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Observations of Double Stars

with the 26 inch equatorial at the U.S. Naval Observatory.

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In the spring of 1897 I began a series of double star measures with the 26 inch refractor, which were intended as a continuation of the work of Professor Hall with the same instrument. The observing list was purposely limited to those stars which, on account of rapid motion, difficulty or other peculiarities, were considered suitable objects for a telescope of such dimensions. The stars were selected from the catalogues of W. and O. Struve, and included besides several lists of stars furnished by Burnham which needed observations.

The seeing proved unexpectedly bad for double star observations, and it was evident that the greater portion of the list could only be observed at rare intervals. The unfavourable conditions seemed to be partly atmospheric and partly due to the influence of the warm air of the basement underneath the elevating floor.

The elevating platform, 45 feet in diameter, is raised and lowered through a height of 12 feet by hydraulic rams situated in the basement 7 feet below the floor at its lowest point. During very cold weather it is necessary to keep the basement above the freezing temperature, on account of the hydraulic rams for elevating the floor. Generally, during the cold weather of winter the temperature of the basement stands permanently about 10° higher than in the dome above. This is caused by radiation from the massive cement pier and the thick stone walls and cement floor of the basement. The temperature of the ground underneath the cement floor of the basement stands pretty constantly at 57° throughout the year. This warm air escaping from the basement into the dome above through the numerous openings necessary, and escaping thence through the slit, causes an unsteadiness of the images which precludes all difficult double star work in winter. My experience shows that it was only during the spring and fall, when the temperature of the air at night was about the same as that of the ground floor, the basement walls, and the cement pier of the telescope, when difficult double star measurements could be undertaken. At frequent intervals during these months it was possible to measure with certainty stars at and below the theoretical resolving power of the telescope. Except for these favorable occasions, I should have felt that my inability to observe the list of stars, which I had selected for the telescope, was due to some peculiar personal defect. The progress of the

work was slow and broken, and therefore generally unsatisfactory.

To fill in such gaps, a number of stars, comparatively easy objects for this telescope, were included in the list as test objects for the seeing, and for the further purpose of furnishing a comparison between my observations and those of Professor Hall with the same instrument.

During the summer of 1899 the walls and floor of the basement and the cement pier were insulated from the basement by a double wall and floor of matched pine, with a heavy sheet of tarred paper between. This also encloses the hydraulic elevating apparatus, so that the basement may now be thoroughly ventilated and its temperature kept more nearly the same as the outside air. Experience during the present winter has shown that the conditions for observing are materially improved by this means, but as the atmospheric conditions have been generally unfavorable during the winter, it would be premature to say that the unfavorable construction of the dome and building of the great equatorial has been permanently remedied.

As the optical parts of the instrument are essentially the same as those described by Prof. Hall in his published observations of double stars,*) there is no need of a special description here.

The illumination of the wires was also the same, by a small hand lamp, which threw a beam of light through a small opening in the end of the micrometer box opposite the micrometer head. This, however, gives an unsymmetrical illumination of the wires, which is not only objectionable on account of its inconvenience, but also its liability to systematic error in measurement between a bright and a faint object. In such a case the bright wire illuminated by the lamp is seen lying alongside the dark wire projected against the bright object, which would not occur with a symmetrical illumination on both sides of the wire. This method of illumination has recently been entirely reconstructed by a small electric light at one end of the micrometer box and a reflector at the other, which has proved not only of great convenience to the observer, but has removed the unsymmetrical illumination described above.

My method of observing has been in one respect different from that pursued by Professor Hall, who, in obtaining the position angle, placed the stars between two

^{*)} Appendix I, 1877, and Appendix I, 1888, Washington Observations.

wires a short distance apart. I have uniformly used a single micrometer wire, and the position angle has been obtained by turning the position circle until the micrometer wire bisects the images of the two stars, and then reading the position circle. In the case of bright wires, the wire is distinctly visible without illumination projected against the star images. If the companion is faint the illuminated wire was necessarily used.

The position angle was measured four times for each observation, turning the circle alternately in opposite directions to avoid systematic error due to direction of rotation in making the bisections.

The zero of the position circle has been obtained by turning the micrometer wire so that an equatorial star near the meridian follows the wire across the field. In measuring the distances the micrometer was turned to a reading 90° different from the reading for the position angle. The measured distance consists of two determinations of the double distance; first the stars are bisected by the wires and the micrometer read, then two readings are taken with the fixed and movable wires reversed, and a final reading as in the first setting. As in the position angle, when the two components are sufficiently bright the dark wires are used, as they could be well seen projected against the bright images of the stars.

The value adopted by Prof. Hall for one revolution of the micrometer screw, 9"936, has been used throughout.

During the spring of 1899 a few measures were carried out conjointly by myself and Dr. See for a comparison of our observations on difficult stars. I am indebted to him for his kindness in preparing the list of stars for publication. The star places are given for 1880.0.

β 1015.	β 260.	O S 93.
$\alpha = 0^{h} 14^{m} 27^{s} \delta = +11^{o} 39'$	$\alpha = 1^{h} 46^{m} 45^{s} \delta = +14^{\circ} 51'$	$\alpha = 4^{h} 55^{m} 1 \delta = +4^{o} 57'$
1897.889 125°3 0″49	1897.941 233°48 0"65	1898.188 51°8 0″56
1898.015 125.6 0.53	1898.021 234.60 0.75	Proper motion?
1897.957 125.45 0.51	1897.981 234.04 0.70	
Power 888 resp. 606. Seeing 3. Slow	Power 606. Seeing 2 resp. 3. Very	β 885.
direct motion.	slow motion.	$\alpha = 5^{h} 4^{m} 54^{s} \delta = -1^{\circ} 55'$
β 302.	β 10.	1898.114 194?8 0."69
$\alpha = 0^{h} 51^{m} 56^{s} \delta = +20^{\circ} 45'$	$\alpha = 2^{h} 44^{m} 23^{s} \delta = -5^{\circ} 29'$	Power 606. Seeing 3.
1898.010 999?7 060	1898.010 9896 2"88	
.01'5 102.4 0.50	Power 606. Seeing 3.	β 318.
1898.012 101.05 0.58		$\alpha = 5^{h} 10^{m} 15^{s} \delta = -3^{\circ} 37'$
Power 606. Seeing 3 resp. 4. Slow	O\Sigma 65.	1898.114 238?5 0".57
difect motion.	$\alpha = 3^{h} 44^{m} 3 \delta = +25^{\circ} 16'$	Power 888. Seeing 3.
β 504.	1898.081 202?6 0."56	
$\alpha = 1^{n} 1 1^{m} 9^{s} \delta = +1^{\circ} 13'$.111 ¹) 206.2 0.67	OΣ 115.
1897.889 281.2 1.82	1898.096 204.40 0.615	$\alpha = 5^{\rm h} 37^{\rm m} 6 \delta = +15^{\circ} 2'$
.941 279.3 1.75 .944 277.4 $\binom{1}{2}$ 2.02 $\binom{1}{2}$ v. poor	1) Seeing 2.	1898.111 118°2 0"76
1897.925 270.76 1.832	$O\Sigma$ 521	No motion.
rower 383 resp. 606 and 383. Seeing	$\alpha = 4^{h} 0^{m} 2 \delta = +37^{\circ} 50'$	
4 resp. 3 and 2.		<i>OS</i> 119.
β 5 = 103 Piscium.		$\alpha = 5^{n} 42^{m} \delta = +7^{\circ} 58'$
$\alpha = 1^{h} 32^{m} 47^{s} \delta = +16^{o} 1'$	Evidently proper motion.	1898.111 320?8 0."69
1897.944 292?60 1."49	0Σ 90.	Slow motion.
1898.033 291.10 1.36	$\alpha = 4^{\rm h} 49^{\rm m} \delta = +8^{\circ} 26'$	
.036 288.10 1.30	1808.117 241°3 2″00	<i>OS</i> 124.
1898.004 290.00 1.383	Very slow motion	$\alpha = 5^{h} 53^{m} \delta = +12^{\circ} 48'$
Power 666. Seeing 2. No change.	very slow motion.	1898.188 Single, round. Power 888.
<i>B</i> 500.	β 314.	
$\alpha = 1^{h} 37^{m} 25^{s} \phi = +8^{\circ} 58'$	$\alpha = 4^{h} 53^{m} 39^{s} \delta = -16^{o} 34'$	S 840.
1897.941 251.63 0.80	1898.114 326°2 0"86	$\alpha = 6^{h} 1^{m} \delta = +10^{\circ} 48'$
Power 606. Seeing 3. Slow retro-	Power 606. Seeing 4. Magnitudes	1898.111 17191 0.80
grade motion.	7 and 10.	Very slow motion.

