

another, it is a sign of danger to the mental faculties. If, at the same time, Mercury be afflicted by the presence or bad aspects of the malefic planets, Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, or Mars, insanity may result. The effects are more striking when the affliction is from the angles of the horoscope.

In a *day* nativity, *i.e.*, when the Sun is above the horizon, Saturn afflicting Mercury indicates epilepsy, but Mars denotes insanity.

In a *night* nativity, Saturn shows insanity when afflicting Mercury, and Mars shows epilepsy.

Mercury in Pisces, and angular (in the first, fourth, tenth, or seventh house), afflicted by Mars or the Sun, makes a fanatic. The same if the Sun be angular in Capricorn and thus afflicted. Mars afflicting Jupiter gives religious enthusiasm, and with other testimonies it makes a rabid sectarian.

Mercury afflicting the Moon, and itself afflicted by the presence or aspect of the malefics, indicates a tendency to mental disorder.

When either the Sun or Mercury is in one of the common signs, Sagittarius, Pisces, Gemini, or Virgo, and afflicted by Saturn, Uranus, Mars, or Neptune, there is strong disposition to insanity or mental disorder of some sort.

In all cases, the good aspects of Jupiter or Venus will assist for a while, and in some circumstances may prevent the calamity foreshadowed. Affliction from angles or from planets out of their dignities makes the evil more certain.

CHAPTER V

FINANCIAL FORTUNES

THE condition of the Moon in a male horoscope, and of the Sun in a female horoscope, determines the fortunes to a very great degree. The planets occupying the second house, and the tenth, must also be considered in this connection, together with the condition of the ruler of the second house.

Remember always that good aspects, whether proceeding from Saturn or Jupiter, from Mars or Venus, or any other planet, denote good effects.

For general good fortune, nothing is better than the good aspect of the Sun to the Moon, and the benefic configuration of Jupiter and Venus, more especially when the latter are in elevation, or else in the ascendant.

In a male nativity, look to the Moon and those planets which aspect it. If the aspect be good, say good will result from such sources as are ruled by those signs and houses in which the planet is posited; also from things and persons ruled by those houses over which it has dominion in the figure, as well as those indicated by the nature of the planet itself. Thus, if Jupiter were in trine aspect to the Moon from the sign Leo in the tenth house, and ruling the fifth and second house, it would show benefits to arise from high offices and business affairs generally (tenth house position), from theatres, speculations, etc. (Leo, fifth sign of the Zodiac); again confirmed by its rulership of Pisces, the sign occupying the cusp of fifth house, and by financial transactions (ruled by second house, occupied by the sign Sagittarius), and generally by clerical and legal affairs (denoted by Jupiter itself). In a similar manner, judgment is made of the good aspects of other planets. Of bad aspects, evil results may be predicted from corresponding sources. A planet that has no aspect to the Moon must, in this respect, be judged from its position and rulership in the horoscope, as given in Book i, chap. vi.

Jupiter, though benefic, cannot do much good if badly placed and aspected, but its good aspect to the Moon, or ruler of the second house, gives a fortunate life, and many chances of success. Saturn, on the contrary, though a malefic, may effect many benefits if well placed and aspected, and especially when in good aspect to the Moon.

Saturn or Uranus in trine or sextile to Jupiter produces legacies, gifts, etc., especially if either be ruler of the eighth house, or placed therein. If ruling the fourth, or placed therein, and thus in aspect to one another, they give gain by inheritance. If either be ruler of the seventh, or Jupiter be therein, it shows gain by marriage, or by any partnership whatsoever.

The second house must have attention, because it rules over money matters, and the tenth, because of its influence over business matters.

Saturn or Mars therein is bad, and success cannot be expected unless Jupiter or Venus throws a trine or sextile to them, or the lights receive their good aspect.

If Mars, or Saturn, or Uranus in the second house afflicts the Moon, and no assistance is given, the life will be a continual struggle against adversity.

Jupiter afflicting the Moon in any position makes the native improvident, and conduces to losses through indiscreet actions and generous impulses.

Mars in the second house, the native is too liberal. When so placed, and afflicting the Moon, it shows loss by fire, theft, and strifes.

Neptune in the second house afflicting the Moon, makes the native the victim of a bubble company, or some big fraud.

Jupiter in the eighth, money by marriage; the eighth house being that of partners, whether in marriage or business. The condition of the native after marriage can generally be seen from the condition of the seventh and eighth houses, their rulers, and the planets therein.

