 1421. $10^h\ 13^m{\cdot}6$, N. 27° 56′: 7·5, 8·5: 330°·4: 4″·4.

31 (Hu. 879). $10^h\ 23^m{\cdot}3$, N. 37° 7′: 4, 6·5: 231°·4: 0″·4.

Σ 1443. $10^h\ 28^m{\cdot}7$, N. 38° 6′: 9, 9: 156°·3: 4″·8.

Σ 1449. $10^h\ 30^m{\cdot}6$, N. 35° 33′: 8·5, 8·7: 289°·2: 36″. β, '03: 37″·8, from p.m.

Σ 1458. x^h $35^m{\cdot}0$, N. 32° 8′ : 8, 8·2 : 215°·4 : 17″·7.
Σ 1459. x^h $35^m{\cdot}6$, N. 38° 50′ : 8, 8·5 : 153°·1 : 5″·2.
40 (β 913). x^h $38^m{\cdot}6$, N. 26° 45′ : 6, 13 : 122°·8 : 10″·9. A., '99 : 118°·1 : 13″·1, from p.m.

Variables.

R (var.). ix^h $40^m{\cdot}8$, N. 34° 53′ : 7–13 : $370^d{\cdot}5$: Schönfeld.
16. ix^h $45^m{\cdot}3$, N. 40° 0′ : R. : var. Fr., and Es. III.

Nebulæ.

2683 (H. I 200). $viii^h$ $47^m{\cdot}6$, N. 33° 43′. H. calls this a very beautiful object, 8′×3′. Sm. saw a splendid centre. Scarcely worth the search with $3\frac{7}{10}$, but in a very fine district, a little *p* the most *n* group of Cancer.

3245 (H. I 86). x^h $22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 28° 55′. D'A., very bright, oblong. E. of Rosse, 6′×40″, with nucleus like a star 11 m^g.

LEPUS.

A little asterism under the legs of Orion; so near the horizon that it can only be well seen on the meridian, and opportunities must not be thrown away.

Double Stars.

β 314. iv^h $55^m{\cdot}4$, S. 16° 30′ : 6·5, 8·3 : 326°·9 : 1″. Distant 8·2.
Σ 631. iv^h $57^m{\cdot}0$, S. 13° 37′ : 7·2, 8·7 : 104°·8 : 5″·4.
See 47. v^h $6^m{\cdot}4$, S. 22° 36′ : 6·5, 13·4 : 39°·3 : 3″·5.
ι (Σ 655). v^h $8^m{\cdot}6$, S. 11° 58′ : 4·2, 10·5 : 337°·6 : 12″·8 : grnsh., o. I found *comes* certain, '80; a glimpse star, 144, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. This seems to exemplify Sm.'s

remark, that among minute stars, the smallest sometimes shines with a keener light than those of larger apparent magnitude.

κ (Σ 661). v^h $9^m{\cdot}5$, S. 13° 2′ : 5, 7·9 : 358°·7 : (2″·5) : ysh., bl. Yw., grey, '51.

h. 3750. v^h $17^m{\cdot}0$, S. 21° 19′ : β, 6, 10·5 : 283°·3 : 4″·3.

h. 3752. v^h $18^m{\cdot}5$, S. 24° 51′ : 6, 9·5 : O. Stone, 104°·7 : 3″·5, with 9 m^g. near.

β (β 320). v^h $24^m{\cdot}8$, S. 20° 49′ : 3·5, 10·9 : De., 292°·3 : 3″·1. 1^m 51^s p, 2′ n, is β 319 : 7·8, 11·5 : 226°·6 : 3″·7.

α (h. 3766). v^h $29^m{\cdot}2$, S. 17° 53′ : Wilson, 4, 9·5 : 156°·1 : 35″·4. About 6^m f is h. 3780 : De., 7, 8, 9, 8·5 : 6°·2, 136°, 298°·5 : 76″·3, 89″·6, 126″·6. β divided 7, De., 6·8, 8·3 : 144°·5 : 0″·7 ; and 9, De., 9·3, 10 : 357°·5 : 1″·3. Gore, beautiful cl. for small telescopes.

γ (H*h*. 199). v^h $41^m{\cdot}1$, S. 22° 28′ : Sm., 4, 6·5 : 349° : 92″·9. Light y., 6·5 pale grn., '32 ; flushed, '52. To me pale y., garnet, '51 ; so Sa., '74. c.p.m. Third star, 13 : 345° : 45″ from 6·5. Gore, easy 3-in. ; Es., $2\frac{1}{2}$-in.

ζ. v^h $43^m{\cdot}3$, S. 14° 51′ . β, pair, 45′ *nf* : 6, 10 : De., 179°·4 : 2″·7.

Σ 875. vi^h $8^m{\cdot}5$, S. 13° 7′ : 8·7, 9·8 : 335° : 6″. h., r., v. grn. β, '05 : 330°·2 : 5″.

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R (var.). iv^h $56^m{\cdot}0$, S. 14° 56′ : 6·1–9·7 : $436^d{\cdot}1$: Schmidt. Hind's 'crimson star,' '45, described by him as 'of the most intense crimson, resembling a blood-drop on the background of the sky ; as regards depth of colour, no other star visible in these latitudes could be compared with it.' Type IV.

B., curious field, three pairs. and triplet, 1° 40′ *s*, a little *p*.

T (var.). v^h $1^m{\cdot}4$, S. 22° 1′ : 8·2–12 : 366°·5 : Har.

Es.-Birm. 120. v^h $7^m{\cdot}6$, S. 11° 57′ : 6·5 : R. : Morton. Var. ? III. A little *sp ι*.

Star. v^h $32^m{\cdot}5$, S. 25° 17′ : 7·9 : IV : Har.

S (var.). vi^h $2^m{\cdot}5$, S. 24° 11′ : 6·5–7·5 : Sawyer.

Es.-Birm. 170. vi^h $3^m{\cdot}6$, S. 21° 48′ : 6·1 : III : Pickering.

19. vi^h $4^m{\cdot}2$, S. 19° 9′ : 5·8 : III : Pickering.

Cluster.

1904 (M. 79). v^h $20^m{\cdot}9$, S. 24° 36′. Tolerably bright with my 64, blazing in centre ; higher powers showed it mottled. Beautiful cl. in H.'s 20-ft. reflector, nearly 3′ in diam. 4° *s*, a little *p β*, closely *f* a 6 m^s. star.

LIBRA.

S. declination combines with long days and late sunsets to give trouble in looking for the objects in this constellation, which are, however, well worth the pains.

Double Stars.

Σ 1833. xiv^h $18^m{\cdot}4$, S. 7° 24′ : 7, 7 : 166°·7 : 4″·9.

Σ 1837. xiv^h $20^m{\cdot}4$, S. 11° 18′ : 7·1, 8·7 : 326°·9 : 1″·4. Hu., '02 : 303°·5.

β 117. xiv^h $26^m{\cdot}9$, S. 15° 15′ : 8, 9 : De., 95°·6 : 2″·4.

5 (Hn. 20). xiv^h $41^m{\cdot}6$, S. 15° 7′ : β, 6·3, 11 : 249°·8 : 2″·7.

Σ 1876. xiv^h $42^m{\cdot}1$, S. 7° 3′ : 8·1, 8·6 : 51°·7 : 1″·2 : ysh. Ph., '13 : 80°·8.

β 346. xiv^h $44^m{\cdot}1$, S. 17° 0′ : De., 7·2, 8 : 235°·7 : 1″·2. Doo., '05 : 252°·3 : 1″·6.

μ (β 106). XIV^h 44^m·9, S. 13° 49′ : 5·5, 6·3 : 333°·2 : 1″·5. β, seen 2½-in. Three *comites:* 14·5, 13·9, 12·8 : 283°·7, 185°·5, 232°·5 : 18″·3, 26″, 27″·2.

α^2. XIV^h 46^m·4, S. 15° 42′ : 3, 6 (α^2). Pale y., whitish. Wide.

H*h.* 457. XIV^h 52^m·7, S. 21° 2′ : 6, 8 : Piazzi, 251°·4 : 9″·4, 1806. Fr., '14 : 297°·3 : 18″·4. Both have large p.m., 2″·1 in same direction, 6 moving fastest.

18 (Σ 1894). XIV^h 54^m·6, S. 10° 50′ : 6, 10·2 : 38°·8 : 19″·5 : y., o.

β 1085. XIV^h 54^m·7, S. 4° 40′ : 6, 13·2 : 19°·5 : 9″·3.

β 119. XV^h 1^m·3, S. 6° 42′ : De., 8, 8·5 : 313°·1 : 1″·5. Motherwell, '08 : 303°·5. *nf* δ.

Σ 3090. XV^h 4^m·6, S. 0° 40′ : 8·3, 8·7 : 275°·5 : 1″·8.

ι (H*h.* 465). XV^h 7^m·7, S. 19° 30′ : 5, 9 : 110°·5 : 57″·5. β doubles *comes:* 10, 10 : 24°·8 : 1″·8. Doo., '02 : 18°·6.

H*h.* 467. XV^h 10^m·0, S. 18° 8′ : β, 6·9, 7·7 : 140°·2 : 47″·2.

β 350. XV^h 10^m·9, S. 27° 18′ : 6·5, 8 : 157°·7 : 1″·3.

β. XV^h 12^m·7, S. 9° 5′ : 2·5. Inserted for its beautiful pale grn. hue, very unusual among conspicuous stars; deep green, like deep blue, is unknown to the naked eye.

Σ 1939. XV^h 23^m·1, S. 10° 41′ : 8, 9 : 134°·6 : 9″·3. Fr., '16 : 131°·2 : 8″·7.

h. 4783. XV^h 27^m·1, S. 19° 53′ : 6, 10 : 281°·7 : 11″.

Σ 1962. XIV^h 34^m·3, S. 8° 32′ : 6·3, 6·4 : 187°·1 : 11″·8 : w. Fr., y.; m^{gs}. overrated, '76. A striking object.

β 121. XV^h 34^m·7, S. 27° 23′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 277°·5 : 1″·5.

42 (Innes). XV^h 35^m·5, S. 23° 34′ : 5·1, 9 : 44°·5 : 1″·8.

β 122. XV^h 35^m·3, S. 19° 31′ : De., 7, 7·4 : 204° : 1″·8.

Σ 1966. XV^h 37^m·6, S. 10° 53′ : 9, 9 : 232°·5 : 23″·2.

β 35. XV^h 38^m·3, S. 15° 46′ : De., 7, 8·5 : 99°·5 : 2″·3.

THE STAR CLUSTER, M. 5, LIBRÆ.

Photographed at the Lick Observatory.

Σ 3096. $xv^h\ 43^m{\cdot}7$, S. 5° 5′ : 9, 9 : 85°·6 : 3″·1.
Σ 3097. $xv^h\ 46^m{\cdot}6$, S. 8° 47′ : 8·8, 9·2 : 181° : 4″.
47 (Hu. 1274). $xv^h\ 50^m{\cdot}4$, S. 19° 9′ : 6·5, 8·5 : 153°·7 : 0″·4.

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V (var.). $xiv^h\ 35^m{\cdot}9$, S. 17° 19′ : 9·3–13·3 : $255^d{\cdot}2$: Schönfeld.
Es.-Birm. 419. $xiv^h\ 53^m{\cdot}4$, S. 12° 7′ : 7 : R. Hn. : III.
δ (var.). $xiv^h\ 56^m{\cdot}7$, S. 8° 12′ : 4·8–6·2 : $2^d{\cdot}3$: Algol type. Schmidt.
T (var.). $xv^h\ 6^m{\cdot}2$, S. 19° 42′ : 9<16 : 238^d. Palisa.
Y (var.). $xv^h\ 7^m{\cdot}5$, S. 5° 43′ : 8·2–12 : 272^d : Bauschinger.
ι (var.). $xv^h\ 7^m{\cdot}7$, S. 19° 29′ : 4·3–5 : Har.
Es. 205. $xv^h\ 10^m{\cdot}8$, S. 2° 6′ : 8 : R : III : Es.
S (var.). $xv^h\ 16^m{\cdot}8$, S. 20° 6′ : 7·6<13 : $192^d{\cdot}1$: Borrelly.
RS (var.). $xv^h\ 19^m{\cdot}6$, S. 22° 38′ : 6·6–12 : 219^d : Fleming.
X (var.). $xv^h\ 31^m{\cdot}6$, S. 20° 54′ : 9·5–14 : $163^d{\cdot}6$: Peters.
W (var.). $xv^h\ 33^m{\cdot}3$, S. 15° 55′ : 9·8–15 : $205^d{\cdot}5$: Peters.
U (var.). $xv^h\ 37^m{\cdot}4$, S. 20° 55′ : 9<14 : $226^d{\cdot}2$: Peters.
R (var.). $xv^h\ 49^m{\cdot}1$, S. 16° 0′ : 9·2<13 : $242^d{\cdot}4$: Pogson.
Es.-Birm. 443. $xv^h\ 50^m{\cdot}1$, S. 20° 35′ : 8·3 : R : Hn. IV ?
Es.-Birm. 444. $xv^h\ 51^m{\cdot}7$, S. 20° 33′ : 8·2 : R : Hn. III ?

Clusters.

5897 (H. VI 19). $xv^h\ 12^m{\cdot}8$, S. 20° 43′. Globular cl. of small stars.

5904 (M. 5). $xv^h\ 14^m{\cdot}4$, S. 2° 22′. Beautiful assemblage of minute stars (h., 11–15 m^s.), greatly compressed in centre. M. saw none. H. about 200 with 40-ft. reflector. E. of Rosse, curved exterior branches ; seen also by Buffham, with 9-in. mirror. Packer finds two stars among the outliers var. Confirmed at Harvard. Closely *np* 5 Serp. 5 m^s.

LYNX.

A troublesome constellation, excepting with an equatorial mounting, as there are few conspicuous leaders among a number of tolerably considerable stars, which are puzzling in the finder. The beauty of its pairs will, however, reward a persevering observer.

Double Stars.

Σ 866. vi^h 10^m·8, N. 62° 14′ : 7·7, 8·8, 8·2 : 193°·4, 264°·7 : 17″·8, 78″·8.

4 (Σ 881). vi^h 15^m·0, N. 59° 24′ : 6·4, 7·9 : 89° : 0″·8. '30. Ph., '14 : 113°·0. Bin.

Σ 935. vi^h 32^m·2, N. 52° 22′ : 8·3, 9 : 322°·2 : 3″·4.

Σ 936. vi^h 32^m·8, N. 58° 11′ : 7, 8·7 : 254°·9 : 1″·6 : y., bl. Storey, '10 : 271°·6 : 1″·4.

Σ 946. vi^h 37^m·8, N. 59° 32′ : 7·2, 9 : 133°·5 : 4″·2 : w., bl.

12 (Σ 948). vi^h 39^m·2, N. 59° 32′ : 5·2, 6·1, 7·4 : 153°·7, 304°·2 : 1″·5, 8″·7 : two grnsh. w., blsh. Ph., '14 : 112°·2, 306°·3 : 1″·6, 8″·5. Two yw., ruddy, '54. So Hunt. Elongated, 80 : divided at times 144. Bin.

Σ 958. vi^h 41^m·5, N. 55° 48′ : 6, 6 : 256°·7 : 5″·1 : w. Y., '52, '57. c.p.m.

Σ 960. vi^h 43^m·2, N. 53° 8′ : 7·3, 9·2 : 66°·4 : 21″·9.

14 (Σ 963). vi^h 46^m·5, N. 59° 33′ : 5·9, 7·1 : 51°·5 : 0″·9 : gold, purple. Storey, '10 : 88°·5 : 0″·5. 7 grn. '69. Closing.

Σ 968. vi^h 46^m·5, N. 52° 47′ : 8, 9 : 287°·3 : 20″·6.

15 (0Σ 159). vi^h 50^m·5, N. 58° 32′ : 5·1, 6·2 : 317°·4 : 0″·6 : y., gold. Storey, '10 : 14°·8 : 0″·9. β, *comes*, 12½ : 346°·3 : 26″·2.

Σ 1001. 6^h $56^m{\cdot}6$, N. 54° 18′ : 7·1, 8·7 : 64° : 8″·9 : gold, o. *Comes* to 8·7, 9 : 354°·8 : 1″·7. Storey, '10 : 0°·3.

Σ 1002. 6^h $57^m{\cdot}4$, N. 56° 34′ : 8·5, 9 : 316°·6 : 30″·2. A. divides 8·5 : 9·3, 9·3 : 316°·4 : 0″·2.

Σ 1009. 6^h $59^m{\cdot}3$, N. 52° 53′ : 6·7, 6·8 : 159°·2 : 2″·9.

Σ 1025. 7^h $6^m{\cdot}3$, N. 55° 56′ : 7·5, 7·8 : 141°·2 : 22″·7. Miller, '04 : 133°·3 : 24″·4.

Σ 1033. 7^h $8^m{\cdot}5$, N. 52° 41′ : 7·4, 8 : 282° : 1″·4.

Σ 1044. 7^h $10^m{\cdot}4$, N. 47° 47′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 167°·2 : 12″·4.

Σ 1050. 7^h $13^m{\cdot}4$, N. 55° 4′ : 7·3, 8 : 19°·2 : 19″·4.

20 (Σ 1065). 7^h $16^m{\cdot}2$, N. 50° 18′ : 6·6, 6·8 : 253°·4 : 15″. c.p.m.

19 (Σ 1062). 7^h $16^m{\cdot}4$, N. 55° 25′ : 5·3, 6·6 : 312°·4 : 14″·7. Sm., distant 8. Fr., 6·6, lilac.

β 758. 7^h $22^m{\cdot}9$, N. 48° 21′ : 6, 11·2 : 93°·1 : 16″·6.

Σ 1086. 7^h $22^m{\cdot}9$, N. 42° 56′ : 7·5, 9 : 102°·3 : 12″·2 : v.y., o.

OΣ 174. 7^h $29^m{\cdot}1$, N. 43° 16′ : 6·5, 8·1 : 84°·3 : 2″. Mädler pair *p*, 9, 9 : 116°·5 : 3″·9.

Σ 1174. 7^h $59^m{\cdot}0$, N. 47° 32′ : 8, 8·5 : 215° : 5″·7. A. divides 8 : 8·5, 8·5 : 291°·2 : 0″·2.

27 (Espin 70). 8^h $2^m{\cdot}4$, N. 51° 44′ : 4·5 : *comes* at 265°·8 : 47″·7, double : 12·5, 13 : 248°·4 : 7″·5.

Σ 1184. 8^h $4^m{\cdot}2$, N. 38° 6′ : 8, 8·5 : 340°·4 : 27″·1. Es., *comes*, β, 13·5 : 213°·7 : 18″·9.

Σ 1187. 8^h $4^m{\cdot}4$, N. 32° 28′ : 7·1, 8 : 71° : 1″·6. Bowyer, '06 : 43°·3 : 2″·2.

Σ 1200. 8^h $10^m{\cdot}1$, N. 50° 1′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 0°·7 : 8″·4.

Σ 1204. 8^h $10^m{\cdot}6$, N. 38° 44′ : 8, 9 : 103°·9 : 11″·8.

Σ 1211. 8^h $13^m{\cdot}1$, N. 39° 15′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 132°·7 : 1″·6. Bowyer, '12 : 124°·3 : 0″·8. Doo., *comes*, 12·7 : 1° : 27″·1.

OΣΣ 93. VIII^h 19^m·3, N. 42° 17′ : De., 6, 8 : 168°·3 : 76″·6 : gold, azure. Fr., or. red, fine bl. Fr. '14 : 77″·4.

Σ 1222. VIII^h 21^m·1, N. 37° 48′ : 8, 9 : 46°·6 : 10″.

Σ 1225. VIII^h 23^m·2, N. 51° 18′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 194°·2 : 3″·5.

Σ 1234. VIII^h 27^m·0, N. 55° 38′ : 7, 8·3 : 71°·3 : 20″·8 : y., o. β., '06 : 68°·2 : 22″·4.

Σ 1242. VIII^h 30^m·4, N. 47° 24′ : 8·6, 9·3 : 170°·5 : 2″·5.

Group. VIII^h 35^m·5, N. 45° 11′ : five stars in line, and others smaller. Es.

Σ 1256. VIII^h 37^m·4, N. 49° 36′ : 7·8, 9·3 : 212°·3 : 25″·5.

Σ 1258. VIII^h 37^m·8, N. 49° 10′ : 7·1, 7·4 : 331°·4 : 9″·6.

Σ 1263. VIII^h 40^m·0, N. 44° 0′ : 7·6, 8·2 : 359° : 4″·9 : '28. β, '03 : 20°·5 : 56″·8. From p.m. 0″·7.

Σ 1259. VIII^h 41^m·5, N. 38° 47′ : 8·5, 9 : 340°·9 : 5″.

Σ 1274. VIII^h 44^m·9, N. 38° 38′ : 7, 8·7 : 40°·8 : 8″·9 : v.w., ash.

Σ 1282. VIII^h 45^m·8, N. 35° 22′ : 7, 7 : 277°·4 : 3″·4.

Σ 1289. VIII^h 49^m·4, N. 43° 54′ : 7·7, 8·5 : 4°·2 : 3″·8.

Σ 3120. VIII^h 50^m·8, N. 43° 58′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 348°·1 : 1″·5 : yw. Doo., *comes*, 13·5 : 116°·6 : 8″·1.

Σ 1296. VIII^h 54^m·3, N. 35° 16′ : 8·5, 9 : 71°·2 : 2″·8.

Σ 1333. IX^h 13^m·5, N. 35° 42′ : 6·6, 6·9 : 39°·4 : 1″·4. Naked eye star, *np* α.

38 (Σ 1334). IX^h 13^m·9, N. 37° 10′ : 4, 6·7 : 240°·2 : 2″·7 : grnsh. w., bl. Yw., tawny, '50, '52. Fr., 6 pale y., '77.

37 (OΣ 199). IX^h 15^m·2, N. 51° 36′ : 6·1, 10·2 : 116°·8 : 5″·7.

Σ 1338. IX^h 16^m·1, N. 38° 32′ : 7, 7·2 : 121°·1 : 1″·8. Bowyer, '12 : 174°·2 : 1″·6. Bin.

α, 40. IX^h 16^m·2, N. 34° 44′ : 4 : or., has attendant violet, which is Σ 1342 : 8·6, 11 : 326°·9 : 17″·9.

39 (Σ 1340). IX^h 17^m·1, N. 49° 53′ : 6·5, 8·3 : 319°·4 : 6″·1. c.p.m.

Σ 1344. ix^h $18^m{\cdot}5$, N. 39° 29′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 106°·6 : 3″·6.

41 (0ΣΣ 99). ix^h $23^m{\cdot}5$, N. 45° 58′ : De., 5·6, 7·8 : 161°·8 : 82″·5 : y., w. or azure. β, '03 : 79″·8. Deep y., lilac; a 10 m^g. star forms a triangle, '52.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

1. vi^h $10^m{\cdot}5$, N. 61° 33′ : 5·5 : III : D'A.

R (var.). vi^h $54^m{\cdot}7$, N. 55° 27′ : 7–13·8 : $379^d{\cdot}2$: Krüger.

Es.-Birm. 231. vii^h $22^m{\cdot}4$, N. 46° 8′ : 6·7 : R. : var. : III : Es. Var. 7·8–8·4. Har.

Es.-Birm. 247. vii^h $38^m{\cdot}8$, N. 39° 2′ : 7·7 : Y.R. : III : Du.

LYRA.

For its size, one of the most remarkable constellations, full of beautiful fields, and adorned by one of the great leaders of the firmament.

Double Stars.

Ho. 432. $xviii^h$ $21^m{\cdot}3$, N. 38° 42′ : 6·5, 13 : 289°·4 : 17″·2.

Σ 2328. $xviii^h$ $26^m{\cdot}4$, N. 29° 52′ : 8·0, 8·3 : 73° : 3″·4.

β 1253. $xviii^h$ $28^m{\cdot}8$, N. 30° 30′ : 6·2, 13·5 : 156°·3 : 7″·4.

Σ 2349. $xviii^h$ $33^m{\cdot}7$, N. 33° 24′ : 5·5, 10·7 : 205°·5 : 7″·3 : blsh. w., o. Wa., minute *comes*.

Σ 2351. $xviii^h$ $33^m{\cdot}6$, N. 41° 13′ : 7·4, 7·4 : 339°·8 : 5″·2. Minute, but pretty.

α (Σ II 9). $xviii^h$ $34^m{\cdot}2$, N. 38° 42′ : 1, 10·5 : 137°·8 : 34″ : blsh. w., o., 1836. Wega. To my sight, inferior to Sirius only. H. and h. have ranked Arcturus and Capella higher: probably differences of colour affect materially the estimates which

different eyes form of magnitude—a supposition entertained by Sm., as well as by other observers. Wollaston's experiments, from which he allowed Wega but $\frac{1}{9}$ of the light of Sirius, must surely have involved some fallacy. Humboldt thought it twinkled less than Arcturus and Procyon. Its colour to me pale sapphire—a lovely gem. Its enormous real bulk is evident from its very minute and doubtful parallax, giving perhaps 18 yrs. of light passage. Huggins thinks that it is approaching us at 44 to 54 miles per second. The optical attendant, whose distance is increasing (Fr., '14: 166°·6: 55″·0) is a well-known test: my $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. sometimes showed it in favourable weather. I have thought it easier with 80 than 144; De. thinks it brighter than formerly. His mean m^g. is 8·8. It must be looked for very near the rays of α, as there are other very minute stars at greater distances in the field. It has been detected by Erck with $2\frac{1}{10}$-in. of a $7\frac{1}{2}$-in. achr., glimpsed by Wa. with $1\frac{6}{10}$-in. of $4\frac{3}{10}$-in. achr., and seen with $8\frac{1}{2}$-in. 'With' mirror less than 30^m after sunset. Winnecke a fainter *comes* (Greenw., '99: 285°·1: 54″·4), also increasing in dist. 6^m *p*, 5′ *s*, is Σ 2338: 8·5: ysh., 9·7, 8: 300°·5, 209°·1: 13″·4, 77″·1. 1° *n* of α is Es.-Birm. 555: 6·5: y.r.: III. Du. Irreg. Var. Es.

Σ 2356. XVIII^h 35^m·2, N. 28° 38′: 8, 9: (57°·1): 1″: y.

Σ 2358. XVIII^h 35^m·5, N. 30° 39′: 8·8, 9: 216°·5: 2″·6.

Σ 2362. XVIII^h 35^m·6, N. 35° 59′: 7·1, 8·4: 180°·2: 4″: y.w., blsh.

Σ 2367. XVIII^h 38^m·2, N. 30° 13′: 7, 7·5: 68°·3: 0″·4: y. Lewis, '06: 254°·4. Bin. with orbit in the

line of sight. *Comes*, 8·4 : 193°·9 : 14″·1 : blsh. HΣ, another.

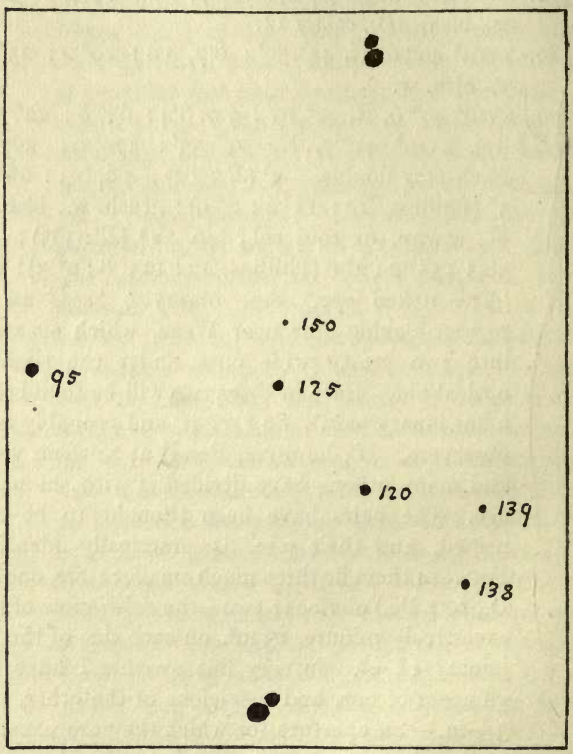
Σ 2372. XVIII^h 39^m·2, N. 34° 40′ : 6·7, 8·2 : 84°·2 : 25″·1 : w., blsh. D., *comes* 12.

Σ 2380. XVIII^h 40^m·6, N. 44° 50′ : 6·7, 8·2 : 10°·2 : 25″·8 : y., blsh. w.

Σ 2376. XVIII^h 40^m·6, N. 30° 19′ : 7·7, 8·4 : 63°·8 : 22″·3.

$\epsilon^1\epsilon^2$ (Σ I 37). XVIII^h 41^m·7, N. 39° 35′ : 172°·9 : 207″·1. Each star double. ϵ^1 (Σ 2382) : 4·6, 6·3 : 26°·1 : 3″ (Phillips, '12 : 11°·2 : 2″·9) : grnsh. w., blsh. w. Y., tawny, or rose col., '49. ϵ^2 (Σ 2383) : 4·9, 5·2 : 155°·2 : 2″·6 (Phillips, '12 : 123°·8 : 2″·3) : v.w. 'The naked eye,' Sm. observes, 'sees an irregular-looking star near Wega, which separates into two pretty wide ones under the slightest optical aid. Each of these two will be found to be a fine binary pair.' So I see it, and probably most observers. H., however, Bessel at thirteen years, and many others, have divided it with the naked eye. The pairs have been thought to be connected, and their p.m. is practically identical. Between them lie three much smaller stars, one (9·5 D., 10·1 De.) obvious ; two—the *debilissima* of h.—excessively minute, 13 m^g. on each side of the line joining ϵ^1, ϵ^2. In very fine weather I have had glimpses of one, and suspicions of the other, with $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. —an aperture for which they are excellent tests. In very fine air Wa. has seen them with $2\frac{1}{8}$-in. achr. Grover, Squire, alternately var., and Fr., who has seen a little star *p* brighter than either. They form Sh. 277, h. 31° in '31. β, '78 : 38°·4 : 46″·7. Es., '14 : 37°·5 : 45″·8 from p.m. of A towards 67°. Lassell added *comes* to B, Es., '14 :

352°·5 : 25″·9. M^{g}. 15·0 There are two *comites* to A : 13·9, 13·8 : 280°, 245° : 43″·2, 43″·6, and



ϵ LYRÆ FROM MEASURES MADE WITH A 24-IN. CALVER REFLECTOR.

two others some twice the distance, at nearly the same angles. 27′ *s* is Σ 2392 : 8·2, 10·2, 9·3 : 317°·2, 178°·5 : 2″·7, 23″·3 ; 54′ *s* of this is Σ 2393 : 22°·5 : 10″·4 : red. o. Es., *comes*, bl.

β, ·05 : 13″·3. $1^m\ 22^s$ *f* ϵ is β 51 : 9, with double *comes* (10·2, 11·2 : 297°·5 : 6″·1), at 185°·2 : 74″·9.

ζ (Σ I 38). XVIII^h 42^m·0, N. 37° 31′ : 4·2, 5·5 : 149°·7 : 43″·7 : grnsh. w. Y., grnsh., '49 ; pale y., pale lilac, '50. β, two *comites*, 15·7, 13·2 : 48°·7, 274°·4 : 26″·9, 43″·4. Third, 11·8, more distant. Spect. Bin.

Σ 2394. XVIII^h 42^m·9, N. 41° 57′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 201°·5 : 6″·6.

Σ 2390. XVIII^h 42^m·9, N. 34° 25′ : 7·3, 8·7 : 157°·9 : 4″·2.

Σ 2397. XVIII^h 44^m·2, N. 31° 18′ : 7·2, 9·7 : 267°·4 : 3″·7 : y., bl.

h. 1347. XVIII^h 44^m·7, N. 28° 20′ : De., 8, 8·5, 8·2 : 275°·0, 164°·1 : 18″·4, 75″·3. Pretty object.

β (Σ I 39). XVIII^h 47^m·1, N. 33° 16′ : 3, 6·7 : 149°·8 : 45″·8 : y., w. Goodricke found large star, var., 1784. 3·4–4·1 : 12^d·9. Secondary *min.* midway between primary *minima*. Se. found bright lines. They change their relative positions according to the phase, and accompany dark hyd. and helium lines. Doubling of dark lines also occurs, and probably there are at least three bodies here (Har.). Probably col. is var. h. and South, '24, Sm., '34, w. I found it '49, '50, '55, decidedly yellower than γ, which I saw w., or very pale y., '50, '55. 5½-in. both very pale, but β the yellower, '62. γ is suspected var., and has 4 faint attendants. The closest (0Σ 544), 12 m^s. : 296°·4 : 13″·9. 48′ *s* β, is ν^1 (Ho. 440), 5·5, 13 : 176°·9 : 19″.

δ (H*h*. 586). XVIII^h 50^m·9, N. 36° 52′ : 4, 5 : Fr., 5, 6, '77 : fine or., w. Fine III type. Glorious field. 3^m *p*, 11′ *s*, is Es. 241 : 9·1, 10·7 : 69°·8 : 2″. 17^s *p*, 24′ *n* δ^1, is β 137 : De. 8·2, 8·7 : 123°·8 : 1″·2.

0Σ 525. XVIII^h 51^m·9, N. 33° 52′ : 5·1, 10·3, 7·1 : 131°·3, 350°·5 : 1″·2 : 45″·5 : y., o., bl. Beautiful miniature

of β Cygni with two minute companions. D. calls 10·3 most difficult to measure, and nearly *min. vis.* of his 6½-in. achr. OΣ thinks it var. as De. makes it 8 and 9. I held it pretty steadily with 9½-in. spec. A little *sf* is Σ 2421 : 8, 8·7 : 68°·8 : 21″·1. β, '03 : 64° : 22″·6.

Ho. 270. XVIII^h 52^m·3, N. 41° 30′ : 6, 13 : 307°·2 : 8″·2, with 12 : 38°·7 : 23″·2.

Σ 2419. XVIII^h 52^m·3, N. 29° 7′ : 8·7, 8·8 : 179°·5 : 3″·2.

β 648. XVIII^h 54^m·0, N. 32° 48′ : 6, 9·5 : 312°·5 : 0″·6 : '78. Bowyer, '12 : 183°·8 : 0″·4. Bin.

Σ 2427. XVIII^h 55^m·3, N. 38° 7′ : 8·5, 9 : 63°·6 : 44″·2 (β, '05 : 61°·4 : 48″·6). 9 *comes*, 9·2 : 80°·1 : 6″·9. An interesting group.

Σ 2430. XVIII^h 56^m·2, N. 29° 29′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 359°·3 : 1″·9.

Σ 2441. XVIII^h 59^m·6, N. 31° 16′ : 7·7, 9·3 : 291°·9 : 5″·2 : ysh., o. β, '05 : 279°·3.

Σ 2448. XIX^h 0^m·8, N. 35° 37′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 193°·2 : 2″·4.

Σ 2456. XIX^h 3^m·0, N. 38° 24′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 13°·6 : 29″·1. Ph. '13 : 183°·1 : 23″·2. HΣ, *comes*, 13·5 : 96°·6 : 21″·3.

Σ 2458. XIX^h 3^m·7, N. 27° 38′ : 8·5, 9, 7·5 : 227°·7, 244°·3 : 10″·9, 70″·4. Fr., '14, AB, 11″·9.

Σ 2459. XIX^h 4^m·1, N. 25° 51′ : 8·4, 9·1 : 233° : 13″·7.

17 (Σ 2461). XIX^h 4^m·4, N. 32° 23′ : 5·7, 9·8 : 330°·6 : 3″·7 : ysh., blsh. β, '05 : 315° : c.p.m. β finds that an 11 m^g. star ('10 : 65°·1 : 134″·5) has the large p.m. of 1″·75 towards 49°·5.

Σ 2466. XIX^h 4^m·8, N. 29° 41′ : 8, 8·5 : 109°·3 : 2″·3.

Σ 2469. XIX^h 5^m·1, N. 38° 48′ : 7·6, 8·7 : 120°·9 : 1″·3.

Σ 2467. XIX^h 5^m·6, N. 30° 42′ : 8·6, 9 : 263° : 10″·1.

Σ 2470. XIX^h 5^m·8, N. 34° 38′ : 6·7, 8·2 : 271°·6 : 12″·9 : w., 8·2 pale bl. '82. Fr., '14 : 269°·4 : 13″·4.

Σ 2472, Σ 2473. XIX^h 5^m·8, N. 37° 47′ : Σ 2472 : 7·5, 9·2 : 336°·5 : 17″·1. β, '05 : 19″·3. Σ 2473 : 9, 9·2 : 293°·2 : 6″·2. Pairs 75″ apart ; minute star, 12 m^g., between. Sa., several other minute *comites*.

Σ 2474. XIX^h 6^m·1, N. 34° 28′ : 6·7, 8 : 258°·7 : 17″·3 : ysh., ashy. 8 ruddy, '82. Fr., bl. '15.

Ho. 572. XIX^h 6^m·3, N. 30° 26′ : 6·5, 12·2 : 315°·7 : 18″·4.

Σ 2481. XIX^h 8^m·4, N. 38° 39′ : 8, 8 : 234°·3 : 3″·8. Bowyer, '12 : 218°·4 : 4″·3. Se., split *comes* : 9 : De., 69°·8 : 0″·4 : '77. A., '12 : 102°·2 : 0″·5. Bin. 58 years. Pair 3′ *s*, 10·5, 10·7.

Σ 2483. XIX^h 9^m·3, N. 30° 13′ : 7·2, 8·3, 8·5 : 319°, 237° : 9″·7, 71″·1. Fr., '15 : AB 315°·8 : 10″·2.

η (Σ 2487). XIX^h 11^m·0, N. 39° 0′ : 4, 8·1 : 85° : 27″·9 : bl., ash. Fr., '14 : 81°·9 : 28″·2 : w., bl. Y., grnsh., or blsh. ; $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., and Bishop's 7-in. '49, '50. 4, pale y., $5\frac{1}{2}$-in., '62. Fr., yw., indigo, '79 ; De., w., azure. A low-powered field includes two other small pairs, *sp* and *f* ; B. adds a third.

OΣ 371. XIX^h 12^m·7, N. 27° 19′ : 6·8, 6·9 : 154°·1 : 0″·8. Triple, 9 : 267°·8 : 47″·8.

Σ 2491. XIX^h 13^m·0, N. 28° 8′ : 7·9, 9·2 : 206°·7 : 1″·1. Bowyer, '11 : 218°·5.

θ (H*h*. 608). XIX^h 12^m·9, N. 37° 57′ : 5, 8 : (Es. : 71° : 100″·1) : y., bl. ; is in a fine field.

Σ 2505. XIX^h 16^m·2, N. 35° 21′ : 8, 8·7 : 314°·9 : 9″·9 : y., bl. β, *comes* 13 : 224° : 19″·3.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

β (var.). See under Double Stars.

W (var.). XVIII^h 12^m·2, N. 36° 38′ : 7·6–12·5 : 196^d·6. Anderson.

T (var.). XVIII^h 29^m·6, N. 36° 56′ : 7·2–7·8 : B. : IV.

Es.-Birm. 550. XVIII^h 32^m·9, N. 37° 36′ : 8 : pale R. : W.

Es.-Birm. 559. XVIII^h 39^m·5, N. 36° 28′ : 7 : R. : Gage. Krueger, '91 : 5·8 : III : Var. ?

Es.-Birm. 561. XVIII^h 40^m·1, N. 36° 53′ : R. : W. Var. 7–9. Safarik, and Es. IV. Se.

Es.-Birm. 564. XVIII^h 40^m·6, N. 39° 13′ : 6·5 : R. : W. D., two *comites*. Var. : III.

Es.-Birm. 566. XVIII^h 42^m·0, N. 33° 6′ : 7·7 : R. : B. III.

R (var.). XVIII^h 52^m·9, N. 43° 50′ : 4–4·7 : 46^d : Baxendell.

Es.-Birm. 579. XVIII^h 56^m·2, N. 40° 34′ : 6·5 : III : Du.

Es.-Birm. 596. XIX^h 16^m·0, N. 27° 6′ : 6·7 : R. : Buckingham. III.

U (var.). XIX^h 17^m·3, N. 37° 44′ : 8·3<12 : 457^d. Es. IV.

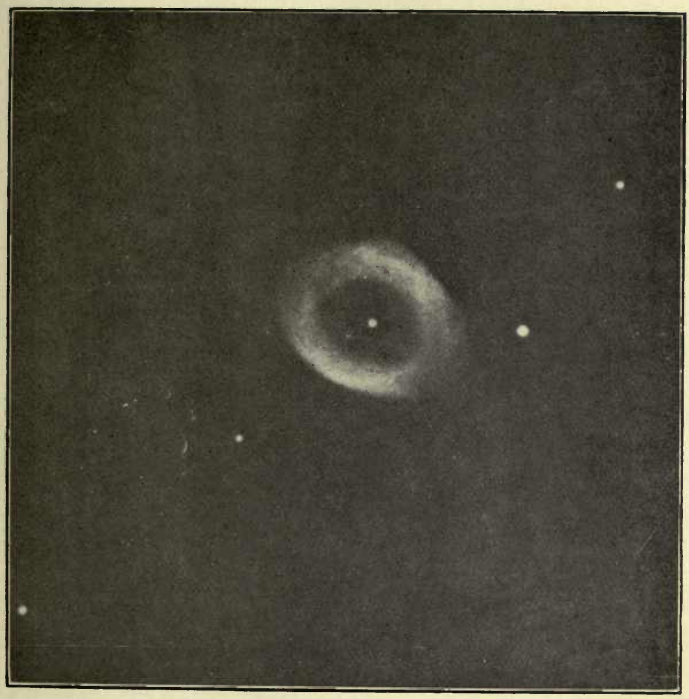
Es.-Birm. 599. XIX^h 21^m·0, N. 36° 2′ : 7·9 : III : Du.