 $\begin{array}{c} O\Sigma \ 132.\\ \alpha = 6^{h} \ 1^{m} 2 \ \delta = +38^{\circ} \ 0' \\ 1898.117 \ | \ 31999 \ | \ 1.76 \\ \end{array}$ Very slow motion.

 $\Sigma 919.$ $\alpha = 6^{h} 24^{m} \quad \delta = -6^{\circ} 57'$ 1898.166 | 105°0 | 2″.60 | AB 1898.166 | 311°55 | 7″.52 | AC Very slow motion.

 $\sum 3117.$ $\alpha = 6^{h} 35^{m} \quad \delta = +9^{\circ} 48'$ 1898.185 | 85°5 | 0″.90 Very slow motion.

Sirius.

$$\alpha = 6^{h} 41^{m} \quad \delta = -16^{\circ} 34'$$

1899.21 | 169?0 | 4".78 poor
.818 | 154.5 | - uncertain
1899.51 | 161.7 | 4.78
 $O\Sigma$ 156.
 $\alpha = 6^{h} 41^{m}.5 \quad \delta = +18^{\circ} 19'$
1898.202 | 302°3 | 0".64

Slow motion.

S 963.			
$\alpha = 6^{h} 44^{m} 3$	$\delta = -$	+ 59° 34'	
1899.314	8198	o″48	
.325	81.0	0.43	
1899.320	81.4	0.46	

Slow motion, distance decreasing.

ΟΣ	159.	
$\alpha = 6^{\rm h} 48^{\rm m}.7$	$\delta = +58^{\circ}33'$	
1899.314	14º0 1″02	

Quadrant certain. Very slow motion, distance increasing.

 $\beta 326.$ $\alpha = 6^{h} 50^{m}9 \quad \delta = +2^{\circ} 27'$ $1898.185 \quad | \quad 56^{\circ}4 \quad | \quad 1''33$ $O\Sigma 163.$ $\alpha = 6^{h} 55^{m} \quad \delta = +11^{\circ} 57'$ $1898.182 \quad | \quad 330^{\circ}4 \quad | \quad 0''52$

Very slow motion.

OS 170. $\alpha = 7^{h} 12^{m} 3 \quad \delta = +9^{\circ} 29'$ 1898.185 109?7 1.64 Very slow motion. **S** 1107. $\alpha = 7^{h} 31^{m} 6 \quad \delta = +75^{\circ} 58'$ 1899.325 202°6 1"30 No change. OΣ 176. $\alpha = 7^{h} 33^{m} \quad \delta = +0^{\circ} 44'$ 1898.166 214?7 1.52 Motion slow. **S** 1126. $\alpha = 7^{h} 34^{m} 7 \quad \delta = +25^{\circ} 27'$ 1897.244 | 143°85 | 1″07 Slow decrease in distance. β 101 = 9 Argus. $\alpha = 7^{h} 46^{m} 13^{s} \quad \delta = -13^{\circ} 35'$ 1898.182 293°3 0."62 291.8 .185 0.63 1898.183 292.55 0.625 Binary; rapid motion. **S** 1157. $\alpha = 7^{h} 49^{m} 5 \quad \delta = -2^{\circ} 32'$ 1898.185 65?5 1.22 Motion very slow. OΣ 185. $\alpha = 7^{h} 52^{m} 2 \delta = +1^{\circ} 24'$ 1898.182 22?3 0.29 1899.303 17?7 0.37 18.o .308 0.34 1899.306 17.8 0.35 Observations of this star few and unsatisfactory. β 581. $\alpha = 7^{h} 57^{m} 44^{s} \quad \delta = +12^{\circ} 38'$ o".57 twilight 1898.177 286°2 .182 279.65 0.58 .188 280.3 0.63 1898.182 282.05 0.593 Power 606 resp. 888 and 888. Seeing 3 resp. 2 and 3. AB and C. 1898.177 | 197°50 | 4"55

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Power 606. Distance constant. Direct motion of 106° since 1878.

S 1175. $\alpha = 7^{h} 57^{m} 2 \quad \delta = +4^{\circ} 27'$ 1899.305 225°0 1."86 No change. **ΟΣ** 186. $\alpha = 7^{h} 57^{m} 3$ $\delta = +26^{\circ} 34'$ 1898.182 73°4 0"82 Very slow motion. OY 187. $\alpha = 7^{h} 57^{m} 8$ $\delta = +33^{\circ} 20'$ 1800.308 o"32 by See 26196 262.4 .308 0.27 266.0 .314 0.30± 1899.310 263.33 0.30 Slow motion in angle; distance decreasing. Σ 1196 = ζ Cancri. $\alpha = 8^{h} 6^{m}_{2} \delta = + 17^{\circ} 58'$ AB. 1897.247 14.72 0.80 15.88 .252 1.12 1897.250 0.96 15.30 8:16 1899.207 1.10 .210 7.08 I.12 1899.208 7.62 1.11 .AC. 1897.252 121.50 5."38 1899.207 116°04 5"50 .210 115.48 5.48 1899.208 115.76 5.49 Σ 1201 == σ^2 Cancri. $\alpha = 8^{h} 48^{m} 2$ $\delta = +30^{\circ} 58'$ 1897.315 327°52 1."38 Very slow motion.

	S 1306	ó.
α ==	$9^{h} \imath \overset{m}{\cdot} 5 \delta =$	= +67° 32'
1897.378	216?6	1.58 difficult
1899.28	199°3 (4)	1."33
.29	203.8 (1)	1.31
.30	202.0 (1)	1.43
.31	199.5 (5)	1.33
.33	204.0 (4)	1.39 very good
.42	-	1.48 very poor
1899.33	201.72	1.38

The numbers in brackets indicate the number of settings.

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0.	Σ 197.	
$\alpha = 9^{h} 4 \cdot 3$	$\delta = +$	- 3° 2 1′
1897.254	60°56	1″40
.309	58.20	1.44
1897.288	59.38	1.42
Very slow motion.		

S 3121.		
$\alpha = 9^{h} I I \stackrel{m}{\cdot} 7$	$\delta = \exists$	-28° 57'
1897.252	14°54	0."62
.304	12.94	0.74
.309	14.22	0.61
1897.288	13.90	0.657
1899.27	17?7	0"82
A rapid binary.		

Σ 1331. $\alpha = 9^{h} 13^{m} 2$ $\delta = +61^{\circ} 45'$ 152.70 o"81 1897.323 0.81 .372 151.75 .378 153.73 0.85 1897.358 | 152.73 | 0.823 No motion. $\Sigma_{1334} = 38$ Lyncis. $\alpha = 9^{h} 14^{m} 7$ $\delta = +38^{\circ} 37'$ 1897.244 235°80 3"00

Very slow motion.