Pluto in the second house in good aspect to the Moon, Venus or Jupiter will bring financial gain through personal skill and ingenuity. If this combination occurs with Pluto in the fifth house, extraordinary gains by speculation, lotteries, sweepstakes and football pools are denoted, and if Pluto is in the eighth house this combination would bring unexpected gain through legacy. Adversely aspected in these houses the Pluto influence would cause crippling losses, bankruptcy, profligacy.

With the majority of the planets in cadent houses, especially in the sixth, the native makes little headway in the world. When Uranus is the afflicting planet, it shows great financial danger. In the second house, it shows many sudden changes, success and failure coming in rapid succession. If in good aspect to the Sun and Moon it denotes gain through things and persons governed by it. (Book i, chap. iii).

Saturn or Uranus in evil aspect to Jupiter shows loss by law, and deception of trustees and others having charge over the financial affairs of the native. The house wherein Saturn or Uranus is placed will indicate more exactly the source whence the trouble will proceed. If Mars adds his evil influence to these planets, then loss by speculation, betting, etc., is shown.

Saturn in the seventh house is bad for trade; and in evil aspect to the Moon it shows financial failure.

When Uranus is in the seventh, and badly aspected, the native is harassed by his creditors. He gets into difficulties after marriage. But if in good aspect to the Moon, the native will rise above his difficulties.

Uranus or Saturn in the seventh, afflicting the Moon, the native should be warned to keep out of partnership, and to avoid public affairs. When the malefics are afflicting the Moon, and elevated

above it, financial failure is shown. If Saturn be in the tenth house, the native never recovers his fortune.

Again, Jupiter or Venus lending their assistance, the native will overcome his difficulties; the source of help being shown by the position of Jupiter and Venus.

Property is largely controlled by the position and aspects of the Part of Fortune. Its place in the horoscope is found by adding together the longitudes of the Moon and ascendant, and subtracting therefrom the longitude of the Sun. Thus:

♃	in ♈	14° 20'	..	..	..	..	..	S. 1	14°	20'
	Asc. in ♃	25° 2'	..	..	..	..	..	8	25	2
								S.10	9°	22'
☉	in ♈	20° 1'	..	..	..	..	..	0	20	1
⊕	in ♈		..	..	..	..	..	S. 9	19°	21'

Some authors omit this symbol, but without sufficient reason for so doing. When in conjunction with Jupiter, Venus, or the Sun or Moon well aspected, or itself well aspected by the planets, it gives success in the accumulation of property.

We confidently affirm that the "imaginary nothing," the "airy myth," called the Part of Fortune (⊕), is of immense consequence in practice; and its actual significance will be apparent to any who will take the trouble to notice the transits of Saturn, Uranus, Jupiter, and Mars over its place and aspects in the horoscope.

When misfortune is strongly indicated in a horoscope, it is better for the native not to go into business for himself, but to link his fortunes with those of a person born under more favourable influences, in a subsidiary function. A well-paid servant is better than a bankrupt master. But if the Sun and Moon are in evil aspect to each other, it will be difficult even to get into service.

In female horoscopes, more attention is paid to the position of the Sun, as chief significator of the fortunes; but both luminaries should always be considered in every horoscope.

CHAPTER VI

THE RANK OR POSITION

IN order to know to what rank or position the native will attain in his sphere of life, look to the position of the planets and see where the majority are situated.

If the majority of the planets, including the Sun and Moon, the ruler of the ascending sign and mid-heaven, are rising between the meridian and the fourth house, the native will rise in life and become his own master. If the majority of the planets are in cardinal signs, and in the quadrant between the ascendant and meridian, the native will rise to a very good position in his sphere of life, and will outrun his compeers.

The majority of planets in angles and cardinal signs, make the native a prominent figure in his own walk in life. Most of the planets being in the cardinal signs bring the native into prominence early in life. In fixed signs success is slower, but more enduring; in common signs it only comes by the assistance of others, or in the service of others, and the native generally has "too many irons in the fire," and goes from one pursuit to another, a "rolling stone, gathering no moss."

The planets essentially and accidentally dignified, *i.e.*, in their own signs and in angles, give much hope of success.

Jupiter or Venus in the meridian always raises the native to high positions in his own sphere, and often far above that of birth.