RR (var.). XIX^h 22^m·9, N. 42° 38′ : 7·2–8·1 : 0^d·6 : Har.

Nebula, and Cluster.

Sweeping between Lyra and Cygnus exceedingly fine.

6720 (M. 57). XVIII^h 51^m·1, N. 32° 56′. The only annular neb. accessible by common telescopes, fortunately easily found, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the distance from β towards γ. It is somewhat oval, and bears magnifying well. Its light I have often imagined fluctuating and unsteady, like that of some other plan. neb.; an illusion arising probably from an aperture too small for the object. Lick photo. gives the impression of several rings intertwined, and Wolf finds rings of different diameters and shapes for the different monochromatic radiations. There is a small star in the centre which is very conspicuous as about 12·5 on all photographs but visually very faint (Barnard, 15·5 m^g.). and a still fainter one at P. 301° about 6″ from nucleus. Huggins first found the spectrum gaseous. A minute star *f*; h., 11 m^g.; Barnard, m^g. 12·4 : P. 87°·8, D.



RING NEBULA, M. 57, LYRÆ.

Photographed at the Lick Observatory.

61″·7; D'A., certainly only 14, 1861. Yet Sa. caught it with 3-in. achr. '74. 34 sec. *p*, 12′ *n*, is the var. RX.: 12–17: 247d. Dis. by Silbernagel.

Bright broad group. XVIIIh 53m·0, N. 41° 57′.

6779 (M. 56). XIXh 13m·5, N. 30° 2′: faintish, perhaps resolvable with $3\frac{7}{10}$-in.; in fine field and rich region, between 3° and 4° *np* β Cygni. Sm., 'a globular cl. in a splendid field.' H., 11–14 ms.

MONOCEROS.

Inconspicuous to the naked eye, but rich in groups and clusters, through including a brilliant part of the Galaxy.

Double Stars.

3 (β 16). Vh 58m·1, S. 10° 36′: 5·5, 10: K., 356°·1: 1″·8. In a large faint neb.

4 (β 17). VIh 4m·7, S. 11° 8′: 6, 10·4, 10·8: 180°·4, 246°·8: 3″·2, 8″·9.

Σ 869. VIh 6m·9, S. 9° 50′: 7·5, 8·5: 279°: 24″·3.

β 566. VIh 10m·7, S. 4° 33′: 6·5, 12·5: 209°·9: 1″·9.

β 323. VIh 10m·8, S. 1° 42′: De., 8·5, 10·2: 96°·2: 2″·4.

5 (h. 384). VIh 11m·0, S. 6° 15′: 4·5, 13: 27°·2: 51″·4. h., 18 ms. Sa., easy $6\frac{1}{2}$-in. spec.

Σ 898. VIh 17m·5, N. 11° 1′: 8·3, 8·8: 121°: 6″·1.

Σ 3116. VIh 17m·7, S. 11° 44′: 6·2, 10·4: 19°·2: 4″·5. β, '05: 27°·1: 3″·7.

8 (Σ 900). VIh 19m·5, N. 4° 38′: 4, 6·7: 25°·9: 13″·9: ysh., blsh. Golden y., lilac, '50. B., *comes* 12, Sa., est. 35°: 90″; between 2 minuter. Glorious low-power field.

Σ 901. vi^{h} 20^{m}·6, N. 10° 34′ : 7·7, 9·5 : 247°·5 : 20″. h., *comes s.*

Σ 910. vi^{h} 22^{m}·7, N. 0° 30′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 170°·9 : 0″·7 : ysh. Hu., '02 : 158°·6. A 6·5, y. : 150°·6 : 66″·1. Near 77 Orionis, a fine 6 m^{g}. y. ; this pair *np*, another *sp* : a noble spectacle.

Σ 914. vi^{h} 22^{m}·9, S. 7° 27′ : 6·7, 9 : 297°·6 : 21″.

Σ 915. vi^{h} 24^{m}·0, N. 5° 20′ : 8, 9 : 39°·1 : 5″·9.

11 (Σ 919). vi^{h} 24^{m}·9, S. 6° 58′ : 5 has at 130° : 7″·2, 5·5, 6 : 101°·7 : 2″·5. W., ysh. w., grey or blsh. '51. Hunt, '62, Sa., '75 : 5 or. H., the discoverer 1781, calls this 'one of the most beautiful sights in the heavens.' Packer, var. The outside stars, 5 and 6, have hydrogen lines bright. Har., double spectrum, F changing its place, like the lines in β Lyræ.

Σ 921. vi^{h} 26^{m}·7, N. 11° 19′ : 6, 8·2 : 3°·8 : 16″·3. y.w., blsh. w. Fr., '15 : pale y., bl.

Σ 926. vi^{h} 27^{m}·4, N. 5° 50′ : 7·3, 8·7 : 287°·1 : 10″·7. yw., ash.

14 (Σ 938). vi^{h} 30^{m}·4, N. 7° 39′ : 7, 11·2 : 206°·7 : 10″·3.

Σ 939. vi^{h} 31^{m}·7, N. 5° 23′ : 8·1, 8·7, 9 : 106°·2, 49°·3 : 29″·8, 39″·8. Beautiful.

15 S (Σ 950). vi^{h} 36^{m}·6, N. 9° 58′ : 6, 8·8, 11·2 : 208°·7, 12°·9 : 2″·8, 16″·6 : grn., bl., o. Bowyer, '12 : 127°·5 : 3″·5. *Comes* well seen ; another smaller, and more remote *np*, 5¼-in. '64. Large star var. ? 4·9–5·4, Winnecke. Spect. Bin. Photos show large neb. near, probably connected with S. Above, 3 pairs in irreg. transverse line One, Σ 952 : 9, 9 : 295°·2 : 13″·6, another De., 9·1, 10·2 : 45°·9 : 3″·6. Fine group *s*, containing Σ 951 : 8·5, 10·7 : 45°·9 : 3″·6. Wa., *comes* to 10·7, β 209°·9 : 11″·4.

Σ 3117 : 8·9, 9·4 : 93°·2 : 0″·6. Σ 953 : 7·5, 8 330°·9 : 7″·1 : ysh., blsh. Σ 954 : 7·7, 10·2 : 153°·5 : 12″·7. Σ 3118, 30^{g} *f*, 6′ *s* : 9, 9·5 : 174°·8 : 2″·4.

Σ 949. vi^{h} 36^{m}·6, N. 5° 47′ : 8·5, 9 : 287°·7 : 3″·4.

β 897. vi^{h} 46^{m}·7, S. 0° 26′ : 6·6, 12 : 30°·9 : 5″·6.

Σ 987. vi^{h} 50^{m}·2, S. 5° 45′ : 7·7, 7·8 : 163°·5 : 1″·1.

Σ 986. vi^{h} 50^{m}·5, N. 9° 36′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 167°·2 : 5″·2.

β 326. vi^{h} 52^{m}·0, N. 2° 25′ : De., 8, 9·5 : 62°·8 : 1″·2.

Σ 998. vi^{h} 53^{m}·0, S. 5° 22′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 205°·5 : 3″·1.

β 327. vi^{h} 54^{m}·5, S. 2° 55′ : De., 7·5, 8 : 100°·1 : 1″, with 11·5 : 102°·6 : 13″·2.

Σ 1003. vi^{h} 54^{m}·7, S. 9° 3′ : 9, 9·2 : 320°·3 : 3″·9.

Σ 1010. vi^{h} 57^{m}·4, S. 3° 0′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 4°·5 : 23″·7. A., *comes*, 15·5 : 187°·6 : 2″·7.

Σ 1015. vii^{h} 1^{m}·0, S. 5° 39′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 195°·6 : 4″·9.

Σ 1029. vii^{h} 4^{m}·0, S. 4° 33′ : 7·4, 8·1 : 23°·4 : 2″·1.

Σ 1030. vii^{h} 5^{m}·0, S. 8° 33′ : 8, 9·2 : 42° : 15″·7.

Σ 1034. vii^{h} 5^{m}·5, S. 8° 11′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 17°·6 : 2″·5.

Σ 1043. vii^{h} 8^{m}·5, S. 0° 33′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 248°·3 : 2″·4.

Σ 1045. vii^{h} 8^{m}·7, S. 3° 1′ : 7·8, 9 : 226°·9 : 5″·9. w., ash.

24 (β 1268). vii^{h} 10^{m}·5, S. 0° 1′ : 6, 11·8 : 313°·2 : 3″·8.

Σ 1052. vii^{h} 10^{m}·8, S. 10° 8′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 20°·3 : 20″.

Σ 1056. vii^{h} 11^{m}·5, S. 1° 43′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 297°·9 : 4″ : ysh., blsh.

Σ 1077. vii^{h} 16^{m}·9, S. 0° 31′ : 9·3, 9·3 : 322°·2 : 5″·4. β, *comes*, 12·2 : 240°·5 : 21″·2.

Σ 1097. vii^{h} 24^{m}·1, S. 11° 24′ : 6·5, 8·7 : 312°·1 : 20″·2 : y., blsh. Pale r., deep bl., '51; h., *comes*; β, 9·8 : 157°·2 : 23″·4. β doubles 6·5 : De., 6·3, 8·2 : 166°·5 : 0″·8, and sees another *comes* 12½ : 41°·4 : 31″·1.

Σ 1109. vii^{h} 27^{m}·8, S. 0° 21′ : 8·8, 8·8, 11 : 15°·1, 303°·6 : 3″·4, 27″·1.

Σ 1111. VII^{h} 27^{m}·9, S. 8° 32′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 219°·6 : 19″·8.

Σ 1132. VII^{h} 38^{m}·2, S. 3° 19′ : 8·1, 8·7 : 237°·9 : 19″·3. Fr., '15 : 8, 8·4 : 234°·8 : 19″·9.

Σ 1141. VII^{h} 42^{m}·9, N. 0° 13′ : 8, 8·7 : 8°·9 : 17″·7. In pretty group.

Σ 1157. VII^{h} 50^{m}·5, S. 2° 35′ : 8, 8 : 267°·3 : 1″·6. Scott, '03 : 245°·2 : 1″·2. A little *sp* is Σ 1154 : 7·7, 9·9 : 358° : 2″·3 : w., purpsh.; and further on, Σ 1152 : 8·2, 9·9 : 312°·9 : 5″·8 : y.

Σ 1183. VIII^{h} 2^{m}·6, S. 9° 1′ : 5·5, 7·8 : 326°·3 : 31″ : yw., w. Fr., w., bl. A. doubles *comes:* 8·5, 12·2 : 325°·6 : 1″·2, and sees 14 m^{s}.: 20°·1 : 14″·3 from 8·5.

29 (Σ 1190). VIII^{h} 4^{m}·6, S. 2° 45′ : 6, 11·7 : 104°·2 : 31″·6 : y., o. 11·7 more like 10 or 11 to me, '51, '55, '56, '72 (9-in. spec.); De., 10. So Sa., '75. Gore, 3-in. achr., '74; Fr., 11, '77. Yet h. and South missed it. Σ saw it in a 5-ft. instrument. Var. ? An 8·5 : 244°·4 : 67″·1.

Σ 1233. VIII^{h} 24^{m}·5, S. 2° 15′ : 7·2, 11·5 : 331°·5 : 18″·2 : ysh., o. Es., 11, var. ? De., 10·4. A. divides 7·2 : 7·4, 7·5 : 59°·7 : 0″·2.

Σ 1264. VIII^{h} 38^{m}·4, S. 8° 6′ : 9, 9 : 269°·7 : 5″·8.

31 (H*h*. 303). VIII^{h} 39^{m}·7, S. 6° 57′ : β, 5·5, 8·1 : 308°·8 : 78″·3. Webb., fine y., beautiful bl. β, faint star : 339°·6 : 57″·1.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

11 and 15 (S.). See under Double Stars.

Es.-Birm. 182. VI^{h} 17^{m}·4, S. 11° 47′ : 6·8 : R. : III ? Pickering. Light bl. star near.

V (var.). VI^{h} 18^{m}·7, S. 2° 9′ : 7·2<12·9 : 332^{d} : Schönfeld.

T (var.). VI^{h} 20^{m}·9, N. 7° 8′ : 5·7–6·8 : 27^{d} : Gould.

Es.-Birm. 194. $6^h\ 31^m{\cdot}3$, S. 1° 26′ : 8·3 : R. : III : Es.
Es.-Birm. 195. $6^h\ 31^m{\cdot}8$, S. 5° 19′ : 9·2 : R. : III : Es.
R (var.). $6^h\ 34^m{\cdot}8$, N. 8° 48′ : 9·5–13 : Irreg. : Schm.
Es.-Birm. 200. $6^h\ 40^m{\cdot}5$, N. 3° 24′ : 9·3 : IV : Pickering.
Es.-Birm. 201. $6^h\ 43^m{\cdot}4$, N. 0° 47′ : 9·6 : remarkable R. : IV ? Es.
W (var.). $6^h\ 48^m{\cdot}2$, S. 7° 2′ : 8·8–13 : $262^d{\cdot}5$: IV : Es. Splendid field.
Es.-Birm. 206. $6^h\ 49^m{\cdot}2$, S. 4° 28′ : R. : Hn. IV.
Y (var.). $6^h\ 52^m{\cdot}4$, N. 11° 21′ : 8–13·5 : 225^d : Ceraski.
Es.-Birm. 208. $6^h\ 54^m{\cdot}1$, N. 6° 16′ : 8 : R. : IV : Es.
Es.-Birm. 211. $6^h\ 57^m{\cdot}0$, S. 3° 8′ : 7·7 : R. : IV : Es.
Es.-Birm. 216. $7^h\ 3^m{\cdot}1$, S. 7° 26′ : 8·3 : R. : Bessel. IV.
Es.-Birm. 219. $7^h\ 10^m{\cdot}3$, S. 9° 7′ : 8·5 : R. : Hn. III.
Es.-Birm. 230. $7^h\ 21^m{\cdot}2$, S. 2° 59′ : 9 : R. : IV : Es.
U (var.). $7^h\ 27^m{\cdot}0$, S. 9° 36′ : 5·9–8 : $45^d{\cdot}2$. Gould. Type of R Scuti. Es., spectrum var. ?
Es.-Birm. 236. $7^h\ 27^m{\cdot}8$, N. 0° 38′ : 8·2 : R. : Bond. III.

Clusters.

2232 (10). $6^h\ 24^m{\cdot}0$, S. 4° 43′ : 6 pale y., the *lucida* of an elegant group, visible with naked eye. The Galaxy throughout this region well repays the trouble of sweeping.

2244 (H. VII 2). $6^h\ 28^m{\cdot}4$, N. 4° 55′. Beautiful; visible to the naked eye ; including 12, 6 m^s. y. ; and many 7 and 9 m^s. stars. The smallest, 14 m^s., run in rays. Small pair near centre.

2301 (H. VI 27). $6^h\ 47^m{\cdot}7$, N. 0° 33′. Bright Galaxy cl., resembling three arms of a cross.

2323 (M. 50). $6^h\ 59^m{\cdot}1$, S. 8° 14′. Brilliant cl., straggling, h. says, to 30′ ; containing a red star ; between Sirius

and Procyon, $\frac{1}{3}$ nearer the former, in a superb neighbourhood, where the Creator has—

'Sowed with stars the heaven thick as a field.'

2548 (H. VI 22). VIII^h 9^m·8, S. 5° 33′. Group of pretty uniform 9 m^g. stars, with a profusion of lesser ones.

OPHIUCHUS.

An extensive region, somewhat barren to the eye, but attractive to the telescope.

Double Stars.

Σ 2033. XVI^h 14^m·0, S. 2° 5′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 175°·6 : 10″·7.

ρ (H*h*. 512). XVI^h 21^m·5, S. 23° 19′ : 6, 6 : 1°·9 : 4″·1, '34. Jouffray, '05 : 353°·2 : 3″·4. Bin. Pale y., tawny, '54. Finely grouped with two 8 m^g. stars, the most distant of which is β 1115 : 8·1, 9·2 : 26°·3 : 0″·9. h., on intensely black ground, in a great blank space, existing in a vast nebula on Barnard's photo.

Σ 2048. XVI^h 24^m·5, S. 7° 58′ : 6·3, 9 : 302°·7 : 4″·7 : ysh., o. Sm. notes deep or. star in field.

λ (Σ 2055). XVI^h 26^m·9, N. 2° 10′ : 4, 6·1 : 331°·8 : 0″·8 : y., blsh. Ph., '14 : 70°·5 : 1″·1. Bin. Es., Fr., cols. var. ? Sa., 2 faint *comites*.

19 (Σ 2096). XVI^h 43^m·1, N. 2° 12′ : 6, 9·3 : 92°·6 : 22″·2 : w., ash. Fr., '15 : 90°·7 : 23″·2. Fine low-powered field.

Σ 2106. XVI^h 47^m·3, N. 9° 33′ : 6·7, 8·4 : 337°·5 : 1″. Bryant, '12 : 278°·1 : 0″·2.

21 (0Σ 315). XVI^h 47^m·4, N. 1° 22′ : 6·2, 8·1 : 167°·4 : 0″·8, ′42. Furner, ′08 : 157°·7. In field with Σ 2105 : 130°·4 : 29″·1 : 8, 9·5. To me, 8, 9 (Sm.'s scale), Sept. 11, ′55. Σ.'s 9·5 would have been extremely minute ($3\frac{7}{10}$-in.) and certainly not rated 9 by me. De., 8·5, 9·7.

β 241. XVI^h 50^m·8, S. 21° 26′ : 6·7, 6·8 : 343° : 0″·6.

Σ 3106. XVI^h 51^m·4, S. 5° 3′ : 8·6, 8·6 : 246°·6 : 2″·4.

24 (β 1117). XVI^h 52^m·0, S. 23° 1′ : 6·4, 6·5 : 264°·2 : 0″·7. A., ′12 : 281°·6.

S*h*. 240. XVI^h 52^m·4, S. 19° 25′ : 6·3, 8 : Doo., 230°·2 : 4″·9.

Σ 3107. XVI^h 54^m·2, N. 4° 4′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 112°·3 : 1″·6. A., ′03 : 95°·6 : 1″·3.

Σ 2114. XVI^h 58^m·1, N. 8° 34′ : 6·2, 7·4 : 135°·7 : 1″·3. Bowyer, ′12 : 165°·3.

Hu. 164. XVII^h 0^m·0, S. 12° 32′ : 6·5, 12·2 : 341°·4 : 1″·8.

Σ 2122. XVII^h 2^m·7, S. 1° 33′ : 6·5, 8·7 : 280°·5 : 20″·1.

Σ 2123. XVII^h 3^m·1, N. 6° 55′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 218°·4 : 19″·3.

A. 1145. XVII^h 4^m·1, S. 0° 59′ : 6, 8 : 240°·8 : 0″·4.

η (β 1118). XVII^h 5^m·8, S. 15° 37′ : 3·4, 3·9 : 274°·7 : 0″·3. A., ′11 : 247°·5 : 0″·5.

h. 589. XVII^h 5^m·9, S. 24° 50′ : β, 7·5, 7·8 : 302° : 9″·9.

β 125. XVII^h 7^m·2, S. 26° 56′ : 7·9, 10 : 61°·3 : 1″·5. 33^s *p*, 20′ *n*, is β 956 : 8, 9·7 : 163°·1 : 0″·6.

Σ 2132. XVII^h 8^m·5, S. 3° 57′ : 8·3, 9 : 108° : 1″·5.

36 (S*h*. 243). XVII^h 10^m·5, S. 26° 28′ : 6, 6 : 43°·5 : 5″ : ′35. Doo., ′05 : 190° : 4″·2. Golden y., ′54. Strange to say, its rapid p.m., 1″·27 annually, is identical with that of 30 Scorpii, more than 12′ dist. Fl. has found a corresponding movement in an intermediate star, 12 m^s. A dist. 7·5 with minute *comes* (h.) forms no part of the system. 2^m *f* is 38 (S 385) : 6·5, 11. Scott, 337°·1 : 6″.

39 (H*h*. 534). XVII^h 13^m·1, S. 24° 12′ : 5½, 6 : *β*, 356°·2 : 10″·6. Pale or., clear bl., beautiful, '54.

β 126. XVII^h 15^m·2, S. 17° 41′ : De., 6·2, 7·5 : 261°·3 : 1″·7 : w., azure. *Comes*, 11·6 : 139°·7 : 11″·5.

Σ 2149. XVII^h 15^m·7, S. 6° 21′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 23°·2 : 7″·5.

A 2241. XVII^h 15^m·7, S. 19° 15′ : 6·5, 14 : 75°·3 : 5″.

Hn. 134. XVII^h 19^m·9, S. 21° 22′ : 6·2, 12 : 149°·4 : 4″.

Σ 2156. XVII^h 19^m·8, S. 0° 45′ : 8·3, 9 : (36°·1) : 3″·3.

Σ 2160. XVII^h 20^m·9, N. 15° 41′ : 5·5, 10 : 61°·9 : 4″·1 : v.w., ash.

Σ 2159. XVII^h 21^m·2, N. 13° 24′ : 7·4, 8·1 : 326°·4 : 26″·3.

β 129. XVII^h 23^m·7, S. 25° 26′ : 7·5, 8 : Cin. 100°·3 : 0″·9.

Σ 2166. XVII^h 24^m·8, N. 11° 27′ : 5·6, 7·4 : 283°·2 : 27″·5 : w., blsh.

Σ 2171. XVII^h 24^m·9, S. 9° 56′ : 7·5, 7·6 : 75°·7 : 1″·6. Maw, '98 : 67°·6.

Σ 2170. XVII^h 24^m·9, N. 10° 33′ : 8·5, 9 : 76°·3 : 3″·8.

Σ 2173. XVII^h 26^m·3, S. 1° 0′ : 5·8, 6·1 : 323°·8 : 0″·6 : v.y., gold, '30. Bin. 46·0 years. Orbit elong. ellipse, principal star near centre. Bryant, '12 : 185°·3 : 0″·2 ; widening to 0″·9 (1819) at 154°, then closing.

A 2386. XVII^h 27^m·3, N. 2° 47′ : 6·5, 6·5 : 323°·6 : 0″·1 ±.

54 (Σ 2184). XVII^h 30^m·7, N. 13° 13′ : 6·3, 11·2 : 76°·8 : 21″·4 : y., o.

53 (Σ I 34). XVII^h 30^m·8, N. 9° 38′ : 5·6, 7·3 : 191°·4 : 41″·1. w. 7·3 decided bl., '50 ; 5·6 light y. : so Fr., '76.

Σ 2187. XVII^h 31^m·7, N. 4° 12′ : 8·3, 9·3 : 177°·6 : 3″·1.

Σ 2186. XVII^h 31^m·8, N. 1° 3′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 82°·7 : 2″·9.

Σ 2188. XVII^h 32^m·3, N. 6° 40′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 203°·8 : 5″·5.

Σ 2191. XVII^h 35^m·5, S. 4° 56′ : 7, 8 : 268°·2 : 26″·5. Ho., *comes* to 8, 12 : 32°·7 : 8″·3.

β 1251. XVII^h 38^m·4, N. 16° 0′ : 6, 11·5 : 79° : 1″·4. Doo., '05 : 62°·4.

Σ 2200. XVII^h 39^m·9, N. 5° 53′ : 8, 8·8 : 168°·2 : 1″·7.

61 (Σ 2202). XVII^h 40^m·6, N. 2° 37′ : 5·5, 5·8 : 94°·1 : 20″·5 : w. W., greyish, *p* considerably the larger, '50 ; a little larger, 9-in. spec., '71, '76, '80. De., 5·5, 6·2.

Σ 2211. XVII^h 42^m·5, S. 1° 11′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 115°·5 : 9″·7.

Σ 2212. XVII^h 42^m·5, N. 5° 44′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 341°·5 : 3″·1.

Σ 2222. XVII^h 44^m·3, N. 14° 50′ : 7·5, 9·2 : 58°·6 : 2″·1.

Σ 2227. XVII^h 46^m·1, N. 5° 21′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 296°·5 : 19″·6. β, '05 : 18″. In broad group, evidently a *family*.

OΣ 338. XVII^h 48^m·4, N. 15° 20′ : 6·6, 6·9 : 46° : 0″·7 : gold. Greenw., '12 : 14°·4 : 0″·8. Lewis, pair 1^m *f*, 11′ *n* : 9, 9·5 : 292°·4 : 2″·3. Another, 1^m *p*, 10, 10·5 : 346°·6 : 1″·2. Bryant another in field, 282°·4 : 1″·4.

Σ 2235. XVII^h 48^m·8, S. 2° 15′ : 7·5, 9·1 : 123°·5 : 18″·4 : y., o. Fr., '15 : 19″·2.

Hn. 139. XVII^h 50^m·5, S. 11° 37′ : 6·5, 10·3 : 154°·2 : 3″·7.

Σ 2244. XVII^h 53^m·0, N. 0° 4′ : 6·9, 7·1 : 272°·7 : 1″.

Σ 2252. XVII^h 55^m·0, N. 2° 3′ : 8, 8·3 : 22°·9 : 3″·8.

Σ 2254. XVII^h 55^m·3, N. 12° 27′ : 8·3, 8·7 : 266° : 3″·2.

67 (H*h*. 551). XVII^h 56^m·6, N. 2° 56′ : β, 5·6, 9 : 143° : 54″·7. β, *comites* to both ; 5, 14·8 : 195°·6 : 6″·8, and 8·3, 11·5 : 129°·6 : 8″·4, another, β, 12 : 178° : 45″·7. B., faint pair, *sp*. A short dist. *p*, a little *s*, must be h.'s ' very fine or. star,' 7·5 m^g. 67, ysh., bl, '50.

68 (β 1125). XVII^h 57^m·7, N. 1° 19′ : 5·1, 9·9 : 14°·9 : 1″. A., '12 : 22°·6 : 0″·8.

τ (Σ 2262). XVII^h 58^m·7, S. 8° 11′ : 5, 5·7 : 192°·9 : 0″·3 : ysh., '35. Bin. Ph., '13 : 259°·6 : 2″·1.

ΟΣΣ 164. xvii^{h} 59^{m}·4, N. 7° 55′: De., 7·3, 8·2 : 2°·9 : 49″·8 : y.

Σ 2265. xviii^{h} 0^{m}·2, N. 6° 27′: 8·4, 9·4 : 282°·8 : 24″·5.

70 (Σ 2272). xviii^{h} 1^{m}·4, N. 2° 33′: 4·1, 6·1 : 148°·2 : 4″ : y., purple, '25. Y., or., '50. Bin. 86·7 years. p.m. 1″·13. Dist. varies from 1″·7 to 6″·7 (Ha.), now widening. Ph., '14 : 142°·8 : 4″·2. P. Sm. thinks 6·1 var. in col. Fr., both y., '76. De., 6·1 generally red. 3 minute *comites* : 9-in. spec. '71.

Σ 2276. xviii^{h} 2^{m}·0, N. 12° 0′: 6, 7 : 257°·9 : 6″·8 : yw., blsh. w. W., ruddy, not ½ m^{g}. diff. '50. De., 6·3, 7·2. Du., 6·4, 6·5 ; '68, '71. Fr., '15, ½ m^{g}. diff. ; yw., blsh. w.

73 (Σ 2281). xviii^{h} 5^{m}·6, N. 3° 58′: 5·7, 7·2 : 259°·7 : 1″·5. Elong. ? '50. Bin. 160 years ? Very elongated ellipse. Bryant, '12 : 258°·2 : 0″·2. Now widening.

Σ 2283. xviii^{h} 5^{m}·7, N. 6° 8′: 7·2, 7·7 : 92°·7 : 1″·2. Bryant, '12 : 88°·2 : 0″·7.

Σ 2329. xviii^{h} 27^{m}·5, N. 6° 25′: 43°·3 : 4″·2.

Σ 2342. xviii^{h} 31^{m}·7, N. 4° 52′: 5·7, 8·5 : 12° : 26″·9. Fr., '14 : 5°·3 : 30″·0. *β*, *comes* 12·7 : 336°·2 : 9″·3.

Σ 2346. xviii^{h} 33^{m}·4, N. 7° 28′: 7·5, 9 : 282°·8 : 15″·4. Fr., '14 : 292°·4 : 22″·3. r.m.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

W (var.). xvi^{h} 17^{m}·1, S. 7° 31′: 8·9<13·5 : 329^{d}·8 : Schönfeld.

V (var.). xvi^{h} 22^{m}·3, S. 14° 15′: 7–10·5 : 302^{d}·5 : IV : Du.

χ. xvi^{h} 22^{m}·4, S. 18° 17′: 5·2 : Hy. Har.

Es.-Birm. 459. xvi^{h} 23^{m}·4, S. 7° 25′: 6·2 : III : D'A.

T (var.). xvi^{h} 29^{m}·2, S. 15° 58′: 10–12·5 : 361^{d} : Pogson.

S (var.). xvi^{h} 29^{m}·6, S. 17° 0′: 8·3<13 : 233^{d}·8 : Pogson.

Es.-Birm. 465. xvi^{h} 34^{m}·7, S. 12° 10′: 8 : R. : Hn.

RR (var.). XVI^{h} 44^{m}·4, S. 19° 19′ : 8<12 : 298^{d} : Cape.

Es.-Birm. 472. XVI^{h} 46^{m}·9, S. 0° 20′ : 8 : R. : Hn.

SS (var.). XVI^{h} 53^{m}·7, S. 2° 36′ : 8·1–12 : 230^{d} : Anderson.

Nova 1. XVI^{h} 55^{m}·0, S. 12° 46′ : Hind, '48. Rose to 4 m^{g}. and faded to 12·5.

Var. XVII^{h} 1^{m}·1, S. 26° 29′ : 7·2–8 : Cannon.

R (var.). XVII^{h} 3^{m}·2, S. 15° 59′ : 7·1–13·6 : 302^{d}·2 : Pogson.

U (var.). XVII^{h} 12^{m}·5, N. 1° 18′ : 6–6·7 : 0^{d}·839 : Algol type. Gould. h., *comes*. β, 358°·8 : 20″·2.

Z (var.). XVII^{h} 15^{m}·5, N. 1° 36′ : 7·5–12·5 : 348^{d} : Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 486. XVII^{h} 15^{m}·7, N. 2° 13′ : 7 : III : D'A.

Es.-Birm. 490. XVII^{h} 22^{m}·3, N. 16° 59′ : 6·2 : III : Vogel.

Es.-Birm. 492. XVII^{h} 25^{m}·0, S. 19° 25′ : 7·8 : R. : h. IV. Du. Var. Es.

Nova 2. XVII^{h} 26^{m}·8, S. 21° 25′ : Möstlin, Kepler's scholar, 1604, at first surpassing Jupiter and even rivalling Venus, vanishing in 1¼ years. Chacornac, '61, mapped a 10 m^{g}., missed by some observers '71, recovered as 12 m^{g}. by Winnecke, '75, and apparently var.

Es.-Birm. 495. XVII^{h} 30^{m}·1, N. 14° 54′ : 6·2 : III : Vogel.

Es.-Birm. 497. XVII^{h} 30^{m}·5, N. 12° 35′ : 8·2 : R. : W.

Star. XVII^{h} 39^{m}·7, S. 6° 15′ : 8·8 : Hy. : Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 502. XVII^{h} 40^{m}·0, N. 4° 22′ : 8·1 : pale R. : W. III ? Es.

Es.-Birm. 501. XVII^{h} 40^{m}·2, S. 18° 37′ : 8·5 : R. : h. IV. Du. Var.

Es.-Birm. 503. XVII^{h} 43^{m}·5, S. 3° 37′ : 8·5 : R. : Hn. III.

RS (Nova ?). XVII^{h} 46^{m}·0, S. 16° 40′ : 7·7. Irregularly var., but increasing in '98 to 7·7 and showing the spectrum of a Nova. It has since sunk to 10, and shows usually spect. of class K. A similar outburst occurred in Z Andromedæ.

Y (var.). XVII^h 48^m·4, S. 6° 7′ : 6·1–6·5 : 17^d·1 : Sawyer. Es.-Birm. 512. XVIII^h 3^m·5, N. 6° 32′ : 7·5 : III : Vogel. X (var.). XVIII^h 34^m·5, N. 8° 45′ : 6·5–9 : 335^d. Es.

Clusters and Nebulæ.

6171 (H. VI 40). XVI^h 28^m·0, S. 12° 53′. Large pale cl., best with low power. Comparative desert *f*. See M. 19 *infra*, and a list of similar vacancies in App. I.

6218 (M. 12). XVI^h 43^m·1, S. 1° 48′ : resolvable. h., 10–16 m^g. E. of Rosse, slightly spiral ; finely grouped.

6254 (M. 10). XVI^h 52^m·9, S. 3° 59′ : bright cl. h., 11–15 m^g. E. of Rosse, tendency to curved branches. A beautiful group lies *f* ; *lucida* bright or.

6273 (M. 19). XVI^h 57^m·7, S. 26° 9′. A mass of stars ; large, fairly bright, but very low. Near the large blank space in the body of Scorpio, where H. found scarcely any stars.

6333 (M. 9). XVII^h 14^m·5, S. 18° 26′. Small, apparently resolvable : ‘ a myriad of minute stars, clustering into a blaze in the centre, and wonderfully aggregated with numerous outliers ’ (Sm.). h., 14 m^g.

6402 (M. 14). XVII^h 33^m·4, S. 3° 12′. Large ; glimpses of resolution, effected by H. with 20-ft. refl. (h., 15 or 16 m^g., ‘ the finest star dust.’)

6494 (M. 23). XVII^h 52^m·2, S. 19° 1′. Grand low-power field. h., about 100 stars, 9–10 to 13 m^g. Announced by increasing number.

Fine region XVIII^h 2^m·1, N. 4° 33′.

Curious sequence of small stars ± XVIII^h 8^m·5, N. 4° 7′.

6572 (Σ 6). XVIII^h 8^m·7, N. 6° 50′. Small, very bright. Considered by Σ one of the most curious objects in the heavens. h., slightly hazy. D’A., a little elliptical, 5″ or 6″, blsh. grn. Gaseous.

ORION.

The finest constellation in the heavens, equally remarkable for telescopic interest and obvious brilliancy; fortunately its position is very suitable for English observers, as it comes to the meridian in winter, and attains a sufficient but not an inconvenient altitude. Sweeping in many parts most beautiful.

α (Betelgeuze). v^h $50^m{\cdot}8$, N. $7°$ $24'$ is irregular var. h., the discoverer, found it alternately above β (Rigel) and below α Tauri, from 1839, Nov. 26, to 1840, Jan. 7, losing nearly half its light; afterwards its changes were much less conspicuous till 1849. 1852, Dec. 5, Fletcher thought it brighter than Capella, which he rated clearly above Wega, so that it was then the brightest star in the N. hemisphere. He also saw it nearly approaching those stars, 1865, Dec. 25. When brightest Huggins and Miller find that a group of dark lines fades out of its spectrum, which is remarkable, like that of β Pegasi and others, for the *extreme faintness of the lines of hydrogen.* Huggins thinks it may be receding from us 22 miles per second. Lassell says of it, 'A most beautiful and brilliant gem! Singularly beautiful in colour, a rich topaz; in hue and brilliancy different from any other star I have seen.' Look at α and β alternately to appreciate the contrast. The spectrum is of Type III, but the bands under high dispersion are almost entirely resolved into innumerable fine lines. β, *comes*, $14{\cdot}5$: $109°{\cdot}5$: $39''{\cdot}8$. Three more distant. $20'$ *s*, a little *p*, is Σ 817 : $8{\cdot}2$, $8{\cdot}3$: $72°{\cdot}4$: $18''{\cdot}5$.

Double Stars.

Σ 589. iv^h $40^m{\cdot}6$, N. $5°$ $9'$: 8, 8 : $310°{\cdot}9$: $4''{\cdot}5$: y.w., Furner, '11 : $293°{\cdot}9$. Beautiful.

β 883. IV^h 46^m·8, N. 10° 56′ : 7, 7 : Bin. 16·6 yrs. A., 1912 : 21°·3 : 0″·2. Angle increases. *Comes*, 13 : 154°·8 : 17″·8.

O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 55. IV^h 46^m·9, N. 5° 4′ : 8, 8·8 : De., 15°·9 : 37″·7. Webb ; ruddy, bl.

Σ 609. IV^h 47^m·7, N. 1° 2′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 82°·1 : 1″·9 : y. A., '99 : 74°·3.

Σ 612. IV^h 49^m·9, N. 7° 15′ : 7·6, 7·9 : 196°·9 : 16″·6.

Σ 614. IV^h 51^m·0, S. 0° 40′ : 8·5, 8·9 : 179°·9 : 2″·6. Do., '02 : 172°·1. Closely *sp* π^6.

Σ 620. IV^h 53^m·8, N. 13° 50′ : 8·4, 9·4 : 226°·3 : 3″·6.

O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 58. IV^h 54^m·4, N. 14° 26′ : 6·7, 9 : De., 304°·9 : 88″·9. Webb, white, bl., a 14 m^g. at 100″.

Σ 627. IV^h 56^m·4, N. 3° 30′ : 6·3, 7 : 260°·3 : 21″·3. Fr., nearly equal. De., 6, 7. A splendid pair. Fr., '15 : 258°·4 : 20″·6.

Σ 630. IV^h 57^m·8, N. 1° 30′ : 6·8, 8 : 49°·2 : 14″ : w., blsh. Se., 5·5, 7 : '56. De., 6·3, 7·7. 1° *f* π^6. A. doubles 8, 11 : 25°·2 : 0″·5.

14 (OΣ 98). V^h 3^m·5, N. 8° 23′ : 6, 6·8 : 217°·9 : 1″·2. Greenw., '12 : 155°·1 : 0″·8. Wa., pair *n*, a little *f* ; Copeland, 11·2, 13·4 : 288°·4 : 10″·8. 6′ *s* is Σ 643 : 8·5, 8·5 : 295°·2 : 2″·7.

Σ 652. V^h 7^m·6, N. 0° 56′ : 6·3, 7·8 : 184°·3 : 1″·7.

ρ^1 (Σ 654). V^h 9^m·1, N. 2° 21′ : 4·7, 8·5 : 63°·5 : 7″·1 : v.y., bl. 8·5 very small, '49, '56 : so Sims, '76. Jacob, 10, '56 ; so Main, '62. De., 4·5, 8·5. Ha., 5, 8.

OΣ 517. V^h 9^m·4, N. 1° 52′ : 6·5, 6·7 : 280° : 0″·7. A., '06 : 310°·8 : 0″·3. Ha., *comes*, 13 : 138°·2 : 6″·9.

Σ 664. V^h 9^m·8, N. 8° 21′ : 7·5, 8 : 167°·6 : 5″.

β (Σ 668). V^h 10^m·7, S. 8° 17′ : 1, 8 : 199°·8 : 9″·1 : yw., o. h., 8, pale red : so Kitchener. De., azure. Es., bl. I always see a blue tinge in the great star,

resembling that of Wega. Sa., ysh. with reflector ; blsh. achr., side by side. Beautiful object, and fair test for small telescope ; but from low altitude often blotted with vapour. B. has seen 8 distinctly with $4\frac{1}{8}$-in. achr. just before sunset ; β and Fr. have detected it with $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. ; T. T. Smith with $1\frac{1}{2}$-in. silv. spec. β and Sa. elongated. Sometimes single and sometimes double with Lick 36-in. Perhaps a very rapid bin., never wider than 0″·2. Mitchel another *comes*, β, 1°·5 : 44″·5.

Σ 667. v^h 10^m·8, S. 7° 10′ : 7·5, 9 : 312°·7 : 4″·3 : v.y., ash. With sweeping power, a pale ruby.

Σ 678. v^h 13^m·4, N. 4° 36′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 96°·5 : 3″·3.

τ (β 188). v^h 13^m·7, S. 6° 55′ : 4, 11, 10·7 : 249°·2, 60° : 35″·2, 36″. *Comes* to 11 : 11·6 : 51°·4 : 4″. Fine test, well seen $11\frac{1}{4}$-in. spec. Next large star $n f \beta$.

Σ 688. v^h 15^m·6, S. 10° 49′ : 7, 7·4 : 274°·3 : 10″·5 : ysh., blsh., w.

Σ 692. v^h 16^m·6, S. 8° 6′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 4°·2 : 34″·9 : ysh., w. Fine wide object. β divides 7·8 : 8, 8·1 : De., 355°·3 : 0″·6.

Σ 693. v^h 17^m·6, S. 2° 7′ : 8·7, 9 : 8°·9 : 3″·6.

23 (Σ 696). v^h 18^m·6, N. 3° 25′ : 5, 7 : 28°·1 : 31″·7 : grnsh. w., w. Pale y , fine bl., '49 Beautiful col.

Σ 701. v^h 19^m·5, S. 8° 30′ : 6·7, 8·5 : 146° : 5″·9 : v.w., ash.