 $\sum_{\alpha = 9^{h} 14^{m}8} 338.$ $\alpha = 9^{h} 14^{m}8 \delta = +38^{\circ}37'$ 1897.315 | 165°47 | 1.57 Very slow motion.

1897.328	333°90	1."47
.378	331.97	1.54
1897.353	332.93	1.50

 $\sum 1348.$ $a = 9^{h} 19^{m} 0 \quad \delta = +6^{\circ} 44'$ $1897.254 \mid 324^{\circ}4 \mid 1.82$ Motion slow; distance increasing.

\$ 1355. $\alpha = 9^{h} 22^{m} 2 \delta = -6^{\circ} 43'$ 1897.290 333°8 2"68 Very slow motion. Σ 1356 = ω Leonis. $\alpha = 9^{h} 23^{m} 1$ $\delta = +9^{\circ} 30'$ 1897.304 106.75 0."87 .306 112.32 0.83 1897 305 0.85 109.54 1899.207 111956 0.85 .210 110.70 0.79 1899.208 | 111.13 | 0.82 **S** 1365. $\alpha = 9^{h} 26^{m} \circ \delta = +2^{\circ} 55'$ 1899.25 159°0 3"49 Very slow. $O\Sigma$ 208 = φ Ursae maj. $\alpha = 9^{h} 45^{m} 3 \quad \delta = +54^{\circ} 33'$ 1899.300 286?1 0." 39 281.1 .314 0.39 292.7 .325 0.39 1899.313 286.63 0.39 Power 888. Seeing 4. Σ 1386. $\alpha = 9^{h} 46^{m} 6 \quad \delta = +69^{\circ} 22'$ 1897.353 291°54 1.94 293.11 1.89 :378 1897.366 292.33 1.915 Very slow motion. <u>S</u> 1389. $\alpha = 9^{h} 46^{m} 6 \quad \delta = +27^{\circ} 28'$ 1897.290 2."15 312.36 .315 311.23 2.36 1897.302 311.80 2.255 Very slow motion. A.C. 5 = 6 Sextantis. $\alpha = 9^{h} 47^{m} 6 \quad \delta = -7^{\circ} 38'$ 1897.30 96°4 $0.25 \pm$ 102.2 0.33*) .31 102.1 [0.35] poor ·35 ° 1897.32 99.3 0.29 *) Good observation; separated. **S** 1406. $\alpha = 10^{h} 0^{m}$ $\delta = +31^{\circ} 34'$ 1899.28 229°3 1."14

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No motion.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} O\Sigma \ 213.\\ \alpha = 10^{h} \ 7^{m} \ \delta = +27^{\circ} 55'\\ 1899.28 & | \ 103^{\circ}6 \ | \ 0.''81\\ \end{array}$ Very slow motion.

· (DΣ 215.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 10^{l}$	$\delta = \delta$	+ 18° 15'
1897.309	211:37	o″88
.315.	211.40	0.84
. 3 2 3	209.40	0.72
1897.315	210.72	0.81
1899.27	209°1	o"88
Slow motion.		

 $\begin{array}{c} O\Sigma \ 5^{2} 5^{2} 3.\\ \alpha = 10^{h} 11^{m} 7 \quad \delta = +23^{\circ} 36'\\ 1899.28 \quad | \quad 298^{\circ} 53 \quad | \quad 7".30\\ \text{Distance increasing; large common} \end{array}$

p. m.

 $\sum_{\alpha = 10^{h} 13^{m}.8} 5 = +21^{\circ}4'$ 1899.28 | 58°.1 | 1″.43 Very slow motion.

 Σ 1424 = γ Leonis. $\alpha = 10^{h} 14^{m}_{...4} \delta = +20^{\circ} 21'$ 1897.244 115°24 3"96 **S** 1426. $\alpha = 10^{h} 15^{m} 3 \delta = +6^{\circ} 56'$ AB. 1897.304 280?16 0.74 .306 280.64 0.93 281.60 0.87 .309 1897.306 280.80 0.837 $^{1}/_{2}$ AB and C. 1897.309 8:42 7.75 Slow motion.

 $\begin{array}{c} O \Sigma & 216. \\ \alpha = 10^{h} 17^{m}_{...4} & \delta = +15^{\circ} 51' \\ 1899.29 & | 118^{.28} & | 1''_{..38} \\ \text{Slow motion in } p. \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{c|c} \Sigma & 1429. \\ \alpha = 10^{h} & 19^{m} 5 & \delta = +25^{\circ} 6' \\ \hline 1897.282 & 72^{\circ}81 & 0''82 \\ \hline .309 & 72.21 & 0.93 \\ \hline 1897.296 & 72.51 & 0.875 \\ \hline Slow motion. \end{array}$

 $O\Sigma$ 217. $\alpha = 10^{h} 21^{m} \quad \delta = +17^{\circ} 44'$ 1899.28 | 155.99 | 0.784 Very slow motion.

 $O\Sigma \ 218.$ $\alpha = 10^{h} 22^{m} I \quad \delta = +4^{\circ} 6'$ 1899.28 | 74°8 | 0″.98 Very slow change.

S 1439.		
$\alpha = 10^{h} 24^{m}_{}6 \delta = +21^{o} 19'$		
1897.254	114.6	1."90
.274	114.7	1.81
.282	115.1	Clouds
.309	116.5	2.06
1897.279	115.23	1.923
Vor slow	mation	

Very slow motion.

<i>\Sigma</i> 1445.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 27 \% 6 \delta = -0^{\circ} 21'$	
1899.305 150?8 2"67	
Magnitudes 9 and 12. Very	slow
change.	

 Σ 1450 = 49 Leonis. $\alpha = 10^{h} 29^{m}8$ $\delta = +9^{\circ} 10'$ 1897.290 | 156°08 | 2".43 Very slow motion.

2	Σ 1457.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 33$	^m ι δ ==	+6° 16′
1897.282	319?78	1"34
.315	320.37	1.32
1897.298	320.08	1.330
Slow motion.		

OS 224.		
$\alpha = 10^{h} 34^{m} 3 \delta = +9^{\circ} 22'$		
30195	o"57	
306.9	0.51	
310.9	0.58	
306.42	0.55 3	
rofessor Se	e.	
297?6	0"65	
300.0	0.61	
298.8	0.63	
	$D\Sigma 224.$ $m_{3} \delta =$ $301^{\circ}5$ 306.9 310.9 306.42 rofessor Se $297^{\circ}6$ 300.0 298.8	

Slow binary.

$\alpha = 10^{h} 34^{h}$	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	⊢11°15
1897.282	342910	0." 5 2
.306	349 62	0.63
.347	347.91	0.59
1897.312	346.53	0.580

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Very slow motion.

0	DS 228.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 41$	$\frac{m}{2}8 \delta = -$	+23°6'
1897.350 .383	190°88 188.00	0″39 0.48
1897.366	189.44	0.435
Very slow me	otion.	

(D S 229.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 42^{r}$	$\delta = -$	+41° 38'
1897.353	324°08	o"84
.378	324.12	0.87
.383	320 4 4	0.84
1897.375	322.54	0.850
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Very slow motion.

2	S 1500.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 55$	$\delta^m \delta = -$	· 2° 56′
1897.315	315°62	1"23
.323	312.79	1.56
1897.319	314.20	1.395
Motion slow.		

-	Σ 1504.	
$\alpha = 10^{h} 58$	$m 8 \delta =$	+4°11'
1897.315 .323	109°70 108.26	1.10 1.10
1897.319	108.98	1.06
Very slow me	otion.	

