

ASTRONOMICAL.

DISCOVERY OF A COMET AT ANN ARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.

The New York Sun of Monday says: The discovery of a new comet by an Ann Arbor observer on Tuesday night last (the 6th inst.) is the most interesting astronomical event since the appearance in the southern sky in February of the great comet of which the Emperor Dom Pedro gave the first intelligible account in a telegram to the Paris Academy of Sciences. The Ann Arbor comet is remarkable for its great northern declination, which placed it when discovered only a few degrees from the pole star. It seems to be moving with great rapidity toward the south, and as it had, when discovered, a tail three minutes in length, it ought to be easily seen with a small telescope.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN COMET SEEN IN AUSTRALIA WITH A TAIL 25 DEGREES IN LENGTH.

Says the Melbourne, Australia, Argus of a March date: The comet mentioned in last summary as having been seen for the first time on Feb. 2 has passed out of view (to the naked eye). During the time the tail was at its brightest stage, the evening sky was usually hazy, owing to the prevalence of the southeast winds, which, in the latitude of Melbourne, are accompanied by haze at this time of the year. While, therefore, the tail of the comet, which formed an angle of 80 degrees with the horizon, could be distinctly seen, the nucleus was always hidden behind a low cloud bank. Dr. Bone, an amateur observer at Castlemaine, where the air was clearer, was able to fix the place of the nucleus some days before any data could be obtained at the Melbourne Observatory. When first seen the tail of the comet appeared as a bright streak, twenty-five degrees in length. Each succeeding night the tail grew longer, but at the same time fainter, until in about ten days it faded out of sight. Measures were taken of the nucleus on the 9th, 10th, and 14th, at the Observatory, from which the following notes have been received: The approximate positions were: Feb. 9, 9 p. m.: Right ascension, 23h. 41m. 14.5s.; declination, 33h. 43m. 52s. south. Feb. 9 p. m.; Right ascension, 23h. 58m. 23s.; declination, 33h. 44m. 58s. south. Feb. 14, 9 p. m.: Right ascension, 1h. 2m. 15.6s.; declination 33h. 21m. 7s. south. These observations, combined with those secured the week before, afforded the means of deducing a rough approximation of its apparent motion, and there is no doubt now that it has passed its perihelion and is rapidly receding from us. The nucleus on the 10th was exceedingly faint; still with a good telescope the tail could be traced for some distance from it. The head itself appeared simply as a faint nebulous mass, with a slight central condensation. It is impossible to say whether this comet is a new one, or one which has been seen at a former perihelion passage, until the elements of its orbit have been computed, and for that purpose further measures of its position are necessary.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1880.
 SUN RISES, 5.09 | HIGH WATER 6.51 p.m.
 SUN SETS, 6.49 | FULL MOON 24, 6.37 a.m.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, April 19.

Winds changing to southerly, partly cloudy warmer weather.

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F. BRAUN, Secretary.
 Dept. of Railways and Canals, ap 14, 2aw tl
 Ottawa, 6th April, 1880. } 20th April



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