Winnecke 2. v^h 19^m·8, S. 0° 53′ : 6·5, 6·8 : 169° : 1″·6, '66. A., '04 : 160°·5 : 1″·9, who doubles 6·8 : 8, 8·1 : 141°·5 : 0″·2.

η (Dawes 5). v^h 20^m·5, S. 2° 28′ : 4, 5 : 87° : 1″ : w., purpsh. Ph., '14 : 80°·8 : 1″·2. Excellent test, but low. $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. with 212 sometimes split it. Buffham divides it with $4\frac{1}{2}$-in. of 9-in. spec. Fixed ? Spect. Bin., 8^d. B., 4 *comites*. β, faint

pair *sf*, 10, 10½. $12^s f$, 6′ *s*, is *β* 556 : 7, 11·3 : 239°·2 : 0″·9.

Σ 708. v^h $21^m·0$, N. 1° 52′ : 8·2, 9·8 : 323°·1 : 2″·6. $2^m p$, 50′ *s*, two pairs, S. 479 : 5, 9 : or., bl. and Σ 700 : 8, 8·2 : 5°·3 : 4″·5 : w. Fr., ysh., blsh. '77. $36^s p$, 26′ *n*, is Σ 702 : 8·8, 9·3 : 78°·6 : 8″.

Σ 710. v^h $21^m·5$, S. 11° 23′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 193°·6 : 10″·7.

Σ 712. v^h $22^m·3$, N. 2° 48′ : 7, 9 : (54°·5) : 3″·1.

*ψ*²(Knott 3). v^h $22^m·6$, N. 3° 1′ : 5·5, 11 : 322°·3 : 2″·8 : y., fine bl. Well seen, *β*, 3½-in. of 6-in. achr. : In a grand region. Sp. Bin. Quadr. in line $1^m f$.

h. 702. v^h $24^m·2$, S. 2° 1′ : *β*, 8·3, 8·6 : 148°·3 : 24″·1. Secchi, pair in field, De., 8·5, 9 : 51°·3 : 5″·2. De., another ; 8·5, 10 : 358°·6 : 15″·7. Es., *comes*. Beautiful combination.

Σ 721. v^h $25^m·4$, N. 3° 5′ : 7, 9 : 24″·2 : w., o. Fr., 9 blsh., or purple, '77 : *β* divides *comes* : 9·5, 9·5 : 142°·5 : 0″·4.

31 (Σ 725). v^h $25^m·6$, S. 1° 9′ : 5·8, 11 : 87°·5 : 12″·7 : v. gold, o. Fr., 11 bl., '77, '79. 11 easy, 9⅓-in. spec. Sa., underrated, clear bl. Buffham, 2¼-in. of 9¼-in. refl. De., 10·5. Gould, large star var. ? 4¾–6 ? Ar. strongly suspects var. in 9 m^s. $25^s f$, 3′ 48″ *n*.

Σ 726. v^h $26^m·4$, N. 10° 12′ : 8, 8·5 : 261° : 1″·2.

32 (Σ 728). v^h $26^m·5$, N. 5° 53′ : 5·2, 6·7 : 203°·7 : 1″ : ysh. A., '10 : 122°·0 : 0″·2.

33 (Σ 729). v^h $27^m·0$, N. 3° 14′ : 6, 7·3 : 25°·6 : 1″·9.

Σ 731. v^h $27^m·3$, S. 2° 9′ : 8·5, 9 : 331°·6 : 4″·6. Beautiful pair.

δ (Σ I 14). v^h $27^m·9$, S. 0° 21′ : 2, 6·8 : 359°·2 : 52″·7 : grnsh. w., w. Pale grn., pale violet or lilac, '49. W.y., pale lilac, or violet, '55. Fr., pale y., fine

bl., '77. h., var. 2·2–2·7 ? Sp. bin. $5^{d}·7$. β, *comes*, 14 : 226°·8 : 32″·4.

β 1048. v^{h} $28^{m}·6$, S. 1° 39′ : 6·2, 10·7 : 358°·2 : 2″·2.

Σ 735. v^{h} $29^{m}·0$, S. 6° 33′ : 8·5, 9 : 355°·2 : 30″·9. β, '01 : 351°·9 : 41″·6, from p.m.

Σ 734. v^{h} $29^{m}·1$, S. 1° 46′ : 7, 8·6 : 356°·4 : 1″·8 ; *comes*, 8·6 : 243°·1 : 29″·3, doubled by β, 8·7, 9·7 : 296°·1 : 0″·8.

Σ 743. v^{h} $30^{m}·6$, S. 4° 26′ : 6·9, 8 : 277°·8 : 1″·8.

λ (Σ 738). v^{h} $30^{m}·7$, N. 9° 53′ : 5, 6 : (44°·3) : 4″·2 : ysh., purple. *Comes*, 12, β, 183°·1 : 28″·7 : seen $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. Glimpsed, Wa., $2\frac{7}{8}$-in. achr. Whole region very fine.

OΣ 111. v^{h} $30^{m}·8$, N. 10° 11′ : 6, 10·2 : 351°·8 : 3″.

Σ 747. v^{h} $31^{m}·1$, S. 6° 3′ : 5·6, 6·5 : 223°·1 : 36″ : ysh., ashy. Wa., *comes*, 14, *f* 5·6. 22^{s} *p* is Σ 745 : 8·5, 8·7 : 346°·5 : 28″·6. In group of ι.

42 (Dawes 4). v^{h} $31^{m}·4$, S. 4° 53′ : 5, 9 : 220°·1 : 2″.

ι (Σ 752). v^{h} $31^{m}·5$, S. 5° 57′ : 3·2, 7·3 : 142°·2 : 11″·3 : y.w., blsh. Sm., *comes*, 11 : 102°·8 : 48″·9. Field very fine. A glow with $5\frac{1}{2}$-in. around this group, which E. of Rosse finds to occupy a singular dark opening, encompassed with neb. matter. Wa., minute pair between two brighter stars *n* in field—a test.

Σ 750. v^{h} $31^{m}·5$, S. 4° 25′ : 6, 8 : 59°·2 : 4″·3 : w., ash.

45 (Hn. —). v^{h} $31^{m}·7$, S. 4° 54′ : $6\frac{1}{2}$, 12·7, 15 : 170°·2, 34°·4 : 19″·8, 19″·1.

Σ 751. v^{h} $31^{m}·7$, S. 1° 3′ : 8, 8·7 : 123°·9 : 15″·5 : w. W., bl., '83, in field with ϵ.

Triplet. v^{h} $32^{m}·7$, N. 0° 15′ : 9·75, 10, 10·25. Webb.

Σ 757. v^{h} $34^{m}·0$, S. 0° 13′ : 8, 8·2 : 239°·8 : 1″·7 ; *f* is Σ 758 : 8·5, 9 : 297°·7 : 11″·1 : v.w. '31. De., 9 azure, certain, '57. Fr., blsh., '77. Star 8 m^{g}. *p*.

Pretty group *n*, a little *f* ϵ, pale green, which H. saw in large faint neb.

σ (Σ 762). v^h $34^m{\cdot}7$, S. 2° 38′ : 4·1, 10·3 : 7·5, 7 : 236°·5, 84°·5 : 11″, 12″·9 ; 7·5 and 7 : 230°·8 : 30″ : w., 3 ash. 4·1 y., '51 ; 7·5 ruddy, '69 ; bl., '83, 9⅓-in. spec. De., 3·9, 9·5, 6·8, 6·3. Spec. Bin. short per. *Comes sp*, escaped some of the first observers, very plain now. β doubles 4·1, 6 : 357° : 0″·3, '91. A., '07 : 318°·6. Beautiful little triangle *np*, Σ 761 : 7·9, 8·2, 8·7 : 201°·6 : 68″·1 ; 8·2, 8·7 : 267°·8 : 8″·3 : all w. ; a smaller *comes*, and 2 minute stars between the groups. Wa., sees all 2⅞-in., and notes minute pair *n* of 4·1.

Σ 763. v^h $34^m{\cdot}9$, N. 10° 14′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 320°·1 : 5″·8 : ysh., yw.

ζ (Σ 774). v^h $36^m{\cdot}7$, S. 1° 58′ : 2, 5·7 : 153°·3 : 2″·3 : w. 5·7 singularly missed by H., and found by Kunowsky, seems of some nondescript hue, about which observers do not agree. Σ calls it 'olivacea subrubicunda' ! 3rd star, 9, β, 9°·3 : 57″·2.

Σ 790. v^h $42^m{\cdot}1$, S. 4° 18′ : 7, 9·3 : 89°·1 : 6″·8 : rsh. y., bl.

Σ 792. v^h $42^m{\cdot}8$, S. 3° 17′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 133°·9 : 24″·9 : ysh. Very pretty.

52 (Σ 795). v^h $43^m{\cdot}7$, N. 6° 26′ : 6·2, 6·2 : 200°·1 : 1″·7. Ysh., pale ysh. Bowyer, '12 : 208°·5. In contact, 80, neatly split, 144 : excellent test, readily found, about 2° *sp* α. Minute *comes n*, a little *f*, 9½-in. spec.

Σ 798. v^h $44^m{\cdot}3$, S. 8° 24′ : 7·2, 9·2 : 181°·4 : 20″·7.

Σ 809. v^h $46^m{\cdot}6$, S. 1° 27′ : 7·7, 8·8 : 101°·2 : 25″·7 : y., ash. β adds 10·3 to 7·7 : 106°·0 : 1″·2.

Σ 813. v^h $48^m{\cdot}5$, N. 18° 56′ : 8, 8 : 148°·1 : 3″·2.

OΣ 123. v^h $49^m{\cdot}7$, N. 10° 14′ : 7, 8·7 : 175°·9 : 2″·4 : y., ash. Greenw., '12 : 179°·8 : 1″·9.

Σ 816. v^h $50^m{\cdot}6$, N. 5° 51′ : 6·2, 8·7 : 289°·3 : 4″·2.
Σ 820. v^h $51^m{\cdot}3$, N. 8° 59′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 110°·3 : 4″·7.
Σ 823. v^h $53^m{\cdot}9$, S. 7° 39′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 339°·3 : 7″·5.
OΣ 125. v^h $54^m{\cdot}9$, N. 22° 28′ : 7, 8·5 : 257°·2 : 1″·5. Red.
Σ 826. v^h $54^m{\cdot}8$, S. 1° 20′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 115°·5 : 1″·8. Bowyer, '12 : 122°·1.
μ (β 1056). v^h $58^m{\cdot}0$, N. 9° 39′ : 4, 14 : 272° : 16″·8.
Σ 835. vi^h $0^m{\cdot}3$, N. 18° 19′ : 8, 9 : 146°·6 : 2″·2 : yw., ash.
Σ 840. vi^h $2^m{\cdot}0$, N. 10° 46′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 183°·5 : 0″·9. A., '03 : 171°·1. A 6·2 : 247°·2 : 21″·1.
Σ 853. vi^h $4^m{\cdot}7$, N. 11° 41′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 340°·1 : 24″·1. Doo., '98 : 352°·6 : 28″·5. p.m.
Σ 855. vi^h $4^m{\cdot}8$, N. 2° 31′ : 5·8, 6·8 : 113°·2 : 29″·3. Third star makes a beautiful group. Fr., 8·0, '83; 10·0, '11; 8·8, '15.
Σ 859. vi^h $5^m{\cdot}3$, N. 5° 41′ : 8, 8·5 : 249° : 31″·4. β, '04 : 246°·8 : 36″·8. p.m.
Σ 867. vi^h $7^m{\cdot}0$, N. 17° 24′ : 7, 8·5 : 156°·3 : 2″·2.
A.C. 3. vi^h $7^m{\cdot}8$, S. 4° 39′ : 6·5, 9 : 174°·8 : 1″.
Σ 877. vi^h $10^m{\cdot}1$, N. 14° 37′ : 7·2, 7·7 : 263°·3 : 5″·3.
Σ 880. vi^h $11^m{\cdot}0$, N. 10° 36′ : 8, 8 : 53°·4 : 5″·4.
Σ 895 rej. vi^h $16^m{\cdot}5$, N. 5° 47′ : 8–9, 11 : β, 58°·5 : 28″·9. h. 'full ruby red, fine green by contrast.' Blsh., '78, so Fr., '79.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

α, δ, 31. See under Double Stars.
o^1. iv^h $48^m{\cdot}2$, N. 14° 7′ : 5 : III : Se.
R (var.). iv^h $54^m{\cdot}6$, N. 8° 1′ : 8·7–13·5 : $378^d{\cdot}5$: Hind.
Es.-Birm. 111. iv^h $57^m{\cdot}5$, N. 6° 32′ : 9·2 : III : Pickering.
W (var.). v^h $1^m{\cdot}2$, N. 1° 3′ : 6 : IV : Se. Var. Es.
V (var.). v^h $1^m{\cdot}9$, N. 4° 0′ : 8·4<14·5 : 267^d : Boss.
Es.-Birm. 122. v^h $10^m{\cdot}5$, S. 0° 39′ : 7 : pale R. : W. III.

Es.-Birm. 126. $v^h\ 14^m{\cdot}2$, S. 8° 18′ : 8 : pale R. : W.
Es.-Birm. 131. $v^h\ 19^m{\cdot}4$, S. 9° 24′ : 8·6 : R. : Schm. III ?
25. $v^h\ 20^m{\cdot}6$, N. 1° 46′ : 4·7 : Hy. : Har.
S (var.). $v^h\ 25^m{\cdot}1$, S. 4° 45′ : 8–14·3 : 413^d : Webb.
RT (var.). $v^h\ 28^m{\cdot}9$, N. 7° 5′ : 8·7–10·6 : Fleming. IV.
T (var.). $v^h\ 31^m{\cdot}9$, S. 5° 32′ : 9–13 : Bond.
Es.-Birm. 157. $v^h\ 42^m{\cdot}4$, S. 5° 54′ : 9 : pale R. : W.
Es.-Birm. 161. $v^h\ 49^m{\cdot}3$, N. 7° 9′ : 9·4 : pale R. : W.
U (var.). $v^h\ 51^m{\cdot}1$, N. 20° 10′ : 5·5–12·5 : 375^d : Gore.
Star. $vi^h\ 0^m{\cdot}3$, S. 6° 41′ : 6 : Hy. : Har.
Es.-Birm. 181. $vi^h\ 15^m{\cdot}5$, N. 14° 41′ : 5·8 : OR. : B. III.

Clusters and Nebulæ.

Group with three pairs, $1° \pm p\ \pi^2$, $iv^h\ 47^m$, N. 8° 46′.
Pretty field, with ψ^1, $v^h\ 20^m{\cdot}6$, N. 1° 47′.

1976 (M. 42). $v^h\ 31^m{\cdot}0$, S. 5° 26′. The Great Neb., one of the most wonderful objects in the heavens; readily visible to the naked eye, yet strangely missed, as Humboldt says, by Galileo, who paid great attention to Orion. Cysatus compared it telescopically with the comet of 1618. The telescope shows an irregular branching mass of greenish haze, in some directions moderately well defined where the dark sky penetrates it in deep openings: in others melting imperceptibly away over such an extent that Se., by moving his telescope rapidly to gain full contrast, has traced it in singular convolutions, and with a considerable break near σ through $5\frac{1}{2}°$ of Decl., and 4° of RA.—from ζ to 49, and probably H. V 38—a prodigious diffusion. Bond II also found it encompassed by a distant nebulous loop; and in various parts detected about 20 curved wreaths, indicating somewhat of a spiral structure, Its real nature was long a profound mystery. It resisted H.'s 40-ft. refl., in which it was one of the first objects

viewed, and, together with the Andromeda, suggested to him the widely discussed Nebula Hypothesis, which would see here an unformed fiery mist, the chaotic material of future suns. h. found but the aspect of 'a curdling liquid, or a surface strewed over with flocks of wool, or the breaking up of a mackerel sky.' The E. of Rosse, with his 3-ft. refl., La., with his 2-ft. spec. in the Maltese sky, could advance no further; it was long believed that the 6-ft. mirror of the E. of Rosse had lifted the veil, and distinguished in some places its starry composition; Bond, too, arrived at the same conclusion; and Se. with smaller, but very perfect means, thought he could detect the glittering 'star dust.' Yet, though this would imply a permanent form, there were strange discrepancies in the drawings of the best hands. h., in England, the same observer at the Cape of Good Hope, Bond, La., Liapounov with a 9½-in. achr. at Kazan, OΣ, at Poulkova, all differ in various ways; the latter even believed that the brightness of the central part was in a state of continual variation; and the subsequently published labours of Rosse, La., and Se., are far from correspondent in detail.[1] All this is strange; and the spectrum analysis of Huggins has only added to the wonder by exhibiting it as a mass of incandescent gases.[2] In the densest part,

[1] The photographic plate will in time show whether any part is variable. With lenses of short focus the nebula seems on the plates to extend over the greater part of the constellation.

[2] Here and in H. IV 18, Androm., he sees a 4th line, and in the photo spectrum there are many others. Several nebulæ show but one, probably through their faintness. The words of Seneca, aptly quoted by Humboldt, are applicable to these mysterious objects: 'Rerum natura sacra sua non simul tradit. Initiatos nos credimus; in vestibulo ejus hæremus. Illa arcana non promiscue nec omnibus patent, reducta et in interiore sacrario clausa sunt: ex quibus aliud hæc ætas, aliud quæ post nos subibit, dispiciet. Tarde magna proveniunt.'

four stars, 6, 7, 7·5, 8 m^g., form a trapezium known as θ Orionis. Sm. gives their colours pale w., faint lilac, garnet, reddish. β and Gore have seen them with $1\frac{1}{2}$-in. Σ., in 1826, discovered a fifth star, which is believed to have become visible only of late years; perhaps it may be brightening, as it has been seen with $3\frac{8}{10}$-in., and, it has been said, even with $2\frac{7}{8}$-in. Bond's 15-in. achr. has shown it in full daylight. E. of Rosse sees it very red. h. added a 6th still smaller near the brightest star, 1830, Feb. 13, with South's $11\frac{3}{4}$-in. achr. Both have been thought var. β has seen both with 3-in.; T. T. Smith with 3 in. of silvered mirror. Two or three other most minute points have occasionally been detected. A. G. Clark, however, added a 7th within the trapezium, with the 36-in. achr., at the Lick Observatory, and Barnard has caught another, and has found a minute and difficult pair just outside. β gives the following positions for the stars.

A B, 32°·3 : 8″·7. A C, 131°·3 : 12″·9. D C, 240°·6 : 13″·3. A E (Σ star), 351°·5 : 4″·3. C F (h.'s star), 120°·9 : 4″. D G (Clark's star), 270°·5 : 7″·0. Barnard's star could not be measured, but his star, A H, 178°·4 : 7″·9, which is double, 16, 16·5 : 274° : 1″·3, of which β says, 'It is infinitely more difficult than any double star I have ever attempted to see or measure.' OΣ thinks that several involved stars are subject to change,[1] and remarks that 'the existence of so many variable stars on such a small space in the central part of the most curious nebula in the heavens must of course induce us to suppose these phenomena intimately connected with the mysterious nature of that body.' A considerable aperture will show how beautifully one large star, nearly opposite the great dark opening, is

[1] Over 100 have been found var. in this region by Leavett and Wolf by means of photography.

encompassed by a spiral mass of haze. Clear weather must of course be chosen, and the lowest power which will bring out the trapezium is most likely to give a satisfactory contrast with the exterior darkness.

1981 (h. 362). v^h $31^m{\cdot}6$, S. 4° 24′. Brilliant field, containing Σ 750 and Σ 743, *supra*. A grand neighbourhood; sweep well over the whole space, from 42 to ι, which star large apertures involve in haze, connected by a long faint loop with the Great Nebula.

2022 (H. IV 34). v^h $37^m{\cdot}7$, N. 9° 2′. Small, distinct, faint, blsh., plan. Gaseous.

2024 (H. V 28). v^h $37^m{\cdot}8$, S. 1° 54′. Faint, but extensive neb. immediately $f\,\zeta$; D'A., 4 large patches. 2 with $9\frac{1}{2}$-in. spec. Gaseous.

2068 (M. 78). v^h $42^m{\cdot}6$, N. 0° 2′. Singular 'wispy' neb., easily found by sweeping 14^m $f\,\delta$, 20′ *n*. Best defined *n*, E. of Rosse spiral? D'A., 6′ or 7′, enclosing pair, β, 9·5, 9·5 : 201°·8 : 50″·7. Sm., 8·5, 9 : stars much smaller, '50, '56, '64. D'A., 9, 10, '55; 10, 10, '64. Fr., 11, 12, '79. β, *n* star double, 9, 11·5 : 85°·3 : 1″. h., 3rd star. D'A., var. 12–14? 4^m *p*, 3′ *s* is Σ 782 : 7·8, 8·3 : 309°·4 : 36″·2 : w. Lick photo not spiral, but with two other neb. masses in field.

2169 (H. VIII 24). vi^h $4^m{\cdot}3$, N. 13° 58′. Triangular cl., containing Σ 848 : 7·5, 8·5 : 2″·4 : lucid w., 1° *s* of ν. 'These gatherings, occurring indifferently upon the *Via Lactea* and off it, awaken still more our admiration of the stupendous richness of the Universe, in every department of which there appears such a profusion of creation, if we may so express ourselves of the works of the ALMIGHTY, in which our utmost ken has yet never detected any redundancy much less anything made in vain' (Sm.).

PEGASUS.

A constellation easily recognized by the great square which three of its principal stars form with that in the head of Andromeda.

Double Stars.

Σ 3061. $0^h\ 1^m{\cdot}6$, N. 17° 23′ : 8, 8 : 148°·4 : 7″·6. 14′ *n* is Σ 3060 : 8·5, 8·5 : 110°·5 : 3″·9. Ph., '14 : 122°·3.

Σ 67. $0^h\ 47^m{\cdot}9$, N. 10° 10′ : 8·3, 9 : 13° : 1″·6. Bowyer, '12 : 0″·8.

Σ 2767. $\text{XXI}^h\ 6^m{\cdot}8$, N. 19° 38′ : 7·8, 8·2 : 30°·6 : 2″·5.

1 (Σ II 11). $\text{XXI}^h\ 18^m{\cdot}4$, N. 19° 28′ : 4·5, 8·6 : 311°·2 : 36″·2 : v.y., o. Or., bl. '49. 4·5, var. ? c.p.m. P. Sm., *comes*, 14·5 : 22°·6 : 80″·7.

Σ 2797. $\text{XXI}^h\ 22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 13° 20′ : 6·7, 8·2 : (217°·1) : 3″·2 : v.w., ash.

Σ 2799. $\text{XXI}^h\ 25^m{\cdot}6$, N. 10° 44′ : 6·6, 6·6 : 322°·9 : 1″·4 : ysh. Greenw., '11 : 291°·2. Beautiful.

Σ 2804. $\text{XXI}^h\ 29^m{\cdot}3$, N. 20° 21′ : 7·3, 8 : 316°·9 : 2″·9. β, '05 : 235°·7. Very beautiful.

3 (Σ I 56). $\text{XXI}^h\ 33^m{\cdot}7$, N. 6° 16′ : 6, 7·4 : 349°·4 : 39″·1 : w. W., pale bl., '50. P. Sm. thinks col. of 7·4 var. De., 5·5, 6·8. A pretty pair in field; 0Σ 443 : 8, 8·3 (De., 8·9, 9·2) : 349°·3 : 7″·9.

0Σ 445. $\text{XXI}^h\ 35^m{\cdot}6$, N. 20° 22′ : 8, 8·5 : 113°·1 : 0″·8.

ϵ. $\text{XXI}^h\ 40^m{\cdot}2$, N. 9° 31′ : 2·5, β, 11·5, 8·8 : 325°·2, 321°·4 : 81″·4, 140″·3. Pale y., o, bl., '47. This object, when near the meridian, will exhibit a phenomenon, noticed by h.—the pendulum-like oscillation of a small star in the same vertical with a large one, when the telescope is swung from side to side. This, he thinks, is due to the longer time

required for a fainter light to affect the retina, so that the reversal of motion is first perceived in the brighter object. I have seen this strikingly in δ and ζ Orion., and δ Herc.

κ (Σ 2824). xxi^h 41^m·0, N. 25° 17′ : 3·9, 10·8 : 308°·5 : 11″ : ysh., o. Lewis, 297°·4 : 12″·8. De., *comes* var. ? β divided 3·9 : 4·8, 5·3 : rapid Bin. Per., 11·5 years. Dist. never exceeds 0″·2. 3·9 spect. Bin. Per., 6^d. A remarkable system.

Σ 2828. xxi^h 45^m·5, N. 3° 1′ : 8, 9 : 142°·5 : 23″·8. β, '04 : 27″·6. *Comes* to 9, 9·2 : 37° : 3″·6. β, *comes* 14 : 75°·5 : 10″·3.

Σ 2829. xxi^h 45^m·9, N. 30° 23′ : 8·2, 8·9 : 15°·6 : 17″·1.

Σ 2841. xxi^h 50^m·5, N. 19° 20′ : 6·5, 8 : 111° : 22″·2. v.y., bl.

0Σ 452. xxi^h 51^m·7, N. 6° 52′ : 7·7, 8·8 : 179°·1 : 1″·2.

Σ 2848. xxi^h 54^m·0, N. 5° 33′ : 7·2, 7·5 : 54°·9 : 10″·4 : w., ysh. or red. '*Colores indubii*,' '29. D., v.w., '41. De., w., '63, '70. Fr., as Σ '76. Vogel, both y.w. '80.

Σ 2854. xxii^h 0^m·5, N. 13° 16′ : 7·7, 8 : 83°·1 : 3″·1.

Σ 2857. xxii^h 2^m·2, N. 9° 43′ : 7, 8·7 : 113°·8 : 19″·5 : w., ash.

Σ 2861. xxii^h 2^m·2, N. 20° 25′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 219°·9 : 7″·1.

Σ 2868. xxii^h 5^m·6, N. 22° 9′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 5°·1 : 1″·1.

π^1. xxii^h 5^m·7, N. 32° 47′ : 5 : forms a grand pair with π^2, 4 m^g., both y. Sm., 2 dist. *comites*, β, 3rd fainter. Es., pair, 12′ *n* : 10, 10·2 : 261°·5 : 1″·6.

Σ 2867. xxii^h 6^m·1, N. 7° 34′ : 7·9, 9 : 208°·1 : 10″·5 : ysh., blsh.

Σ 2869. xxii^h 6^m·5, N. 14° 14′ : 5·8, 11·8 : 253°·7 : (21″·3) : v.y., o.

Σ 2877. xxii^h 10^m·5, N. 16° 48′ : 6·4, 9·6 : 316°·4 : 7″·6 : y., bl. β, '03 : 2°·4 : 11″·9. p.m.

Σ 2878. xxii^h 10^m·5, N. 7° 35′ : 6·5, 8 : 130°·8 : 1″·4. Hu., '02 : 126°·4. Wa., faint star *np.*

Σ 2881. xxii^h 10^m·9, N. 29° 11′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 111°·4 : 1″·8 : ysh., blsh., w. Greenw., '12 : 96°·2.

30 (h. 962). xxii^h 16^m·4, N. 5° 23′ : β, 6, 11·8, 12·3 : 20°·7, 222°·8 : 6″·3, 10″·1. β, '03 : 11″·6.

32 (Ho. 615). xxii^h 17^m·6, N. 27° 56′ : 5 : has double *comes* : 9·3, 11 : 18°·3 : 2″·4.

33 (Σ 2900). xxii^h 19^m·8, N. 20° 27′ : 6, 9·2 : 180°·7 : 2″·5 : y., o. Bowyer, '12 : 173°·5. Dist. 7·9, being left behind. Fr., '14 : 321°·4 : 69″·3.

Σ 2901. xxii^h 20^m·4, N. 3° 25′ : 8·5, 9·1 : 147°·1 : 2″·8.

34 (β 290). xxii^h 22^m·5, N. 3° 59′ : 5·8, 11·7 : 218°·7 : 2″·7.

Σ 2905. xxii^h 23^m·3, N. 14° 44′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 283°·8 : 3″·3.

Σ 2908. xxii^h 24^m·3, N. 16° 51′ : 7, 8·7 : 116°·3 : 8″·9 .

Σ 2910. xxii^h 24^m·4, N. 23° 7′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 347°·2 : 5″·3. Bowyer, '03 : 339°·1.

37 (Σ2912). xxii^h 25^m·9, N. 4° 1′ : 5·8, 7·2 : 112°·6 : 1″·2 : '31. Bin. with orbit in line of sight, now widening. Per., about 100 yrs. Bryant, '11 : 112°·3 : 0″·3.

Σ 2915. xxii^h 28^m·6, N. 7° 0′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 169° : 12″·3. Fr., '14 : 148°·4 : 12″·7.

Σ 2920. xxii^h 30^m·5, N. 3° 48′ : 7·1, 8·2 : 144° : 13″·6.

Ho. 296. xxii^h 36^m·9, N. 14° 7′ : 5·5, 5·5 : Doo., 64°·5 : 0″·3.

Σ 3134. xxii^h 37^m·0, N. 29° 34′ : 9, 9·3 : 76°·2 : 6″·1.

Σ 2934. xxii^h 38^m·0, N. 21° 0′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 187°·8 : 1″·2. Bowyer, '12 : 126°·8 : 0″·8.

η (H*h.* 775). xxii^h 39^m·2, N. 29° 48′ : 3, has like ϵ, a blsh. 10 m^g. *comes*, but the large star is pale y. Schm. thinks its tint var., more or less red in different years. Spect. Bin. β doubles *comes* : 10·1 : 10·1 : 83°·3 : 0″·3.

ξ (h. 301). xxii^h 42^m·7, N. 11° 46′ : De., 4, 12 : 117°·7 : 12″·2, '66. β, '99 : 109°·6. Ticehurst points out pretty pair, 21′ n, 10^m f, Σ 2958 : 7·2, 9·5 : 6°·8 : 3″·9 : nearest of wide double in finder.

Σ 2945. xxii^h 45^m·9, N. 30° 54′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 292°·6 : 3″·9.

Σ 2952 (rej.). xxii^h 50^m·4, N. 27° 36′ : 7·5, 10 : w., bl. β, 137°·0 : 17″·1.

Σ 2954. xxii^h 50^m·8, N. 14° 46′ : 9, 9 : 28°·6 : 36″·7.

52 (0Σ 483). xxii^h 55^m·2, N. 11° 18′ : 6·2, 7·7 : 196°·1 : 1″·2 : w., r. Bowyer, '12 : 233°·3 : 0″·5.

Σ 2974. xxiii^h 1^m·2, N. 32° 57′ : 8, 8 : 159°·7 : 2″·8.

Σ 2978. xxiii^h 3^m·6, N. 32° 24′ : 6·8, 8 : 146°·2 : 8″·4 : w., blsh. Several little pairs similar to each other lie dispersed in this region.

57 (Σ 2982). xxiii^h 5^m·5, N. 8° 15′ : 5·9, 10·2 : 198°·1 : 32″·6 : gold, o. III type spectrum.

h. 3176. xxiii^h 8^m·9, N. 12° 7′ : 9, 9 : β, 164°·6 : 26″·8.

Σ 2990. xxiii^h 9^m·3, N. 21° 39′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 69°·1 : 1″·6. Bowyer, '12 : 244°·3 : 1″·7.

Σ 2991 (rej.). xxiii^h 9^m·4, N. 10° 38′ : 6, 10 : y., bl. Miller, 358°·7 : 33″·7.

Σ 2997. xxiii^h 13^m·0, N. 20° 58′ : 8·5, 9 : 223°·1 : 24″·4.

Σ 3000. xxiii^h 14^m·8, N. 24° 46′ : 8·7, 8·8 : 52°·3 : 3″·2.

0Σ 494. xxiii^h 16^m·8, N. 21° 31′ : 7·4, 8·1 : 83°·6 : 3″·3.

Σ 3006. xxiii^h 17^m·3, N. 35° 0′ : 8·5, 9 : 182°·8 : 4″·6. β, '05 : 166°·8 : 5″·4. r.m.

64 (β 718). xxiii^h 18^m·0, N. 31° 22′ : 5½, 7½ ; 86°·9 : 0″·5.

Σ 3007. xxiii^h 18^m·8, N. 20° 7′ : 6·5, 9·5 : 79°·2 : 5″·7.

Σ 3013. xxiii^h 23^m·6, N. 16° 11′ : 7·8, 9·3 : 270° : 2″·6. At 52″ is Σ 3012 : 8·7, 8·8 : 190°·8 : 2″·6.

0Σ 497. xxiii^h 26^m·9, N. 9° 2′ : 7·9, 8·6 : 213°·1 : 1″·3.

Σ 3021. xxiii^h 27^m·4, N. 15° 46′ : 7·7, 8·9 : 308°·9 : 8″·3 : w., ashy.

72 (β 720). XXIII^h 30^m·0, N. 30° 53′: 6, 6: 127°·7: 0″·4: '78. Furner, '08: 177°: 0″·5.

0Σ 503. XXIII^h 38^m·0, N. 19° 51′: 7·2, 7·8: 132°·6: 1″·8.

78 (A.G.C. 14). XXIII^h 40^m·0, N. 28° 55′: β, 5, 8·1: 197°: 1″·4.

Σ 3041. XXIII^h 43^m·8, N. 16° 38′: 8·1, 8·2: 183°·4: 3″·3. A 7·3: 347°·6: 71″·1. Hu., '02: 350°·8: 64″·5.

Σ 3044. XXIII^h 48^m·9, N. 11° 29′: 6·9, 7·3: 282°·1: 18″·6. v.w. Fr., '14: 19″·2: ysh., blsh. W., pale bl., '50–1, not quite alike, '56. Σ found the diff. of m^{gs}. vary a whole m^g. The period of this change should be investigated. De., 6·3, 7.

85 (β 733). XXIII^h 57^m·9, N. 26° 40′: 6, 11·2: 274°: 0″·7. Bin., 25·7 yrs. Greatest dist. at 155°, 1917±. A 9 m^g. ('05: 339°·2: 41″·5) is being rapidly left behind from large p.m. of 85, 1″·3 annually.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

2. XXI^h 26^m·3, N. 23° 17′: 4·5: OR.: III: D'A.

7. XXI^h 38^m·2, N. 5° 19′: 5·8: Ry.: III: Vogel.

Star. XXI^h 47^m·2, N. 12° 15′: 7·7: Hy.: Fleming.

RX (var.). XXI^h 52^m·6, N. 22° 30′: 8·1: IV: Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 721. XXI^h 56^m·1, N. 23° 33′: Σ 2850 (7·2, 11·2: 263°·3: 2″·8): Rsh. gold. III. Es.

V (var.). XXI^h 57^m·0, N. 5° 44′: 8·2<14: 303^d: Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 722. XXII^h 0^m·4, N. 27° 58′: 7·7: Ruddy or.: h. III. D'A.

T (var.). XXII^h 5^m·0, N. 12° 9′: 8·5<13: 373^d·9: Hind.

Es.-Birm. 726. XXII^h 13^m·5, N. 4° 44′: 7·8: R.: Lamont. III: Es.

31. XXII^h 17^m·6, N. 11° 48′: 4·9: Hy.: Fleming.

β (var.). XXII^h 59^m·9, N. 27° 39′: 2·2–2·7: Schm. III.

R (var.). XXIII^h 2^m·6, N. 10° 7′: 7·5–13·2: 377^d·5: Hind.

55. xxiii^{h} 3^{m}·0, N. 8° 58′ : 5·2 : III : Se.
W (var.). xxiii^{h} 15^{m}·7, N. 25° 50′ : 7·5–13·5 : 341^{d} : Anderson.
S (var.). xxiii^{h} 16^{m}·5, N. 8° 29′ : 7·8–12·9 : 317^{d}·5 : Marth.
71. xxiii^{h} 29^{m}·5, N. 22° 6′ : 6 : Rsh. : III : D'A.
77. xxiii^{h} 39^{m}·3, N. 9° 53′ : 5 : R. : B. III : D'A.

Cluster and Group.

7078 (M. 15). xxi^{h} 26^{m}·1, N. 11° 49′. Bright and resolvable (h. 15 m^{g}.), blazing in centre ; a glorious object with 9½-in. 'With' mirror. Very fine specimen of a completely insulated cl., discovered by Miraldi, 1745. Buffham, with 9-in. spec. finds a dark patch near the middle, with 2 faint dark 'lanes' or rifts, like those in M. 13, unnoticed by h. or D'A. 51 vars. have been found in this cluster.

Bright group. xxi^{h} 56^{m}·5, N. 7° 14′.

PERSEUS.

Here again we enter upon one of the most splendid portions of the Galaxy. Night after night the telescope might be employed in sweeping over its magnificent crowds of stars, among which many beautiful pairs, with the aspect of connection, would be found. This constellation includes the most conspicuous of, at least, the regularly variable stars, β, or Algol (iii^{h} 3^{m}·0, N. 40° 39′), which changes in 2^{d}·867, the increase and decrease together occupying not more than 7^{h}, the minimum only 18^{m} ; so that it usually appears 2 m^{g}. Pickering has shown theoretically that the variation is due to a dark companion, and Vogel has found

displacement in the lines of the spectrum showing the revolution of a dark and bright star round their common centre of gravity. Schr. discovered, 1787, a *comes*, sometimes invisible. β, 192°·5 : 81″·9, who adds a faint *comes* to this : 10, 12·5 : 114°·6 : 10″·5, and finds two fainter and closer *comites* to Algol at 155°·3, 144°·6 : 58″·7, 67″·7.

Double Stars.

Σ 213. $11^h\ 3^m{\cdot}9$, N. 50° 42′ : 8·5, 9 : 320° : 1″·9. β, *comes*, 12·5 : 61°·2 : 7″.

5 (β 874). $11^h\ 5^m{\cdot}9$, N. 57° 16′ : 6·3, 12·5 : 271°·3 : 5″·3.

Σ 235. $11^h\ 11^m{\cdot}6$, N. 55° 32′ : 8·5, 9 : 43°·4 : 1″·7.

Σ 249. $11^h\ 16^m{\cdot}5$, N. 44° 14′ : 7, 9 : 194°·7 : 2″·3 : v.w., ash.

9 (β 874). $11^h\ 16^m{\cdot}8$, N. 55° 29′ : 5·5, 12·3 : 161°·4 : 11″·7.

Star (β —). $11^h\ 18^m{\cdot}3$, N. 50° 0′ : 6·4, 14·5 : 121°·9 : 8″·3.

Σ 260. $11^h\ 20^m{\cdot}9$, N. 53° 55′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 348°·1 : 6″·6.

Σ 268. $11^h\ 23^m{\cdot}7$, N. 55° 11′ : 6·9, 8·2 : 129°·1 : 2″·7 : w., bl.

Σ 272. $11^h\ 27^m{\cdot}2$, N. 58° 5′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 42°·3 : 1″·7. Storey, '09 : 37°.

Σ 279. $11^h\ 30^m{\cdot}7$, N. 36° 52′ : 6, 11 : 71°·2 : 16″·9 : gold, o.

β 521. $11^h\ 36^m{\cdot}6$, N. 47° 55′ : 6·2, 11·2 : 154°·5 : 5″·6.

OΣ 44. $11^h\ 37^m{\cdot}1$, N. 42° 21′ : 7·8, 8·5 : 58°·6 : 1″·5 : blsh. *nf* is h. 2155 : De., 7·6, 10 : 321°·2 : 17″·2.

Espin 8. $11^h\ 37^m{\cdot}3$, N. 53° 11′ : 5, 14 : 42°·6 : 12″·8.

12. $11^h\ 37^m{\cdot}5$, N. 39° 54′ : 6, y., has two pairs in large fields, one Σ 292 : 7·5 8·2 : 210°·7 : 23″·1. Other wider.

θ (Σ 296). $11^h\ 38^m{\cdot}7$, N. 48° 53′ : 4·2, 10 : 294°·6 : 15″·4 : y., o. Fr., '16 : 302°·1 : 18″. OΣ., 3rd star : 9·6 : Fr., '16 : 227°·8 : 75″·4, being rapidly left behind.

Σ 297. II^h 39^m·7, N. 56° 13′ : 8, 8·3 : 276°·6 : 15″·6. β, *comes*, 10·6 : 106°·1 : 28″·5.

Σ 301. II^h 41^m·9, N. 53° 36′ : 7·3, 8·3 : 16°·6 : 8″·2 ; ysh., blsh.

β 9. II^h 42^m·1, N. 35° 13′ : De., 6·3, 8·4 : 167°·5 : 2″.

η (Σ 307). II^h 44^m·8, N. 55° 34′ : 4, 8·5 : 300°·4 : 28″ : v.y., v. bl. Barlow, β, Wa., 5 faint *comites* ; Wa., β, one double : 114° : 5″·3.

Σ 314. II^h 47^m·1, N. 52° 40′ : 6·9, 7·1 : 295°·4 : 1″·5. β, '00 : 303°·3 : 1″·5.

Σ 316. II^h 47^m·1, N. 36° 58′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 134°·3 : 13″·9.

OΣ 48. II^h 47^m·9, N. 48° 15′ : 6·4, 10·5 : 316°·9 : 6″·8.

20 (Σ 318). II^h 48^m·6, N. 38° 1′ : 5·5, 10 : 236°·8 : 14″·1 : y.w., o. 'Neat test object' (Sm.) which $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. showed readily, and Gore saw readily with 3-in. De., 5·2, 9·2. β divided 5·5 : 6, 7 : 158°·7 : 0″·2, '78. Bin. Per., 33·3 yrs. Bryant, '11 : 316°·7 : 0″·2. Probably never wider than 0″·52.