S 1517.		
$\alpha = \iota \iota^h 8^{\mathrm{m}}$	$\delta = +$	- 20° 4 1′
1897.350	277°30	o".58
.353	278.07	0.64
.383	278.52	0.58
1897.362	277.96	0.600

Slow motion; magnitudes 9 and 9.5.

S 1523	== ξ Ursae	maj.
$\alpha = 11^{h} 12$	$\delta = \delta$	+32°7'
1897.323	163?76	2."25
·353	164.86	1.87
.356	164.64	2.03
.402	164.44	2.03
1897.379	164.42	2.030

A binary with period of 60 years.

0	DE 234.	
$\alpha = \imath\imath^{h} {}^{2} 5^{r}$	$\delta = \delta$	+41°50'
1897.383	309°4	0"31
1899.308	317?1	0"33
.328	317.5	0.36
1899.318	317.3	0.345

A binary. Quadrant uncertain.

02	Σ 235.	
$\alpha = 11^{h} 26^{m}$	$\delta = +$	61° 38′
1897.422	106903	0"59
1899.325 ¹)	118?7	0″59
.3412)	109.7	0.60
1899.333	114.2	0.595
1) Power 606	²) Power	888.

	S 1555.	
$\alpha = 11^{h} 31$	^m δ = -	+28° 20'
1899.30	349°0	0″41
.31	349.8	0.37
1899.305	349.4	0.39
Power 888.		

C	DE 237.	
$\alpha = 11^{h} 33^{r}$	$\delta = -$	+41°42'
1897.372	264°36	1."34
.378	265.11	1.24
.454	264.64	1.29
1897.401	264.70	1.290
Slow motion.		

β 794.		
$\alpha = \tau \tau^{h} 47^{n}$	$\delta = \delta^{n}$	+74° 26'
1899.324	169°0	0."35
.34 I	170.8	0.32
1899.333	169.9	0.335

Estimated o."4. Direct rapid motion.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} O\Sigma & 241. \\ \alpha = 11^{h} 51^{m} 1 & \delta = +36^{\circ} \circ' \\ 1899.28 & | & 127^{\circ}3 & | & 1.61 \end{array}$

OE 243. $\alpha = 11^{h} 54^{m}7 \quad \delta = +53^{\circ}57'$ 1897.477 7 7?28 0.99 Slow motion. **Y** 1606. $\alpha = 12^{h} 5^{m} 8 \quad \delta = +40^{\circ} 27'$ 1897.372 33598 1.13 .422 333.00 0.94 336.30 .432 1.13 1897.409 335.10 1.067 Very slow motion. **Σ** 1621. $\alpha = 12^{h} 10^{m} 8 \quad \delta = +6^{\circ} 11'$ 1897.419 136.52 2.64 Slow motion. β 606. $\alpha = 12^{h} 19^{m} 48^{s} \quad \delta = -14^{\circ} 17'$ 1899.431 10190 1.19 Very slow direct motion. By Professor See. 1899.431 100.9 1.45 Σ 1639 = 68 Comae Berenices. $\alpha = 12^{h} 19^{m} 4$ $\delta = +26^{\circ} 8'$ 4.8 | 0."20 ± good obs. 1809.308 .325 $11.0 \mid 0.14 \pm *$ 1899.316 7.9 0.17 *) Clearly elongated; good observation. **S** 1641. $\alpha = 12^{h} 19^{m} \delta = +38^{\circ} 17'$ 1897.454 34°22 9"56 Rectilinear motion. **S** 1643. $\alpha = 12^{h} 22^{m} 2$ $\delta = +27^{\circ} 35'$ 1897.402 40°20 1"82 Very slow motion. OS 251. $\alpha = 12^{h} 24^{m} 2$ $\delta = +31^{\circ} 56'$ 1899.308 Apparently round; seeing

poor. Power 888 1899.333 Cannot see it. Σ 1647. $\alpha = 12^{h} 25^{m} 5$ $\delta = +10^{\circ} 16'$ 1897.402 | 220°90 | 1.29 Motion very slow.

β 797. $\alpha = 12^{h} 28^{m} 27^{s} \quad \delta = +6^{\circ} 38'$ 1899.431 | 17191 | 0.73 By Professor See. 1899.431 | 171°2 | 0"97 **S** 1658. $\alpha = 12^{h} 30^{m} \quad \delta = +8^{\circ} 0'$ 1897.419 35698 2"58 **S** 1661. $\alpha = 12^{h} 30^{m} 9 \quad \delta = +11^{o} 57'$ 1897.419 236?7 2"54 Very slow motion. **S** 1668. $\alpha = 12^{h} 35^{m} 8$ $\delta = +9^{o} 23'$ 1897.419 194°56 1.40 193.72 1.67 .443 1897.431 | 194.14 | 1.535 Slow motion. OS 256. $\alpha = 12^{h} 51^{m} 2 \quad \delta = -0^{\circ} 24'$ 1897.453 252.46 0.56 Motion slow. OΣ 260. $\alpha = 13^{h} 3^{m} 1 \quad \delta = +27^{\circ} 30'$ 1899.311 | 124?4 | 0.98 by See .369 121.6 0.70 1899.340 | 123.0 | 0.84 Σ 1728 = 42 Comae Berenices. $\alpha = 13^{h} 5^{m} 1 \quad \delta = +18^{\circ} 4'$ 1899.396 6?7 0.30 9.3 0.24 .399 8.0 1899.398 0.27 By Professor See. 1899.399 40 0.21 OΣ 261. $\alpha = 13^{h} 7^{m} 3 \delta = +32^{\circ} 36'$ 1897.473 346?7 1.54 Slow motion.

 β 800. $\alpha = 13^{h} 11^{m} 8 \quad \delta = +17^{\circ} 34'$ 1899.434 | 111°5 | 2″52 Slow retrograde motion.

β 237. $\alpha = 13^{h} 21^{m} \circ \delta = +14^{\circ} 58'$ 1899.434 2039 2.87 β 113. $\alpha = 13^{h} 23^{m} 9^{s} \quad \delta = +12^{\circ} 6'$ 1899.434 206°0 1."30 Slow direct motion. Distance decreasing. OΣ 267. $\alpha = 12^{h} 23^{m} 6 \quad \delta = +76^{\circ} 30'$ 1899.325 327 2 0."30 1) 316.0 0.32 ¹) .333 1899.329 321.6 0.31 1) estimated o."25. β 932. $\alpha = 13^{h} 28^{m} 18^{s} \quad \delta = -12^{\circ} 36^{\prime}$ 1899.426 | 27399 | 0."36 .429 273.5 0.37 poor seeing 1899.428 273.7 0.365 By Professor See. 1899.429 279°8 0"29 OΣ 269. $\alpha = 13^{h} 28^{m} 3$ $\delta = +35^{\circ} 46'$ o".35±*) 1899.311 5194 .328 **o**.39 †) 42.7 1899.320 46.05 0.37 *) To poor to measure. †) Good observation. 1899.311 42?8 0"36 by See: β 933. $\alpha = 13^{h} 29^{m} 7^{s} \quad \delta = +33^{\circ} 45'$ 1899.434 29°1 2"23 AB 1899.434 | 17°7 | 33"93 | AC. Σ 1768 = 25 Can. venat. $\alpha = 13^{h} 33^{m}$. $\delta = +36^{\circ} 48^{\prime\prime}$ 1899.311 128.6 1.44 By Professor See. 1899.311 | 128?7 | 1.41 β 612. $\alpha = 13^{h} 34^{m} 6 \quad \delta = +11^{\circ} 15^{\prime}$ 1899.341 220.3 0.35 .369 225.0 0.32 1899.355 222.65 0.335 By Professor See. 1899.369 232°9 0"29*) *) Unsteady and difficult. Binary; rapid motion.