When several planets are in square or opposition from cardinal signs, the native strikes out some original and remarkable line in life, gaining thereby a certain renown, but liable to much opposition and criticism.

Many planets well placed between the fourth and seventh cusps, is a good augury of success after marriage; or in a horoscope where marriage is denied, success in the latter part of life.

Planets well aspected in the fourth house indicate a successful termination to the career.

Saturn in the tenth house, the native rises to a good position, but suffers a downfall. This position is exemplified in the horoscope of Napoleon Buonaparte.

Mars in the tenth, in a male horoscope, affects the native's credit. He will be a constant victim of criticism, chiefly owing to his own impatience and pugnacious character. He has many jealous and envious rivals, who throw aspersions upon his character and honour. In a female horoscope, this position of Mars makes the native a constant victim of slander and ill repute, whether it be warranted or not. When the Moon is there with Mars, there are probably good grounds for suspicion and talk, however despicable such scandal may be. It frequently affects the credit and honour of the parent involved.

The Sun in square or opposition to the Moon in a male horoscope, shows troubles with superiors, difficulty in retaining office, and, at least once in every seven years, the native loses his appointment and gets into difficulties with his employers or those in office above him. In general, it shows fleeting honours, unstable reputation, and many difficulties. The same or similar events happen in a female horoscope under the configuration of the luminaries. It ruins the energies of the native, and, if Saturn afflicts at the same time, the native may become an ambitionless and impotent loafer.

The Sun or Moon afflicted by the malefics from cardinal signs, the native attains a questionable fame, and sustains it only by *outré* and unpopular actions. The Sun in sextile or trine to Uranus, gives success in governmental circles, public offices, and honours thereby. It also gives a wide popularity.

If the majority of the planets are setting, between the tenth and seventh houses, or out of their dignities, and in adverse signs, or retrograde and afflicted, the native will not improve his position in life, the family fortunes will fall off, and his progeny will not enjoy the benefits of a good patrimony. Indeed, the position of the native will decline with advancing years.

Any planet in the tenth or first houses, in its own sign or exaltation, and well aspected, denotes success and honours, especially if the planet be either Jupiter, Venus, Sun, Moon, or Mercury.

Chiefly, however, look to the fourth house for the condition of the native at the close of life. If planets, dignified and well aspected, are found therein, particularly if these be the lights or benefics, the end will be successful, happy, and contented. Saturn there shows retirement or seclusion. Uranus indicates an eccentric existence, and disposes to miserliness. Neptune shows some enforced retirement, and the native usually ends his life in some asylum or other institution.

Pluto in the fourth house if badly aspected shows a breaking up or disintegrating of domestic and family life during the closing years of life and sometimes shows the complete disappearance of the native with the nature of the death never being ascertained. From another standing it can show that the end of the life will be passed either in exile or in uncongenial conditions in a place far removed from the place of birth. If, however, Pluto is well aspected, particularly by Venus or Jupiter then the end of life will bring contentment and the material position will be good.

The malefics in the fourth house, in uncongenial signs, show the end of life to be fraught with troubles and dangers. But if well aspected by Jupiter or Venus, and in their own signs or exaltations, then success is shown.

CHAPTER VII

THE PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION

JUDGMENT is made from the nature and condition of the planets occupying the angles of the horoscope, and from those also which aspect the Sun and Moon.

The planet which is in nearest conjunction with the Sun, rising either just before or after it, has much influence in this question; and the condition thereof, by aspect and position, will indicate the success attending the occupation. The planet in nearest aspect to the Sun has also great influence, and those also which aspect the meridian.

The signs occupied by the significators of the profession generally determine its nature.

The signification of each planet will be found under the head of "Planetary Occupations" in Book i, chap. iii. These must be considered in relation to the signs they occupy—as for instance, Jupiter in Virgo would denote gardeners, dealers in garden stuffs, timber merchants, farmers, clothiers, bootmakers, etc., owing to the influence of Virgo upon food and clothing. Similarly, Venus in Virgo would denote makers of sweets, cakes, and other delicacies and artistic foods, art fabric makers, vendors of dress and food luxuries, silk merchants, etc. Mars, on account of its more practical nature, and its association with fire, steel implements, etc., would in the same sign denote builders, carpenters, house-repairers, and workers in sanitary structures. Gemini, Pisces, Sagittarius, show double occupations and a multitude of interests; the native generally runs two lines of business at the same time.