Σ 331. II^h 54^m·1, N. 52° 3′ : 5·3, 6·7 : 85° : 12″·2 ; w., blsh. Visible to naked eye, forming triangle with γ and τ.

Σ 336. II^h 56^m·6, N. 32° 6′ : 6·5, 8 : 8°·6 : 8″·2 : y. bl.

κ (Espin). III^h 4^m·1, N. 44° 33′ : 4, 13·5 : 333°·9 : 21″·8.

Σ 360. III^h 7^m·1, N. 36° 55′ : 7·8, 8 : 146°·4 : 1″·3 : ysh. Greenw., '11 : 132°·5.

OΣ 51. III^h 7^m·5, N. 43° 59′ : 7·9, 8·1 : 300° : 1″·4.

Σ 364. III^h 8^m·4, N. 38° 51′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 310°·5 : 11″·4.

Espin 11. III^h 9^m·6, N. 56° 51′ : 5·5, 13·7 : 65°·7 : 10″·8.

Hu. 544. III^h 10^m·7, N. 50° 40′ : 6·5, 8·8 : 97°·7 : 0″·6.

Σ 369. III^h 11^m·9, N. 40° 11′ : 6·5, 7·8 : 28°·8 : 3″·3 : yw., blsh. w.

Σ 382. III^h 19^m·5, N. 33° 16′ : 7, 10·5 : 154°·5 : 3″·6 : y., o. 7 var. ? De., 5, 6, 7, 7·5. β, 6.

Σ 388. III^h 22^m·9, N. 50° 10′ : 8·2, 9·2 : 210° : 2″·9.

0Σ 55. III^h 23^m·8, N. 46° 39′ : 6·2, 11 : 292°·1 : 26″·1. A., *comes* double : 10·8, 13·8 : 235°·8 : 3″·5.

Σ 391. III^h 23^m·7, N. 44° 47′ : 7·3, 8 : 94°·8 : 3″·8 : w., purpsh.

34 (β 1179). III^h 23^m·9, N. 49° 15′ : 5·9, 11·6 : 163°·4 : 0″·7.

Σ 413. III^h 30^m·4, N. 33° 25′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 130°·3 : 2″·5.

β 533. III^h 30^m·6, N. 31° 25′ : 7, 7 : 149°·3 : 0″·4. Furner, '11 : 46°·9.

0Σ 59. III^h 35^m·1, N. 45° 46′ : 7·5, 7·8 : 349°·5 : 2″·4 : rsh.

Σ 425. III^h 35^m·1, N. 33° 52′ : 7·3, 7·3 : 104°·6 : 2″·9. Ph., 89°·2 : 2″·4 : '14.

Σ 426. III^h 35^m·6, N. 38° 52′ : 7, 8·5 : 340°·6 : 19″·7. β, *comes* to 8·5, 13·5 : 37°·2 : 12″·6.

40 (Σ 431). III^h 37^m·3, N. 33° 43′ : 4·2, 9·5 : 237°·2 : 20″.

β 1182. III^h 38^m·4, N. 48° 16′ : 6·4, 14·2, 13·5 : 261°·2, 242°·6 : 4″·4, 19″·3.

Σ 434. III^h 38^m·7, N. 38° 8′ : 7, 7·8 : 88°·2 : 28″·3 : gold, blsh. β, '03 : 85°·7 : 30″·6. p.m.

o (β 535). III^h 39^m·3, N. 32° 2′ : 4, 8·5 : 60°·5 : 1″. Bowyer, '12 : 42° : 0″·7.

Σ 439. III^h 39^m·5, N. 31° 55′ : 8, 9·2 : 38°·1 : 23″ : ysh., o. β divides 8 : 8·4, 8·4 : 354°·7 : 0″·5.

ν Persei (Espin). III^h 39^m·7, N. 42° 20′ : 4, 12 : 46°·6 : 31″·4.

β 1183. III^h 40^m·4, N. 45° 26′ : 6·3, 14·7 : 139°·9 : 6″·5.

Σ 443. III^h 41^m·5, N. 41° 15′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 44°·3 : 9″·1.

0Σ 63. III^h 42^m·5, N. 50° 29′ : 6·3, 11·5 : 270°·2 : 6″·9.

Σ 447. III^h 42^m·7, N. 38° 6′ : 7·8, 9 : 178°·3 : 26″·5 : y., o. β, '03 : 168°·3 : 28″.

Σ 446. III^h 43^m·4, N. 52° 25′ : 7, 9·2 : 252°·7 : 8″·5. Es., *comes* 12·5 : 38°·9 : 12″·2, and pair, 66″ away, at 336° : 10·5, 10·9 : 232°·5 : 2″·6. In cl.

ζ (Σ 464). III^h 49^m·1, N. 31° 39′ : 2·7, 9·3 : 207°·6 : 12″·5. grnsh. w., ash. 3 *comites* (β, 11·1, 9·3, 10 : 286°·6,

198°, 185°·1 : 32″·6, 89″·1, 119″·5), which seemed to me to increase their size with distance, '50; 9·3, however, might have been overpowered by 2·7. So Hunt, '61. H. appears to have found but 3; is one var. ? 11·1 quite obvious, 9⅓-in.; Wa. and Sa., several others within 2′.

ϵ (Σ 471). III^h 52^m·5, N. 35° 47′ : 3·1, 8·3 : 9°·2 : 8″·8 : grn., blsh. w. W., bl., '50. 8·3 very small, '49, several times, once with Bishop's 7-in. achr.; so my 5½-in., '63 and Sa., '74. De., 9·8, 7·5. Fr., not small, '77.

0Σ 69. III^h 54^m·7, N. 38° 36′ : 6·4, 9·1 : 327°·7 : 1″·6.

Σ 476. III^h 56^m·2, N. 38° 27′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 283°·8 : 17″·6 : y., bl. Fr., '15 : 287°·7 : 21″·6.

Σ 477. III^h 56^m·6, N. 41° 38′ : 8·3, 9·3 : 213°·4 : 3″.

0Σ 531. IV^h 2^m·2, N. 37° 52′ : 6·5, 8·2 : 147°·9 : 3″·3 : y., r., '55. Eddington, '11 : 127°·2 : 1″·7. 50, 12′ dist. has same p.m.

Wide pair. IV^h 2^m·7, N. 42° 59′ : 6·5, 6·5 : 285°·6 : 167″·7.

Ho. 327. IV^h 4^m·3, N. 31° 27′ : 6·3, 12 : 321°·7 : 16″·3.

Σ 500. IV^h 6^m·1, N. 40° 3′ : 8·5, 9·5 : 79° : 3″·9.

μ (0Σ 73). IV^h 9^m·0, N. 48° 12′ : 4·5, 12 : 349°·2 : 15″·1.

Σ 512. IV^h 10^m·0, N. 45° 12′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 225°·9 : 5″·2.

0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 44. IV^h 11^m·6, N. 46° 1′ : 6·2, 7·2 : 321°·8 : 58″·4.

0$\Sigma\Sigma$ 47. IV^h 14^m·2, N. 50° 4′ : De., 6·5, 7·2 : 327°·4 : 74″·6 : gold red, w. Es., '13 : 72″·6; *comes* to 6·5, 14 : 326°·3 : 26″·1; *comes* to 7·2, 10·5 : 257°·8 : 22″·8. 8′ *n*, a little *f*, is a fine pair, Σ 519 rej. Es., 7·5, 9 : 346°·7 : 18″ : or., bl.

0Σ 80. IV^h 17^m·6, N. 42° 14′ : 6·5, 7 : 188°·6 : 0″·5.

Σ 533. IV^h 19^m·2, N. 34° 8′ : 6, 7·5 : 60°·3 : 19″·6 : w. '31. De., pale r., pale bl., certain, '57. Fr., 7·5, blsh., '77. In a grand field with 55, 6 m^s.

56 ($O\Sigma$ 81). IV^h 19^m·4, N. 33° 47′ : 6, 8·8 : 53° : 4″·5 : y., o. Bowyer, '11 : 37°·9.

Σ 552. IV^h 25^m·9, N. 39° 50′ : 6·3, 6·5 : 114°·4 : 9″.

57 ($O\Sigma\Sigma$ 50). IV^h 27^m·8, N. 42° 53′ : De., 5·2, 6·2 : 198°·9 : 113″·7 : y., w. Ysh., pale lilac, '52. Fr., 0·5 m^g. diff. ; ysh., blsh. β, '00 : 115″·2.

58. IV^h 31^m·5, N. 41° 6′ : 5·5 : or., has Σ 563 in field : 8, 9·7 : 29°·8 : 11″·7. Another pair, 10, 11, *sp.*

Σ 565. IV^h 32^m·5, N. 41° 58′ : 7·2, 8·5 : 180°·3 : 1″·6 : ysh., blsh. β, '00 : 173°·8.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

ϕ. I^h 38^m·6, N. 50° 17′ : 4·2 : Hy. Pickering.

Star. I^h 40^m·0, N. 53° 34′ : 9·4 : IV. Fleming.

U (var.). I^h 54^m·2, N. 54° 26′ : 7·5–11 : 320^d. Fleming.

Nova 1. I^h 56^m·4, N. 56° 21′ : 9·2– ? : Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 39. I^h 57^m·8, N. 54° 51′ : 7·9 : R. h. III.

T (var.). II^h 13^m·6, N. 58° 35′ : 8·2–9·3 : Safarik.

S (var.). II^h 17^m·2, N. 58° 13′ : 7·8–11·2. Krueger. Turner notes the similarity between this star's var. and the var. of sun spots.

Es.-Birm. 53. II^h 32^m·6, N. 56° 42′ : 9·3 : R. : h. III.

Star. II^h 35^m·3, N. 56° 23′ : 9·1 : V. : Fleming.

W (var.). II^h 44^m·7, N. 56° 39′ : 7·5–11 : Es.

Es.-Birm. 58. II^h 45^m·1, N. 57° 31′ : 8·9 : R. : Hn. IV.

Star. II^h 46^m·2, N. 56° 36′ : 9·5 : V : Fleming.

ρ (var.). III^h 0^m·0, N. 38° 32′ : 3·4–4·2 : Schm. III.

Es.-Birm. 64. III^h 5^m·2, N. 57° 36′ : 7·9 : IV : Pickering.

Es.-Birm. 66. III^h 8^m·1, N. 47° 32′ : 9 : IV : Es.

Es.-Birm. 72. III^h 24^m·1, N. 55° 6′ : 7·5 : R. : W.

R (var.). III^h 24^m·9, N. 35° 24′ : 8–13·5 : 210^d·1 : Schönfeld.

Nova 2. III^h 25^m·7, N. 43° 31′. Anderson, '01. Found before max., it became the brightest star in the N. sky.

Early photos showed dark lines, these became flanked with bright lines, and later the spect. became nebular. Wolf and Ritchey found it encompassed with nebulous matter which expanded with enormous velocity. D'Esterre, 1913, found Nova irregularly var. from 11·7 to 13·2. So Steavenson, 1916.

ψ. III^h 30^m·8, N. 47° 55′ : 4·3 : Hy. : Pickering.

Es.-Birm. 77. III^h 40^m·0, N. 53° 40′ : 8 : R. : h. III.

X (var.). III^h 50^m·3, N. 30° 49′ : 6·5 : Hy. : Fleming.

c. IV^h 2^m·8, N. 47° 30′ : 4 : Hy. : Frost.

Es.-Birm. 82. IV^h 7^m·9, N. 32° 20′ : 6·5 : R. : B. III.

Es.-Birm. 82*a*. IV^h 8^m·8, N. 49° 17′ : 8·8 : R. : Es.

Es.-Birm. 96. IV^h 40^m·1, N. 32° 47′ : 8·7 : R. : h. III.

Nebula and Clusters.

650, 651 (M. 76 and H. I 193). I^h 37^m·2, N. 51° 10′. Pearly w. neb., double, curious miniature of M. 27, and like it gaseous, *p* a little the brighter. E. of Rosse, spiral. Lick photo, the two joined and traces of ring.

869, 884 (H. VI 33, 34). II^h 15^m·1, N. 56° 47′. These two gorgeous clusters, described by Sm. as 'affording together one of the most brilliant telescopic objects in the heavens,' are visible to the naked eye as a protuberant part of the Galaxy, and so H. considers them. They are often called *The sword-hand of Perseus*. With 64 these superb masses were visible together, as well as a bright part *n*. 5½-in. showed a red star between them. Sm. mentions a ruby and a garnet in 884. 9¾-in. shows 5 stars in all. T. T. Smith sees 8. Es. sees 9 in the cl. and outliers, all very similar in col., and spectrum (faint III type). The red stars are all associated with 884. Adams finds that the brighter stars in the cl. have nearly the same radial velocity.

Follow the curve of stars *n*, which leads into a glorious region at $11^h\ 6^m$, N. 58° 55′.

Beautiful field, $11^h\ 14^m$, 54°.

957 (h. 227). $11^h\ 27^m{\cdot}8$, N. 57° 10′. Wide cl., h. 13–15 m^g., a little *f* 869.

Group. $11^h\ 31^m{\cdot}0$, N. 55° 37′, with reddish star. Es.

1039 (M. 34). $11^h\ 36^m{\cdot}9$, N. 42° 26′. Just perceptible to naked eye; very grand low-power field, one of the finest objects of its class. It contains 0Σ 44, which see.

1245 (H. VI 25). $111^h\ 9^m{\cdot}2$, N. 46° 56′. A low power shows a very faint large cloud of minute stars (h. 12–15 m^g.), beautifully bordered by a brighter foreshortened pentagon.

1528 (H. VII 61). $1v^h\ 9^m{\cdot}1$, N. 51° 2′. Bright cl., good low-power object; larger stars in curves. E. of Rosse, $9\frac{1}{2}$ m^g., red, 30′ *sf*, another 2′ *f*.

$1v^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 50° 53′. Centre of dark space, extending 5^m. in R.A. and 1° in Dec., which Es. believes to be occupied by a body absorbing the light of the stars. Barnard has found several objects which he believes to be due to an absorption medium, one at $18^h\ 7^m$, S. 18° 15′ especially remarkable.

PISCES.

A dull region, containing some good telescopic objects.

Double Stars.

34 (Σ 5). $0^h\ 5^m{\cdot}9$, N. 10° 42′ : 6, 10·5 : 162°·8 : 8″.

35 (Σ 12). $0^h\ 10^m{\cdot}8$, N. 8° 22′ : 6·2, 7·8 : 149°·9 : 11″·5 : w. W., bluish, '48. M^{gs}. var. ?. De., 5·8, 7·2.

38 (Σ 22). $0^h\ 13^m{\cdot}3$, N. 8° 25′ : 7, 8 : 236°·7 : 4″·7. A. divides 7 : 7·6, 7·7 : 300°·1 : 0″·1.

Σ 20. $0^h\ 13^m{\cdot}3$, N. 16° 4′ : 8, 9 : 230°·1 : 12″·2.

Σ 25. $0^h\ 14^m{\cdot}6$, N. 15° 33′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 192°·7 : 1″·7.

42 (Σ 27). $0^h\ 18^m{\cdot}4$, N. 13° 2′ : 6·8, 10·7 : 344° : 31″·7 : v.y., o. 10·7 too small for col., 9-in. spec. '71. h., 7, 9 : or., bl., '27. Sa., bright grn., '74. De., 6·6, 11. β, '04 : 332°·8 : 28″·8.

51 (Σ 36). $0^h\ 28^m{\cdot}3$, N. 6° 31′ : 5, 9 : 82°·3 : 27″·4 : w., ash. W., blsh., '50.

52 (h. 1982). $0^h\ 28^m{\cdot}4$, N. 19° 51′ : β, 5·8, 11·4 : 305°·7 : 38″·3. '00 : 41″·2. p.m. 11·4 easy 9-in. spec., '71.

55 (Σ 46). $0^h\ 35^m{\cdot}7$, N. 21° 0′ : 5, 8·2 : 192°·7 : 6″·4 : v.y., v. bl. 8·2, very small, col. indistinct, '48, '50 ; 10 m^s. 9-in. spec., '71. Fr., like 10, '76 ; yet De., 8·2.

65 (Σ 61). $0^h\ 45^m{\cdot}6$, N. 27° 16′ : 6, 6 : 299° : 4″·4 : ysh.

β 496. $0^h\ 47^m{\cdot}4$, N. 12° 21′ : 6·5, 12·5 : 2° : 5″·1.

66 (0Σ 20). $0^h\ 50^m{\cdot}3$, N. 18° 45′ : 5·9, 7 : 60°·4 : 0″·8 : ysh., blsh., '61. A., '11 : 308°·2 : 0″·5. Bin.

Σ 74. $0^h\ 50^m{\cdot}6$, N. 9° 0′ : 8, 9 : 301°·9 : 3″.

Σ 80. $0^h\ 55^m{\cdot}3$, N. 0° 21′ : 7, 8·2 : 300°·1 : 18″·3 : y., bl. R., fine bl., '50. Fr., '14 : 323°·3 : 22″·4. orange, bl. p.m.

Σ 82. $0^h\ 56^m{\cdot}5$, N. 9° 3′ : 8·3, 9·3 : 303°·8 : 1″·7. Doo., *comes* at 34° : 75″, double : 10, 11 : 105°·7 : 10″·9.

Σ 87. $1^h\ 1^m{\cdot}2$, N. 14° 58′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 193° : 6·6 : ysh.

ψ^1 (Σ 88). $1^h\ 1^m{\cdot}4$, N. 21° 3′ : 4·9, 5 : 160°·3 : 29″·9. h., 11 m^s. *f*. Fr., 2-in., '77.

77 (Σ 90). $1^h\ 1^m{\cdot}7$, N. 4° 29′ : 5·9, 6·8 : 82°·7 : 32″·8 : w. W., blsh., '50. Fr., yw., ruddy, '14.

Σ 98. $1^h\ 8^m{\cdot}4$, N. 31° 39′ : 7, 8 : 247°·9 : 19″·3.

0Σ 26. $1^h\ 8^m{\cdot}6$, N. 29° 39′ : 6·2, 10 : 257°·2 : 10″·8 : y., o.

φ (Σ 99). $1^h\ 9^m{\cdot}4$, N. 24° 10′ : 4·7, 10·1 : 227°·5 : 8″ : v.y., bl. 10·1 missed, '50, '51. P., *duplex ; comes* var. ?

ζ (Σ 100). $1^h\ 9^m{\cdot}5$, N. $7^\circ\ 9'$: 4·2, 5·3 : $63^\circ{\cdot}7$: $23''{\cdot}5$: w. W., greyish, '50. Ysh., pale lilac, or rose, '53. Du., both pale y., '69. 4·2 var.? 4·2–6. β, *comes* to 5·3, 11 : $248^\circ{\cdot}7$: $0''{\cdot}9$. β, '98 : $241^\circ{\cdot}7$. c.p.m.

ρ. $1^h\ 21^m{\cdot}9$, N. $18^\circ\ 46'$, and 94, both 5 m^g., form a splendid pair.

Σ 122. $1^h\ 22^m{\cdot}7$, N. $3^\circ\ 8'$: 7·9, 9 : $(328^\circ{\cdot}4)$: $5''{\cdot}8$: v.w., bl.

$O\Sigma\Sigma$ 19. $1^h\ 24^m{\cdot}2$, N. $7^\circ\ 33'$: De., 7·3, 7·8 : β, $98^\circ{\cdot}8$: $69''{\cdot}3$. Rosy, and blsh., '50. Fr., '13 : $99^\circ{\cdot}9$: $68''{\cdot}4$.

Σ 129. $1^h\ 26^m{\cdot}0$, N. $12^\circ\ 15'$: 8·5, 9 : $283^\circ{\cdot}2$: $8''{\cdot}4$.

η (β 506). $1^h\ 27^m{\cdot}2$, N. $14^\circ\ 56'$: 4, 11 : $12^\circ{\cdot}9$: $1''$.

100 (Σ 136). $1^h\ 30^m{\cdot}6$, N. $12^\circ\ 9'$: 6·9, 8 : $78^\circ{\cdot}8$: $16''$: w. W., bl., '50. Fletcher, y., lilac, '52. Fr., ruddy, '76.

Σ 138. $1^h\ 31^m{\cdot}9$, N. $7^\circ\ 16'$: 7·3, 7·3 : 20° : $1''{\cdot}5$: y.w. Acocks, '14, $42^\circ{\cdot}1$. Fine test, requiring beautiful weather; elong. 80; in contact, 144; divided, 250. Ho., *comes*, 14; $62^\circ{\cdot}8$: $22''{\cdot}2$. β, '03 : $65^\circ{\cdot}1$: $23''{\cdot}5$. Look in finder for long narrow trapezium, between μ and o ; it is the p of the two s stars. In the telescope a 10 m^g. lies near it *nf*, fainter *comes sp.*

103 (β 5). $1^h\ 34^m{\cdot}9$, N. $16^\circ\ 13'$: 7, 9 : $297^\circ{\cdot}3$: $1''{\cdot}3$.

Σ 142. $1^h\ 35^m{\cdot}6$, N. $14^\circ\ 51'$: 8·2, 8·4 : $311^\circ{\cdot}6$: $26''{\cdot}1$.

Σ 146. $1^h\ 37^m{\cdot}1$, N. $9^\circ\ 42'$: 8·3, 8·3 : $306^\circ{\cdot}5$: $23''{\cdot}8$.

Σ 155. $1^h\ 40^m{\cdot}0$, N. $9^\circ\ 5'$: 7·5, 7·9 : $332^\circ{\cdot}8$: $4''{\cdot}6$. D., vars. β 509, 29^s p, 6′ n : 8·5, 9 : $98^\circ{\cdot}7$: $0''{\cdot}9$. Furner, '11 : $246^\circ{\cdot}3$.

Σ 186. $1^h\ 51^m{\cdot}7$, N. $1^\circ\ 27'$: 7·2, 7·2 : $64^\circ{\cdot}7$: $1''{\cdot}2$. Bowyer, '12 : $218^\circ{\cdot}3$: $0''{\cdot}9$. Bin., now widening. Ph., '15 : $39^\circ{\cdot}5$: $1''{\cdot}0$.

α (Σ 202). $1^h\ 57^m{\cdot}9$, N. 2° 23′ : 2·8, 3·9 : 335°·7 : 3″·6 : grnsh. w., bl., '32. Ph., '14 : 315°·0 : 2″·5. I found contrast certain, but 3·9 troublesome as to col., usually ruddy, or tawny, sometimes bl. Pale y., brown y., 'quite satisfactory' : $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., '55. Pale y., tawny or fawn col., 'certain,' $5\frac{1}{2}$-in., '60. 3·9 blsh. ? 'No strong contrast,' '62. Brownish, at first fancied blsh., 9-in., '71.

2 (Barnard). $XXII^h\ 56^m{\cdot}3$, N. 0° 32′ : β, 6, 13·4 : 92°·6 : 3″·3.

Σ 3009. $XXIII^h\ 20^m{\cdot}2$, N. 3° 16′ : 6·8, 8·8 : 229°·5 : 6″·9 : v.y., bl.

κ^1, κ^2. $XXIII^h\ 22^m{\cdot}8$, N. 0° 49′ : 5, 6 : fine field containing 2 minute rubies (not seen, $17\frac{1}{4}$-in., Es). W. C. Bruce.

Σ 3019. $XXIII^h\ 26^m{\cdot}6$, N. 4° 48′ : 7·1, 8·1 : 185°·3 : 10″·7.

Σ 3030. $XXIII^h\ 36^m{\cdot}6$, S. 0° 50′ : 8·4, 8·6 : 220°·8 : 8″·5.

Σ 3031. $XXIII^h\ 37^m{\cdot}1$, N. 5° 49′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 312°·9 : 14″·6.

Σ 3033. $XXIII^h\ 39^m{\cdot}8$, N. 6° 48′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 9°·9 : 3″·3.

27 (β 730). $XXIII^h\ 54^m{\cdot}6$, S. 4° 0′ : $5\frac{1}{2}$, 10 : 265°·8 : 1″·4.

Σ 3054. $XXIII^h\ 59^m{\cdot}0$, N. 7° 49′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 181°·5 : 33″·7.

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Es.-Birm. 5. $0^h\ 16^m{\cdot}5$, N. 2° 35′ : ? : R. : var. ? Pickering.

47. $0^h\ 23^m{\cdot}9$, N. 17° 27′ : 5·4 : OR. : III : D'A.

T (var.). $0^h\ 27^m{\cdot}9$, N. 14° 9′ : 9·5–11 : Irreg. Luther.

57. $0^h\ 42^m{\cdot}4$, N. 15° 2′ : 5 : III : D'A.

Es.-Birm. 19. $1^h\ 11^m{\cdot}7$, N. 25° 14′ : 7 : IV : D'A. Var. Wendell.

S (var.). $1^h\ 13^m{\cdot}4$, N. 8° 31′ : 8·2–14·7 : $404^d{\cdot}3$: Hind.

U (var.). $1^h\ 18^m{\cdot}7$, N. 12° 27′ : 9·4–15 : $172^d{\cdot}7$: Peters.

R (var.). $1^h\ 26^m{\cdot}5$, N. 2° 28′ : 7·6–13·5 : $344^d{\cdot}1$: Hind.

β. $XXII^h\ 59^m{\cdot}8$, N. 3° 23′ : 4·6 : Hy. : Frost.

19 (Es.-Birm. 756). $XXIII^h\ 42^m{\cdot}3$, N. 3° 2′ : 6·2 : R. : IV type. Se. Magnificent object. Var., according

to Gould, but Chandler believes the apparent var. is due to the red col. Es., however, saw a well-marked max. 5·2 m^g., 1884, Aug. 19, and places it as leader of a class of variables whose characteristics are spectrum IV type. Var. about 1 m^g. Per. irregular. These stars for long intervals are nearly constant in light, and then for a short time rise to a max. Probably all the stars of type IV are subject to these fluctuations. In estimating magnitude of red stars it is well to put them out of focus, and thus compare *discs* of light instead of *points*. A binocular is a capital instrument for comparing together the magnitudes of the brighter stars. Webb notes a curious 8 m^g. triangle 11 min. *f*, 30′ *s*.

30. XXIII^h 57^m·8, S. 6° 28′ : 5 : YR. : III. Du.

NEBULA.

524 (H. I 151). 1^h 20^m·6, N. 9° 7′. Round, brighter centre ; 4 stars near.

PISCIS AUSTRALIS.

A constellation of which the first magnitude, *lucida*, Fomalhaut (XXII^h 53^m·2, S. 30° 3′) appears as a glittering object, low down in the south, below Aquarius.

DOUBLE STARS (N. of 31°).

η (β 276). XXI^h 56^m·2, S. 28° 51′ : 5, 6 : 113°·3 : 1″·2.

h. 5356. XXII^h 35^m·3, S. 28° 45′ : 6, 7 : 159°·7 : 85″·3. *Comes* to 7, 9 : 57°·6 : 4″·4, '37. Scott, '03 : 63° : 3″·1.

Variable Star.

R (var.). $\text{XXII}^{h}\ 13^{m}\cdot5$, S. 30° 0′ : 8·5<11 : 292^{d} : Gould.

SAGITTA.

A little asterism, of much greater antiquity than might have been supposed from its size, and the smallness of its components. Sweeping here magnificent; few coloured stars.

Double Stars.

Σ 2484. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 10^{m}\cdot7$, N. 18° 56′ : 7·4, 8·9 : 218°·4 : 2″·5 : yw., o. Do., '02 : 229°.

2, 3 (Σ I 41). $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 20^{m}\cdot8$, N. 16° 46′ : 5·9, 6·7 : v.w., form a wide pair.

ϵ ($O\Sigma\Sigma$ 185). $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 35^{m}\cdot7$, N. 16° 17′ : 5·7, 7·7 : 81°·2 : 91″·4. β, '01 : 89″·8. Pale y., fine bl., '50.

H*h*. 630. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 35^{m}\cdot8$, N. 16° 23′ : β, 6·5, 8·6 : 301°·3 : 28″·5. H., red, bl. β, pair 41′ *n*. 8·1, 11·7 : 333°·3 : 12″·4. $5^{m}\ 22^{s}$ *f*, 15′ *n*, is Σ 2569 : 8, 8·5 : 2°·3 : 2″·4.

ζ (Σ 2585). $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 45^{m}\cdot4$, N. 18° 57′ : 5·7, 8·8 : 312°·8 : 8″·5 : grnsh. w., bl. A.G.C. divided 5·7; β, 6, 6 : 157°·6 : 0″·3. '78. A., '12 : 29°·4 : 0″·1. All c.p.m. 8·8 has been thought var. in col. P. Sm., *comes* : 15 : 251° : 71″.

β 149. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 54^{m}\cdot6$, N. 16° 16′ : 6·5, has double *comes f* : 9·9, 12·5 : 199°·8 : 8″·3.

χ (H*h*. 655). $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 56^{m}\cdot4$, N. 17° 17′ : β, 6, 12 : 207°·4 : 28″·8 : or. is *lucida* of a beautiful group containing smaller red star, and pretty 10 m^{s}. pair. 6, fine III.

15. $xx^h\ 0^m{\cdot}5$, N. 16° 51′ : 6 m^s. ; commands another fine group. *n*, a little *p*, at a few minutes' dist. a 7 m^s. beautiful sapph. bl.

Σ 2622. $xx^h\ 0^m{\cdot}5$, N. 16° 47′ : 8, 8·7 : 194°·2 : 6″.

η. $xx^h\ 1^m{\cdot}6$, N. 19° 46′ : $5\frac{1}{2}$ m^s., y., lies in a rich region. A circle round it of 30′ or 40′ radius will include several very pretty 8 or 9 m^s. pairs, on different sides.

θ (Σ 2637). $xx^h\ 6^m{\cdot}4$, N. 20° 43′ : 6, 8·3, 7·1 : 326°·7, 226°·6 : 11″·4, 70″·7 : yw., ash., y. W., blsh., reddish, '47. β, '03 : 78″·3 for 7·1.

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U (var.). $xix^h\ 15^m{\cdot}3$, N. 19° 28′ : 6·5–9 : $3^d{\cdot}4$: Algol type. Schwab.

T (var.). $xix^h\ 18^m{\cdot}1$, N. 17° 30′ : 8·3–9·9 : Irr. : Es.

δ. $xix^h\ 43^m{\cdot}8$, N. 18° 20′ : 4 : III : Vogel.

S (10) var. $xix^h\ 52^m{\cdot}4$, N. 16° 25′ : 5·5–6·1 : $8^d{\cdot}4$: Gore.

Es.-Birm. 639*a*. $xix^h\ 59^m{\cdot}3$, N. 20° 50′ : 9·4 : IV : Es.

Es.-Birm. 643. $xx^h\ 1^m{\cdot}6$, N. 20° 26′ : 8·9 : R. : Pechüle. IV : Var. ? Es.

R (var.). $xx^h\ 10^m{\cdot}4$, N. 16° 29′ : 8·5–10·4 : $70^d{\cdot}5$, with double max., like β Lyræ. Baxendell.

Cluster.

6838 (M. 71). $xix^h\ 50^m{\cdot}2$, N. 18° 34′ : large and dim, hazy to low powers with $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., yielding a cloud of faint stars (h. 11–16 m^s.) to higher magnifiers. Rather more than 1° *sp* γ. About 1° *sp* is a beautiful low-power field, containing pair, and triple group, all about 8 or 9 m^s.

SAGITTARIUS.

The stars of this constellation have a beautiful effect above the S. horizon near the place where the Galaxy passes from sight in our latitude; but they are apt to be obscured by haze. The Milky Way is here very rich in a transparent night, but we see only the N. edge of a splendid portion of it.

Double Stars.

h. 5003. XVII^h 52^m·9, S. 30° 15′: 6, 7: 105°·1: 4″·8.

β 283. XVII^h 57^m·1, S. 22° 47′: 6·5, 12·5: 239°·3: 8″. *Comes*, 14: 34°·4: 14″·1.

β 245. XVIII^h 3^m·9, S. 30° 45′: 6, 10: Doo., 353°·8: 4″.

μ^1 (h. 2822). XVIII^h 9^m·0, S. 21° 5′: β, 3½, 11, 9·5, 9·5: 257°·7, 312°·1, 115°·4: 16″·7, 48″·3, 50″·1. β sees *comites* 13: 118°·7: 25″·2, and 14: 34°·4: 14″·1. Spect. Bin.

21 (A.C. 10). XVIII^h 20^m·6, S. 20° 35′: D., 5, 8¼: 292°·7: 2″·5: '53. A., '00: 1″·8.

About 1¼° *s* of λ, XVIII^h 23^m·0, S. 25° 28′, is a fine 7 m^g. triangle with *comites* to the *s* and *f* stars.

See. 355. XVIII^h 30^m·7, S. 19° 20′: 6, 13·9: 238°·9: 12″·9.

28 (See. 360). XVIII^h 41^m·5, S. 22° 28′: 5·6, 14·7: 209°·1: 12″·5.

29 (See. 362). XVIII^h 44^m·9, S. 20° 25′: 5·8, 14·5: 0°·2: 17″.

ν^2 (β 1033). XVIII^h 49^m·4, S. 22° 50′: 5·5, 11: 106°·4: 2″·3; *comes*, 10·5: 59°·6: 28″·2.

ζ (Har. 150). XVIII^h 56^m·6, S. 30° 0′: 4, 5: 251°·1: 0″·8. Bin. Per. 20·9 years, Barnes. Innes, '12: 247°·8: 0″·7, who deems Do.'s period, 21·6 years, to be best.

h. 5082. XVIII^h 58^m·4, S. 19° 13′: 6, 9·5: 10·7: See, 89°·2, 112°·2: 7″·3, 20″·7.

S. 710. XIX^{h} 2^{m}·3, S. 16° 21′ : 6, 10 : 4°·6 : 7″.
h. 2866. XIX^{h} 18^{m}·8, S. 18° 10′ : 8, 8·3, 8·6 : 53°, 137°·1 : 23″·4, 23″·9. *Comes*, 12, to 8·6.
H*h*. 619. XIX^{h} 24^{m}·9, S. 27° 10′ : *β*, 6, 8·2 : 141°·6 : 7″·8.
Σ 2565. XIX^{h} 40^{m}·8, S. 13° 25′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 34°·1 : 5″·4.
I 1039. XIX^{h} 44^{m}·2, S. 28° 59′ : 6·1, 10·5 : 290° : ±2″·5.
h. 2904. XIX^{h} 49^{m}·5, S. 24° 8′ : *β*, 6·6, 10·2 : 137°·6 : 17″·5. *β*, '05 : 101°·4 : 15″·1. p.m. of 0″·5.
See. 401. XIX^{h} 56^{m}·6, S. 22° 52′ : 5·2, 14·5 : 220°·7 : 13″.

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X (var.). XVII^{h} 42^{m}·5, S. 27° 48′ : 4·4–5 : 7^{d}·0 : Schom.
Nova 2. XVII^{h} 55^{m}·1, S. 27° 33′ : 7·5–? : Fleming, '10.
Star. XVII^{h} 59^{m}·0, S. 24° 22′ : 6·1 : Hy : Har.
W (var.). XVIII^{h} 1^{m}·6, S. 29° 35′ : 4·3–5·1 : 7^{d}·5 : Schm.
Nova 4. XVIII^{h} 1^{m}·8, S. 27° 26′ : 10·4–? Cannon, '01.
Star. XVIII^{h} 3^{m}·3, S. 19° 25′ : 9·6 : V : Fleming.
Star. XVIII^{h} 3^{m}·7, S. 21° 16′ : 7·8 : V : Pickering.
Es.-Birm. 513. XVIII^{h} 5^{m}·1, S. 15° 18′ : 8·3 : R. : D'A.
Es.-Birm. 518. XVIII^{h} 8^{m}·3, S. 18° 58′ : 9 : OR. : Hn.
Es.-Birm. 519. XVIII^{h} 8^{m}·9, S. 19° 16′ : 8·7 : R. : Hn.
Es.-Birm. 520. XVIII^{h} 9^{m}·1, S. 19° 7′ : 8·8 : R. : Hn.
Es.-Birm. 523. XVIII^{h} 10^{m}·7, S. 18° 57′ : 8·7 : OR. : Hn.
Es.-Birm. 524. XVIII^{h} 10^{m}·9, S. 19° 59′ : 9·1 : R. : Hn.
Es.-Birm. 526. XVIII^{h} 13^{m}·7, S. 18° 17′ : 8 : R. : Hn.
Nova 3. XVIII^{h} 15^{m}·0, S. 25° 14′ : 8·5–? : Cannon, '99.
Es.-Birm. 530. XVIII^{h} 16^{m}·6, S. 24° 57′ : 6·5 : R. : Hn.
Y (var.). XVIII^{h} 16^{m}·7, S. 18° 54′ : 5·4–6·2 : 5^{d}·7 : Sawyer.
Es.-Birm. 535. XVIII^{h} 23^{m}·4, S. 21° 17′ : 8·7 : R. : Hn.
Star. XVIII^{h} 24^{m}·5, S. 25° 18′ : 6·2 : Hy. : Fleming.
Es.-Birm. 537. XVIII^{h} 26^{m}·7, S. 21° 18′ : 8·5 : R. : Hn.
Es.-Birm. 539. XVIII^{h} 26^{m}·8, S. 17° 28′ : 10 : R. : Hn.

THE TRIFID NEBULA, M. 20, SAGITTARII.
Photographed at the Lick Observatory.

U (var.). XVIII^{h} 27^{m}·2, S. 19° 11′ : 6·5–7·3 : 6^{d}·7 : Schm.
Es.-Birm. 557. XVIII^{h} 38^{m}·2, S. 19° 22′ : 6·5 : R. : Hn.
ST (var.). XVIII^{h} 57^{m}·0, S. 12° 52′ : 8<12·5 : 403^{d} : Fleming.
Nova I. XVIII^{h} 57^{m}·3, S. 13° 16′ : 4·7–? : Fleming, '98.
SU (var.). XVIII^{h} 58^{m}·8, S. 22° 50′ : 8–9 : Fleming.
T (var.). XIX^{h} 11^{m}·6, S. 17° 7′ : 7·2–12 : 381^{d}·3 : Pogson.
R (var.). XIX^{h} 12^{m}·0, S. 19° 27′ : 6·9–12·3 : 269^{d} : Pogson.
Es.-Birm. 595. XIX^{h} 14^{m}·6, S. 16° 4′ : 6·8 : R. : Hn. IV.
S (var.). XIX^{h} 14^{m}·8, S. 19° 10′ : 9·1–14·5 : 230^{d}·7. Pogson.
v. XIX^{h} 17^{m}·1, S. 16° 7′ : 4·7 : Hy. : Fleming.
Es.-Birm. 611. XIX^{h} 29^{m}·4, S. 16° 33′ : 7·2 : R. : h. IV : Se. Var. Wells.
RR (var.). XIX^{h} 51^{m}·0, S. 29° 24′ : 7·5–12·6 : 335^{d} : Fleming.
Es.-Birm. 642. XX^{h} 2^{m}·0, S. 27° 27′ : 8 : R. : h. var. Fleming.

Clusters and Nebulæ.

6514 (M. 20). XVII^{h} 57^{m}·5, S. 23° 2′. The Trifid neb. closely *f* a cruciform group. Very curious object; pair with minute *comes* 'where three ways meet, dark rifts through nebulosity.' β, with 36-in., sees six stars with positions as follows:—

A B : 8, 10·6 : 22°·5 : 6″·1. A C : 212°·3 : 10″·7. C=8·8. C D : 281°·7 : 2″·2. D=10·5. C E : 190°·8 : 6″·2. E=12·4. A F : 106°·4 : 22″·1. F=13·8. C G : 211°·9 : 29″·6. Spect. not gaseous; yet La. and Holden report conspicuous change. Neb. imperfectly seen by Sm. as well as myself; rather low. Grand region.

6523 (M. 8). XVII^{h} 58^{m}·8, S. 24° 23′. Splendid Galaxy object; visible to naked eye. In a large field we find a bright, coarse triple star, followed by a resolvable luminous mass, including two stars, or starry centres, and then by a loose bright cl. enclosed by several stars: a very fine

combination. h., a set of milky streaks and loops. Se. suspects change, and finds the spectrum gaseous.[1]

6531 (M. 21). XVII^h 59^m·9, S. 22° 30′. In a lucid region.

6568 (H. VII 30). XVIII^h 7^m·9, S. 21° 37′. Curious large undefined cloud of 10 m^g. (h., 11–13 m^g.) stars; requiring low power and steady gazing; ½° *s* of μ^1.

6626 (M. 28). XVIII^h 19^m·6, S. 24° 55′. Not bright. h., 14–16 m^g. 1° *np* λ.