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Σ 1781. $\alpha = 13^{h}41^{m}1$ $\delta = +5^{\circ}37'$ 1897.465 27190 1.01 1899.369 275°2 1."08 good meas. .388 272.9 1.06 1899.378 274.05 1.07 1899.369 268°1 1"43 by See **S** 1785. $\alpha = 13^{h} 44^{m} 5$ $\delta = +27^{\circ} 29'$ 1897.465 266°34 1"45 In orbital motion. OS 273. $\alpha = 13^{h} 51^{m} 3 \quad \delta = +5^{\circ} 47'$ 1897.473 | 109°20 | 0"92 Very slow motion. β 939. $\alpha = 14^{h} 7^{m} 48^{s} \quad \delta = -7^{\circ} 58'$ 1899.429 320°5 0".56 *) *) Very poor seeing. By Professor See. 1899.429 3160 0.58 OS 278. $\alpha = 14^{h} 8^{m}_{.2} \quad \delta = +44^{\circ} 40'$ 1899.328 274.8 0.32 **S** 1820. $\alpha = 14^{h} 9^{m} 7$ $\delta = +55^{\circ} 47'$ 1897.476 74°52 2"21 **S** 1819. $\alpha = 14^{h} 10^{m}_{\cdot \cdot 3} \quad \delta = +3^{\circ} 36'$ 1897.473 1.44 1.36 Very slow motion. OΣ 281. $\alpha = 14^{h} 15^{m} 3 \delta = +9^{\circ} 2'$ 1897.454 159°94 1.57 1.61 .465 157.59 1897.460 158.81 1.595 **D** 1834. $\alpha = 14^{h} 16^{m} 7$ $\delta = +48^{\circ} 58'$ $1899.396 \mid 270^{\circ} \pm \mid 0.20 \pm$ **S** 1837. $\alpha = 14^{h} 19^{m} 3 \quad \delta = -11^{\circ} 13'$ 1897.454 308.9 1.50

Very slow motion.

 $\sum 1842.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 22^{m} \quad \delta = +4^{\circ} 8'$ $1897.520 \mid 15^{\circ}06 \mid 2.782$ Motion very slow.

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 $\beta 117.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 25^{m} 1 \quad \delta = -15^{\circ} 30'$ $1899.328 | 92^{\circ} 3 | 2''.51$

 $\Sigma 1865 = \zeta \text{ Bootis.}$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 36^{m} 4 \quad \delta = +14^{\circ} 9'$ $1899.399 | 160.6 | 0.22 \pm by See$ $1899.426 | 166^{\circ} | elong. by Brown$

 $\sum 1866.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 36^{m} 8 \quad \delta = +9^{\circ} 57'$ $1897.498 \mid 23^{\circ} 01 \mid 0.000$ Very slow motion.

 $\sum 1871.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 38^{m} 2 \quad \delta = +51^{\circ} 49'$ $1897.476 \mid 292^{\circ}4 \mid 1.784$ Slow motion.

 $\sum_{\alpha = 14^{h} 41^{m}1} 876.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 41^{m}1 \delta = -6^{\circ}58'$ 1897.520 | 74°45 | 1″45

 $\begin{array}{c|c} O\Sigma & 285. \\ \alpha = & 14^{h} 41^{m} 7 & \delta = + 42^{\circ} 48' \\ \hline 1899.396 & & 137^{\circ}5 & & 0.36 \\ \hline .399 & & 135.8 & & 0.27 \\ \hline 1899.398 & & & 136.65 & & 0.315 \end{array}$

 $\sum 1883.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 43^{m}.9 \quad \delta = +6^{\circ} 22'$ $1897.515 \mid 63^{\circ}.6 \mid 0.758$ Very slow motion.

 $\sum 1884.$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 43^{m}9 \quad \delta = +24^{\circ} 47'$ $1897.589 \mid 55^{\circ}2 \mid 1^{''}69$ Motion very slow.

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} & 1888 = \boldsymbol{\xi} \text{ Bootis.} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} &= 14^{h} 46^{m} 8 \quad \boldsymbol{\delta} = +19^{\circ} 31' \\ \hline 1897.465 & 218.70 & 2.795 \\ \hline .473 & 219.32 & 2.91 \\ \hline 1897.469 & 219.01 & 2.93 \end{split}$$

1899.412	208.7	2.57
.420	208.6	2.74*)
.423	208.3	2.74
.429	208.5	2.91
1899.421	208.52	2.74
By P	rofessor Se	e.
1899.429	205?2	3."02
.431	210.1	2.93*)
.431	208.9	3.03
1899.430	206.06	2.993
*) Companion r	eddish.	

 $\begin{array}{c} O\Sigma \ 288. \\ \alpha = 14^{h} \ 48^{m} 7 \quad \delta = + 16^{\circ} \ 7' \\ 1897.498 \ | \ 189^{\circ} 56 \ | \ 1'' 64 \\ \end{array}$ Very slow motion.

 $\beta 348 = 2 \text{ Serpentis.}$ $\alpha = 14^{h} 56^{m} 7 \quad \delta = +0^{\circ} 15'$ $\frac{1899.300}{.388} | 122.3 | 0.75$ $\frac{.388}{1899.344} | 120.75 | 0.67$ Slow motion in p.

 $\Sigma 1908.$ $\alpha = 15^{h} \circ ?7 \quad \delta = +34^{\circ} 51'$ 1897.520 | 148°80 | 1."41 Slow motion.

 $O\Sigma$ 294. $\alpha = 15^{h} 10^{m} \quad \delta = +56^{\circ} 26'$ 1897.520 | 246°4 | 3.765 Motion slow.

	S 1932.	
$\alpha = 15^{h} 13^{h}$	$\frac{m}{2}9 \delta = -$	+ 2 7° 1 3'
1897.558 .580	326?8 327.7	0".91 0.84
1897.569 Motion.	327.25	0.875

$$\begin{split} \Sigma & 1937 = \eta \text{ Corona borealis.} \\ \alpha &= 15^{h} 19^{m} 1 \quad \delta = +30^{\circ} 39' \\ \hline 1897.580 & 336^{\circ} 50 & 0.748 \\ \hline .618 & 337.60 & 0.50 \\ \hline 1897.599 & 337.05 & 0.49 \\ \text{A binary.} \end{split}$$

0.0			
S 1938	$= u^2 B$	ootis.	
$\alpha = 15^{h} 20^{m}$	$\delta =$	$+37^{\circ}43$	'
1807.498	81950	o″78	
.588	82.15	0.83	
1897.543	81.82	0.805	
Σ	5 1944.		
$\alpha = 15^{h} 22^{l}$	°8 δ ==	+6° 28	,
1897.520	330°14	1.12	
Slow motion.			
	_		
	Σ 299.		
$\alpha = 15^{n} 32^{m}$	$\delta =$	+64°14	
1897.520	20°46	3"53	
Very slow mo	tion.		
	Σ 298.		
$\alpha = 15^{n} 32^{n}$	$^{a}4 \phi =$	+40°9'	•
1897.589	176°90	1″07	
.599	177.52	1.05	-
1897.594	177.21	1.00	
A rapid binar	у.		
Σ 1967 =	γ Corona	e boreal	is.
$\alpha = 15^{h} 38^{n}$	$\delta =$	+26° 30	5'
1897.616	120°30	o"64	
.618	120.50	0.62	
1897.617	120.40	0.63	
1899.470*) 12	5°0 0″	69 by H	ussey
.470*) 11	5.8 o	45 by B	rown
1899.470 12	0.4 0.	57	
*) Seeing very	000 г.		
	Σ 1060.		
$\alpha = 15^{h} 39^{r}$	$\delta_4 \delta =$	+60° 2	2'
1899.401	234°3	0."63	*)
*) Very poor se	eing.		
	8 810		