Therefore, in judging this question, which is perhaps the most difficult to define, consideration must be made of the planet or planets in the tenth house, those nearest the Sun, their natures, and the character of the signs they occupy. The signs in this connection must always be referred to the nature of the houses to which they correspond—as Gemini to the third house, Virgo to the sixth, Sagittarius to the ninth, and so on. The things over which those houses naturally have dominion, will determine the sphere in which the significator will be employed.

Thus, if the planet in the tenth house be Mercury, or that planet be nearest to the Sun, or rising next before it, it denotes the use of the pen. If Mercury be in Pisces, then it is employed in twelfth house affairs, occult things, secrets, private correspondence, etc.

Pluto in the tenth house, particularly in the earthy signs, Taurus, Virgo or Capricorn gives capacity for trading and commercial activities but if in the fiery signs, Aries, Leo or Sagittarius would give more capacity for architecture, building and demolition.

Neptune in the tenth house shows ability for interests to do with oil, motoring, aviation, especially if in the watery signs Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces, but denotes that there will be fluctuations and periods of uncertainty with a need for guarding against fraud.

The nature of the signs wherein the majority of the planets are posited will show the line of greatest success and natural aptitude.

The airy signs show intellectual pursuits, head work, literary and artistic occupations.

The watery signs show occupations in which water is the motive power or chief element—dealers in soft goods, textiles, and fabrics; painters, sailors, brewers, chemists, etc.

The fiery signs show those in which fire, iron, and the metals generally are employed; soldiers, surgeons, etc.

The earthy signs show manual labour, all agricultural pursuits, corn-dealers, dealers in the produce of the soil in whatever capacity or kind. The places and signs occupied by planets in good aspect to the Sun or Moon, especially if such planets are Jupiter or Venus, should be observed as potent sources of benefit.

Uranus in aspect to the Moon produces changes, and the Sun afflicting the Moon is evil, and depletes the native powers, giving also disfavour of superiors.

Pluto or Neptune in the seventh house signify especial need for discrimination in matters to do with business partnership or any form of business co-operation owing to the liability of the partner either concealing certain of his activities or exercising a degree of deception or intrigue.

Uranus or Saturn in the seventh house, unless well aspected, shows opposition and loss in all public affairs, and the native will do well to live quietly, and not come prominently before the public, and all business should be done through a third party or agent, or by correspondence.

For the degree of success the native will achieve in his work,

judge by the rules given for the rank or position in the previous chapter. Unless the majority of the planets be rising, or above the earth, or the Sun well aspected in such position, the native will not be successful in business for himself, but may be so in the service of others.

CHAPTER VIII MARRIAGE

THE promise or denial of marriage depends largely upon the condition and aspects of the Moon and Venus in a male horoscope, of the Sun and Mars in a female horoscope. With men the signs of marriage are: Mars in aspect to Venus, and the latter strong in the figure; the Moon strong in a fruitful sign; Venus similarly placed; Jupiter or Venus in the seventh house; the fruitful signs, Cancer, Pisces, Scorpio, on the seventh, or intercepted therein; the Moon in a fruitful sign in the first, fifth, tenth, or eleventh; Venus similarly placed; the Moon and Venus unaspected by Saturn, and stronger than Saturn in the horoscope; the lords of the first and seventh house in conjunction or good aspect.

Pluto or Neptune being in the seventh house although emphasising the idealistic conception of marriage again brings a liability towards unfaithfulness on the side of the marriage partner with a possibility of experiencing personal temptations towards adultery which, if given way to, will break the marriage.

All these are indications of an inclination to marriage, and of opportunities thereto.

The indications of marriage being denied are—

When Pluto or Neptune square the Moon in a male horoscope or the Sun in a female horoscope there is a danger of the engagement being broken and of marriage not being consummated. Pluto can cause the prospective partner to disappear before the wedding day whilst Neptune gives an indication of the possibility of bigamy.

Saturn in evil aspect to the Moon and Venus, or the Moon alone aspected by Saturn, if Saturn be strong and they weak in the figure.

The Moon or Venus in either Capricorn, Gemini, Leo, Virgo, or Aries, and cadent, and afflicted by Saturn, the marriage is difficult to achieve.

The Moon in Scorpio in evil aspect to Saturn, or in the signs of Saturn, conjoined to the Sun, and afflicted by Saturn.

The Moon in the occidental quarters of the figure in conjunction,