M. 25. XVIII^h 27^m·2, S. 19° 11′. Coarse and brilliant. Not in G.C.

6656 (M. 22). XVIII^h 31^m·5, S. 24° 3′. Beautiful bright cl., very interesting from visibility of components, largest 10 and 11 m^g., which makes it a valuable object for common telescopes, and a clue to the structure of many more distant or difficult neb. h. makes all the stars of two sizes, 11 and

[1] At XVII^h 57^m, S. 18° 50′ a little *np* μ, is a spot referred to by Se. as exemplifying in a high degree the marvellous structure which his achromatic at Rome shows in the Galaxy. The remarks of this accomplished astronomer on the successive layers of stars are very curious: first he finds large stars and lucid clusters; then a layer of smaller stars, certainly below 12 m^g.; then a nebulous stratum with occasional openings. But what, he says, startled him, and all to whom he showed it, was the regular disposition of the larger stars in figures 'si géométriques qu'il est impossible de les croire accidentelles. La plus grande partie sont comme des arcs de spirale; on peut compter jusqu'à 10 ou 12 étoiles de la 9me à la 10me grandeur . . . se suivant sur une même courbe comme les grains de chapelet; quelquefois elles forment des rayons qui semblent diverger d'un centre commun, et ce qui est bien singulier on voit d'ordinaire que, soit au centre des rayons, soit au commencement de la branche de la courbe, on trouve une étoile plus grande et rouge. Il est impossible de croire que telle distribution soit accidentelle.' He mentions, besides this spot, several instances in Cygnus. Compare the spiral discovered by the E. of Rosse in many nebulæ; and see also Sm.'s remark on M. 35.

15 m^{g}., as if 'one shell over another,' and thinks the larger ones ruddy. Midway between μ and σ.

6818 (H. IV 51). XIX^{h} 40^{m}·5, S. 14° 21′. Plan., bl., like star out of focus. E. of Rosse, and D'A. darker centre; h. otherwise. Huggins, spect. gas. 2° *n*, a little *f* 54.

6864 (M. 75). XX^{h} 1^{m}·4, S. 22° 9′. Bright nucleus with low power. h., resolvable.

SCORPIO.

A fine constellation, little noticed by casual star-gazers from its low altitude and short continuance above the horizon, with the additional disadvantage of its culminating during the brief summer's night. The student will do well to look out for it, and it will repay an hour or two of extra watching.

Double Stars.

2 (β 36). XV^{h} 48^{m}·8, S. 25° 5′ : 6, 8 : 279° : 3″.

ξ (Σ 1998). XVI^{h} 0^{m}·0, S. 11° 10′ : 4·9, 5·2 : 356° : 1″·1 : yw. : '25. Bin. Per., Lewis, 97·8 years, A., 44·7 years. A., '12 : 157°·7 : 0″·7, now widening. Third star, 7·2 : 78°·6 : 6″·7 : '25. Jouffray, '03 : 63°·2 : 7″·3. Probably a system like ζ Cancri. Elong. ? '51. Beautiful field., *s* a little *f* is Σ 1999 : 7·8, 8·1 : 102°·2 : 10″·5 : w. (some obs. bl., or purp.), yw. Fr., '15, 99°·4 : 11″·3. Sa., 11 m^{g}. *f*.

β (H*h*. 494). XVI^{h} 0^{m}·8, S. 19° 36′ : Σ, 2, 4 : 24°·4 : 13″·1. Pale y., grnsh. ? '50. β doubled 2 : 10 : 93°·9 : 0″·9.

11 (β 39). XVI^{h} 3^{m}·2, S. 12° 32′ : De., 6·1, 10·4 : 256°·5 : 3″·3.

ν (H*h*. 497). XVI^{h} 7^{m}·3, S. 19° 15′ : De., 4·1, 7 : 336°·8 : 40″·8. Mitchel and Jacob divided 7. De., 7, 8 : 47°·9 :

1″·9 : ’75. I have seen it easily with 5½-in., Grover has even just separated it with 2-in. β, De., and others double 4; De., 4·1, 6·6 : 360° : 0″·7. All apparently fixed.

12 (h. 4839). XVI^{h} 7^{m}·3, S. 28° 12′ : See, 6, 8·7 : 77°·5 : 4″·1.

H*h*. 504. XVI^{h} 15^{m}·8, S. 19° 56′ : Wilson, 8·5, 9·5 : 22°·5 : 12″·7. Another pair in field *p*, (H*h*. 503), a beautiful group.

σ (H*h*. 505). XVI^{h} 16^{m}·3, S. 25° 24′ : 3, 8 : 271°·2 : 20″·4. Spect. Bin.

h. 4850. XVI^{h} 19^{m}·6, S. 29° 31′ : 6·5, 7 : 352°·1 : 6″·9.

α (Antares). XVI^{h} 24^{m}·5, S. 26° 16′. This great star, Sm. justly terms fiery red; and it is a grand telescopic object. Its tint, however, is not uniform; to me the disc appears y., with flashes of deep crimson alternating with a less proportion of fine green, the latter mixture perhaps accounted for by the 7 m^{g}. (first seen by Burg, 1819) star near enough to be usually involved in the flaming rays of the principal, forming an atmospheric, rather than optical test. De., 275°·7 : 3″·7 : ’64. Fixed. D. noticed a curious proof of its independent, not contrasted grn. light, when it emerged, in ’56, from behind the dark limb of the moon. Large star, III type, fine spectrum.

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Es.-Birm. 430. XV^{h} 18^{m}·0, S. 28° 18′ : 8·5 : R. : Holden.

RZ (var.). XV^{h} 59^{m}·8, S. 23° 53′ : 8<13 : 158^{d} : Innes.

X (var.). XVI^{h} 3^{m}·8, S. 21° 19′ : 10<13 : 199^{d} : Peters.

W (var.). XVI^{h} 7^{m}·1, S. 19° 56′ : 10<14·7 : 221^{d}·5 : Palisa.

T (nova). XVI^{h} 12^{m}·3, S. 22° 47′ : 7<12 : Auwers.

R (var.). XVI^{h} 12^{m}·9, S. 22° 45′ : 9·5–16 : 224^{d}·1 : Charcornac.

S (var.). XVI^{h} 12^{m}·9, S. 22° 42′ : 9·1–15 : 176^{d}·7 : Charcornac.

U (var.). XVI^{h} 17^{m}·9, S. 17° 41′ : 9<12 : Nova ? : Pogson.

RR (var.). XVI^{h} 51^{m}·5, S. 30° 27′ : 7–12·1 : 281^{d} : Fleming.

Clusters.

6093 (M. 80). XVI^{h} 12^{m}·3, S. 22° 47′. Like a comet ; in a beautiful field, halfway between α and β. H. calls it the richest and most condensed mass of stars in the firmament, and speaks of it as on the W. edge of a vast starless opening 4° broad ; in which, however, I found many minute stars. h., cl. 14 m^{s}. Beautiful field. Nearly central, is the strange var., T, which, 1860, between May 18 and 21, had blazed out to 7 m^{s}., extinguishing apparently the cl., had almost faded by June 16, and has never distinctly reappeared. In field, *f* a little *n*, are the two vars. R and S ; the whole in singular juxtaposition.

6121 (M. 4). XVI^{h} 18^{m}·7, S. 26° 20′. Large, rather dim, resolvable, followed by a vacant starless space. h. has remarked many vacancies of this kind. See Appendix I.

6266 (M. 62). XVI^{h} 56^{m}·1, S. 30° 3′. h., fine cl., but very low.

SCULPTOR.

A constellation very low in our latitudes, and containing no bright stars ; it is situated below β Ceti.

Double Stars.

See 2. 0^{h} 3^{m}·7, S. 22° 57′ : 5·7, 12·3 : 174°·3 : 2″·1.

κ^{1} (β 391). 0^{h} 5^{m}·3, S. 28° 3′ : 6, 6·2 : 97°·2 : 0″·8.

β 395. $0^h\ 33^m{\cdot}2$, S. 25° 12′ : 6·1, 5·3 : 104°·7 : 0″·6. Bin. A., 25 years. Oliver, '09 : 271°·7 : 0″·7. Large p.m. of 1″·4.

β 734. $0^h\ 48^m{\cdot}7$, S. 24° 26′ : 6, 11 : 348°·9 : 10″·7.

I 446. $1^h\ 28^m{\cdot}0$, S. 30° 42′ : 5·8, 10 : 130° ± : 1″·3.

τ (h. 3447). $1^h\ 32^m{\cdot}3$, S. 30° 19′ : 6½, 8 : 75°·4 : 3″·3 : '37. Scott, '02 : 97° : 1″·8.

I 448. $1^h\ 35^m{\cdot}1$, S. 25° 26′ : 6·4, 12 : 5° ± : 12″.

ϵ (h. 3461). $1^h\ 41^m{\cdot}9$, S. 25° 3′ : 5, 9 : 69°·6 : 5″·5, '37. Scott, '02 : 53°·7 : 4″·7.

See 492. XXIII^h $31^m{\cdot}4$, S. 27° 56′ : 6·2, 8·1 : 265°·1 : 0″·4.

h. 5417. XXIII^h $40^m{\cdot}3$, S. 26° 41′ : 6½, 9½ : Scott, 320°·1 : 8″·9.

δ (β 1013). XXIII^h $44^m{\cdot}8$, S. 28° 35′ : 4·7, 12·5 : 228°·9 : 3″·3.

h. 5423. XXIII^h $45^m{\cdot}7$, S. 25° 47′ : 6½, 12. See, 305°·5 : 13″·6.

h. (Cape Obs.). XXIII^h $50^m{\cdot}2$, S. 27° 30′ : 6, 7 : 267°·5 : 6″·8.

Variable Star.

Y (var.). XXIII^h $4^m{\cdot}3$, S. 30° 34′ : 7–8–8·9 : Fleming.

Nebulæ.

253 (H. V 1). $0^h\ 43^m{\cdot}6$, S. 25° 44′ : very bright large neb. 24′ × 3′.

288 (H. VI 20). $0^h\ 48^m{\cdot}8$, S. 27° 1′. Bright cl. 5′ diam., 12–16 m^g.

613 (H. I 281). $1^h\ 31^m{\cdot}2$, S. 29° 49′ : Bright large neb.

SCUTUM SOBIESKII.

This asterism, which worthily associates the memory of the Polish hero with the most brilliant part of the Galaxy visible in our latitudes, is full of splendid telescopic fields ;

and the very ground of the Milky Way seems here resolvable.

Double Stars.

Σ 2303. xviii^h 15^m·8, S. 8° 1′ : 6·7, 9·2 : 216°·4 : 3″·2 : ysh., o. Bowyer, '05 : 223°·8 : 2″·4.

Σ 2306. xviii^h 17^m·7, S. 15° 8′ : 7·2, 7·9 : 219°·5 : 12″·8 : y., v. bl. Beautiful. Mitchel divided 7·9 : 8·2, 8·5 : 65°·1 : 1″. Fixed.

Σ 2313. xviii^h 20^m·4, S. 6° 39′ : 7·2, 8·5 : 199° : 6″·1 : yw., ash.

Σ 2325. xviii^h 27^m·0, S. 10° 52′ : 6, 9·3 : 257°·9 : 12″·3. Fr., w., blsh.

Σ 2337. xviii^h 30^m·4, S. 14° 46′ : 7·8, 8·8 : 297°·4 : 16″·4 : w., blsh.

Σ 2373. xviii^h 41^m·4, S. 10° 35′ : 7·1, 8·1 : 339°·1 : 4″·2 : w., ashy.

Σ 2391. xviii^h 44^m·4, S. 6° 7′ : 6·2, 9 : 332°·6 : 37″·9.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 527. xviii^h 13^m·8, S. 13° 28′ : 9·2 : R. : Hn. IV?

Star. xviii^h 14^m·6, S. 11° 40′ : 8·8 : V : Fleming.

Var. xviii^h 22^m·2, S. 9° 14′ : 7·5–8·5 : Algol type. Cannon.

Es.-Birm. 542. xviii^h 28^m·1, S. 14° 55′ : 6·7 : III : D'A.

Es.-Birm. 551. xviii^h 34^m·3, S. 13° 52′ : 8·2 : III : D'A.

RR (var.). xviii^h 36^m·6, S. 4° 10′ : 7·9–8·3 : Ichinohe.

Var. xviii^h 39^m·4, S. 7° 49′ : 7·5–8·4 : Cannon.

Es.-Birm. 562. xviii^h 40^m·4, S. 6° 43′ : 8·8 : R. : W. III. Es. B. notes 7·5, red orange 6′ *n*.

Star. xviii^h 40^m·2, S. 7° 11′ : 8·2 : Hy. : Fleming.

R (var.). xviii^h 43^m·2, S. 5° 48′ : 4·8–7·8 : 71^d·1 : Piggott. Es. finds the bands fade out at max., so that the

spectrum varies from nearly continuous to well-marked III. Confirmed by Curtiss at the Lick Observatory, who finds at max. bright hydrogen lines, and at min. solar type.

RS (var.). XVIII^h 44^m·8, S. 10° 20′ : 8–9·8 : 0^d·7 : Algol type. Cannon.

Es.-Birm. 569. XVIII^h 45^m·4, S. 6° 0′ : 6·8 : OR. : W. III.

S (var.). XVIII^h 46^m·4, S. 8° 0′ : 7·1– ? B. IV. Wide pair, 7, 8 : OR., bl. *sp.*

Clusters and Nebula.

6603 (M. 24). XVIII^h 13^m·8, S. 18° 27′ : Magnificent region, visible to the unaided eye as a kind of protuberance of the Galaxy ; and so considered by h., who gives stars 15 m^g. It is accompanied by two little pairs. 2° *n* of μ Sagittarii.

6611 (M. 16). XVIII^h 14^m·5, S. 13° 49′. Grand cl.

6613 (M. 18). XVIII^h 15^m·2, S. 17° 10′. Glorious field in very rich vicinity ; *s* lies a region of surpassing splendour.

6618 (M. 17). XVIII^h 16^m·3, S. 16° 13′ : The ' horseshoe ' neb. visible in finder, 1° *n* of M. 18, described by Sm. as a magnificent, arched, and irresolvable nebulosity—in a splendid group of stars. Well has he observed, ' The wonderful quantity of suns profusely scattered about here would be confounding, but for their increasing our reverence of the Omnipotent Creator, by revealing to us the immensity of the creation.' The neb., however, Huggins finds to be gaseous ; and Holden traces some changes of position with regard to neighbouring stars.

6694 (M. 26). XVIII^h 40^m·8, S. 9° 29′. Coarse cl.

6712 (H. I 47). XVIII^h 48^m·7, S. 8° 48′ : Beautiful resolvable neb.

SERPENS.

A long rambling constellation, mixed with Ophiuchus. It contains some fine telescopic objects.

Double Stars.

2 (β 348). xiv^h 57^m·7, N. 0° 14′ : De., 5·1, 7·4 : 114°·6 : 0″·5. Furner, '08 : 110°·7.

Σ 1931. xv^h 14^m·2, N. 10° 43′ : 6·2, 7·6 : 172°·5 : 13″·1 : w. Fr., '15 : 169°·5. Pale y., blsh.

β 943. xv^h 14^m·3, N. 1° 14′ : 6·6, 12·2 : 92°·5 : 2″·3.

5 (Σ 1930). xv^h 15^m·2, N. 2° 5′ : 5, 10 : 41° : 10″·1 : ysh., o. c.p.m. of 0″·6. Very near M. 5 Libræ.

6 (β 32). xv^h 17^m·0, N. 1° 0′ : De., 4·6, 9·4 : 13°·2 : 2″·3. Sa., y., grey bl. Burton, *comes*, est. 80° : 50″.

Σ 1940. xv^h 22^m·5, N. 18° 27′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 325°·5 : 1″·5.

Σ 1943. xv^h 23^m·7, N. 5° 38′ : 8·5, 9 : 153°·5 : 5″·3.

Σ 1944. xv^h 23^m·7, N. 6° 22′ : 7·5, 8·1 : 341°·6 : 1″·3. Furner, '12 : 320°·8 : 1″.

Σ 1945. xv^h 24^m·3, N. 14° 59′ : 8·8, 9·5 : 273°·2 : 30″·7 : (β, '04 : 291°·7 : 32″·5) : *comes* to 9·5, 9·5 : 280°·4 : 8″·8. Ha., *comes*, 14·5 : 27°·5 : 23″·1.

Σ 1949. xv^h 26^m·2, N. 13° 20′ : 9, 9·2 : 213°·2 : 16″·4.

Σ 1952. xv^h 28^m·1, N. 9° 56′ : 7·8, 9 : 221°·9 : 15″·9. A. doubles 7·8 : 8·5, 10·2 : 22°·5 : 0″·5.

δ (Σ 1954). xv^h 31^m·0, N. 10° 48′ : 3, 4 : 197°·3 : 2″·7 : y.w., ashy, '33. Ph., '13 : 183°·6 : 3″·9. W., blsh. w., '50. Fr., '15 : 188°·2 : w., grnsh. y.

ι (Hu. 580). xv^h 38^m·2, N. 19° 55′ : 5, 5 : 71°·8 : 0″·2. A., '12 : 65°·2.

β 619. xv^h 39^m·4, N. 13° 55′ : 6½, 7 : 359°·8 : 0″·6.

A. 2230. xv^h 40^m·0, N. 2° 46′ : 6·1, 13·2 : 102°·6 : 3″·6.

α (h. 1277). $xv^h\ 40^m{\cdot}3$, N. 6° 41′ : β, 2, 12 : 350°·6 : 58″·1. Obvious, $9\frac{1}{3}$-in., '67. Sa., $2\frac{1}{2}$-in., '74.

β (Σ 1970). $xv^h\ 42^m{\cdot}5$, N. 15° 40′ : 3, 9·2 : 265° : 30″·6 : blsh. w., o. Pale y., lilac, $9\frac{1}{3}$-in., '72. So Fr.

Σ 3126. $xv^h\ 45^m{\cdot}9$, S. 2° 56′ : 9·2, 9·2 : 282°·3 : 2″·4.

Σ 1978. $xv^h\ 47^m{\cdot}2$, N. 14° 57′ : 8·5, 9 : 235°·2 : 15″·3.

Σ 1979. $xv^h\ 47^m{\cdot}2$, N. 22° 43′ : 8·5, 9·1 : 247°·4 : 9″·4.

Σ 1985. $xv^h\ 51^m{\cdot}8$, S. 1° 56′ : 7, 8·1 : 326°·6 : 5″·4 : yw., ash. Fr., '15 : 339°·3.

Σ 1986. $xv^h\ 51^m{\cdot}8$, N. 10° 20′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 94°·4 : 14″·4.

Σ 1988. $xv^h\ 53^m{\cdot}0$, N. 12° 43′ : 7·5, 8·2 : 266°·3 : 2″·9. Doo., '11 : 260°·4.

Σ 1987. $xv^h\ 53^m{\cdot}2$, N. 3° 38′ : 7·2, 8·7 : 324° : 10″·3. w., ash. W., lilac, '50.

Σ 3101. $xv^h\ 54^m{\cdot}7$, S. 2° 51′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 60°·3 : 2″ : yw.

Σ 1990. $xv^h\ 55^m{\cdot}5$, N. 22° 1′ : 8, has at 59° : 56″·2, double *comes* : 8·5, 8·5 : 208°·4 : 3″·8.

OΣ 303. $xv^h\ 57^m{\cdot}2$, N. 13° 31′ : 7·4, 7·9 : 134°·4 : 0″·8. Greenw., '12 : 150°·2.

Σ 2008. $xvi^h\ 3^m{\cdot}4$, S. 2° 27′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 58°·4 : 8″·8.

Σ 2017. $xvi^h\ 8^m{\cdot}5$, N. 14° 46′ : 7·7, 8·4 : 249°·7 : 25″. Fr. '14 : 253°·9 : 27″·7. A pretty pair.

49 (Σ 2021). $xvi^h\ 9^m{\cdot}6$, N. 13° 45′ : 6·7, 6·9 : 316°·7 : 3″·2 : '32. Fr., '15 : 337°·7 : 3″·7 : yw. Sa., minute *comes f.*

Σ 2023. $xvi^h\ 10^m{\cdot}6$, N. 5° 44′ : 8, 9 : 235° : 1″·5. Do., '03 : 227°·5 : 1″·7.

Σ 2027. $xvi^h\ 11^m{\cdot}3$, N. 4° 28′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 75° : 2″.

Σ 2041. $xvi^h\ 17^m{\cdot}6$, N. 1° 25′ : 7·3, 10·5 : 4°·4 : 3″·1 : y., o. Sa., most beautiful ; 10·5, bl. De., 7·2, 9·9.

Σ 2119. $xvii^h\ 2^m{\cdot}0$, S. 13° 49′ : 8, 8 : 17°·8 : 2″.

β 282. $xvii^h\ 10^m{\cdot}8$, S. 14° 30′ : 6·2, 11·8 : 151°·7 : 4″·4.

ν (H*h.* 535). $xvii^h\ 16^m{\cdot}3$, S. 12° 46′ : β, 4·9, 9·5 : 29°·7 : 46″·9.

Σ 2204. XVII^h 41^m·8, S. 13° 17′ : 7, 7·2 : 23°·6 : 14″·3.

Σ 2250. XVII^h 55^m·0, S. 6° 51′ : 8, 9 : 346°·5 : 7″·7.

O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 165. XVIII^h 2^m·1, N. 4° 33′ : De., 7·4, 7·9 : 142°·3 : 66″ : yw. Fine region.

Σ 2294. XVIII^h 10^m·5, N. 0° 9′ : 7·4, 7·7 : 91°·9 : 1″·1. Bryant, '12 : 287°·8 : 0″·4.

59 (Σ 2316). XVIII^h 23^m·1, N. 0° 8′ : 5·5, 7·8 : 314°·1 : 3″·9 : y., bl. h., or., grn. Brightest of vicinity.

Σ 2322. XVIII^h 26^m·1, N. 4° 0′ : 5·7, 11 : 170°·5 : 19″·6.

Σ 2324. XVIII^h 26^m·9, N. 1° 20′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 146° : 2″·4.

Σ 2347. XVIII^h 33^m·8, S. 0° 27′ : 7·5, 9·4 : 259°·3 : 3″·2.

Σ 2361. XVIII^h 36^m·6, N. 3° 0′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 211°·4 : 25″·1.

Σ 2375. XVIII^h 41^m·5, N. 5° 24′ : 6·2, 6·6 : (113°·7) : 2″·2.

θ (Σ 2417). XVIII^h 52^m·2, N. 4° 6′ : 4, 4·2 : 103°·8 : 21″·6 : yw. Hu., '02 : 22″·2. Sm. first suggested variability, and Gould found var. from 4·1 to 4·6. A difference of 1·3 m^g. was noted between the stars at Harvard on one occasion. Relatively fixed with c.p.m. (11′ *n*, Miss Brown sees a red star. Es., 8·5 : III.) This noble pair, in a very fine field, lies to the naked eye in a dark space between two streams of the Galaxy. There is a traditional misrepresentation of the latter in this region, where both streams were misdrawn and misplaced on the older globes and maps. Much fine sweeping occurs among moderate-sized stars between these branches, showing that the darkness to the naked eye is due to the absence of the unresolved background. In h.'s 'Outlines of Astronomy' is a very accurate description of the Galaxy, and it has been carefully delineated by Heis, Gould, and Boeddicker. And with the camera by Barnard, and Wolf, Franklin-Adams, Bailey.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

S (var.). $xv^h\ 17^m{\cdot}9$, N. 14° 36′ : 7·8–14 : $368^d{\cdot}5$: Harding.

τ^4. $xv^h\ 32^m{\cdot}8$, N. 15° 21′ : 6·7 : R. : D'A. III.

Es.-Birm. 437. $xv^h\ 39^m{\cdot}4$, S. 1° 27′ : 10 : R. : Hn.

R (var.). $xv^h\ 47^m{\cdot}0$, N. 15° 23′ : 5·6–13 : $357^d{\cdot}2$: Harding.

U (var.). $xvi^h\ 3^m{\cdot}5$, N. 10° 9′ : 7·7–12 : 240^d : Fleming.

47. $xvi^h\ 4^m{\cdot}6$, N. 8° 45′ : 6·4 : III : D'A. A 7·5 m^g., 4′ *n*, similar.

W (var.). $xviii^h\ 5^m{\cdot}2$, S. 15° 34′ : 8·5–10 : $14^d{\cdot}1$: Algol type. Cannon.

T (var.). $xviii^h\ 24^m{\cdot}9$, N. 6° 14′ : 9·1<13·5 : $341^d{\cdot}8$: Baxendell.

CLUSTER AND GROUPS.

Group. ± $xviii^h\ 2^m$, S. 3° 10′. Bright open triangle.

Group. ± $xviii^h\ 22^m$, N. 1° 41′. Curious rhomboid : 8, 8, 10, 10.

6633 (H. VIII 72). $xviii^h\ 24^m{\cdot}6$, N. 6° 29′. Very fine, with star 7 m^g. in large field ; eye object. Baxendell found var. T, among outliers ; compare M. 80 in Scorpio. Between it and θ, nearer the former, is a beautiful large cloud of stars, chiefly 8 and 9 m^g., a nearer part, apparently, of the Galaxy ; visible to naked eye, and requiring a large field.

Group. ± $xviii^h\ 34^m$, N. 5° 16′. Very large, subdivided, chiefly 9 and 10 m^{gs}.

SEXTANS.

A modern asterism, as its name denotes, being one of the minor constellations, formed by Hevelius out of unclaimed stars lying between the ancient ones.

Double Stars.

Σ 1371. $9^h\ 31^m{\cdot}3$, N. 4° 16′: 8, 10·5: 279°·8: 7″·1: ysh., o. h., 10·5: dusky red; very remarkable col.

Σ 1377. $9^h\ 39^m{\cdot}3$, N. 3° 1′: 7·9, 11·1: 142°·3: 3″·3.

8 (A.C. 5). $9^h\ 48^m{\cdot}5$, S. 7° 43′: β, $5\frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{3}{4}$: 161°: 0″·2: '78. Bin. P. about 70 yrs. ? Bryant, '12: 68°: 0″·4. *Comes*, 9: 145°·3: 35″·9.

9 (S. 605). $9^h\ 49^m{\cdot}9$, N. 5° 20′: β, 6·7, 9: Doubiago, 290°·7: 51″·1. Red, bl., '52. Fr., or., '77.

Σ 1404. $x^h\ 0^m{\cdot}2$, S. 1° 19′: 8·7, 9·3: 292°·8: 6″·1.

Σ 1441. $x^h\ 27^m{\cdot}0$, S. 7° 13′: 6·4, 9·9: 169°·3: 2″·6: gold, o.

Σ 1452. $x^h\ 31^m{\cdot}7$, N. 2° 59′: 9, 9·1: 329°·7: 10″·1.

35 (Σ 1466). $x^h\ 39^m{\cdot}2$, N. 5° 10′: 6·1, 7·2: 240°·5: 6″·7: y., bl. Y., ruddy, '52. So Fr., '77. Much diff. as to colours. Fine field, especially if large.

Σ 1470. $x^h\ 42^m{\cdot}2$, S. 5° 21′: 8·2, 8·5: 6°·2: 1″·4. Lunt, '00: 12°·5.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

R (var.). $9^h\ 38^m{\cdot}8$, S. 7° 44′: 9·5–10·6: Irreg.: Wells.

Var. $9^h\ 46^m{\cdot}9$, S. 1° 39′: 8·9: IV: Fleming.

T (var.). $9^h\ 49^m{\cdot}3$, N. 2° 25′: 8·9–9·6: Leavitt.

Ll. 19662. $9^h\ 59^m{\cdot}8$, S. 9° 11′: Susp. var. by Gore. Ll., 4·5; Harding, 5; Heis, 6–7; Gore, 7.

18. $x^h\ 6^m{\cdot}9$, S. 8° 1′: 6: pale or.; forms a beautiful combination with 17, pale bl., 48″ *p*. Es.

S (var.). $x^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 0° 5′; 8·9–10·5: Leland.

Nebulæ.

3115 (H. I 163). $x^h\ 1^m{\cdot}2$, S. 7° 20′ Very distinct, with much brighter centre, bearing magnifying unusually well.

3166, 3169 (H. I 3, 4). $x^h\ 9^m{\cdot}6$, N. 3° 49′. Two very

faint nebulæ in a glorious field. H. missed the fainter, though he observed the other 4 times. D'A. saw 3, and called H. I 3 *admodum luminosa*. Such was the working of the Copenhagen 11-in. achr.

TAURUS.

An interesting constellation containing two beautiful groups familiar to the first beginner in stellar astronomy, The Pleiades, and Hyades. Neither of these, however, is sufficiently concentrated to make a good telescopic object, excepting in an unusually large field. The 6 principal stars of the Pleiades are evident to any clear sight; but glimpses of more are easily attainable. Möstlin is said by Kepler to have distinctly made out 14, the relative positions of 11 being estimated with surprising accuracy in the absence of a telescope. Carrington and Denning have seen 14; even 16 are spoken of by Carl von Littrow, who says 11 are not unfrequently perceived. A beautiful triangle of small stars will be found near the *lucida*, Alcyone ($3^h\ 42^m{\cdot}7$, N. 23° 52′). I have noticed the remarkable absence of colour in the group, except in one minute ruby star, and an or. outlier. Wolf has charted 499 stars here down to 14 m^g. The photographic plate shows over 2000.

Pickering found bright lines in Pleione which were confirmed by Keeler, but since 1905 the lines have been dark. In Alcyone Campbell sees red hydrogen line bright while the others are dark. Merrill finds a similar combination in Electra, while in Merope, F is also bright. Spect. Obs. suggests that the nebula is not gaseous. In the case of the Hyades, Boss finds 41 stars whose p.m. converge to near γ Tauri.

Double Stars.

Σ 380. $3^h\ 17^m{\cdot}4$, N. 8° 29′ : 8·3, 9·3 : 90°·1 : 1″·2. β, '04 : 63°·2.

Σ 383. $3^h\ 19^m{\cdot}7$, N. 17° 17′ : 8, 9 : 120°·1 : 5″·7.

Σ 394. $3^h\ 23^m{\cdot}4$, N. 20° 2′ : 7, 8 : 163°·3 : 6″·7 : ysh., blsh.

β 879. $3^h\ 24^m{\cdot}2$, N. 11° 6′ : 6·5, 12·5 : 71°·1 : 24″·6.

Σ 401. $3^h\ 26^m{\cdot}5$, N. 27° 18′ : 6·5, 7 : 270° : 11″·1. 10′ *n*, a little *p*, is Σ I 7 : 6·9, 7·4 : 233° : 44″.

Σ 403. $3^h\ 26^m{\cdot}6$, N. 19° 30′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 181°·7 : 2″·9.

Σ 406. $3^h\ 26^m{\cdot}6$, N. 4° 53′ : 7, 9 : 123°·8 : 9″·3.

7 (Σ 412). $3^h\ 29^m{\cdot}7$, N. 24° 12′ : 6·6, 6·7 : 269°·9 : 0″·7 : ysh., '30. A., '12 : 127°·7 : 0″·2. Bin. Elong. 5½-in., '61. *Comes*, 10 : β, '04 : 59°·1 : 22″·4.

Σ 414. $3^h\ 29^m{\cdot}8$, N. 19° 32′ : 8, 8 : 185°·6 : 7″·1. 24^s *f* is Σ 416 rej. Es., triple : 8·5, 12·3, 9·7 : β, 292°·9, 56°·5 : 22″·6, 26″·4.

Σ 427. $3^h\ 35^m{\cdot}7$, N. 28° 31′ : 6·6, 7·4 : 208°·6 : 6″·7.

Σ 430. $3^h\ 36^m{\cdot}2$, N. 4° 52′ : 6, 9, 9·8 : 55°·3, 301°·9 : 26″·6, 37″·4 : v.y., o, o.

β 1041. $3^h\ 39^m{\cdot}7$, N. 27° 39′ : 6·2, with 6·3 (at 38°·3 : 122″·6), 12·8 : 347°·8 : 7″·9.

30 (Σ 452). $3^h\ 43^m{\cdot}9$, N. 10° 54′ : 4·5, 9·6 : 57°·9 : 8″·9 : blsh. grn., o. Pale ysh., grnsh., '50.

0Σ 64. $3^h\ 45^m{\cdot}2$, N. 23° 37′ : 7, 9·9, 9 : 239°, 237° : 3″·3, 10″·6.

0Σ 65. $3^h\ 45^m{\cdot}5$, N. 25° 20′ : 6·5, 6·8 : 210°·8 : 0″·8. Bowyer, '12 : 202°·9 : 0″·4.

Σ 457. $3^h\ 45^m{\cdot}6$, N. 22° 26′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 104°·8 : 1″·3. β, *comes*, 12·6 : 338°·8 : 18″·2.

Σ 479. $3^h\ 56^m{\cdot}2$, N. 22° 59′ : 7, 7·9, 9·7 : 128°·5, 240°·5 : 7″·4, 58″·1 : w., w., o. 7½, 9, 10 : yw., 2 blsh., '55.

0Σ 70. III^h 57^m·4, N. 9° 47′ : 5·8, 11·8 : 227°·4 : 12″·1.

Σ 491. IV^h 1^m·5, N. 10° 46′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 111°·4 : 2″·7.

Σ 493. IV^h 2^m·5, N. 5° 29′ : 8·5, 9 : 98°·1 : 1″·8 : y.

Σ 495. IV^h 3^m·2, N. 14° 57′ : 6, 8·8 : (220°·7) : 3″·6.

0Σ 72. IV^h 3^m·4, N. 17° 8′ : 6·1, 9·2 : 322°·8 : 4″·5.

Σ 494. IV^h 4^m·1, N. 22° 54′ : 7·7, 7·7 : 186°·3 : 5″·1.

Σ 515. IV^h 9^m·2, N. 2° 40′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 43°·9 : 3″·5.

β 1278. IV^h 9^m·2, N. 8° 41′ : 6·5, 13·7 : 303°·4 : 7″·4. *Comes*, 12·5 : 252°·3 : 55″·3.

46 (A 1938). IV^h 9^m·2, N. 7° 31′ : 5·8, 6·1 : 315° : 0″·1.

47 (β 547). IV^h 9^m·6, N. 9° 4′ : 5, 8 : 359°·7 : 0″·9. *Comes*, 9 : 224°·5, 31″·5.

Σ 523. IV^h 15^m·0, N. 23° 33′ : 7·2, 9·2 : 165° : 10″·3.

55 (0Σ 79). IV^h 15^m·3, N. 16° 20′ : 7, 8·8 : 23°·7 : 0″·8. A., '12 : 323°·3 : 0″·4. Bin. 88·9 years.

ϕ ($0\Sigma\Sigma$ 48). IV^h 15^m·4, N. 27° 10′ : De., 5, 8 : 245°·5 : 53″·6 : y., o. Pale r., bl., '50. Fr., '13 : 249° : 52″·9.

β 87. IV^h 17^m·6, N. 20° 38′ : 5·7, 8·8 : 169°·4 : 2″. Red, bl. Sa., very lovely. Es.-Birm., 86; possibly var.

χ (Σ 528). IV^h 17^m·7, N. 25° 27′ : 5·7, 7·8 : 25°·3 : 19″·3 : w., blsh. w. Fr., 7·8 lilac, or ruddy, '79.

Σ 535. IV^h 18^m·8, N. 11° 12′ : 6·7, 8·2 : 353°·9 : 1″·9 : ysh., blsh. Ph., 326°·4 : 1″·3, '14.

62 (Σ 534). IV^h 19^m·1, N. 24° 7′ : 6·2, 8 : 289°·7 : 28″·9 : w., o. 8., bl., '50. Fine field.

66 (Hu. 304). IV^h 19^m·8, N. 9° 17′ : 5·9, 5·9 : 23°·9 : 0″·2. Doo., '10 : 36°·9 : 0″·3.

$\kappa^1\kappa^2$ (Σ I 9). IV^h 20^m·6, N. 22° 7′ : 5, 6. A little pair between, De., 11·2, 11·6. β, 329°·9 : 5″·5.

Σ 545. IV^h 22^m·4, N. 18° 2′ : 7·5, 9·3 : 57° : 19″·1 : w., o. 9·3 blsh., '78.

Σ 548. IV^h 22^m·8, N. 30° 2′ : 6, 8 : 35°·9 : 14″·2 : ysh., blsh.

θ (Σ I 10). $4^{h}\ 24^{m}\cdot0$, N. 15° 48′ : 4·7, 5 : 346°·2 : 337″·4 : w., ysh. Among Hyades ; pair to naked eye. c.p.m.

Hu. 1080. $4^{h}\ 24^{m}\cdot6$, N. 15° 59′ : 6·5, 7·5 : 263°·1 : 0″·4.

80 (Σ 554). $4^{h}\ 25^{m}\cdot5$, N. 15° 28′ : 6·5, 9 : 12°·9 : 1″·7.

Σ 559. $4^{h}\ 28^{m}\cdot9$, N. 17° 51′ : 7, 7 : 278°·7 : 3″.

α (Σ II 2). $4^{h}\ 31^{m}\cdot3$, N. 16° 21′ : 1, 11·2 : 36° : 109″ : gold, o. Aldebaran, in Arabic, *the hindmost*, because he seems to drive the Pleiades before him. The minute attendant is a good light test. D. has seen it with $2\frac{3}{4}$-in., Wa. with $1\frac{7}{8}$-in.[1] My $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. showed it certainly, but not without much attention; 144 suited it better than 80. De. makes it 10·3. β divides it into 11, 13·5 : 279° : 1″·8, which may be moving; he also detected a fainter attendant 109°·0 : 31″·4, which has the same p.m. as α, whereas the pair is gradually being left behind (Fr.,'14 : 34°·2 : 119″·9). Occultations of Aldebaran are not infrequent, as it lies in the Moon's way; they are striking phenomena, and to some observers are apt to exhibit the singular optical illusion of *projection*. Aldebaran is a beautiful example of the II or solar type of spectrum. Goodacre, pair 62^{s} *p*. Es., 11·7, 11·7 : 331°·2 : 3″·7.

88 ($O\Sigma\Sigma$ 52). $4^{h}\ 31^{m}\cdot2$, N. 10° 0′ : De., 4, 7·5 : 299° : 69″·2 : yw., yr. Y., pale lilac, '50.

Σ 569. $4^{h}\ 31^{m}\cdot9$, N. 9° 3′ : 8·2, 8·7 : 132°·8 : 7″·9.

Σ 567. $4^{h}\ 32^{m}\cdot0$, N. 19° 20′ : 8·5, 9 : 302°·9 : 1″·4 : y. Greenw., '12 : 323°·7 : 1″·8.

[1] It may be remarked, however, once for all, that personal equation and atmospheric conditions enter so largely into these estimates that the employment of such tests is seldom conclusive in its results.

σ^2, σ^1 (Σ I 11). IV^h 34^m·7, N. 15° 45′ : 5·2, 5·7 : wide.

τ (O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 54). IV^h 37^m·4, N. 22° 49′ : De., 5, 7·2 : 212°·4 : 62″·9 : w., bl. Spec. Bin.

96 (β 551). IV^h 45^m·2, N. 15° 46′ : 6, has double *comes* (at 57°·2 ; 30″·7), 11, 12·8 : 205°·7 : 6″·3.

99 (β 1045). IV^h 53^m·0, N. 23° 50′ : 6, 12·3 : 6°·4 : 6″·3.

Σ I 12. IV^h 56^m·8, N. 26° 34′ : 6, 7 : 158°·6 : 78″·8. A., divides 6 : 7·2, 9·8 : 354°·5 : 0″·3.

OΣ 95. IV^h 59^m·6, N. 22° 54′ : 6·6, 7·2 : 344°·2 : 0″·5. Greenw., '12 : 320°·9 : 0″·8. Bin.

103 (Edgecombe). V^h 3^m·2, N. 24° 9′ : β, 6, 12·5 : 149°·6 : 13″·3. A 9 m^g., 197° : 35″·5.

Σ 670. V^h 12^m·0, N. 18° 21′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 171°·1 : 2″·3. w., blsh. Bowyer, '08 : 166°·8 : 2″·3.

Σ 671. V^h 12^m·4, N. 26° 0′ : 8·5, 9 : 125°·9 : 17″·2.

Σ 680. V^h 14^m·5, N. 20° 4′ : 6·3, 10·2 : 201°·8 : 8″·7 : y., o. Bird, *comes* dull red, bearing any illumination. Last of curious series of 6 stars nearly *f* of each other. The next *p* is Σ 674 : 6·5, 9·5 : 147°·3 : 10″·5.

Σ 686. V^h 16^m·0, N. 23° 58′ : 7·9, 8·1 : 219°·9 : 9″·2.

Σ 697. V^h 18^m·9, N. 15° 59′ : 7·2, 8·2 : 285° : 26″.

Σ 694. V^h 19^m·1, N. 24° 54′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 4°·2 : 1″·3. Ha., *comes*, 15 : 338°·6 : 8″·7.

111 (H*h*. 166). V^h 19^m·8, N. 17° 18′ : β, '03 : 270°·4 : 80″·6. p.m. 0″·2. H., 1782 : 46″·7. Y., lilac, '51.

115 (OΣ 107). V^h 22^m·5, N. 17° 53′ : 6, 10·8 : 304°·6 : 10″. *Comes*, 12·5, Hu., 341°·1 : 10″.

118 (Σ 716). V^h 24^m·3, N. 25° 5′ : 5·8, 6·6 : 196°·8 : 4″·9 : w., blsh. w. c.p.m. Ph., '14 : 201°·4.

O$\Sigma\Sigma$ 64. V^h 25^m·1, N. 18° 21′ : De., 7·2, 7·7 : 20°·7 : 53″·5. β sees *comes* to 7·2, 13 : 122°·2 : 10″·6.

Σ 730. V^h 27^m·6, N. 17° 0′ : 6·5, 7 : 141°·8 : 9″·8 : v.w.