β	810.	
$\alpha = \imath 5^{h} 47 \frac{m}{.}6$	$\delta = -$	+42° 46'
1899.401	82?8	0"97
.426	87.8	0.88
1899.413	85.3	0.925
$ \begin{array}{c} 02 \\ \alpha = 15^{h} 56^{m} 3 \\ 1897.515 \\ Slow motion. \end{array} $	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ \delta & = \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	+ 1 3° 33' 0"9 1

 $\Sigma_{1998} = \xi_{\rm Scorpii.}$ $\alpha = 15^{h} 58^{m} 9$ $\delta = -11^{\circ} 5'$ 1897.589 221.10 0.74 218.55 0.84 .599 1897.594 219.82 0.79 A binary. S 2027. $\alpha = 16^{h} 10^{m} 3$ $\delta = +4^{\circ} 3^{2'}$ 1897.558 75.60 1.95 Very slow. $\Sigma_{2032} = \sigma$ Coronae borealis. $\alpha = 16^{h} 11^{m} \delta = +34^{\circ} 7'$ 1807.558 210.80 4.30 A binary of long period. **S** 2026. $\alpha = 16^{h} 11^{m}_{\cdot \cdot 3} \quad \delta = +7^{\circ} 38'$ 1807.600 260°40 0.39 .619 252.60 0.53 .648 254.50 0.49 1897.622 255.80 0.470 OS 309. $\alpha = 16^{h} 16^{m} \delta = +41^{\circ} 54'$ 1897.600 | 245°85 | 0"58 Little change since the earliest measures. Σ 2041. $\alpha = 16^{h} 17^{m}_{...5} \delta = +1^{\circ} 26'$ 1897.575 359°0 2″68 Slow change. **S** 2049. $\alpha = 16^{h} 23^{m} 8$ $\delta = +26^{\circ} 12'$ 1896.567 208.8 1.24 Motion slow. **S** 2052. $\alpha = 16^{h} 24^{m} 5 \quad \delta = +18^{\circ} 37'$ 1897.558 95°30 1."82 92.63 2.00 ·575 1897.566 93.96 1.91 Very slow motion. **S** 2055. $\alpha = 16^{h} 25^{m} 9 \quad \delta = +2^{\circ} 12'$

1896.570 | 50% | 1"47 Slow motion.

OΣ 313. $\alpha = 16^{h} 29^{m} 3 \quad \delta = +4^{\circ} 19'$ 1897.591 330%0 0.87 Motion slow. OS 314. $\alpha = 16^{h} 34^{m} 3 \delta = +20^{\circ} 40'$ 1897.654 236°9 3."54 Slow change. $\Sigma_{2084} = \zeta_{1}$ Herculis. $\alpha = 16^{h} 36^{m} 8$ $\delta = +31^{\circ} 49'$ 1899.437 274°0 0"50 ± doubtful! By Professor See. 1899.859 | 258°3 | 0"33 poor seeing .862 272.3 0.37 » » 1899.861 265.3 0.35 **S** 2001. $\alpha = 16^{h} 38^{m} 8 \quad \delta = +41^{\circ} 23'$ 1897.668 303?2 0.09 .670 303.7 0.99 1897.669 303.45 0.99

Slow motion.

 $\Delta \text{ near } \Sigma 2091.$ $\alpha = 16^{h} 41^{m}7 \quad \delta = +43^{\circ} 40^{\prime}$ $\frac{1899.396}{.396} | \begin{array}{c} 325^{\circ}7 \\ 321.4 \\ 0.58 \\ \hline 1899.396 \\ 323.55 \\ \hline \end{array} | \begin{array}{c} 0.565 \\ 0.565 \\ \hline \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{c} \beta \ 43.\\ \alpha = 16^{h} \ 42^{m} \ 18^{s} \ \delta = +2^{\circ} \ 57^{r} \\ 1898.645 \ | \ 242^{\circ} 85 \ | \ 1.715 \\ Power \ 606. \ Slow \ retrograde \ motion. \end{array}$

 $\Sigma 2107.$ $\alpha = 16^{h} 47^{m}9 \quad \delta = +28^{\circ} 50'$ $1899.396 \mid 319^{\circ}4 \mid 0.33$ $O\Sigma 319.$ $\alpha = 16^{h} 53^{m}5 \quad \delta = +15^{\circ} 17'$ $1897.600 \mid 64^{\circ}3 \mid 0.368$ Slow motion in distance.

 $\begin{array}{c} O\Sigma \ _{322.} \\ \alpha = 16^{h} 56^{m} 4 \ \delta = +37^{\circ} 5 \\ 1897.613 \ | \ _{202}?7 \ | \ 1.007$

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 $\beta \text{ 1118} = \eta \text{ Ophiuchi.}$ $\alpha = 17^{h} 3^{m} 30^{s} \quad \delta = -15^{\circ} 34'$ 1899.437 | 257°7 | 0".42 Slow retrograde motion.

 $\begin{array}{c} O\Sigma \ 3^{2}4.\\ \alpha = 17^{h} 4^{m}3 \ \delta = +31^{\circ}21'\\ 1897.690 \ | \ 220^{\circ}6 \ | \ 3^{''}90 \end{array}$ No motion.

 $\begin{array}{c} O\Sigma \ _{325.} \\ \alpha = 17^{h} 8^{m} 4 \quad \delta = +7^{\circ} 52' \\ 1897.613 \quad | \ _{210.6} 6 \quad | \ 1.36' \\ \text{Slow motion.} \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{l} O\Sigma \ _{328} = \ _{u} \ {\rm Herculis.} \\ \alpha = \ _{17}^{h} \ _{13}^{m} 5 \ \ \delta = \ _{+33}^{\circ} \ _{13}' \\ _{1897.691} \ | \ \ _{57^{\circ}2} \ | \ \ _{4''42}' \\ {\rm Magnitudes} \ \ _{5} \ {\rm and} \ _{11} \ ; \ {\rm motion \ slow.} \end{array}$

 β 628. $\alpha = 17^{h} 13^{m} 55^{s}$ $\delta = +32^{\circ} 47'$ 1898.711 | 354°20 | 0...46 Power 888. Very slow retrograde.

	β 959.		
$\alpha = 17^{h} 16^{m} 8^{s} \delta = +5^{\circ} 7'$			
1898.634	25490	3"43	
.643	257.10	3.62	
1898.638	256.00	3.52	

Power 383. Seeing 3. Slow; distance increasing.

β 242. $\alpha = 17^{h} 17^{m} 21^{s} \quad \delta = -11^{\circ} 35'$ 1898.634 73°40 0"83 AB 1898.634 62°50 9"63 AC 1898.634 | 63°59 | 47"92 | AD **\$ 46**. $\alpha = 17^{h} 18^{m} 7^{s} \quad \delta = +13^{\circ} 31'$ 1898.629 204.65 2.00 206.10 .667 1.95 1898.648 205.38 1.98 Power 383. Seeing 2. β 1249. $\alpha = 17^{h} 19^{m} 30^{s} \quad \delta = +53^{\circ} 58'$ 1898.711 82°17 0"49 AB 1898.711 | 74°61 | 63"66 | AC

Power 606. Seeing 3. Motion uncertain.

Σ 2171. $\alpha = 17^{h} 23^{m} 6 \quad \delta = -9^{\circ} 55'$ 1897.654 246?4 1.56 Very slow motion. S 2173. $\alpha = 17^{h} 25^{m} 3 \quad \delta = -0^{\circ} 59'$ 334 ?72 1897.613 1.28 .616 1.08 332.05 1897.614 333.38 1.18 Binary. OΣ 331. $\alpha = 17^{h} 27^{m} \circ \delta = +2^{\circ} 54'$ 1897.674 337°4 0.03 .676 335.4 0.96 1897.675 336.4 0.945 β 960. $\alpha = 17^{h} 32^{m} 2^{s} \quad \delta = -1^{\circ} 5'$ 293°75 1898.629 3"57 .645 294.70 3.51 1898.637 294.22 3.54 Power 383. Seeing 3 resp. 2. Slow retrograde motion in p; distance increasing. β 1251. $\alpha = 17^{h} 36^{m} 55^{s} \delta = +16^{\circ} 2'$ 1898.675 69910 1.41 Power 606. Seeing 2. Moderate retrograde motion. B 824. $\alpha = 17^{h} 42^{m} 39^{s}$ $\delta = -1^{\circ} 45'$ 1898.670 351.30 0.63 Power 888. Seeing 3. A.C. $7 = \Sigma 2220$ BC. $\alpha = 17^{h} 42^{m} 6 \quad \delta = +27^{\circ} 47'$ 1897.618 50 2 1.42 1.51 .648 52.60 .654 52.70 1.45 1.463 1897.630 51.77 β 358. $\alpha = 17^{h} 43^{m} 10^{s} \quad \delta = +34^{\circ} 32'$ 1898.643 | 160°25 | 5"98 poor Power 383. Evidently β 632. ·OE 338. $\alpha = 17^{h} 47^{m} 6$ $\delta = +15^{\circ} 21'$

1898.596 19?0 0.66

Power 888. No motion.

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A. C. g. $\alpha = 17^{h} 49^{m} 51^{s} \quad \delta = +29^{\circ} 50'$ 1899.325 148.5 1.33 β 417. $\alpha = 17^{h} 52^{m} 13^{s} \quad \delta = +39^{\circ} 27^{\circ}$ 1898.643 1.52 274:30 .670 272.00 1.57 1898.656 273.15 1.545 Power 606. Seeing 2. **S** 2244. $\alpha = 17^{h} 52^{m} \circ \delta = +0^{\circ} 6'$ 1897.616 95°55 1."12 Ouadrant? β 635. $\alpha = 17^{h} 56^{m} 40^{s} \quad \delta = +1^{\circ} 35'$ 1898.629 116?60 1.45 ΑB .667 116.75 1.53 1898.648 | 116.67 | 1.49 1898.629 122.03 69"25 | AC .667 122.10 69.15 1898.648 122.06 69.20 Power 606. Seeing 2. Slow motion. Σ 2262 = τ Ophiuchi. $\alpha = 17^{\rm h} 57^{\rm m} 6 \quad \delta = -8^{\circ} 11'$ 1896.513 255.92 1.09

.515 256.17 1.96 1896.514 256.05 1.975

 $\Sigma 2275.$ $\alpha = 18^{h} \circ \frac{m}{3} \quad \delta = +39^{\circ} 21'$ 1897.649 | 315?8 | 0.75 Quadrant?

S 2272	= 70 Opl	hiuchi.
$\alpha = 18^{h} o^{1}$	$\overset{\mathrm{m}}{\cdot}_{4} \delta = -$	+ 2° 33'
1896.513	293°20	2."32
515	290.39	2.28
1896.514	291.80	2.300
1899.412	263°3	1"77
.420	262.4	1.80
.426	261.3	1.79
1899.419	262.33	1.787
	AC.	
1899.426	209.72	51.95
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By Professor See. 260?2 1899.429 1″98 261.3 ·434 1.97 263.6 2.07 .703 1899.522 261.7 2.0 I BC. 1899 429 207.45 50.81 208.95 .434 50.81 1899.431 208.20 50.81 β 636. $\alpha = 18^{h} 2^{m} 4^{s} \quad \delta = +2^{\circ} 12'$ 1898.675 | 126°00 | 4"66 Power 606. Seeing 2. β 638. $\alpha = 18^{h} 4^{m} 19^{s}$ $\delta = +2^{\circ} 34'$ 1898.670 | 6°34 | 1″75 | BC 1898.670 | 151980 | 22"40 | AC Power 606. Seeing 2. **S** 2283. $\alpha = 18^{h} 4^{m} 6 \delta = +6^{\circ} 8'$ 1897.616 86:02 1.07 88.90 .619 0.93 .632 82.70 1.03 1897.622 85.83 1.010 Motion very slow. OΣ 345. $\alpha = 18^{h} 8^{m}_{.0} \circ \delta = +5^{\circ} 47'$ 1897.619 62?9 1."18 Slow motion. \$ 2303. $\alpha = 18^{h} 14^{m} 7 \quad \delta = -8^{\circ} 3'$ 1897.676 2269 2.47 Motion slow. S 2312. $\alpha = 18^{h} 17^{m}_{\cdot \cdot 3} \quad \delta = +28^{\circ} 17'$ 1897.654 3389 1.1.43 Slow decrease in distance. OΣ 350. $\alpha = 18^{h} 22^{m} \circ \delta = +6^{\circ} 21'$ 1897.690 | 167?2 | 1"81 No motion. OΣ 359.

OS 360. $\alpha = 18^{h} 33^{m} 9$ $\delta = +4^{\circ} 46'$ 1897.619 293°5 1."67 Slow increase in distance. Σ 2369. $\alpha = 18^{h} 38^{m} 9 \quad \delta = +2^{\circ} 31'$ 1897.671 9198 1.08 Slow motion in distance. OS 363. $\alpha = 18^{h} 42^{m} 4 \quad \delta = +77^{\circ} 35'$ 1897.788 26.4 0.40+ Motion slow. · 2 2409. $\alpha = 18^{h} 47^{m} \circ \delta = +13^{\circ} 24'$ 1897.690 3991 0.98 Motion very slow. β 648. $\alpha = 18^{h} 52^{m} 30^{s} \quad \delta = +32^{\circ} 45'$ 1897.690 234.8 1."48 .786 236.2 1.32 1897.738 235.5 1.40 Rapid retrograde motion. S 2434. $\alpha = 18^{h} 57^{m} 6 \quad \delta = -0^{\circ} 51'$ 1898.714 53.90 1.57 Power 606. Seeing 2. S 2464. $\alpha = 19^{h} 4^{m} 5 \quad \delta = +11^{\circ} 42'$ 1898.700 24°1 1"30 No change. ON 260. $\alpha = 19^{h} 8^{m} 3$ $\delta = +71^{\circ} 54'$ 1897.788 35°9 0"85 Motion? Σ 2525 = B Cygni. $\alpha = 19^{h} 22^{m} 5 \quad \delta = +27^{\circ} 7'$ 1898.722 320?17 0"44 Power 888. Seeing 3. 1899.815 320% 0"40 By Professor See. 1899.815 323°0 0″53 $O\Sigma$ 384. $\alpha = 19^{h} 40^{m} 3$ $\delta = +38^{\circ} 5'$ 1897.788 189°2 1.00 Very slow motion.