Ysh., blsh.; 7, 7·3, 9-in., '72. So Fr. and nearly equal, '76. De., 5·8, 6·7.

Σ 740. v^h $31^m·6$, N. 21° 9′: 8·2, 9: 118°·8: 21″·8: y., o. 49′ *n* is Σ 742: 7·2, 7·8: 246°·2: 3″·3: y., w., '30. Greenw., '11: 262°·3.

Σ 749. v^h $31^m·9$, N. 26° 53′: 7·1, 7·2: 23°·4: 0″·7. Ph., '14: 347°·3: 0″·9. Buffham, divided with 6½-in. 'With' spec.

Σ 755. v^h $34^m·3$, N. 23° 15′: 8·3, 9: 315°·7: 6″.

Σ 766. v^h $35^m·7$, N. 15° 18′: 6·8, 8: 276°·1: 9″·6.

126 (β 1007). v^h $36^m·7$, N. 16° 29′: 6, 6·2: 266°·2: 0″·3, '81. Single, '90. Elongated, '91. Bryant, '12: 260°·9: 0″·2. Bin. Per. some 35 yrs.

Σ 776. v^h $38^m·1$, N. 25° 19′: 8·2, 9·2: 104°·7: 2″·1.

Σ 777. v^h $38^m·5$, N. 22° 10′: 8·7, 8·8: 85°·4: 4″·6.

Σ 785. v^h $41^m·0$, N. 25° 53′: 6·7, 7·7: 348°·6: 13″·8: w., blsh. w. Very pretty. 0Σ, *comes*, 12·2: 66°·4: 18″·3.

Σ 787. v^h $41^m·2$, N. 21° 17′: 8·1, 8·5: 78°·5: 1″·4. Bowyer, '12: 69°·6: 1″.

133 (h. 3279). v^h $43^m·2$, N. 13° 52′: 6, β, 12·4, 12·2: 297°, 182°·2: 17″·8, 25″·3.

0Σ 118. v^h $43^m·6$, N. 20° 51′: 6·2, 7·7: 318°·7: 0″·6: ysh., o. Bowyer, '12: 322°·3: 0″·5. A 7·2; 160°·6: 75″·5.

Σ 806. v^h $46^m·4$, N. 17° 52′: 8·8, 8·8: 198°·8: 10″·7 Jonckheere doubled *n* star. A., 9·7, 11·2: 72°: 1″·7.

136 (β 1054). v^h $48^m·3$, N. 27° 36′: 6, 12: 232°·2: 15″.

Stars with Remarkable Spectra, and Variables.

Es.-Birm. 76. III^h $37^m·7$, N. 14° 32′: 8·8: R.: h. III.

X (var.). III^h $48^m·9$, N. 7° 32′: 6·6–7·2: Gould.

λ (var). $111^h\ 56^m{\cdot}2$, N. 12° 16′ : 3·3–4·2 : $3^d{\cdot}9$: Algol type. Baxendell.

RW (var.). $111^h\ 59^m{\cdot}0$, N. 27° 54′ : 7·1–11 : $2^d{\cdot}7$: Algol type. Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 83. $IV^h\ 9^m{\cdot}8$, N. 14° 21′ : 7·5 : Y.R. : III. Vogel.

Es.-Birm. 84. $IV^h\ 16^m{\cdot}3$, N. 27° 10′ : 7·5 : R. : Fr. III ?

T (var.). $IV^h\ 17^m{\cdot}3$, N. 19° 21′ : 9·2<13·5 : Hind. *nf*, the site of Hind's curious var. neb. In 1900, Jan. 20, seen with difficulty with 36-in. at Lick Observatory.

Es.-Birm. 86. $IV^h\ 17^m{\cdot}7$, N. 20° 38′ : 6·5 : R. : Se. III ?

Es.-Birm. 87. $IV^h\ 19^m{\cdot}0$, N. 22° 46′ : 8 : Chacornac. III.

W (var.). $IV^h\ 23^m{\cdot}4$, N. 15° 56′ : 8–12·2 : Es.

R (var.). $IV^h\ 23^m{\cdot}9$, N. 9° 59′ : 8–14 : 325^d : Hind.

S (var.). $IV^h\ 24^m{\cdot}8$, N. 9° 46′ : 9·5–14 : 365^d : Oudemans.

Star (var.). $IV^h\ 32^m{\cdot}5$, N. 18° 23′ : 7·2–7·7 : $3^d{\cdot}1$: Müller and Kemf.

Es.-Birm. 100. $IV^h\ 46^m{\cdot}0$, N. 15° 39′ : 9·4 : III : var. Es.

Es.-Birm. 101. $IV^h\ 46^m{\cdot}5$, N. 28° 24′ : 8·1 : R. : h. IV. Se. Var. Es.

V (var.). $IV^h\ 47^m{\cdot}4$, N. 17° 25′ : 8·3–13·6 : $170^d{\cdot}1$: Auwers.

Es.-Birm. 104. $IV^h\ 49^m{\cdot}0$, N. 22° 39′ : 9·2 : R. : IV ? : Es.

Es.-Birm. 113. $IV^h\ 59^m{\cdot}7$, N. 23° 33′ : 8·5 : R. : W.

119. $V^h\ 27^m{\cdot}5$, N. 18° 32′ : 4·4 : Y.R. : III : Se.

120. $V^h\ 28^m{\cdot}7$, N. 18° 29′ : 5·5 : Hy. : Fleming.

Es.-Birm. 143. $V^h\ 29^m{\cdot}9$, N. 25° 51′ : 8·4 : pale R. : W.

Es.-Birm. 148. $V^h\ 33^m{\cdot}6$, N. 24° 57′ : 9·5 : R. : Markree Cat. IV ? Es.

Es.-Birm. 149. $V^h\ 34^m{\cdot}4$, N. 23° 17′ : 7·8 : R. : Sm. III ?

Es.-Birm. 152. $V^h\ 40^m{\cdot}3$, N. 24° 23′ : 8·5 : R. : Markree Cat. IV. Du. Var. 7·7–9·5 ?

Y (var.). $V^h\ 40^m{\cdot}9$, N. 20° 40′ : 7·7 : R. Markree Cat. IV. Du. Var. 7–8. Webb and Birmingham.

Nebulæ and Clusters.

1435. $3^h\ 41^m{\cdot}4$, N. 23° 32′. Nebula in Pleiades, discovered by Tempel, 1859; a faint, extended, somewhat triangular haze, involving, at its *n* extremity, Merope, the bright star *sp* Alcyone, the *lucida* of the group. Suspected var., but evidence conflicting. Has been seen with less than 2-in., but invisible in the 11-in. achr, at Copenhagen, possibly from want of contrast in diminished fields; D'A. says there are nebulæ invisible or barely seen in great telescopes, which can be perceived easily in their finders. Wolf is certain that it has not changed since '64. Found readily with 5½-in., '63, Oct. 6. Very feeble, '65, Sept. 25; a mere glow when star out of field, 9-in. spec., '72, March 4; '76, Jan. 15, in presence of star, 9⅓-in. spec., 1881, Jan. 31. Goldschmidt saw it as a projection from a diffused nebulosity encompassing Pleiades; so Wolf. Temple thinks this an illusion, but it has been confirmed by photography. The photo. of the brothers Henry shows a remarkable nebulous wisp attached to Maia, and a curious narrow ray running through 6 stars for 2½′ *f.*

1647 (H. VIII 8). $4^h\ 41^m{\cdot}4$, N. 18° 55′. Stars 8·5 to 10, round wide pair.

1758 (H. VII 21). $4^h\ 59^m{\cdot}6$, N. 23° 40′. Interesting region.

1952 (M. I). $5^h\ 29^m{\cdot}7$, N. 21° 58′: oblong; pale; 1° *np* ζ. Crab neb. of E. of Rosse, who considered it resolvable, with fringes, not, however, subsequently confirmed there. Se. obtained a similar result. Granular, 9⅓-in. spec. D'A., 5½′ × 3½′, not resolved. First seen by Bevis, 1731. Its accidental re-discovery by M., while following a comet in 1758, led to the formation of the earliest catalogue of nebulæ. Winlock, gaseous spect.

TRIANGULUM.

An ancient constellation, including several good objects.

Double Stars.

Σ 137. $1^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 20° 52′ : 8·2, 9 : 86°·6 : 3″·4.

Σ 143. $1^h\ 35^m{\cdot}8$, N. 33° 56′ : 7·7, 9 : 319°·8 : 30″·3. β, '04 : 36″·6, from p.m.

Σ 158. $1^h\ 42^m{\cdot}1$, N. 32° 46′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 246°·2 : 2″·1. Ph., '14 : 258°·1.

Σ 197. $1^h\ 56^m{\cdot}3$, N. 34° 55′ : 7·3, 8·3 : 233°·6 : 18″·3. W., ashy. '33. β, '04 : 25″·9. r.m.

ϵ (Σ 201). $1^h\ 58^m{\cdot}3$, N. 32° 54′ : 5·3, 11·3 : 119°·6 : 3″·7. Star 8 m^g. deep or., 14^s *f.*

Σ 219. $11^h\ 5^m{\cdot}5$, N. 32° 59′ : 8·2, 9 : 181°·6 : 11″·4.

ι (Σ 227). $11^h\ 7^m{\cdot}7$, N. 29° 56′ : 5, 6·4 : 77°·9 : 3″·6 : y., bl. Exquisite, Sm. Fixed.

Σ 232. $11^h\ 10^m{\cdot}0$, N. 29° 16′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 245°·5 : 6″·6.

Σ 239. $11^h\ 12^m{\cdot}7$, N. 28° 23′ : 7, 8 : 208°·9 : 14″ : w. Fr., '14 : 211° : ysh. w., lilac. Ysh., greyish, or blsh. grey, '49, '52. Heis, naked-eye star. Se., 6, 7·5. De., 6·7, 7·5.

Σ 246. $11^h\ 13^m{\cdot}8$, N. 34° 7′ : 7·3, 8·5 : 122°·5 : 10″·5 : ysh., blsh.

Σ 269. $11^h\ 24^m{\cdot}1$, N. 29° 34′ : 7·5, 9·8 : 340°·5 : 1″·9. y., ash. 7·5 var. ? Heis, naked eye. 9·8, not seen, '50. De., 7·1, 8·4.

A 1816. $11^h\ 24^m{\cdot}2$, N. 36° 58′ : 6·5, 11·2 : 249°·6 : 1″·6.

Σ 285. $11^h\ 34^m{\cdot}1$, N. 33° 9′ : 7, 7·7 : 177°·5 : 1″·9 : y. Greenw., 169°·4 : 1″·8.

Σ 300. $11^h\ 39^m{\cdot}8$, N. 29° 7′ : 7·9, 8·1 : 299°·6 : 2″·9 : v.w. W., ysh., or ruddy, '50. Chapman, '11 : 306°·9 : 3″·3.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLE.

Es.-Birm. 35. $1^h\ 53^m{\cdot}4$, N. 30° 45′ : 7 : III : Pickering.
Es.-Birm. 50. $11^h\ 23^m{\cdot}6$, N. 36° 36′ : 7·7 : III : Du.
15. $11^h\ 30^m{\cdot}9$, N. 24° 20′ : 5·6 : III : D'A.
R (var.). $11^h\ 32^m{\cdot}2$, N. 33° 55′ : 6·5–12 : 267^d : Fleming and Es.
Es.-Birm. 55. $11^h\ 39^m{\cdot}2$, N. 32° 2′ : neb., with 7·5 *f*, R. h. III. Se.

NEBULA.

598 (M. 33). $1^h\ 29^m{\cdot}3$, N. 30° 15′. Very large, faint, ill defined, visible from its great size (h., nearly ½° *n* and *s*, in finder). A very curious object, only fit for low powers, being actually imperceptible, from want of contrast, with my 144. E. of Rosse, who saw it full of knots, found spiral arrangement; two similar curves like an S cross in the centre. Ritchey, who photographed it with the 24-in. at the Yerkes Observatory, with 4 hours' exposure, notes that the central parts appear decidedly nebulous, the outer parts consist of very faint nebulosity, and of numerous curved streams, or wisps of nebulous stars; hundreds of these star-like condensations are shown on the original negative. Closely *nf* is H. III 150, a small, bright, round neb. with gaseous spect.

URSA MAJOR.

This familiar constellation offers a large field to the persevering observer. It must be borne in mind that it extends far beyond the region occupied by 'the seven stars;' and, from the unmarked character of some parts of it, several telescopic objects will require care in their

identification. It seems difficult to ascertain whence this Bear and his companion derived their preposterous length of tail. Dr. Mather, in 1712, tells a curious story, that though the Red Indians did not divide the stars into constellations, they called the stars of Ursa Major 'Paukunawaw,' that is, the Bear, long before they had any communication with Europeans.[1] H. considered that in '38 ϵ was the leader of the 7; but in '47, by far, η; Fr., in '78, ϵ decidedly *lucida*, and sequence $\epsilon\ \eta\ \zeta\ \alpha\ \beta\ \gamma\ \delta$. ζ was the first spectroscopic Binary discovered, in '88, Mrs. Fleming having found that the lines were doubled at intervals. Period, $20^{d}{\cdot}54$. α, β, ϵ are also spec. Binaries. Of the early type stars at least one in three are spec. Binaries.

DOUBLE STARS.

o (β 1067). VIII^{h} 23$^{m}{\cdot}$6, N. 60° 59′ : 3½, 15·2 : 191°·4 : 7″.

Σ 1232. VIII^{h} 27$^{m}{\cdot}$2, N. 66° 34′ : 8, 8½ : 350°·2 : 31″·1.

Σ 1250. VIII^{h} 34$^{m}{\cdot}$4, N. 52° 5′ : 8·8, 8·8 : 167°·4 : 21″·7.

Σ 1248. VIII^{h} 35$^{m}{\cdot}$4, N. 62° 19′ : 8·3, 8·8 : 208°·7 : 18″·1.

Σ 1279. VIII^{h} 44$^{m}{\cdot}$8, N. 39° 53′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 273°·6 : 1″·6.

Σ 1275. VIII^{h} 45$^{m}{\cdot}$3, N. 57° 49′ : 8, 8 : 196°·1 : 2″.

Σ 1280. VIII^{h} 48$^{m}{\cdot}$5, N. 71° 7′ : 7·5, 7·6 : 33°·9 : 7″·4 : ysh. Storey, '10 : 45°·7 : 4″·8. p.m. 1″·4.

Σ 1293. VIII^{h} 53$^{m}{\cdot}$6, N. 54° 17′ : 7·8, 9 : 92°·2 : 18″·6.

ι (0Σ 196). VIII^{h} 53$^{m}{\cdot}$8 N. 48° 22′ : 3·1, 10·3 : 352°·5 : 10″·8. β, '05 : 360°·1 : 8″·2. h. thought *comes* might shine by reflected light. Buffham, very dull for its size. Wa., easy with low, invisible with high powers of $4\frac{3}{10}$-in. Rapid c.p.m. Hu. *comes* double : 9·5, 9·8 : 203°·3 : 0″·9.

[1] I am informed, however, on the highest authority, that in the language of the Cree Indians this word signifies 'Ye are alone; isolated.' The word Bear is 'Muskwa.'

κ (A 1585). VIII^h 58^m·2, N. 47° 28′ : 4, 4·2 : 283°·2 : 0″·2.

σ^2 (Σ 1306). IX^h 3^m·5, N. 67° 28′ : 5, 8·2 : 263°·5 : 4″·6 : grnsh., o. A., '12 : 147°·8 : 1″·1. *Comes*, very difficult, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. 80 ; plain 144. Sa., *comes* var. ; 5 probably so. De.'s estimates 8 to 10. Bin.

Σ 1312. IX^h 4^m·7, N. 52° 42′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 147°·9 : 4″·5.

Σ 1315. IX^h 6^m·5, N. 62° 0′ : 7, 7·2 : 25°·5 : 24″·9.

Σ 1318. IX^h 8^m·3, N. 47° 19′ : 7·5, 8·7 : 245°·1 : 3″·5.

Σ 1321. IX^h 9^m·3, N. 53° 4′ : 7·4, 7·4 : 48°·4 : 20″·1 : y. Es., '07 : 66°·5 : 18″·8, *comes*, 14 : 282°·7 : 28″·4. p.m. 1″·7.

Σ 1331. IX^h 14^m·6, N. 61° 40′ : 8, 8 : 152°·6 : (0″·8). *Comes*, 11·5 : 200°·8 : 11″·4. Storey, '10 : 190° : 12″·4.

Σ 1341. IX^h 17^m·1, N. 50° 27′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 267°·3 : 21″·1.

OΣ 200. IX^h 19^m·4, N. 51° 55′ : 6·7, 8·4 : 335°·2 : 1″·4 : y., o.

21 (Σ 1346). IX^h 20^m·0, N. 54° 22′ : 7, 8 : 311° : 5″·7. w., blsh.

Σ 1349. IX^h 24^m·5, N. 67° 54′ : 6·8, 8 : 164°·9 : 19″·2 : w. Fr., yw., blsh. w.

23 (Σ 1351). IX^h 25^m·3, N. 63° 25′ : 3·8, 9 : 272°·4 : 22″·8 : grnsh. w., ash. Pale y., lilac or violet, '52. Bird, singularly fine, from contrast ; *comes*, 11 m^s. *np.*

Σ 1358. IX^h 25^m·8, N. 45° 2′ : 7·3, 8·8 : 152°·6 : 24″·4. Fr., '15 : 7·7, 8·8 : 161°·8 : 23″·2. Fl., 7 m^s. *n.*

Σ 1359. IX^h 27^m·8, N. 56° 37′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 69°·5 : 7″·7.

θ (β 1071). IX^h 27^m·6, N. 52° 3′ : 3, 13·7 : 74°·9 : 5″·1., Lewis, '99 : 87°·1. Spec. Bin.

Σ 1350. IX^h 27^m·7, N. 67° 9′ : 7·2, 7·3 : 246°·3 : 10″·4. Distant 8 m^s.

Σ 1362. IX^h 30^m·5, N. 73° 26′ : 7, 7 : 137°·3 : 4″·9.

Σ 1376. IX^h 40^m·0, N. 43° 36′ : 8·2, 8·2 : 315°·8 : 5″.

υ (OΣ 521). IX^h 45^m·4, N. 59° 25′ : 4·2, 11·8 : 294°·4 : 11″ : pale y., o. c.p.m.

Σ 1381. $1x^h\ 45^m{\cdot}5$, N. 61° 0′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 217°·6 : 1″·5.

φ (0Σ 208). $1x^h\ 46^m{\cdot}7$, N. 54° 27′ : 5, 5·6 : 4°·4 : 0″·5. Bin. Per. 97 yrs. ? One revolution nearly completed. Bryant, '12 : 311° : 0″·4. Will remain at 0″·4 for some years. Angle increases.

Σ 1402. $1x^h\ 59^m{\cdot}6$, N. 55° 54′ : 6·8, 8 : 96° : 21″·1. y., blsh. β, '02 : 100°·7 : 25″·6, from p.m.

Σ 1407. $x^h\ 3^m{\cdot}2$, N. 64° 51′ : 9, 9·5 : 52°·5 : 4″·9.

Σ 1408. $x^h\ 4^m{\cdot}6$, N. 73° 28′ : 8·4, 9·2 : 11°·8 : 3″·3.

Σ 1415. $x^h\ 11^m{\cdot}5$, N. 71° 38′ : 6·1, 7 : 167°·1 : 16″·7 : v.w. Fr., '15 : yw., blsh. w.

Σ 1427. $x^h\ 17^m{\cdot}2$, N. 44° 19′ : 7·2, 7·7 : 214°·1 : 9″·5.

Σ 1428. $x^h\ 21^m{\cdot}0$, N. 53° 2′ : 7·5, 7·8 : 84°·3 : 3″·8.

β 1074. $x^h\ 30^m{\cdot}6$, N. 46° 4′ : 6·4, 11·2 : 208°·4 : 2″·1.

Σ 1460. $x^h\ 35^m{\cdot}9$, N. 42° 35′ : 8·1, 8·1 : 168°·7 : 3″·3.

Σ 1463. $x^h\ 38^m{\cdot}2$, N. 47° 7′ : 8·5, 9 : 258°·3 : 7″·5.

Σ 1465. $x^h\ 38^m{\cdot}5$, N. 45° 3′ : 8·5, 8·8 : 14°·4 : 2″·2.

Σ 1483. $x^h\ 49^m{\cdot}9$, N. 47° 55′ : 8·7, 8·7 : 67°·2 : 3″·3.

Σ 1486. $x^h\ 50^m{\cdot}3$, N. 52° 33′ : 7·5, 8·8 : 102°·8 : 28″·3 : y., o.

Σ 1495. $x^h\ 55^m{\cdot}0$, N. 59° 20′ : 6, 8·3 : 38°·2 : 34″·5 : yw. Fr., '15 : pale y., bl.

α (β 1077). $x^h\ 58^m{\cdot}9$, N. 62° 11′ : 2, 11·1 : 326°·1 : 0″·9. A., '99 : 276°·8 : 0″·6. '05, '11, not seen. Bin. Large star thought var. by h. Klein, col. var. A distant 8 m^s. violet.

51 (Ho. 377). $x1^h\ 0^m{\cdot}1$, N. 38° 42′ : 6, 12·5 : 249°·5 : 8″·4.

Σ 1510. $x1^h\ 3^m{\cdot}4$, N. 53° 15′ : 7·1, 8·4 : 341°·9 : 3″·9 : w., ashy.

Σ 1512. $x1^h\ 4^m{\cdot}4$, N. 62° 56′ : 8, 8·5 : 50°·7 : 9″·4.

Ho. 254. $x1^h\ 9^m{\cdot}0$, N. 33° 53′ : 6·5, 12 : 164°·7 : 2″·3.

Σ 1520. $x1^h\ 11^m{\cdot}5$, N. 53° 12′ : 6·5, 7·8 : 345°·3 : 13″ : w., blsh. Fr., '15 : pale y., purple.

ξ (Σ 1523). $11^h\ 14^m{\cdot}0$, N. 32° 0′ : 4, 4·9 : 238°·7 : 1″·7, '26. Earliest calculated Binary (by Savary, 1828), 60·8 yrs. Rapid c.p.m. Greatest dist. 3″, 1914, at 120° ±, closing to 0″·9 at 360° ±, 1933. Bowyer, '12 : 118°·6 : 2″·9. Spec. Bin.

(Σ 1524). $11^h\ 14^m{\cdot}2$, N. 33° 32′ : 3·7, 10·1 : 146°·6 : 7″·1 : v.y., o. No *comes*, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., '52 ; seen by Wa., $2\frac{7}{8}$-in., '74. De., 3·8, 9·6.

Σ 1525. $11^h\ 15^m{\cdot}0$, N. 47° 55′ : 9, 9 : 177°·7 : 2″·3.

Σ 1533. $11^h\ 17^m{\cdot}8$, N. 37° 32′ : 8·2, 8·4 : 172°·8 : 23″·1.

57 (Σ 1543). $11^h\ 24^m{\cdot}8$, N. 39° 47′ : 5·2, 8·2 : 10°·7 : 5″·4 : w., ash. Lewis, '11 : 359°·7. W, ruddy ? *Comes*, 9 m^g., var. ? '52. c.p.m.

0Σ 234. $11^h\ 26^m{\cdot}5$, N. 41° 43′ : 7, 7·4 : 177°·5 : 0″·4 : '44. A., '12 : 161°·4 : 0″·5. Bin. See, 77 yrs. Es., pair, 30^s *p*, 3′ *s* : 9·7, 9·8 : 302°·3 : 3″·1.

Σ 1544. $11^h\ 26^m{\cdot}8$, N. 60° 9′ : 7, 8 : 89°·5 : 12″·5.

0Σ 235. $11^h\ 27^m{\cdot}9$, N. 61° 32′ : 6, 7·3 : 43°·1 : 1″ : '72. Bryant, '11 : 251°·4 : 0″·4. Hu., per. 70 yrs. Now widening towards 0° ±, to 0″·7, 1930. Great. dist. 1″·1.

Σ 1555. $11^h\ 32^m{\cdot}1$, N. 28° 14′ : 6·4, 6·8 : 339°·4 : 1″·2. Bowyer, '12 : 174°·7. 11 m^g. *comes*, Do., 147°·6 : 21″. Sa., beautiful plum col. Sm. says 'It is situated in a very vacant space to the eye . . . but to the powerful reflectors now in use, is in a very ocean of nebulæ.'

Σ 1553. $11^h\ 32^m{\cdot}3$, N. 56° 35′ : 7·3, 7·8 : 171°·5 : 5″·3.

Σ 1559. $11^h\ 34^m{\cdot}4$, N. 64° 48′ : 6·7, 7·7 : 322°·7 : 2″·1 : w., '31. 7·7, ashy, '36. So Fr., '77.

Σ 1561. $11^h\ 34^m{\cdot}6$, N. 45° 33′ : 5·9, 8 : 266° : 10″·5 : ysh. w., ash. Fr., '15 : 257° : 10″. p.m. 0″·7. Prettily grouped. Fr., 8 m^g. *sf.*

Σ 1576. $11^h\ 48^m{\cdot}8$, N. 31° 17′ : 8·2, 8·5 : 242°·7 : 5″·2.

65 (Σ 1579). $11^h\ 51^m{\cdot}0$, N. 46° 56′ : 6, 8·3 : 36°·5 : 3″·7 : v.w., bl. A. divides 6 : 7·1, 9 : 2°·9 : 0″·3. A 6·5 : 113°·8 : 62″·9. $9^m\ 38^s$ *p*, 53′ *s*, is Σ 1570 : 8·3, 8·8 : 48°·8 : 10″·7.

OΣ 241. $11^h\ 52^m{\cdot}2$, N. 35° 54′ : 6·5, 8·4 : 119°·1 : 1″·4.

β 918. $11^h\ 52^m{\cdot}7$, N. 32° 39′ : 6·4, 12·7 : 234°·3 : 7″·3 ; with 3 faint neb. in low-powered field, *f*.

β 919. $11^h\ 55^m{\cdot}2$, N. 33° 37′ : 6·2, 11·7 : 14°·3 : 4″·6.

Σ 1600. $12^h\ 1^m{\cdot}5$, N. 52° 23′ : 7, 8 : 93°·2 : 7″·6.

Hu. 1136. $12^h\ 1^m{\cdot}6$, N. 63° 23′ : 6, 11·4 : 223°·2 : 1″·9.

Σ 1603. $12^h\ 4^m{\cdot}2$, N. 55° 55′ : 6·9, 7·3 : 80°·6 : 22″·4.

Σ 1608. $12^h\ 7^m{\cdot}5$, N. 53° 53′ : 7·5, 7·7 : 223°·9 : 10″·6 : yw. Es., '01 : 11″·9.

Σ 1630. $12^h\ 15^m{\cdot}0$, N. 56° 49′ : 8·3, 9 : 166°·8 : 2″·3.

Σ 1691. $12^h\ 51^m{\cdot}6$, N. 58° 36′ : 8·2, 9 : 276°·5 : 19″.

Σ 1695. $12^h\ 52^m{\cdot}8$, N. 54° 32′ : 6·3, 8·2 : 289°·1 : 3″·3 : w., ash.

78 (β 1082). $12^h\ 57^m{\cdot}3$, N. 56° 48′ : 6, 9·6 : 74°·6 : 1″·5. Doo., '02 : 93°·7.

ζ (Σ 1744). $13^h\ 20^m{\cdot}7$, N. 55° 20′ : 2·1, 4·2 : 147°·6 : 14″·4 : grnsh. w. This fine pair, which is said to have been discovered by Riccioli, and again noticed, 1700, Sept. 7, by Gottfried Kirch, and his scientific wife, Maria Margareta, are probably travelling together through space, and in very slow orbital motion, it forms a noble group with Alcor,[1] 5 m^s. (five distant *comites*, Es.), 11½′ distant (the 'rider upon the horse'), and another star, 8 m^s., which, however, is said to have been seen without a telescope. ζ, or Mizar, and Alcor, form a pair to

[1] Brightening ? K. Certainly no longer the severe naked-eye test, which it used to be, even in the Arabian sky.

the naked eye, and thus become an excellent object for a beginner, as the telescopic increase of brightness and distance admits of direct comparison; but the inversion of the astronomical eye-piece must be borne in mind, or the identity will be perplexing. ζ was the first pair photographed by Bond, and with very encouraging success. Spec. Bin.

Σ 1770. XIII^h 34^m·5, N. 51° 8′: 6·4, 7·9: 121°: 1″·8: y., ash. Orange, ruddy, clearly divided, 144; $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. '52.

Σ 1795. XIII^h 56^m·0, N. 53° 29′: 7, 10·2: 3°·2: 7″·6. Well seen, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. De., 7, 9·5. In string of stars reaching from ζ towards coarse group in Boötes.

Σ 1820. XIV^h 10^m·4, N. 55° 42′: 8·2, 8·5: 46°·7: 2″·4: ysh. Storey, '09: 80°·4: 2″·2.

STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA, AND VARIABLES.

X (var.). VIII^h 35^m·2, N. 50° 26′: 8·4<13: 251^d: Fleming.

ρ. VIII^h 55^m·4, N. 67° 58′: 5·1: III: Du.

Es.-Birm. 292. IX^h 15^m·8, N. 57° 2′: 5·8: III: Du.

W (var.). IX^h 38^m·1, N. 56° 22′: 7·9–8·6: Müller and Kemf.

U (var.). X^h 9^m·7, N. 60° 25′: 7–8·8: Irr.: Fleming.

μ. X^h 17^m·6, N. 41° 54′: 3·1: III: Du.

R (var.). X^h 39^m·0, N. 69° 12′: 7–13·5: 302^d·1: Pogson.

Es.-Birm. 319. X^h 39^m·5, N. 67° 50′: 6·2: RY.: Fearnley. IV. Du. Var., Wendell.

Wide Pair. X^h 47^m·8, N. 52° 55′: 6, 6·2: OR.: II, III, in a region rich in stars of types II and III. Es.

β. XI^h 57^m·0, N. 56° 49′: has red 8, (Ar. 9), III: var.? 31^s *p*, 4′ *n*. Es.

ST (var.). XI^h 23^m·2, N. 45° 37′: 8·2–9: Leavitt.

Z (var.). XI^h 52^m·4, N. 58° 11′: 7·2–8·7: Irr.: King.

73. XII^h 23^m·8, N. 56° 9′ : 5·9 : RY. : III : Du.
T (var.). XII^h 32^m·8, N. 59° 56′ : 6·4–13·1 : 257^d·2 : Bonn.
Y (var.). XII^h 36^m·8, N. 56° 17′ : 8–9 : III : Es.
S (var.). XII^h 40^m·5, N. 61° 32′ : 7·3–12·5 : 226^d·5 : Pogson.
83. XIII^h 37^m·7, N. 55° 5′ : 5·5. Seen by B., 1868, Aug. 6 = δ, subsequently fading. Fine Or. III. D'A.

NEBULÆ.

2841 (H. I 205). IX^h 16^m·5, N. 51° 19′. Large, oval, bright, with nucleus. D'A., *illustris*, *prægrandis*. E. of Rosse, like Androm. Neb. Dull object, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in., in fine field with 37, 6 m^g., 1½° *sp* θ. Several pretty little pairs in neighbourhood. L.P., spiral.

2985 (H. I 78). IX^h 43^m·2, N. 72° 39′ : bright. D'A., resolvable ?

3031, 3034 (M. 81, 82). IX^h 49^m·0, N. 69° 26′. Two neb. ½° apart; 81 bright, with vivid nucleus, finely grouped with small stars, two of which are projected upon the haze, to which h. gives nearly 15′ of length. Two little pairs *sp*, making the field very interesting. The nearer is Σ 1387 : 9·5, 9·5 : 269°·6 : 8″·9; the further is Σ 1386 : 8·2, 8·2 : 296° : 2″. 82 (Bode's neb.), curious narrow curved ray. D'A., 7′ × 100″, two nuclei, and sparkling as if resolvable, which 81 is not. Huggins finds both spectra continuous, but deficient at the red end, like the Androm. neb., etc. L.P., spiral; spect. one absorption and two bright lines.

3556 (H. V 46). XI^h 6^m·8, N. 56° 6′. Large, faint, well-defined, elongated, rather curved : small star in centre. 1° *sf* β. L.P., probably spiral.

3587 (M. 97). XI^h 10^m·0, N. 55° 27′. Large pale plan. neb.; very remarkable object. h., 2′ 40″, which at distance of 61 Cygni only, would equal 7 times orbit of Neptune.

THE OWL NEBULA, M. 97, URSÆ MAJORIS.
Photographed at the Lick Observatory.

He saw light nearly equable, though with softened edge, and faintly bicentral. E. of Rosse, on the contrary, two large perforations (whence it has been called the 'Owl Neb.'), and an indistinct spiral structure. Before 1850 there was a star in each opening; since, one only. Huggins, gas-spectrum; 2° *sf β*. L.P. shows an outer ring. Barnard three faint stars, the central one variable. Mt. Wilson 5 stars. 100 small neb. in field.

3610 (H. I 270). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 13^{\text{m}}\cdot8$, N. 59° 17′. Bright, not large. D'A., haze round star-like nucleus.

3613 (H. I 271). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 14^{\text{m}}\cdot0$, N. 58° 26′. Elongated; nucleus.

3675 (H. I 194). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 21^{\text{m}}\cdot8$, N. 44° 2′. Large, elongated; star-dust *p*.

3941 (H. I 173). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 48^{\text{m}}\cdot8$, N. 37° 26′. Large in dark nights; central blaze.

4026 (H. I 223). $\text{XI}^{\text{h}}\ 55^{\text{m}}\cdot3$, N. 51° 24′. D'A., unusual phenomenon; very unlike other neb. of the region. Star 10 m^{g}. in centre of slender sharp-pointed ray, 4′ × 20″.

4258 (H. V 43). $\text{XII}^{\text{h}}\ 15^{\text{m}}\cdot0$, N. 47° 45′. Large, oval, bright, best defined at sides; nucleus *s*, like Androm. neb. on small scale. D'A., 10′ × 2½′. Spectrum continuous. L.P., spiral.

5322 (H. I 256). $\text{XIII}^{\text{h}}\ 46^{\text{m}}\cdot6$, N. 60° 35′. Bright; nucleus.

URSA MINOR.

This constellation is distinguished by a still more inappropriate length of tail than its larger neighbour, by which, as Sm. observes, it is swung round every twenty-four hours. At its extremity stands the most valuable star in the heavens, Polaris, 1° 7′ from the polar point, which, from the

precession of the equinoxes, it will approach as near as 26′ 30″, its nearest, A.D. 2095.

Double Stars.

α (Σ 93). $1^h\ 31^m{\cdot}7$, N. 88° 53′ : 2, 9 : 210°·1 : 18″·3 : y., w. Fr., '14 : 216°·1. Spec. Bin., and slightly var. D., 9 blsh. as I see it. Common test, but only suited for small apertures, being easy with anything much exceeding 2 in. D. has proposed it as a general standard, finding that 80 on 2-in. will show it if the eye and telescope are good; he has glimpsed it with $1\frac{3}{10}$-in. achr. Dawson has glimpsed it with 1-in. T. T. Smith sees it with $1\frac{1}{4}$-in. refl. In Dorpat achr. it has been perceived by day. De. gives it 8·4 m^g. β, *comes*, 15 : 83°·3 : 44″·7.

Σ 1583. $xi^h\ 55^m{\cdot}9$, N. 87° 26′ : 7·5, 8·5 : 282°·8 : 11″·1.

β 799. $xiii^h\ 2^m{\cdot}4$, N. 73° 27′ : 6·5, 8·5 : 238°·7 : 0″·6 : '81. Doo., '01 : 248°·1. Bin.

OΣ 262. $xiii^h\ 8^m{\cdot}0$, N. 74° 24′ : 7·3, 8·2 : 182°·5 : 28″ : w., reddish.

Σ 1761. $xiii^h\ 30^m{\cdot}0$, N. 72° 8′ : 8·5, 9 : 72° : 20″·1.

Σ 1771. $xiii^h\ 34^m{\cdot}6$, N. 70° 11′ : 7·8, 8·5 : 70°·6 : 1″·7.

Σ 1798. $xiii^h\ 55^m{\cdot}1$, N. 78° 47′ : 7·5, 9·3 : 16°·3 : 7″·1.

Σ 1849. $xiv^h\ 20^m{\cdot}0$, N. 77° 4′ : 8·5, 9 : 1°·2 : 1″·5.

Hu. 908. $xiv^h\ 54^m{\cdot}6$, N. 78° 30′ : 6·5, 10 : 266°·4 : 1″·2.

Σ 1905. $xiv^h\ 56^m{\cdot}2$, N. 71° 9′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 160°·1 : 3″·8.

Σ 1928. $xv^h\ 9^m{\cdot}4$, N. 72° 45′ : 8·5, 9·2 : 227°·6 : 6″·6.

Σ 3125. $xv^h\ 24^m{\cdot}6$, N. 67° 21′ : 8·7, 9 : 272°·3 : 2″·2.

π^1 (Σ 1972). $xv^h\ 33^m{\cdot}8$, N. 80° 43′ : 6·1, 7 : 83° : 30″·1 : ysh. Fr., '15, yw., blsh. w. Easily found *np* ζ.

Σ 1980. $xv^h\ 37^m{\cdot}6$, N. 81° 19′ : 8·5, 9 : 53°·9 : 10″.

π^2 (Σ 1989). $xv^h\ 44^m{\cdot}0$, N. 80° 14′ : 7·1, 8·1 : 24°·1 : 0″·7.

A., '06 : 111°·1 : 0″·1. Bin. 115 yrs. ? in elongated orbit. Now widening with decreasing angle.

Σ 2034. $xv^h\ 58^m{\cdot}4$, N. 83° 51′ : 7·5, 8 : 115° : 1″·4 : ysh.

Σ 2066. $xvi^h\ 24^m{\cdot}1$, N. 76° 31′ : 9, 9 : 58°·4 : 5″.

Hu. 917. $xvi^h\ 46^m{\cdot}8$, N. 77° 37′ : 6, 12 : 191°·9 : 3″.

Σ 2179. $xvii^h\ 21^m{\cdot}5$, N. 72° 40′ : 8·2, 8·8 : 213°·3 : 5″·5.

0Σ 340. $xvii^h\ 32^m{\cdot}5$, N. 86° 57′ : 7·8, 8·3 : 237°·2 : 31″·5. Fr., '14 : 229°·3.

STAR WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRUM, AND VARIABLES.

Es.-Birm. 399. $xiv^h\ 10^m{\cdot}6$, N. 69° 49′ : 5·3 : III : Du.

S (var.). $xv^h\ 32^m{\cdot}6$, N. 78° 54′ : 7·5–11 : 324^d : Fleming.

R (var.). $xvi^h\ 31^m{\cdot}0$, N. 72° 25′ : 9·2–10·6 : Irreg. : Pickering.

VIRGO.

A constellation especially remarkable for those possessed of adequate optical means, on account of the wonderful *nebulous region*, in which a far greater number of these extraordinary bodies are accumulated than in any other equal area of the heavens, H. having detected within its boundaries no less than 323. Few of them, however, are individually interesting; it is the mysterious thronging together of these objects, whatever may be their nature, that opens such a field for curiosity. They are in general so much alike that I have only adduced a few as specimens. They are profusely scattered over this quarter of the sky; but the region more especially referred to is pretty well defined to the naked eye by the stars ϵ, δ, γ, η and β Virg. and β Leonis.

Spica, the leader, was found by Vogel to be a spec. Bin. Per., 4 days.

Double Stars.

Σ 1560. $11^h\ 34^m{\cdot}3$, S. 1° 59′ : 6, 10·2 : 280°·6 : 5″·1 : v.y., o : *comes* glimpsed ? $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. Sa., bl. De., 6·2, 9·7.

Σ 1568. $11^h\ 39^m{\cdot}2$, N. 1° 13′ : 8·9, 9·1 : 221°·3 : 9″. Vars. ? De., 9·7, 9·8.

h. 1201. $11^h\ 46^m{\cdot}6$, N. 12° 41′ : β, 6·3, 11·5 : 190°·1 : 15″.

Σ 1575. $11^h\ 47^m{\cdot}9$, N. 9° 17′ : 7, 8 : 209°·8 : 30″·6.

Σ 1580. $11^h\ 51^m{\cdot}4$, N. 4° 0′ : 8, 9 : 261° : 8″·8.

Σ 1591. $11^h\ 57^m{\cdot}4$, N. 0° 4′ : 8, 8 : 353°·8 : 53″·8. β, '05 : 52″·6. 12 m^s., β, 52°·6 : 23″·9.

Σ 1593. $11^h\ 59^m{\cdot}4$, S. 2° 0′ : 8·3, 8·3 : 18°·2 : 1″·4.

Σ 1604. $12^h\ 5^m{\cdot}3$, S. 11° 24′ : 6·5, 9 : 93°·3 : 12″. β, '05 : 90°·7 : 10″·6. A 7·8 : 96°·9 : 58″. '31. β, 89°·9 : 35″·1. p.m.

Σ 1605. $12^h\ 6^m{\cdot}4$, S. 1° 47′ : 8, 8·5 : 278°·4 : 23″·5.

Σ 1618. $12^h\ 11^m{\cdot}0$, N. 10° 27′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 244°·7 : 25″·8.