 $\begin{array}{c|c} O\Sigma & 400. \\ \alpha = 20^{h} 6^{m} 9 & \delta = +43^{\circ} 39' \\ 1899.815 & | & 23^{\circ}2 & | & 0.722 \\ By \ Professor \ See. \\ \hline 1899.755 & | & 23^{\circ}5 & | & 0.733 \\ \hline .815 & 26.8 & | & 0.20^{*}) \\ \hline 1899.785 & | & 25.15 & | & 0.265 \\ \hline *) \ Closer \ than \ x \ Pegasi. \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \beta & 1206 & (8, 11). \\ \alpha = 20^{h} 14^{m}6 & \delta = +36^{\circ} 23' \\ 1897.791 & 5^{\circ}60 & 2''14 \\ \text{Slow motion.} \end{array}$

 $\beta \ 432.$ $\alpha = 20^{h} 20^{m} 12^{s} \ \delta = +35^{\circ} 23'$ $1897.791 \ | \ 192^{\circ}70 \ | \ 1".35$ Power 606. Seeing 2.

 $\beta \ 63 = 1 \ \text{Delphini.}$ $\alpha = 20^{h} 24^{m} 33^{s} \quad \delta = +10^{\circ} 30'$ $1897.799 \quad 345^{\circ}2 \quad 11^{''}23 \text{ very poor}$ $.843 \quad 347.9 \quad 0.99 \quad *$ $1897.821 \quad 346.5 \quad 1.11$ Power 606. Seeing 2.

	β 670.	
$\alpha = 20^{h} 27^{m}$	16^{s} $\delta = -$	+ 1 3° 3 2'
1897.843	47?2	0″45
.848	50.8 (¹ / ₂)	- *)
1897.845	48.4	0.45
*) Too poor fo	r distance.	

 $\beta \ 151 = \beta \ Delphini.$ $\alpha = 20^{h} 32^{m} 9 \quad \delta = +14^{\circ} 15'$ $1897.900 | 359^{\circ}5 | 0.763$ Power 888. Seeing 3. $\frac{1898.722 | 2.92 | 0.760}{.725 | 3.12 | 0.50}$ 1898.723 | 3.02 | 0.55Power 888. Seeing 2. β 678.

o".86

0.82

0.86

0.85

0.06

0.88

0.83

0.89

0.25

0.24

0.23

0.17

0.20

8°0 1899 755 0.65 .760 4.1 0.53 .760 0.56 4.3 1899.758 5.37 0.58 By Professor See. 1899 755 8° 1 0.72 .760 7.7 0.65 7.9 0.685 1899.758 OS 410. $\alpha = 20^{h} 35^{m} 9$ $\delta = +40^{\circ} 13'$ 1897.788 | 15°65 | 0"69 Very slow motion. B 64. $\alpha = 20^{h} 39^{m} 18^{s} \quad \delta = +12^{\circ} 17'$ 1897.832 1869 0.55 Power 606. Seeing 3. Slow motion. β 152. $\alpha = 20^{h} 39^{m} 18^{s} \quad \delta = +56^{\circ} 57'$ 1897.900 | 10698 | 0"50 Power 888. Seeing 3. β 65 = 13 Delphini. $\alpha = 20^{h} 41^{m} 52^{s} \quad \delta = +5^{\circ} 34'$ 1897.843 188?5 1"56 .846 188.3 I.4I 1897.844 188.4 1.485 β 67. $\alpha = 20^{h} 45^{m} 37^{s}$ $\delta = +30^{\circ} 28'$ 1897.791 28891 1.62 Power 606. Seeing 3. β 155. $\alpha = 20^{h} 47^{m} 25^{s}$ $\delta = +50^{\circ} 58'$ 1897.900 28.36 0.75 Power 888. Seeing 3. OS 417. $\alpha = 20^{h} 48^{m} 7$ $\delta = +28^{\circ} 46'$ 1897.786 29.5 0.71 Very slow motion. β 367. $\alpha = 20^{h} 49^{m} 53^{s}$ $\delta = +27^{\circ} 38'$ 1897.832 13791 0.42 Power 888. Seeing 3. Slow motion. OS 419. $\alpha = 20^{h} 50^{m} 8$ $\delta = +36^{\circ} 41'$ 1897.786 34.5 1.61 No change since $O\Sigma$.

1897.846 201°4 2"49 Power 606. Seeing 3. β 681. $\alpha = 2 I^{h} 7^{m} 40^{s} \quad \delta = + I 6^{\circ} 27'$ 1897.846 | 240%6 | 3"10 Power 606. Seeing 3. A. G. C. $r_3 = \tau$ Cygni. $\alpha = 21^{h} 10^{m} \quad \delta = +37^{\circ} 32'$ 1899.760 312.4 .774 308.8 .812 315.6 1899.782 312.3 By Professor See. 1899.760 31200 313.4 .774 .812 314.4 1899.782 313.3 **S** 2783. $\alpha = 21^{h} 11^{m} 4 \quad \delta = +57^{\circ} 53'$ 1899.812 | 30°2 | 1"04 Brown 1899.812 | 28?8 | 1."26 See **β 838.** (8, 11). $\alpha = 21^{h} 14^{m} 51^{s} \quad \delta = +2^{\circ} 37'$ 1897.848 1009 1.65 Power 606. Seeing 2. Slow motion; distance increasing. **B** 684. $\alpha = 21^{h} 23^{m} 53^{s} \quad \delta = -5^{\circ} 57'$ 1897.848 30°± 2″.0± Evidently β 72. β 1212. $\alpha = 21^{h} 33^{m} 20^{s} \quad \delta = -0^{\circ} 36'$ 1897.889 267°4 0"73 AB Power 606. 1897.889 143°38 43″13 AC β 989 = \varkappa Pegasi. $\alpha = 21^{h} 40^{m} 1$ $\delta = +25^{\circ} 11'$ 1899.812 279°4 285.0 .815 1809.813 282.2 By Professor See. 1800.812 276:0 286.0 .815 1809.813 281.5

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β 843. $\alpha = 20^{h} 54^{m} 20^{s} \quad \delta = -8^{\circ} 49'$ $\alpha = 22^{h} 18^{m} 43^{s} \delta = +2^{\circ} 3'$ 1897.941 | 23494 | 3"57 Power 606. Seeing 2. Companion very faint. β 701. $\alpha = 22^{h} 22^{m} 0^{s}$ $\delta = +11^{\circ} 42'$ 1897.889 2680 1.42 Power 606. Seeing 3. $\Sigma_{2012} = 37$ Pegasi. $\alpha = 22^{h} 25^{m} \circ \delta = +3^{\circ} 55'$ 285?2 0"31 1899.760 297.8 0.28 .774 .812 295.6 0.38 1899.782 292.9 0.32 By Professor See. 1899.760 285?3 0.42 297.8 0.32 .774 .812 297.7 0.45 1899.782 293.6 0.399 β 711. $\alpha = 22^{h} 39^{m} 29^{s} \quad \delta = +10^{\circ} 34'$ 1897.832 46.6 0.96 Power 606. Seeing 3. 10th and 11th magnitude. Slow retrograde motion. β 79. $\alpha = 23^{h} 11^{m} 24^{s} \quad \delta = -2^{\circ} 10'$ 1897.884 85°3 1.08 Clouds Power 606. Seeing 3. β 719. $\alpha = 23^{h} 18^{m} 22^{s} \quad \delta = +13^{\circ} 49'$ 1897.832 358.8 1.47 Power 606. Seeing 3. Slow retrograde motion. β 81. $\alpha = 23^{h} 28^{m} 59^{s} \quad \delta = -12^{\circ} 14'$ 1897.941 1496 2"01 Power 383. Seeing 3. β 733 = 85 Pegasi. $\alpha = 23^{h} 56^{m} 9$ $\delta = +26^{\circ} 34'$ 0.245 1899.785 235.8 o"80 .815 0.87 233.4 1899.800 234.6 0.835

1899.815 | 237°5 | 0"82 by See.

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