Σ 1619. $12^h\ 11^m{\cdot}1$, S. 6° 48′ : 7·5, 7·8 : 287°·6 : 7″·8. Bowyer, '12 : 277°·9 : 7″·4. r.m.

Σ 1627. $12^h\ 14^m{\cdot}1$, S. 3° 30′ : 5·9, 6·4 : 196°·3 : 20″·1. H., equal 1785, 1786. *nf.* decidedly the largest, '51. Fr., 0·5 m^s. diff. '77. De., 6, 6·6.

Σ 1628. $12^h\ 14^m{\cdot}6$, N. 12° 15′ : 8·5, 8·7 : 239°·3 : 9″·3.

Σ 1635. $12^h\ 17^m{\cdot}0$, S. 11° 1′ : 7·7, 8·7 : 173°·5 : 13″·4.

17 (Σ 1636). $12^h\ 18^m{\cdot}5$, N. 5° 45′ : 6·2, 9 : 336°·7 : 19″·3 : grnsh. w., o. Ball, rose, blsh., '51. Bird., w., bl. De., 6, 8·9 : y., purple. Fr., yw., blsh., '15. Σ, c.p.m. Sa., 2 neb. *f*, a little *s* ; brighter, G.C. 4324.

Σ 1647. $12^h\ 26^m{\cdot}5$, N. 10° 10′ : 7·5, 7·8 : 202° : 1″·2. Greenw., '12 : 224°·2 : 1″·4.

Σ 1649. $12^h\ 27^m{\cdot}5$, S. 10° 39′ : 7·2, 8 : 194°·1 : 15″·2.

Σ 1659. XII^{h} 31^{m}·6, S. 11° 36′ : 8, 8·1 : 351°·9 : 27″·1, an 11 m^{g}. : 68°·9 : 30″·9, being left behind, now 36″·4. De. notices that this triangularly arranged triple is within a large triangle, 7, 7·2, 9·5.

Σ 1661. XII^{h} 32^{m}·0, N. 11° 51′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 226° : 2″·6. Furner, '12 : 241°·5.

Σ 1665. XII^{h} 34^{m}·6, S. 4° 53′ : 8·5, 9 : 97° : 8″·8.

Σ 1668. XII^{h} 36^{m}·9, N. 9° 16′ : 7·5, 9 : 196°·9: 1″·7.

γ (Σ 1670). XII^{h} 37^{m}·7, S. 1° 0′ : 3, 3 : 277°·9 : 2″·4 : ysh. '25. This wonderful pair has been widening ever since they closed up out of all telescopic reach in 1836 (except at Dorpat, where 848 still showed elongation, 151°·6 : 0″·3) and a very moderate instrument will now suffice for them. Now at nearly greatest distance. Ph., '14 : 325°·4 : 6″. β, period 193·7 years. Lewis, 182 years. Ha., greatest dist. 6″·3, least 0″·5. Σ thought them alternately var., with possible period of at least several yrs. Humboldt suggested slow axial rotation in each. β, *comes*, 14·5 : 159°·4 : 53″·1, and pair in field (β 607), 3^{s} *p* : 8·5, 11 : 315°·8 : 1″·2. Fixed.

31 (β 924). XII^{h} 37^{m}·9, N. 7° 15′ : 5, 11·5 : 29° : 3″·9.

Σ 1677. XII^{h} 41^{m}·2, S. 3° 27′ : 7, 8 : 348°·4 : 15″·9.

Σ 1681. XII^{h} 45^{m}·5, N. 4° 15′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 193°·5 : 8″·5.

Σ 1682. XII^{h} 47^{m}·2, S. 9° 54′ : 6·7, 9 : 308°·8 : 33″·7 : y., o. Topaz, blsh., or purp., '51. Hu., '04 : 304°·5 : 31″·7.

Σ 1686. XII^{h} 49^{m}·0, N. 15° 28′ : 8, 8·2 : 187°·6 : 5″·4.

Σ 1689. XII^{h} 51^{m}·5, N. 11° 56′ : 6·7, 9 : 198°·4 : 28″·7 : ysh., blsh. Fr., '15 : 209°·4 : pale or., bl.

Σ 1690. XII^{h} 52^{m}·1, S. 4° 26′ : 7·4, 8·9 : 149°·8 : 5″·9.

44 (Σ 1704). XII^{h} 55^{m}·5, S. 3° 23′ : 6, 11·2 : 53° : 21″·3.

46 (A.G.C. 5). XII^{h} 56^{m}·5, S. 2° 56′ : De., 5·3, 8·1 : 149°·5 : 1″·2 : y., ash., or olive. *β, comes* : 116°·9 : 33″·9.

β 341. XII^{h} 59^{m}·5, S. 20° 9′ : 6·2, 6·7 : 136°·2 : 0″·8.

48 (*β* 929). XII^{h} 59^{m}·8, S. 3° 14′ : 6·2, 6·2 : 229°·4 : 0″·5 : '79. Greenw., '12 : 215°·4.

Σ 1712. XII^{h} 59^{m}·8, N. 9° 53′ : 9, 9·4 : 336°·6 : 8″·6.

Σ 1719. XIII^{h} 3^{m}·3, N. 1° 1′ : 7·3, 7·8 : 3°·1 : 7″·2. Fr., '16 : 0°·2.

θ (*Σ* 1724). XIII^{h} 5^{m}·8, S. 5° 7′ : 4, 9 : 344° : 7″·1 : w., o. *Comes* grnsh., or blsh., '56. h. and South called 9 a very severe test for 5-ft. telescope, '24. Glimpsed by Wa., 2¼-in. '75. Another *comes*, De., 10 : 297°·6 : 70″·5. Fr., '16 : 299°·2 : 72″·4. Gore, both well seen, 3-in.

β 931. XIII^{h} 6^{m}·8, N. 13° 44′ : 6·7, 11·8 : 204°·9 : 4″·9.

54 (H*h*. 412). XIII^{h} 9^{m}·2, S. 18° 24′. Cincinnati, 7, 7·2 : 33°·8 : 5″·1. To me pale y. ? pale bl., '52. Sa., ysh., rdsh., '76. Fr., y., bl., contrast, '77. Sa., 11 m^{g}. *sp.* *β*, pair 1^{m} 46^{s} *f*, 6′ *s* : 8, 8·6 : 36°·3 : 3″·9.

σ 434. XIII^{h} 10^{m}·7, S. 10° 56′ : *β*, 7, 8 : 52°·5 : 64″·6 : '81, 71″·2, '02, from p.m. in 7 (0″·4 annually). Fr., w., bl., '77. Other stars in group.

Σ 1734. XIII^{h} 16^{m}·6, N. 3° 21′ : 7·2, 7·9 : 198°·1 : 0″·7. Chapman, '12 : 186°·2 : 1″·3.

Σ 1738. XIII^{h} 19^{m}·6, S. 14° 30′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 283°·5 : 4″·1.

β 610. XIII^{h} 19^{m}·6, S. 20° 31′ : 6·8, 10·5 : 18°·3 : 4″.

Σ 1740. XIII^{h} 19^{m}·6, N. 3° 7′ : 7·1, 7·2 : 76°·3 : 27″·3.

Σ 1742. XIII^{h} 20^{m}·2, N. 1° 49′ : 7·4, 7·9 : 351°·1 : 1″·3.

β 114. XIII^{h} 30^{m}·1, S. 8° 12′ : 7·6, 8 : De., 137°·1 : 1″·5.

Σ 1757. XIII^{h} 30^{m}·2, N. 0° 6′ : 7·8, 8·9 : 21° : 1″·5. Elong. ? '51. A., '06 : 79°·9 : 2″·5. Bin. Morton, *comes*, 11·5, est. 160° : 40″. Doo., '07 : 153°·2 : 42″·2.

β 932. XIII^{h} 30^{m}·4, S. 12° 48′ : 6·1, 6·6 : 81°·2 : 0″·5;

comes, 12·4 : 153°·6 : 25″·1. Believed by Schm., '66, var. 5–8, but mentioned by Persian astronomer, Sûfi, 10 cent. Gould also found var., Sawyer none. Rejected by Chandler.

81 (Σ 1763). XIII^{h} 33^{m}·4, S. 7° 28′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 39° : 2″·7. Sa., minute bl. *comes*, *np*.

Σ 1764. XIII^{h} 33^{m}·7, N. 2° 48′ : 7, 8·7 : 31°·7 : 16″ : y., ash.

Σ 1773. XIII^{h} 37^{m}·6, N. 8° 1′ : 9, 9, 9·5 : 209°·8, 102°·4 : 27″·9, 57″·1.

84 (Σ 1777). XIII^{h} 39^{m}·1, N. 3° 57′ : 5·8, 8·2 : 235°·4 : 3″·4 : y., v. bl. Difficult, $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. Wa., $2\frac{7}{8}$-in., '74. Ph., '13 : 230°·8.

Σ 1775. XIII^{h} 39^{m}·3, S. 3° 52′ : 7, 9·7 : 335°·7 : 27″·7 : ysh., o. 9·7 seen, much out of focus with strong moon, '52. Fr., 9·5, '77. De., 6·5, 10.

86 (Σ 1780 rej.). XIII^{h} 41^{m}·7, S. 12° 1′ : β, 5·8, 10·5 : 164°·6 : 27″·2. β, doubles each (β 935), 5·8, 10 : 299°·6 : 1″·7 and 10·5, 11·2 : 275°·9 : 2″·2.

Σ 1781. XIII^{h} 42^{m}·1, N. 5° 31′ : 7·8, 8·2 : 240°·4 : 1″·4 : yw. Ph., '14 : 283°·0 : 0″·9.

Σ 1788. XIII^{h} 50^{m}·8, S. 7° 40′ : 6·7, 7·9 : 54° : 2″·4. Doo., '05 : 77°·4 : 2″·8. Clearly divided, '80. Heis, 6 m^{g}.

Σ 1790. XIII^{h} 51^{m}·9, S. 4° 14′ : 8·6, 8·7 : 240°·8 : 5″·3.

τ (H*h*. 432). XIII^{h} 57^{m}·6, N. 1° 56′ : South, 4, 9 : 290° : 79″·3.

Σ 1799. XIV^{h} 0^{m}·6, S. 6° 11′ : 8, 9·2 : 283° : 4″ : w., blsh.

Σ 1805. XIV^{h} 5^{m}·9, N 4° 24′ : 8·4, 8·5 : 30°·5 : 4″·6.

Σ 1807. XIV^{h} 7^{m}·2, S. 2° 57′ : 7·8, 8 : (28°·5) : 7″·1.

Σ 1819. XIV^{h} 11^{m}·3, N. 3° 30′ : 7·9, 8 : 84°·9 : 1″ : ysh. Alcocks, '14 : 344°·8 : 1″·2.

β 116. XIV^{h} 15^{m}·2, S. 13° 20′ : 7·7, 8·2 : 277°·4 : 3″.

β 225. XIV^{h} 21^{m}·0, S. 19° 37′ : De., 6, with double *comes* (7·3, 8·2 : 101°·9 : 1″·4) at 295°·5 : 35″.

Σ 1842. XIV^h 23^m·0, N. 4° 3′ : 8·7, 8·7 : (14°·8) : 2″·8.

ϕ (Σ 1846). XIV^h 24^m·1, S. 1° 52′ : 5·2, 9·7 : 108°·8 : 3″·7 : y., o. Hu., '04 : 110°·5 : 4″·7. *Comes* not seen, '54. Wa., $2\frac{7}{8}$-in. '74. De., 9·4.

Σ 1869. XIV^h 38^m·5, S. 5° 37′ : 8, 9 : 132°·6 : 26″.

Σ 1881. XIV^h 43^m·0, N. 1° 19′ : 7, 9·3 : 357°·9 : 3″·6 : v.w., ash.

β 1113. XIV^h 43^m·4, N. 2° 5′ : 6·2, 11·8 : 137°·1 : 4″·5.

Σ 1904. XV^h 0^m·1, N. 5° 48′ : 346°·4 : 9″·6.

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ω. XI^h 34^m·3, N. 8° 35′ : 6·1 : III. D'A.

ν. XI^h 41^m·7, N. 6° 59′ : 4·3 : III. D'A.

Es.-Birm. 337. XI^h 54^m·1, N. 3° 56′ : 7·5 : R. Webb. III.

X (var.). XI^h 56^m·7, N. 9° 38′ : 8 ?–12 : Peters.

RX (var.). XII^h 0^m·7, S. 5° 20′ : 7·2–8·8 : Irr. Fleming.

RW (var.). XII^h 3^m·1, S. 6° 19′ : 7·1–8·3 : Irr. Fleming.

T (var.). XII^h 10^m·5, S. 5° 35′ : 8·7–13·5 : 339^d·5. Boguslawski.

SS (var.). XII^h 21^m·1, N. 1° 13′ : 7·8 : Irr. B. IV. Wolf finds var. 4 m^{gs}. photographically. Wendell, visually, 0·5 m^g.

Es.-Birm. 352. XII^h 26^m·3, N. 4° 51′ : 8·5 : Rosse. III.

Y (var.). XII^h 29^m·8, S. 3° 59′ : 8·6–14·5 : 218^d·8 : Henry.

R (var.). XII^h 34^m·4, N. 7° 26′ : 6·4–12·1 : 145^d·4 : Harding.

RU (var.). XII^h 43^m·2, N. 4° 35′ : 8–12 : 440^d : Roy.

35. XII^h 43^m·8, N. 4° 0′ : 6·7 : III : Vogel.

U (var.). XII^h 47^m·1, N. 5° 59′ : 7·5–13·5 : 206^d·9 : Harding.

ψ. XII^h 50^m·2, S. 9° 6′ : 5·2 : III : D'A.

δ. XII^h 51^m·6, N. 3° 50′ : 3 : III : '*Bellissima.*' Se.

RT (var.). XII^h 58^m·6, N. 5° 37′ : 8–9 : Irr. : Fleming, another var., 10·3–11·5, 12^s *p.*

Var. XIII^h 9^m·9, S. 2° 22′ : 7·4–8·8 : Irr. : Fleming.

σ. XIII^h 13^m·6, N. 5° 53′ : 5·2 : III : Vogel.
W (var.). XIII^h 21^m·9, S. 2° 58′ : 8·7–10·4 : 17^d·2 : Schönfeld.
V (var.). XIII^h 23^m·7, S. 2° 45′ : 8–14 : 250^d·5 : Goldschmidt.
74. XIII^h 27^m·8, S. 5° 40′ : 5·1 : III : Vogel.
S (var.). XIII^h 28^m·8, S. 6° 47′ : 5·6–12·3 : 376^d·9 : Hind.
RR (var.). XIV^h 0^m·6, S. 8° 49′ : 11–15 : 217^d : Peters.
Z (var.). XIV^h 6^m·0, S. 12° 56′ : 9–15 : 307^d·5 : Palisa.
RS (var.). XIV^h 23^m·3, N. 5° 2′ : 8·1–12·3 : 355^d : Fleming.

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4192 (M. 98). XII^h 9^m·7, N. 15° 21′. Long ray. h., 10′; D'A., nucleus.

4216 (H. I 35). XII^h 12^m·8, N. 13° 36′. Long, shuttle-like nucleus. E. of Rosse, 15′.

4254 (M. 99). XII^h 14^m·8, N. 14° 52′. E. of Rosse, wonderful spiral. Key, resolvable, 18-in. 'With' spec. So D'A.

4303 (M. 61). XII^h 17^m·8, N. 4° 55′. Faint; bright centre, E. of Rosse, spiral.

4406 (M. 86). XII^h 22^m·1, N 13° 23′. h., very bright, resolvable? *nf*, G.C. 4435, 4438. In this neighbourhood Lowe sees 7 nebulæ in large field with fine 15½-in. Calver.

4472 (M. 49). XII^h 25^m·7, N. 8° 27′. Bright; D'A., *illustris*, *grandis*, and resolved. Faint haze in beautiful position between two 6 m^g. stars. Bright open pair *s*, 3$\frac{7}{10}$-in.

4501 (M. 88). XII^h 28^m·0, N. 14° 52′. Long, pale; D'A., 7′×1½′; nucl. In wonderful nebulous region. h., ray 8′×1′. E. of Rosse, spiral? Marvellous region as swept with 64; identification difficult.

4526 (H. I 31). XII^h 30^m·0, N. 8° 8′. h., very bright.

4594 (H. I 43). XII^h 35^m·8, S. 11° 11′. Long, h., 5′×30″, nucl. and dark cleft. Beautiful low-powered field: fine and singular 7 m^g. group *np*.

4649 (M. 60). XII^h 39^m·6, N. 11° 59′. Double; *p*

extremely faint. Not seen $3\frac{7}{10}$-in. In large field with M. 59 *np*, and H. II 70 *sp*, like a hazy star.

4697 (H. I 39). XII^h 44^m·5, S. 5° 22′. h., very bright.

4699 (H. I 129). XII^h 44^m·9, S. 8° 14′. h., very bright.

4754, 4762 (H. II 74, 75). XII^h 48^m·3, N. 11° 45′. In one field. 4762 like a paper kite; beautifully grouped with 3 stars. D'A. and E. of Rosse, long bright ray, nucl.

5634 (H. I 70). XIV^h 25^m·4, S. 5° 37′. Small. h., resolved, stars 19 m^g. D'A., beautiful, bl. with Red star (Es.-Birm. 404), 8 m^g. (var. ? Es.) *sf.* Prettily grouped.

5846 (H. I 128). XV^h 2^m·4, N. 1° 55′. h., very bright.

VULPECULA AND ANSER.

Two little modern asterisms, arranged by Hevel. Grand sweeping; few coloured stars.

Double Stars.

Σ 2445. XIX^h 1^m·3, N. 23° 12′: 6·3, 8: 263°·5: 12″·1: v.w., ashy.

Σ 2455. XIX^h 3^m·5, N. 22° 2′: 7·3, 8·3: 144°·5: 4″·9. Bowyer, '12: 71°·8: 3″·6. r.m.

Σ 2457. XIX^h 3^m·7, N. 22° 28′: 7·2, 8·7: 201°·3: 10″·1.

2 (β 248). XIX^h 14^m·3, N. 22° 53′: 5·8, 9·6: 127°·7: 2″.

Σ 2499. XIX^h 15^m·1, N. 21° 48′: 8·1, 8·4: 329°·4: 2″·6.

OΣΣ 181. XIX^h 16^m·9, N. 26° 30′: De., 6·2, 6·3: 5°: 54″·6: Ry., azure. Es., lovely. Fr., '13: 3°·3: 56″·4.

Σ 2504. XIX^h 17^m·5, N. 18° 59′: 6·4, 8·1: 288°·3: 8″·9: yw., blsh. Fr., '15: 284°·8.

Σ 2515. XIX^h 21^m·1, N. 21° 22′: 8, 9: 18°·3: 18″·7. β, '05: 29°·6: 9″·8. r.m.

Σ 3111. XIX^h 21^m·7, N. 21° 41′: 9, 9·3: 120°·1: 2″·5.

Σ 2523. XIX^{h} 23^{m}·3, N. 21° 0′ : 7·3, 7·4 : 151°·5 : 6″·2.

6, 8. XIX^{h} 25^{m}·4, N. 24° 30′ : 4, 5 : deep and pale y., in beautiful field 3° nearly *s* from β Cygni. Separating. Doo., pair, 1^{m} 29^{s} *f*, 30′ *n*, 10, 11 : 322° : 0″·9.

Σ 2540. XIX^{h} 29^{m}·8, N. 20° 14′ : 7·5, 9 : 149°·7 : 5″·1 : w., blsh.

9 (β 1130). XIX^{h} 31^{m}·0, N. 19° 36′ : 5·5, 14 : 31°·3 : 9″·5. Situated in a remarkable little asterism, as seen with an opera glass ; six stars in a line.

Σ 2548. XIX^{h} 33^{m}·1, N. 24° 49′ : 8, 9 : 100°·8 : 9″·3.

β 658. XIX^{h} 40^{m}·6, N. 26° 57′ : 6·5, 10 : 295°·2 : 0″·6.

Σ 2584. XIX^{h} 44^{m}·9, N. 22° 0′ : 8·5, 8·5 : 299°·2 : 1″·9.

0Σ 388. XIX^{h} 49^{m}·0, N. 25° 39′ : 7·6, 7·6 : 140°·5 : 3″·7. Triple, 8·8 : 139°·1 : 26″·6.

Σ I 48. XIX^{h} 49^{m}·8, N. 20° 7′ : 6·7, 6·8 : 147°·9 : 42″·2. Another pair (Σ 2595 rej.) *p*, followed by a minute star (5½-in.), makes up a pretty group.

Ho. 584. XIX^{h} 58^{m}·0, N. 25° 58′ : 6·5, 12 : 226°·4 : 2″·3.

16 (0Σ 395). XIX^{h} 58^{m}·6, N. 24 °43′ : 5·8, 6·2 : 71°·3 : 0″·6. Bryant, '12 : 104°·4 : 0″·6.

Σ 2631. XX^{h} 3^{m}·7, N. 20° 52′ : 8, 9·4 : 342°·1 : 4″·4 : ysh., o. Rsh.

Σ 2655. XX^{h} 10^{m}·6, N. 21° 59′ : 7·5, 7·5 : 3° : 6″·1.

β 983. XX^{h} 11^{m}·9, N. 25° 21′ : 6·1, 10·2 : 154°·9 : 0″·9.

Σ 2692. XX^{h} 27^{m}·6, N. 26° 13′ : 8, 9 : 303° : 25″·7. *Comes*, 12·5 : 157° : 10″.

Σ 2695. XX^{h} 28^{m}·5, N. 25° 32′ : 6·2, 8 : 76°·5 : 0″·8.

Σ 2698. XX^{h} 30^{m}·4, N. 27° 56′ : 8·1, 9 : 305°·6 : 4″·1.

Σ 2724. XX^{h} 40^{m}·9, N. 23° 39′ : 8·2, 8·3 : 325°·7 : 2″·5.

Σ 2761. XXI^{h} 3^{m}·9, N. 24° 5′ : 8·7, 9·2 : 112°·2 : 5″·4.

Σ 2769. XXI^{h} 6^{m}·9, N. 22° 8′ : 6·5, 7·5 : 300°·9 : 17″·8 : w., '30 : 7·5, 9-in. spec. '73 ; so Fr., '76.

β 447. XXI^{h} 20^{m}·5, N. 24° 58′ : 6·2, 12·7 : 330°·4 : 8″·5.

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Es.-Birm. 586. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 1^{m}\cdot4$, N. 23° 12′ : 8·7 : pale R. Webb.

Es.-Birm. 589. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 5^{m}\cdot3$, N. 24° 3′ : 7 : R. Con. des Temps. III. Var. ?

RS (var.). $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 14^{m}\cdot2$, N. 22° 18′ : 7·5–? : $4^{d}\cdot5$: Algol type. Astbury.

Es.-Birm. 597. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 16^{m}\cdot1$, N. 22° 25′ : 7·7 : R. Webb.

11. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 44^{m}\cdot3$, N. 27° 7′. Anthelm's Nova, 3rd m^{g}. disappearing after two years, and not seen since.

Es.-Birm. 624. $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 44^{m}\cdot8$, N. 22° 34′ : 7·7 : Or. : W.

S (var.). $\text{XIX}^{h}\ 45^{m}\cdot1$, N. 27° 5′ : 8·4–10 : $67^{d}\cdot5$: Baxendell.

Es.-Birm. 677. $\text{XX}^{h}\ 31^{m}\cdot2$, N. 28° 2′. E. of Rosse, R. star in cl. Es. var. ? 8·7–9·3 : III, another, 9·5, R. *sp.*

U (var.). $\text{XX}^{h}\ 33^{m}\cdot2$, N. 20° 11′ : 6·5–7·6 : $7^{d}\cdot9$: Müller and Kemf.

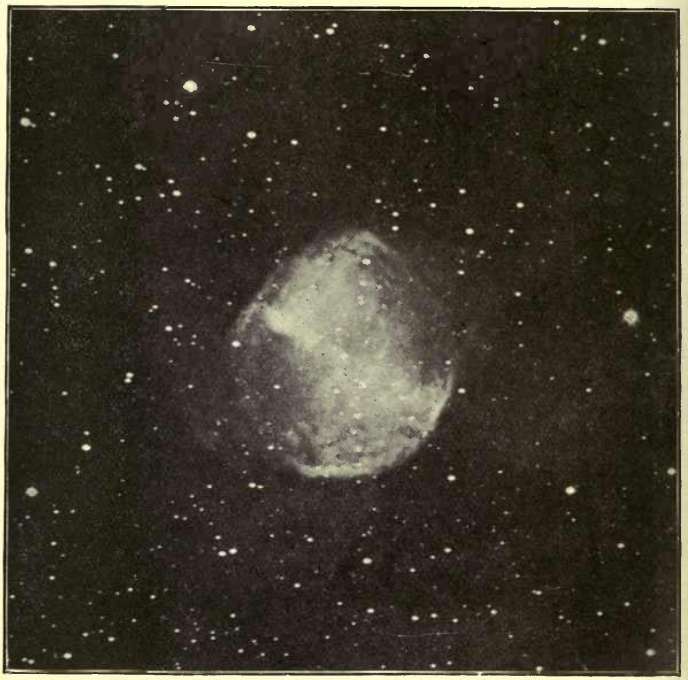
Es.-Birm. 690. $\text{XX}^{h}\ 45^{m}\cdot3$, N. 22° 42′ : 8 : III : D'A.

T (var.). $\text{XX}^{h}\ 48^{m}\cdot1$, N. 27° 57′ : 5·5–6·1 : $4^{d}\cdot4$: Sawyer.

R (var.). $\text{XXI}^{h}\ 0^{m}\cdot8$, N. 23° 30′ : 7·5–12·1 : $136^{d}\cdot8$: Bonn.

NEBULA.

Some of my readers may perhaps feel that I have allotted an undue proportion of space to minute and inconspicuous objects. It may be so. I may have erred in supposing that others might receive as much pleasure as myself from their contemplation : yet a multitude, especially of the minuter pairs, have been passed by, as well as a great mass of remarks on the beauty or singularity of those which have been selected. But, should I have failed in communicating to others a portion of my own interest as to some parts of this list, it will be closed with a nebula which I think will not be found disappointing.



THE DUMB-BELL NEBULA, M. 27, IN VULPECULA.
Photographed at the Lick Observatory

6853 (M. 27). $19^h\,56^m{\cdot}1$, N. 22° 30′. The 'Dumb Bell' Nebula, just visible with a 1¼-in. finder. In a rich field we find two oval hazy masses in contact, of which *p* seems to me the brighter, as it did to H. His reflector failed to resolve it, but showed the dark notches (which, as Darby remarks, are usually represented too deep) filled in and made protuberant by faint luminosity, converting the whole figure into an ellipse. The Earl of Rosse's 3-ft. speculum was thought to reach its starry components: his 6-ft. surrounds it with an external ring having a neck like a retort. Bond's achr. also seemed to resolve it, but there, as in D'A.'s figure, the form shown in small instruments is lost. The minute stars in it, of which I picked out two or three with 5½-in. achr, and 8-in. silvered glass, and Denning sees 7 with 10-in. spec., are admirable tests for superior telescopes. Ingall has claimed 18 with 5½-in. dialyte, from keenness of vision, and Se. has drawn many more. They seem, however, to be merely part of the host of the Galaxy; for Huggins finds there, by simultaneous comparison, nothing but luminous gas. A star in the centre, 13 m^g., but on photos 11·7 m^g., is probably the nucleus. And here the magnificent apostrophe of Kepler, which closes his speculations on the habitability of our own Sun, may well express our feelings, and form at the same time a most appropriate conclusion to the varied scenes which have passed in review since we commenced these pages:—

'Abrumpo consultò et somnum et speculationem vastissimam: tantum illud exclamans cum Psalte Rege:

'Magnus Dominus noster, et magna virtus ejus, et sapientiæ ejus non est numerus: laudate eum cœli, laudate eum Sol, Luna, et Planetæ, quocunque sensu ad percipiendum, quâcunque linguâ ad eloquendum Creatorem vestrum utamini: laudate eum harmoniæ cælestes, laudate eum vos

harmoniarum detectarum arbitri : lauda et tu anima mea Dominum Creatorum tuum, quamdiu fuero : namque ex ipso et per ipsum et in ipso sunt omnia, καὶ τὰ αἰσθητὰ καὶ τὰ νοερά ; tam ea quæ ignoramus penitus, quam ea quæ scimus, minima illorum pars ; quia adhuc plus ultra est. Ipsi laus, honor, et gloria in sæcula sæculorum ! AMEN.'

APPENDIX I.

STARLESS FIELDS.

Several of these curious vacancies, through which we seem to gaze out into an uninterrupted infinity, have been mentioned by H.; but an extended list is to be found in the Cape Observations of his son, from which the following are selected as favourably situated for observation in northern latitudes. They are interesting not only from their peculiar aspect, but from the facility which they obviously afford for the detection of variable stars. The places have not been altered from the last edition, it being unnecessary for this class of Objects.

No.	R. Asc.	Dec.	Constell.	No.	R. Asc.	Dec.	Constell.
	h. m.	° ′			h. m.	° ′	
1	1 37	S 4 27	Cet.	18	XVI 33	S 24 0	Scorp.
2	1 48	S 10 38	—[1]	19	XVI 33	S 23 53	—
3	II 53	S 5 49	Erid.	20	XVI 40	S 21 4	Oph.
4	IX 37	N 17 16	Leo.	21	XVI 46	S 15 22	—
5	XVI 11	S 24 27	Scorp.[2]	22	XVII 15	S 26 45	—
6	XVI 13	S 21 24	—[3]	23	XVII 21	S 26 48	—
7	XVI 15	S 23 2	—[4]	24	XVII 22	S 26 40	—[9]
8	XVI 16	S 19 14	Oph.[5]	25	XVII 22	S 26 14	—
9	XVI 16	S 23 41	—[6]	26	XVII 26	S 8 47	—
10	XVI 17	S 23 10	—[7]	27	XVII 26	S 25 42	—
11	XVI 24	S 23 10	Scorp.[8]	28	XVII 27	S 25 59	—
12	XVI 24	S 23 32	—	29	XVII 28	S 25 52	—
13	XVI 26	S 22 58	—	30	XVII 32	S 9 23	—[10]
14	XVI 26	S 24 31	—	31	XVII 56	S 4 47	Serp.
15	XVI 29	S 24 12	—	32	XVIII 10	S 7 44	—
16	XVI 29	S 24 21	—	33	XVIII 16	S 7 8	—
17	XVI 30	S 23 7	Oph.				

[1] Near ζ, 3^m *f*, 18′ *n*.—[2] Sa., 6¼-in. spec. minute stars.—[3] Ditto.—[4] Near ρ Oph., 3^m *p*, 8′ *n*.—[5] Near ψ, 1^m *p*, 31′ *n*.—[6] Near ρ, 3^m *p*, 31′ *s* (see [2] and [5]).—[7] To 24° 18′; $1'4^m$ *p* ρ. h., 'not the smallest star. Sky perfectly pure and superb.'—[8] To 23° 58′.—[9] To 26° 56′.—[10] Near μ, 30° *f*, 1° 20′ *s*. h., with long attention one 17 m^g. star.

APPENDIX II.

SOUTHERN TELESCOPIC OBJECTS.

Double Stars.

The following list has been kindly drawn up by Professor Innes, of the Union Observatory, Johannesburg. It contains stars brighter than 6·5, and with less distance than 20″, south of Decl. 31°, and thus follows out the scheme of the northern section of this vol. Mr. Innes is strongly convinced that it is better in the case of a double star to give the difference of magnitude between the stars rather than absolute magnitudes. In the second col. of the table therefore the magnitude is that of the brighter star, and in the third the difference between them. Under the heading ' Date,' the latest measures are given. Mr. Innes has supplied an elaborate series of notes, the most important of which will be found at the end of the table.

A.—Double Stars.

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920. h. m.	Decl. S. ° ′	P. °	D. ″	Date.
L 9721.	5·8	5·2	0 2·2	49 31	177·4	5·7	'01
L 9740.	6·3	3·2	5·0	54 26	292·0	0·8	'01
β^2 Touc.	4·5	1·3	27·9	63 24	270·2	0·7	'12 (1)
ξ Phœn.	5·8	4·4	38·1	56 56	253·1	12·6	'87
η Phœn.	4·5	7·0	39·8	57 44	217·7	19·7	'00
64 Touc.	6·2	1·9	41·2	62 56	69·1	2·5	'00
L 207.	5·8	7·3	42·0	47 57	306·6	14·3	'01
β Phœn.	3·3	0·0	I 2·5	47 9	12·5	1·1	'11 (2)
ζ Phœn.	4·1	4·3	5·0	55 41	242·2	6·1	'07
κ Touc.	5·0	2·7	13·0	69 18	350·4	5·1	'11 (3)
h. 3426.	6·3	3·0	14·3	66 50	339·0	1·9	'87
I 447.	6·3	3·5	28·3	45 59	300±	2±	'08
p Erid.	5·3	0·1	36·7	56 36	216·9	8·3	'11 (4)
χ Erid.	3·7	8·3	52·8	52 1	197·2	6·2	'00
h. 3475.	6·5	0·4	52·7	60 43	51·4	2·5	'00 (5)
h. 3527.	6·3	0·2	II 40·2	40 52	42·7	1·8	'12
η^2 Forn.	5·8	4·5	47·0	36 11	10·7	4·8	'10
θ Erid.	3·1	1·0	55·2	40 37	84·9	8·2	'00 (6)
I 55.	5·9	0·8	III 9·6	44 4	170·8	0·7	'12 (7)
h. 3556.	5·7	4·2			218·1	2·3	'00

A.—Double Stars.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920	Decl. S.	P.	D.	Date.
			h. m.	° ′	°	″	
h. 3568.	5·7	2·0	9·2	79 18	223·9	15·2	'71
χ^2 Forn.	6·5	5·0	25·1	36 8	247·4	6·2	'09
h. 3589.	6·5	3·3	41·3	40 55	349·3	4·3	'05
h. 3592.	6·3	2·4	42·5	54 32	12·3	5·6	'97
λ 32.	6·2	7·2	44·7	36 22	44·0	2·2	'97
f Erid.	4·4	0·6	45·6	37 53	207·2	7·5	'09
Russ. 38.	6·5	1·2	IV 0·5	85 31	245·0	2·3	'00
h. 3641.	5·4	4·0	13·5	62 23	253·8	8·4	'02
L 1430.	6·3	1·1	14·9	61 9	339·0	0·9	'97
h. 3642.	6·3	2·0	15·0	34 6	159·8	6·0	'03
θ Retic.	6·1	2·1	16·6	63 27	6·5	3·6	'07
I 384.	6·4	7·1	20·2	35 44	187·0	18·8	'00
Rümk. 4.	6·5	0·3	22·3	57 15	237·9	5·7	'02
α Cæli.	4·5	7·2	37·5	42 1	111·9	5·8	'01
h. 3683.	6·4	0·1	38·7	59 6	80·6	1·5	'03
h. 3697.	6·0	2·6	47·1	41 28	280·9	14·9	'97
ι Pict.	5·2	0·7	48·7	53 36	59·1	11·1	'02
γ Celi.	4·6	5·2	V 1·5	35 35	317·5	2·8	'00
θ Pict.	6·3	0·5	22·8	52 23	195·3	0·5	'12
I 346.	5·8	8·1	24·5	41 1	180±	15±	'03
I 276.	6·2	0·3	27·4	68 41	193·4	0·8	'12
L 1922.	6·3	4·4	29·8	63 59	68·4	8·6	'00
α Colum.	2·8	9·3	36·7	34 8	358·0	11·5	'00
I 64.	5·6	5·4	49·8	37 39	233·0	18·7	'00
h. 3834.	5·8	2·9	VI 2·4	45 5	223·4	2·9	'02
Δ 23.	6·4	3·1	2·7	48 27	45·2	1·9	'08 (8)
h. 3857.	5·7	3·1	21·2	36 40	255·3	12·8	'97
G Puppis.	5·9	2·2	23·6	48 8	129·8	0·9	'11
β 753.	5·8	1·7	25·7	32 19	43·1	1·1	'98
L 2333.	5·3 8·6	0·0 0·0	27·9	50 11	261·1 117·8	0·6 0·4	'03 '03
μ Pict.	5·8	2·2	30·8	58 42	232·1	2·4	'94
β 755.	5·6	1·0	32·6	36 43	260·6	1·1	'97 (9)
Δ 31.	5·0	2·0	35·7	48 9	319·3	13·2	'02
I 5.	6·3	2·0	37·1	61 28	271·3	2·9	'00
Δ 32.	6·3	1·4	39·6	38 19	276·0	7·6	'02
I 179.	6·5	3·4	42·0	30 19	224·2	3·9	'12
I 351.	6·4	3·5	42·2	71 41	333·8	10·8	'00
h. 3891.	5·9	2·9	42·4	30 52	223·8	4·9	'00
I 157.	6·4	2·8	45·1	54 36	348·1	1·7	'01
I 159.	6·4	4·8	47·6	45 21	323·6	6·3	'00 (10)

A.—Double Stars.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920.	Decl. S.	P.	D.	Date.
			h. m.	° ′	°	″	
I 65.	6·2	0·5	53·4	35 23	216·3	0·3	'03
Δ 39.	5·7	1·2	VII 2·0	59 4	80·7	1·9	'12
h. 3928.	6·3	1·1	2·6	34 40	154·5	3·2	'02
β 757.	5·9	2·9	9·6	36 24	69·5	3·0	'03
γ Volant.	3·7	1·8	9·5	70 22	300·5	13·6	'02
L 2735.	6·1	0·4	11·3	63 3	157·1	0·5	'02
Rümk. 6.	5·9	0·6	18·4	52 10	21·0	8·8	'02
h. 3966.	6·3	0·1	22·0	37 8	143·5	6·8	'02
d^2 Puppis.	5·7	2·7	36·9	37 57	151·7	1·5	'02
h. 3997.	6·5	0·1	37·0	74 6	115·0	1·8	'12 (11)
ζ Vol.	3·9	5·7	42·8	72 24	116·2	16·9	'01
I 161.	5·1	4·0	44·6	38 18	84·0	10·6	'02
λ 88.	5·5	8·3	47·4	56 12	185·1	5·8	'97
Howe 8.	5·0	3·7	49·3	34 30	285·6	2·8	'12 (12)
λ 91.	6·0	0·1	53·2	43 38	302·4	0·4	'97
N Puppis.	5·1	7·5	54·6	43 53	35·8	9·8	'97 (13)
I 26.	6·1	0·8	55·0	47 40	32·4	0·6	'11
V Puppis.	Var.	5·9 / 0·2	55·9	49 1	72·2 / 49·9	6·8 / 18·7	'97 (14)
Δ 63.	6·4	1·0	VIII 7·1	42 24	80·9	5·5	'07
ϵ Vol.	4·5	3·2	7·6	68 22	23·5	6·1	'00
λ 96.	6·1	0·3	10·0	46 1	281±	0·3±	'97
C Carin.	5·3	2·5	14·1	62 39	61·0	3·6	'97
h. 4073.	6·5	0·5	14·2	37 7	177·9	2·1	'10
h. 4085.	5·2	6·2	18·3	36 13	270·0	6·1	'95
B Velor.	4·9	1·8	20·1	48 13	140·6	0·8	'13
h. 4093.	6·2	0·3	23·3	38 47	122·7	8·0	'07
A Velor.	5·5	2·7	26·5	47 40	240·7	3·7	'02
Δ 70.	5·1	1·4	26·8	44 27	351·0	4·3	'02
I 168.	6·5	3·5	28·0	24 28	79·0	3·3	'02
h. 4107.	6·2	1·9	28·5	38 48	327·5	4·2	'10
Sellors 8.	5·8	1·2	29·9	52 56	300·2	0·8	'13
I 195.	6·2	2·7	31·4	37 20	42·4	2·3	'00 (15)
h. 4125.	5·4	4·9	35·9	62 34	233·7	8·0	'72 (16)
I 314.	6·1	2·5	36·3	36 19	239·4	1·0	'00
Cord. 18.	5·2	3·5	37·4	39 58	63·2	3·8	'12
h. 4128.	6·4	0·7	37·5	60 2	217·1	1·6	'12
h. 4130.	6·4	2·6	38·8	57 15	227·2	3·5	'97
δ Arg.	2·0	4·0	42·2	54 24	166·0	2·4	'11 (17)
Rümk. 9.	6·3	0·4	43·2	58 26	295·1	4·2	'02
f Velor.	4·9	4·7	47·7	46 13	83·6	3·1	'97

A.—DOUBLE STARS.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920. h. m.	Decl. S. ° ′	P. °	D. ″	Date.
L 3609.	5·4	8·0	49·5	66 29	250±	18±	'94
Cape 9.	6·5	2·0	50·3	51 49	78·6	3·1	'11
H Velor.	4·8	3·0	53·9	52 25	343·6	3·0	'02 (18)
λ 108.	6·1	6·9	57·4	42 52	45·8	2·8	'97
h. 4165.	5·4	2·0	58·3	51 53	101·4	1·3	'01
h. 4178.	6·5	3·4	IX. 2·7	57 32	165·6	3·4	'00
λ Arg.	2·2	11·8	5·1	43 7	133·7	17·1	'97
h. 4188.	5·7	0·5	9·5	43 17	282·0	3·1	'02
z Velor.	5·2	4·1	11·4	42 54	11·7	5·6	'97
I 11	6·3	1·2	12·3	45 13	275·0	0·8	'11
k Velor.	4·7	8·3	12·5	37 5	125·7	11·3	'97
I 358.	5·4	6·8	16·2	68 21	132·4	18·1	'01
L 3846.	5·4	4·6 0·6	17·6	74 33	340·7 264·6	7·0 0·3	'00 '02
h. 4213.	6·0	3·4	23·5	61 36	326·3	8·8	'76
ζ^1 Antl.	5·9	0·8	27·3	31 32	210·2	8·2	'07
ψ Arg.	3·6	2·0	27·5	40 7	118·3	1·1	'12 (19)
h. 4220.	5·4	0·6	30·9	48 39	210·0	3·7	'08
Russ. 125.	6·5	3·5	33·5	48 23	167·7	3·2	'98
λ 115.	5·5	0·0	34·5	53 18	162·6	0·6	'11
v Arg.	3·1	3·9	45·1	64 41	128·6	5·0	'11
Δ 81.	5·8	2·1	51·1	44 54	238·6	5·5	'97
Harg. 47.	6·3	1·5	X 1·1	61 29	353·8	1·4	'99
I 173.	5·2	2·4	3·0	46 58	57·4	0·5	'01
L 4203.	6·1	2·4 4·1	7·5	68 17	141·9 40·2	0·7 25·9	'11 '01
h. 4306.	6·2	0·0	16·6	64 15	137·8	2·2	'86
J Velor.	4·6	3·4	17·9	55 38	105·2	7·2	'97 (20)
s Velor.	5·6	0·3	28·5	44 39	217·4	13·3	'03
p Velor.	4·1	0·5	33·9	47 48	267·0	0·5	'97
ι Carin.	4·7	2·8	35·7	58 46	20·1	14·7	'10
μ^2 Arg.	2·8	3·5	43·3	48 59	61·6	2·5	'00 (21)
δ Cam.	5·5	0·3	44·5	80 2	65·3	0·6	'12
Russ. 161	6·1	1·0	46·2	58 54	271·6	1·6	'97 (22)
h. 4383.	6·1	0·8	51·1	70 17	281·2	1·2	'92
I 211.	5·8	4·0	55·3	33 18	178·7	1·5	'13
Russ. 164.	6·3	3·5	56·0	60 53	81·7	3·8	'02
h. 4409.	5·3	3·8	XI 3·6	42 11	270·0	1·9	'97
h. 4423.	6·5	0·3	12·7	45 26	280·4	2·6	'13
π Centauri.	4·3	1·4	17·4	54 3	128·2	0·5	'12
h. 4432.	5·3	1·2	19·9	64 31	298·1	2·4	'13

A.—Double Stars.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920. h. m.	Decl. S. ° ′	P. °	D. ″	Date.
I 883.	5·9	0·2	23·1	52 47	270·7	0·4±	'11
Δ 109.	5·3	2·5	24·7	47 14	167·1	13·3	'01
o Centauri.	5·0	5·5	28·0	59 0	125·8	15±	'00
I 78.	5·5	0·1	29·7	40 9	89·4	1·2	'10
h. 4455.	5·9	2·2	32·6	33 8	243·1	3·3	'10
L 4920.	5·1	2·8	47·9	64 46	161·9	1·6	'12
β Hydræ.	4·4	0·4	48·9	33 27	353·5	1·6	'10
Howe 17.	6·5	2·2	50·4	37 19	279·6	2·1	'13
λ 140.	6·4	2·0	52·7	46 38	198·5	1	'97
L 4945.	6·3	3·5	53·0	32 53	285±	7±	'00
ε Cham.	5·0	0·8	55·6	77 47	186·4	1·1	'13 (23)
h. 4498.	6·0	1·7	XII 2·2	65 16	61·6	8·7	'02
Jacob. 8.	6·1	2·0	5·9	34 16	23·6	3·2	'13
I 423.	6·5	4·5	6·9	44 59	167·0	2·2	'11 (24)
Howe 19.	6·4	2·1	9·4	33 21	174·1	1·4	'13
D Centauri.	5·3	1·2	9·8	45 17	244·8	3·5	'11
Russ. 193.	6·3	0·4	13·6	35 39	166·3	1·1	'10
h. 4518.	6·2	2·1	20·5	40 57	207·6	10·1	'07
x^2 Centauri.	5·8	0·2	21·6	34 45	41·4	0·2	'97
α Crucis.	1·0	0·5	22·1	62 40	118·4	5·0	'02 (25)
L 5202.	6·5	7·2	29·6	49 28	100±	15±	'97
I 296.	6·5	2·3	34·0	74 56	274·2	1·8	'01
γ Centauri.	2·4	0·0	37·0	48 32	169·7	1·0	'11 (26)
β Muscæ.	3·3	0·3	41·3	67 41	350·2	1·0	'11 (27)
L 5299.	6·3	4·7	47·7	53 24	211·0	6·4	'03
f Centauri.	5·0	5·8	XIII 1·6	47 52	78·8	11·9	'00
Russ. 213.	6·1	0·2	2·5	59 26	26·0	0·8	'12
θ Muscæ.	5·6	1·4	2·9	64 52	187·5	5·7	'02
I 424.	4·8	3·2	7·3	59 29	345·5	1·5	'02 (28)
λ 176.	6·4	6·8	14·5	59 21	208·6	13·0	'97
Sellors 18.	6·3	0·9	18·1	47 31	224·0	0·8	'95 (29)
α Centauri.	4·0	0·3	26·4	39 0	104·8	0·2	'97
I 365.	5·6	0·2	31·7	61 17	214·3	0·4	'02 (30)
Russ. 223.	6·4	4·8	31·9	58 0	22±	5·2±	'97
Q Centauri.	5·4	1·4	36·6	54 9	165·7	5·0	'09
I 223.	6·2	3·1	41·6	62 11	319·4	9·3	'00 (31)
Howe 24.	6·5	2·8	44·3	35 18	354·4	11·6	'12
N Centauri.	5·4	2·0	46·9	52 25	288·7	18·2	'97
k Centauri.	4·5	1·4	47·2	32 36	107·3	7·3	'09
β 343.	6·2	1·0	47·4	31 13	112·8	1·2	'10 (32)
h Centauri.	4·8	1·5	48·6	31 32	183·8	14·3	'03

A.—Double Stars.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920.	Decl. S.	P.	D.	Date.
			h. m.	° ′	°	″	
y Centauri.	5·6	0·2	48·6	35 16	93·2	1·0	'10 (33)
Russ. 227.	6·4	1·0	51·1	53 42	357·2	1·4	'11 (34)
h. 4632.	6·2	4·4	52·4	65 25	14·3	6·5	'00
β 1197.	6·3	1·7	58·4	31 18	195·2	1·3	'10 (35)
Cordoba 33.	6·5	1·8	XIV 9·1	61 19	159·3	2·6	'11
h. 4672.	5·7	2·9	15·1	42 41	304·0	4·0	'03
Δ 159.	4·9	2·0	16·8	58 5	162·1	9·8	'02
Russ. 244.	6·3	2·8	17·4	47 57	123·4	4·0	'02
τ^2 Lupi.	4·5	0·1	21·0	45 2	176·7	0·3	'02
I 426.	5·5	4·7	25·0	44 57	311·8	10·4	'02
η Centauri.	2·6	10·9	30·4	41 48	270·1	5·6	'97 (36)
a Lupi.	5·4	2·5	31·9	45 47	23·6	19·5	'07
α Centauri.	0·1	1·4	34·3	60 30	216·8	18·7	'12 (37)
a Circini.	3·4	5·4	36·0	64 37	236·4	15·8	'01 (38)
b Lupi.	5·2	6·8	41·4	52 3	259·9	9·0	'97
I 236.	5·6	2·7	45·1	72 52	102·4	1·7	'01
β 347.	5·9	4·6	49·7	32 59	319·5	13·9	'98
h. 4715.	5·8	1·2	51·1	47 33	277·7	2·7	'97
π Lupi.	4·0	0·2	59·6	46 45	87·7	1·5	'12 (39)
λ Lupi.	4·4	0·3	XV 3·4	44 59	193·4	0·6	'02
h. 4734.	5·6	6·2	5·3	55 3	246·3	11·4	'97 (40)
I 329.	6·5	0·6	7·5	61 3	330·5	0·7	'00
I 428.	6·0	5·2	10·1	60 37	316·6	10·6	'01
I 370.	5·5	7·6	11·4	60 12	117·5	5·2	'02
μ Lupi.	4·5	0·4	12·9	47 34	134·5	1·7	'10 (41)
I 332.	6·5	2·0	13·3	67 11	107·6	1·1	'01
λ 228.	5·6	7·1	16·7	60 22	119·6	6·0	'97
ϕ^1 Lupi.	3·6	10·7 10·2	16·7	35 58	239·7 119·3	16·7 17·2	'97
γ Circini.	4·5	0·3	16·8	59 2	79·1	1·5	'09
ϵ Lupi.	3·7	3·0	17·2	44 24	276·2	1·4	'02 (42)
h. 4776.	6·5	1·5	25·0	41 38	228·6	5·5	'07
γ Lupi.	3·0	0·2	29·8	40 54	90·9	0·6	'01 (43)
d^2 Lupi.	4·8	3·0	30·4	44 41	1·5	2·2	'03 (44)
κ^2 Apodis.	5·8	7·0 8·0	31·4	73 11	120± 260±	15± 15±	'91
ω Lupi.	4·3	7·0	32·7	42 18	25·8	11·5	'00
Howe 37.	6·3	1·4	39·0	41 34	345·6	3·5	'11
Rümk. 20.	5·8	0·0	40·5	64 11	151·0	1·5	'09
λ 249.	6·1	7·9	42·3	37 39	130·2	15·2	'97
I 548.	6·2	4·8	44·7	45 9	168·5	1·8	'11

A.—Double Stars.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920. h. m.	Decl. S. ° ′	P. °	D. ″	Date.
Sellors 11.	6·3	1·5	48·1	60 30	133·7	0·8	'00
I 333.	6·5	0·1	48·7	77 47	95·2	1·2	'97
h. 4813.	6·0	3·5	48·8	59 56	98·9	3·6	'97
ξ Lupi.	5·2	0·3	51·8	33 43	48·6	10·8	'03
η Lupi.	3·6	4·1	54·8	38 10	21·2	14·5	'09
Cordoba 42.	6·5	3·7	55·5	40 12	157·3	8·7	'03
ι Normæ.	4·9	0·2 3·3	57·0	57 33	231·8 248·4	0·5 11·7	'02 '10 (45)
L 6706.	6·3	0·7	XVI 4·4	32 26	85·2	7·8	'97
κ Normæ.	5·1	8·8	7·1	54 23	209·8	17·5	'97
λ Normæ.	5·6	0·9	15·1	42 29	162·5	0·4	'02
I 91.	6·2	4·4	15·1	39 14	298·2	9·7	'03
h. 4843.	6·5	0·5	18·8	33 1	153·2	5·9	'07
L 6912.	5·6	3·4	35·3	48 37	11·6	1·7	'97 (46)
		1·2			266·1	9·5	'97
		4·4			162·0	13·0	'00
		4·4			14·8	13·4	'00
		5·4			194·5	21·1	'00
h. 4889.	6·2	2·0	45·6	37 22	6·1	6·9	'97
L 6983.	6·1	6·3	48·0	63 8	315±	7±	'97
I 567.	6·2	4·5	49·4	41 1	270±	4±	'09
λ 316.	6·1	0·8	54·4	48 32	185·6	0·6	'02
L 7086.	6·3	7·0	57·7	47 3	240±	7·5±	'97
λ ——.	6·1	5·0	XVII 0·9	37 7	84·8	7·1	'97
λ 320.	5·6	0·6	6·7	39 25	294·0	0·6	'97
Brisbane.	5·6	2·7	12·9	46 33	140·0	2·3	'11 (47)
L 7215.	5·9	0·6 4·3	13·5	34 9	258·4 133·5	2·1 30·3	'12 '11 (48)
L 7213.	5·9	11·0	16·0	57 56	187·4	2·11	'00 (49)
γ Aræ.	3·5	7·1	18·7	56 18	329·0	18·1	'02
κ Aræ.	5·2	4·4 1·0	19·7	50 33	159·4 274·7	76·1 4·7	'00 AB '00 BC
h. 4949.	5·6	1·0	20·9	45 46	262·1	2·6	'02 (50)
Δ 217.	6·5	2·3	23·2	43 54	170·2	13·3	'81
I 40.	6·3	4·0	25·9	45 59	210·6	17·8	'00
h. 4962.	5·7	5·7	29·5	32 32	102·6	5·7	'07
θ Scorp.	2·0	12·0	31·6	42 57	316·9	6·8	'97
h. 4978.	5·9	3·0	44·0	53 36	268·9	12·0	'02
β 1123.	6·2	0·4	48·0	34 42	220·4	0·3	'97 (51)
λ 342.	5·7	0·3	48·0	34 52	286·1	0·4	'96
I 1013.	6·4	1·5	52·4	39 7	165±	0·6±	'10

A.—DOUBLE STARS.—*continued.*

Name.	Mag.	Diff.	R.A. 1920.		Decl. S.		P.	D.	Date.
			h.	m.	°	′	°	″	
L 7542.	5·8	6·0		59·4	35	54	289·7	12·6	'00
h. 5014.	5·0	0·0	XVIII	1·0	43	26	236·8	1·8	'10 (52)
L 7507.	5·9	3·0		1·4	73	41	232·1	2·6	'01
h. 5015.	6·4	4·4		2·6	45	47	256·3	4·1	'97 (53)
L 7574.	6·3	3·5		9·5	68	16	298·3	2·5	'01
I 249.	6·2	4·6		11·9	63	55	4·3	7·1	'00
η Sagitt.	3·2	7·1		12·2	36	48	105·3	3·9	'97
ξ Pavonis.	4·2	4·0		15·9	61	32	150·1	3·3	'02 (54)
Howe.	5·4	5·7		25·8	33	3	197·0	2·9	'00
Russ. 314.	6·2	2·8		39·9	73	5	262·3	1·8	'98
I 113.	6·5	3·8		52·8	48	37	227·5	2·6	'11
Brisbane.	6·0	0·2		55·6	37	10	282·5	12·3	'03
γ Cor. Aust.	4·3	0·0	XIX	1·0	37	10	105·0	2·0	'11 (55)
Gale.	5·6	2·0		9·2	66	48	39·5	0·8	'01
I 121.	5·5	1·8		44·0	59	24	89·0	0·6	'00
L 8337.	6·5	0·3	XX	4·5	57	46	227·9	0·7	'01
h. 5173.	5·3	5·9		5·9	36	18	122·0	9·0	'00 (56)
κ^2 Sagitt.	5·7	2·0		18·4	42	41	195·1	1·4	'97
Russ. 321.	6·3	2·2		21·7	37	40	83·4	1·3	'02 (57)
Rümker 26.	5·8	0·0		45·0	62	44	93·9	2·4	'11 (58)
L 8625.	5·8	0·3	XXI	0·9	73	29	134·4	8·4	'02 (59)
θ Indi.	4·6	2·5		14·2	53	47	281·5	4·8	'11
θ^1 Micros.	5·9	0·3		19·3	41	21	292·3	1·0	'00
Mel. 6.	5·6	2·1		21·9	42	54	145·8	2·9	'00
λ Octan.	5·4	2·1		38·9	83	6	79·6	3·2	'00
π^2 Gruis.	5·8	6·7	XXII	18·2	46	20	207·3	4·6	'01
δ Touc.	4·8	3·3		21·7	65	22	281·6	6·8	'99 (60)
δ^1 Gruis.	4·0	7·0		24·5	43	54	205±	6±	'10
β 771.	5·8	4·5		32·3	41	0	256·1	2·4	'97
Cord. 63.	6·3	4·2		38·1	47	38	131·9	7·9	'02
I 340.	6·1	3·0		46·9	63	37	11·5	1·0	'12
γ Pisc. Aust.	4·5	4·3		48·1	33	18	264·0	4·0	'09
δ Pisc. Aust.	4·3	5·4		51·5	32	58	232·6	5·0	'09
β 1011.	6·5	3·0		58·1	36	52	296·1	2·2	'09
θ Gruis.	4·4	3·0	XXIII	2·4	43	58	30·0	1·4	'06
Δ 246.	6·1	0·5		2·6	51	8	257·6	8·0	'09
Δ 248.	6·1	2·7		16·3	50	44	209·9	16·0	'09
Howe.	6·5	2·9		32·8	32	19	251·2	5·3	'98
θ Phœn.	6·3	0·6		35·2	47	5	271·2	4·1	'09
h. 5437.	6·5	3·7		56·4	53	32	293·0	2·0	'91

NOTES.

(1) β^2 Toucani. Bin., angle decreasing 3° a year. *Comes*, decidedly yellow, although spectrum is A. 3rd bright star near.

(2) β Phœnicis. Bin., in slow retrograde motion. 11 m^s., 40″, *nf.*

(3) κ Toucani. Yellow, purp. or blsh. Bin., slow retrograde motion, distance nearly constant at 5″. I. 27, 319° *np.*, m^s. 7·3, is in direct motion. It has a similar P. motion with κ, and forms a quadruple system.

(4) *p* Eridani. Bin. Gore, 302 yrs. Dist. increasing till 1975. Position angle decreases 2° in three years. Assuming that the mass of this system is equal to that of the sun, its parallax would be 0″·16 (20 light years); or if it is assumed that its luminosity is equal to the sun's, its parallax would be 0″·09 (36 light years).

(5) h. 3475. Slow increase in angle.

(6) θ Eridani. Very slow increase of angle. Spect. Bin.

(7) I 55. Triple system, both *comites* in retrograde motion.

(8) Δ 23. Fine binary. h. '35 : 342°·5 : 3″·9.

(9) β 755. A 10 m^s. at 21″.

(10) I 159. Orange, bl.

(11) h. 3997. Angle increasing slowly.

(12) Howe 8. Change doubtful; good colour contrast.

(13) N Puppis. A 13 m^s. at 23″.

(14) V Puppis. Spect. Bin.

(15) I 195. Chief star orange.

(16) h. 4125. Angle increasing.

(17) δ Argûs. Retrograde motion. 11 m^s. 69″ away.

(18) H Velorum. Fine colour contrast.

(19) ψ Argûs. Fine binary discovered by Copeland.

(20) *j* Velorum. Slightly var. in magnitude, and *var.* spectrum.

(21) μ Argûs. Very fine col. contrast.

(22) Russell 161. Angle increasing slowly.

(23) ϵ Chamelionis. Slow increase in angle.

(24) I 423. Good colour contrast.

(25) α Crucis. This fine double is prettily situated. It shows no sign of motion, indicating that although its luminosity is high, its mass must be remarkably small.

(26) γ Centauri. Bin. Per. 88 yrs. (See.). 14 m^s. 40″ *sf.*

(27) β Muscæ. Disc. by Russell, '80. Angle increasing slowly.

(28) I 424. Several faint stars about 50″ dist.

(29) Sellors 18. An 8 m^s. 38″ *nf.*

(30) I 365. Bin. ? c.p.m. Three dist. *comites.*

(31) I 223. Marked col. contrast.

(32) β 343. Motion.

(33) *y* Centauri. Angle increasing.

(34) Russell 227. Angle increasing.

(35) β 1197. Angle increasing.

(36) η Centauri. Spect. composite and var.

(37) α Centauri. This fine double star is the nearest star to the solar system. Bin. Per. 83·6 yrs. (Doberck). According to this orbit the place in 1918 should be P. 221°·5, D. 15″·2. The closest approach, 4″, will take place in 1939. In mass and spect. the chief star resembles the sun. Several faint stars in field, none of which belong to the system.

(38) α Circini. Remarkable colour contrast, yellowish, and red; angle slowly decreasing.

(39) π Lupi. Arrest of motion since 1886.

(40) h. 4734. Angle increasing.

(41) μ Lupi. Slow motion. Δ., 3rd star, 7·2 m^g. 23″ *sf*.

(42) ϵ Lupi. Slow decrease in angle; 9 m^g. 27″ *s*.

(43) γ Lupi. A puzzling pair, found by h. '35, measured by Jacob, '53 and '56. Single at Sydney, '71–'96. Seen and measured by I., '00–'10. All angles comprised between 88° and 95°.

(44) *d* Lupi. Angle increasing.

(45) ι Normæ. Close pair. Binary.

(46) L 6912. A beautiful multiple star. Spect. of chief star peculiar in having the hydrogen lines narrow. Group of stars *f*.

(47) L 7194. Binary. Good colour contrast. 11·5 m^g. star *p*.

(48) L 7215. Ternary, with p.m. of 1″·15. Per. slightly greater than 50 yrs.

(49) L 7213. Many faint stars near.

(50) h. 4979. Slow decrease in angle.

(51) β 1123. In a large cluster.

(52) h. 5014. Bin., decrease in angle; and widening.

(53) h. 5015. Slow decrease in angle.

(54) ξ Pavonis. Good colour contrast.

(55) γ Coronæ Aust. Binary. Per. 152 yrs. Distance will increase to 3″·5 (1953).

(56) h. 5173. c.p.m. of 1″·6.

(57) Russell 321. Binary, in slow motion.

(58) Rümker 26. Slow decrease in angle.

(59) L 8625. I doubled 5·8 in 1898.

(60) δ Toucani. Colour contrast.

Additional Double Stars.

Hu. 1345. I^h 31^m·2, S. 57° 25′ : 6·5, 12 : 201° : 5″·4.

γ Argûs. VIII^h 7^m·1 S. 47° 5′ : 2·2; has a bright companion at 42″ and two other bright stars near it, making it one of the most beautiful objects in the heavens. Spect. of bright lines.

Brisbane 3574. XI^h 21^m·2, S. 61° 13′ : 7·8, red. One of the most remarkable binaries by reason of its faintness and separation (h. 6″·4, '38; I., 60°·3 : 2″·1, '11).

B.—Stars with Remarkable Spectra.

Abbreviations: E., *Ellery.*—C., *Copeland.* F., *Fleming.* P., *Pechüle.*

Name.	R.A. 1920.	S. Decl.	Mag.	Type.	Discoverer.
	h. m.	° ′			
Es.-Birm. 67.	III 10·5	57 37	6·3	III. (IV.?)	P.
Star.	IV 44·5	36 21	7·6	IV.	F.
a Columbæ.	V 36·7	34 7	2·7	Hy.	F.
Es.-Birm. 154.	V 40·4	46 30	7½	IV.	P.
κ Canis Maj.	VI 46·8	32 24	3·8	Hy.	F.
Star.	VI 51·9	42 16	6·0	IV.	F.
Star.	VII 15·5	36 35	4·7	Hy.	F.
Es.-Birm. 256.	VII 53·5	49 46	7·8	IV.	P.
γ Argûs.	VIII 6·9	47 6	Var.	Hy.	Respighi.
r Puppis.	VIII 10·5	35 39	4·8	Hy.	F.
Star.	VIII 12·4	46 14	6·6	Hy.	Cannon.
Star.	VIII 52·2	57 20	8·8	V.	C.
E Carinæ.	IX 5·0	70 13	4·9	Hy.	F.
Es.-Birm. 304.	IX 52·2	41 12	7·3	IV.	P.
SZ Carinæ.	IX 57·3	59 50	7¾ var.	IV.	P.
Star.	X 7·8	60 15	9·4	V.	F.
Es.-Birm. 307.	8·4	34 50	7·0	IV.	P.
Star.	9·1	57 40	6·1	Hy.	F.
Star.	14·5	57 31	10·0	V.	F.
J Velorum.	17·9	55 39	4·6	Hy.	F.
p Carinæ.	29·1	61 16	3·6	Hy.	F.
Es.-Birm. 311.	31·7	39 8	6·5	IV.	P.
Star.	38·2	59 16	6·4	V.	F.
Star.	38·7	38 21	9·0	V.	C.
Star.	41·1	59 42	6·7	V.	F.
Star.	41·3	59 18	8·6	V.	F.
η Argûs.	42·0	59 16	Var.	Nova.	Le Sueur.
Star.	44·1	58 46	9·6	V.	F.
Star.	48·7	61 46		V.	F.
Star.	56·3	57 24		V.	F.
Nova.	59·2	53 59		Nova.	Leavitt.
Star.	XI 3·1	65 5	8·3	V.	F.
RS Carinæ.	4·5	61 30	8	Nova.	F.
Star.	6·6	60 32	8·0	V.	C.
δ Centauri.	XII 4·2	50 17	2·8	Hy.	F.
TV Centauri.	10·4	51 5	Var.	IV.	Douglass.
γ Crucis.	26·7	56 40	2·0	III.	E.
Star.	38·1	62 37	6	Hy.	F.

B.—STARS WITH REMARKABLE SPECTRA.—*continued.*

Name.	R.A. 1920.	S. Decl.	Mag.	Type.	Discoverer.
	h. m.	° ′			
Star.	50·0	56 44	5·5	Hy.	F.
Star.	57·6	71 3	6·6	Hy.	F.
θ Muscæ.	XIII 2·9	64 53	5·6	V.	F.
Star.	25·6	61 40	9·6	V.	F.
Star.	37·3	67 0	9·0	V.	F.
Z Centauri.	42·3	31 14	7	Nova.	F.
μ Centauri.	44·8	42 5	3·4	Hy.	F.
Star.	48·4	46 44	5·9	Hy.	F.
Star.	52·9	55 58	Var.	IV.	F.
Star.	XIV 9·5	56 43	5·2	Hy.	Cannon.
η Centauri.	30·4	41 48	2·5	Hy.	F.
Nova Circin.	42·0	59 42	9·5	Nova.	Leavitt.
σ Libræ.	59·4	24 57	3·5	III.	E.
Es.-Birm. 422.	XV 6·6	69 47	6·2	IV.	F.
Star.	17·5	62 23	8·8	V.	F.
κ^1 Apodis.	22·7	73 6	5·6	Hy.	Pickering.
R Normæ (Nova).	23·6	50 28	7	Nova.	F.
Star.	56·8	62 28	8·8	V.	F.
Nova Aræ.	XVI 34·6	52 16	6	Nova.	F.
Star.	46·0	41 6	5·3	V.	F.
Star.	46·7	41 44	6·6	V.	F.
ζ^1 Scorpii.	48·4	42 14	4·9	Hy.	F.
Star.	48·5	41 42	6·7	V.	C.
Star.	49·4	41 1	6·0	V.	F.
Star.	58·5	37 44	6·7	V.	F.
Star.	XVII 13·6	45 33	7·2	V.	F.
Star.	17·3	47 24	5·5	Hy.	F.
α Aræ.	25·5	49 49	2·9	Hy.	F.
SX Scorpii.	42·1	35 40	Var.	IV.	F.
Star.	48·0	34 42	6·2	Hy.	F.
Nova 2 Scorpii.	48·8	34 20	8·8	Nova.	Cannon.
Star.	56·4	32 42	8·8	V.	F.
η Sagittarii.	XVIII 12·2	36 47	3·3	III.	E.
T Indi.	XXI 14·9	45 22	Var.	IV.	F.
π^1 Gruis.	XXII 17·8	46 21	6·7	IV.	F.
δ^2 Gruis.	25·0	44 10	4·4	III.	E.
β Gruis.	37·9	47 18	2·2	III.	P.

C.—Known Variable Stars.

Name.	R.A. 1920.		Decl.		Var.	Per.	Discoverer.
	h.	m.	°	′			
S Sculpt.	0	14·3	32	29	6·6–12·8	336^{d}	F.
R Sculpt.	1	23·3	32	57	6·2–8·8	376·4	Gould.
R Horol.	II	25·4	50	16	5·9–12	405	F.
V Horol.	III	1·7	59	14	7–9·3	—	F.
R Rectic.	IV	32·7	63	12	7–12	273·4	Ragoonath.
R Doradus.		35·8	62	14	4·8–6·8	345	Gould.
R Cœli.		37·7	38	24	7·2–14	398	F.
R Octant.	VI	3·0	86	26	7·3–12·2	408	F.
L^{2} Puppis.	VII	10·1	44	31	3·4–6·2	140·2	Gould.
S Puppis.		43·8	47	52	7·2–9	—	Gould.
V Puppis.		55·9	49	2	4·1–4·8	1·45	Williams (Algol).
RS Puppis.	VIII	10·0	34	21	6·8–7·9	41·3	Reitsma.
V Carinæ.		27·1	59	51	7·2–8·0	6·66	Roberts.
X Carinæ.		29·6	58	57	7·9–8·7	0·54	Roberts (Algol).
T Velor.		35·1	47	5	7·6–8·5	4·64	Roberts.
W Carinæ.	IX	19·9	55	37	7·5–8·2	4·38	Roberts.
N Velor.		28·8	56	41	3·4–4·4	Short	Gould.
R Carinæ.		30·2	62	26	4·5–10	309·3	Gould.
l Carinæ		43·0	62	8	3·6–5·0	35·5	Gould.
R Ant.	X	6·3	37	20	7·2–7·8	—	Gould.
S Carinæ.		6·8	61	9	5·8–9·0	148·7	Gould.
η Argûs.		42·0	59	16	1–7·4	Nova ?	Burchell.
T Carinæ.		53·0	60	1	6·7–7·0		Gould.
U Carinæ.		54·5	59	18	6·7–8·5	38·7	Roberts.
X Cent.	XI	45·2	41	18	7·8–12·4	314	F.
S Muscæ.	XII	8·5	69	42	6·4–7·3	9·66	Roberts.
T Crucis.		17·0	61	46	6·8–7·6	6·7	Roberts.
R Crucis.		19·5	61	6	6·8–7·9	5·8	Roberts.
S Centauri.		20·3	49	0	8·1–9·5	—	F.
R Muscæ.		37·2	68	58	6·5–7·6	0·882	Gould.
S Crucis.		49·6	58	0	6·5–7·6	4·69	Roberts.
T Centauri.	XIII	37·1	33	12	6·5–9·2	90·3	Markwick.
R Centauri.	XIV	10·8	59	32	5·3–13	568·2	Gould.
V Centauri.		27·1	56	32	6·4–7·8	5·49	Roberts.
R Apodis.		48·7	76	20	5·5–6·2	?	Gould.
T Tri. Aust.	XV	2·2	68	25	6·9–7·4	0·98	Gould.
R Tri. Aust.		12·6	66	12	6·7–7·4	3·39	Gould.
R Normæ.		29·6	49	14	7–11·5	480·7	Gould.
T Normæ.		37·9	54	44	7–12	243·9	Innes.
R Lupi.		48·3	36	3	9<12	234·5	Gould.
S Tri. Aust.		54·0	63	33	6·4–7·4	6·32	Gould.

C.—KNOWN VARIABLE STARS—*continued.*

Name.	R.A. 1920.	Decl.	Var.	Per.	Discoverer.
	h. m.	° ′			
U Tri. Aust.	XVI 0·2	62 42	7·7–8·7	2·55	Roberts.
S Normæ.	12·2	57 42	6·6–7·6	9·75	Roberts.
R Aræ.	33·1	56 50	6·8–7·9	4·42	Roberts (Algol).
RS Scorp.	49·8	44 58	7–11·4	323	F.
RV Scorp.	53·1	33 29	6·7–7·4	6·1	Roberts.
S Octant.	XVII 34·7	86 47	8·2–12·1	258	F.
R Pavon.	XVIII 5·2	63 38	7·5–9·8	229	F.
RS Sagitt.	12·3	34 8	6·4–7·5	2·4	Gould (Algol).
κ Pavon.	48·7	67 20	3·8–5·2	9·09	Thome.
S Cor. Aust.	55·8	37 4	9·5–13	—	Schmidt.
R Cor. Aust.	56·5	37 4	9·7<11	89·2	Schmidt.
T Cor. Aust.	56·6	37 5	11–13	—	Schmidt.
RY Sagitt.	XIX 11·3	33 40	6·5<11·5	Irreg.	Markwick.
S Pavon.	48·5	59 24	7–8·7	385	F.
RU Sagitt.	53·2	42 4	9–13·1	242	F.
RT Sagitt.	XX 12·4	39 22	7·7–10·7	304	F.
S Gruis.	XXII 21·2	48 51	7·2–12·3	400	Pickering.
R Indi.	30·3	67 42	8·5–12·5	216	Gould.
R Phœn.	XXIII 52·3	50 14	7·4–13	270	Gould.
S Phœn.	54·9	57 1	7·2–8·7	151·2	F.

NOTES.

η Argûs. 1677, 4 m^g.; 1751, 2 m^g.; 1811–15, 4 m^g.; 1822–6, 2 m^g.; 1827, 1 m^g.; 1828–33, 2 m^g.; 1838–43, 1 m^g.; 1843–50, nearly or quite equal to Sirius, with some strange fluctuations, 1845–48. Lost to nearly all eyes, '62, or as others, '64. 5 m^g., '65; 6·8, 1892, Roberts. 1899–1914, no var.; 7·8 m^g., Innes. The spectrum, according to Pickering and Gill, is similar to that of a Nova. There is a similarity with P Cygni, not only in its fluctuations, and in having become apparently constant, but also both are situated near the bifurcation of the Milky Way, both are in the richest regions of Type V stars. η Argûs was seen by h., '38, encompassed by dense nebulosity. '60–62, Powell noticed it much fainter and changed in form. Ellery found rapid change. The photographs of this object, now rapidly accumulating, will settle the question. It is quite possible that with the fluctuations of η, the nebula also changed. Innes, 1914, found a *comes*, 10·5 : 74° : 1″.

Canopus was thought, '61, in Chili brighter than Sirius (A. N., 1311).

ε Crucis. Lettsom, '60, found this star 6 m^g. instead of 4 m^g. as in map. Houzeau, '75, 4·5.

D.—Clusters and Nebulæ.

The two magellantic clouds, or Nubecula Major and Minor, are of the most complex nature; large tracts of nebulosity, irresolvable, and in every stage of resolution, with clustering groups, nebulæ of all kinds, globular clusters and nebulous objects of unique character. The N. Major contains 278 clusters and nebulæ with 50 or 60 outliers, the Minor 37 with 6 adjacent. Photos with the Bruce 24-in. telescope reveal twenty stars of Type V., fifteen gaseous neb., and eight stars with bright lines in the N. Major. Also there are 808 var. stars. Es., utilizing the fact that stars of Type V mark out the Equator of our Universe, has charted the stars of Type V in the N. Major, and found that the elements obtained, using them as the Equator, show:

Semi-Major Axis	2° 35′
Position	213°
Eccentricity	0·84
Inclination	33°

whence it is obvious that the mixing up of Galactic and non-Galactic objects is due to the inclination in the line of sight. A V Type star and a 'white' neb. may be in the same field and yet through the inclination, while the V Type is on the equator the white neb., being on the opposite side of the sphere, would be situated at a distance from the equator. The N. Minor is much smaller, and only one V Type star has been found therein.

No.	R.A. 1920.	Decl.	H's Description.
	h. m.	° ′	
104.	0 20·5	72 32	47 Touc. Most glorious glob. cl.; stupendous object, completely insulated, stars all 12–14 m^g. Central blaze ruddy, rest white.
292.	48·6	73 47	Centre of N. Minor, a partially resolved cloud, 11–18 m^g. in a most barren region.
330.	53·5	72 54	Bright knot of 13–15 m^g. stars.
362.	59·6	71 16	Cl. 13–14 m^g.; central blaze.
1316.	III 19·6	37 31	Bright neb.; stellar nucleus, 2″. Another 7′ *n.*
1365.	30·6	36 24	V. bright nucleus, resolvable ? between two lengthened parallel clouds of haze.
1387.	33·9	35 47	Bright cl.
1399.	35·4	35 43	Ditto, resolved ?
1436	40·4	36 23	Bright cl.

D.—Clusters and Nubulæ.—*continued.*

No.	R.A. 1920.	Decl.	H's Description.
	h. m.	° ′	
1512.	IV 1·3	43 34	Cl. just *n* of great group of large stars, 6–8 m^g.
1763.	56·6	66 32	Bright large neb. in Nub. Major.
1792.	V 2·5	38 6	Ditto, resolvable ?
1818.	4·1	66 32	Bright cl.
1820.	4·3	67 22	Cl. in radiating streaks.
1850.	9·1	68 52	Fine large cl., 13 m^g.
1855.	9·8	68 56	Bright cl. 12 m^g.
1851.	11·5	40 8	Superb cl. 14–16 m^g; central blaze.
1869.	13·9	67 28	Large cl.
1901.	18·0	68 40	Ditto.
1978.	28·5	66 18	Large oval neb.
2004.	30·8	67 20	Cl. 12–14 m^g.
2027.	35·0	66 58	Large cl. 9–11 m^g.
2070.	39·3	69 10	'Great looped neb.' round 30 Doradûs, in Nub. Maj. Visible to naked eye. Le Sueur, gaseous.
2100.	42·7	69 15	Cl. 13–16 m^g.
2132.	54·1	59 56	Group of bright and smaller stars.
2157.	58·2	69 12	Bright cl.
2220.	VI 18·8	44 43	Cl. coarse, brilliant; chief, 8 m^g.
2451.	VII 42·5	37 45	V. large bright cl.; one, 4·5, orange.
2477.	49·4	38 19	Beautiful large cl. 12 or 13 m^g.
2516.	57·1	60 39	Large brilliant cl. 7–13 m^g.; orange star in middle; vis. to naked eye.
2547.	VIII 8·3	49 2	Ditto, 7–16 m^g.
2792.	IX 9·4	42 6	Plan. neb. 6″ diam., bright as 9 m^g.
2808.	10·4	64 32	Superb cl. 13–15 m^g., 'like the finest dust'; central blaze.
2818.	12·8	36 17	Cl. containing neb. nearly plan.
2867.	19·2	67 58	Plan. neb., perfectly sharp and round; 8″.
2932.	32·3	46 35	V. large cl. from 8 m^g. 'Telescopic Præsepe.'
3114.	X 0·1	59 44	V. large, loose cl. 9–14 m^g.
3132.	3·7	40 2	Plan. neb., large ellip. enclosing 9 m^g.
3372.	41·9	59 16	Great diffused branching milky neb. with interior darkness about η Argûs.
3532.	XI 3·1	58 14	Glorious cl. 8–12 m^g. Most brilliant h. had ever seen.

No.	R.A. 1920.		Decl.		H's Description.
	h.	m.	°	′	
3766.		32·5	61	10	Large cl. 8–13 m^g. 150–200 stars.
3909.		45·5	47	49	Ditto, 9–14 m^g.
3918.		46·3	56	44	Plan. 12″; beautiful rich bl., bright as 7 m^g. Or., 8 m^g. 10′± *n*.
4755.	XII	48·9	59	55	Vivid and beautiful cl., 50 to 100 of various cols., some greenish, round *κ* Crucis, extremely red. Abbott (1862) suspected changes in number, position and colour.
5045.	XIII	11·8	63	0	Great Milky Way cl. 34 of 11 m^g., 150 or 200 smaller.
5139.		21·9	46	54	*ω* Centauri, cl. of full 20′; thousands of stars of two mags., 12 and 13 only, or 13 and 15; the larger like lace-work, two darker spaces in centre. Baily finds 128 vars. here, nearly all with period of less than one day.
5662.	XIV	29·4	56	13	Bright cl. 9–13 m^g. 7 m^g. r, or y., central.
5882.	XV	11·4	45	21	Plan. neb., most elegant and delicate; perfectly sharp: 4″: white.
5925.		20·2	54	10	Cl. 11–14 m^g., in pairs and small groups, on a black ground.
6025.		56·9	60	16	Brilliant cl. from 7 m^g.
6067.	XVI	7·0	54	0	Superb cl. 20′; 10–15 m^g.
6087.		12·2	57	42	Coarse brilliant cl. 7–10 m^g.
6124.		20·1	40	29	Cl. 50 or 60 stars, 9–11 m^g.
6388.	XVII	30·4	44	41	Cl. 4′; 17–20 m^g., excessively close.
6405.		34·8	32	9	M 6. Cl. 7–10 m^g.
6441.		44·8	37	2	Cl. 18–20 m^g., cent. blaze. *γ* Telescop. in field.
6475.		48·7	34	48	M 7 ? Brilliant cl. 60, 7–12 m^g.
6637.	XVIII	26·2	32	25	M 69. Cl. 14–16 m^g.
6681.		38·0	32	22	M 70. Cl. 14–17 m^g.
6715.		49·9	30	34	M 54. Cl. 15 m^g.
6809.	XIX	34·9	31	8	M 55. Cl. 12–15 m^g.

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R.A.	Mag. and class.	Decl.	Page.
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M.		° ′	
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50·8	1 M	7 24	185
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11·6	3·8 H	*26* 38	68
15·3	4·9 O	*24* 25	68
21·0	5·2 H	*16* 2	68
23·6	5·5 H	*22* 55	68
44·8	5·3 H	*25* 42	38
	8 hour.		
55·4	5·1 M	67 58	245
	9 hour.		
23·6	2 K	*8* 19	148
37·6	4·7 H	*23* 13	148
45·3	7 M	40 0	157
	10 hour.		
17·6	3·1 M	41 54	245
51·9	6·5 M	6 36	155
	11 hour.		
34·3	6·1 M	8 35	254
41·7	4·3 M	6 59	254

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(H=Hyd. lines bright. M=Type III. N=Type IV. O=Type V.)

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