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THE PROGNOSTICATION of maister Michael Nostradamus, Doctour in Philisick. In Province for the yeare of our Lorde, 1559. With the predictions and presages of every moneth.
The prediction of January.

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The last quarter of the month before this month shall be the first day of the year 1559, two hours before noon. By the universal reeolution made of the world, I find many variable and divers controversy betwixt these that shall be set in peacable tranquillitie: which are not subject to warre, according to the figure directed the ii. of March in the spring time. 25. minutes after noon, and that it shall be among the men of the church: God is above all. But I find darkly by means of a certaine new electio, partly worthy and partly unworthy, and by this means more than by any other deeds, many and divers calamities, weepings and mourning: And such irritation shall be as was not since the time of Halarick and Himerik of the vandales. Neuer came suche chaunces, yea suche, that many would have neuer been borne, seing suche misfortune and infortunate adue.
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wares: God of his goodnes prouide for it vvhiche is aboue all.

The nevve Mone of the first moneth presageth many and diuers chaunces in all places, suche, that vwho liueth I shall see the thinge that he vwoulde not haue seen. The 9. day at fiue of the clocke, §8, minutes in the morning, shalbe cold and drie, tending to great colde and glaciall moistnesse and rayny, so that the rayne shalbe continuall vntill the first quarter, vwith many and diuers civil factions, in suche vvyse, that they vvhiche had desired the paissible faction, shal fall out of Scilla into Caribdis and being asleepe in their beddes shalbe captiue of captiues frō their free libertie. And thay shalbe of the greatest vvhiche not only shal lose their goodes, but also their life, and honnour vwith shame and seuere pertinacitie. If it never for the calumnie and flaūder of naughtie persones I vwould put here other matters vvhich by the presage shal come to passe: but this voyce, this voice, Migrate,
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te, Migrate & voces: Migrate Quirites.

The first quarter of the Moone the 16. daye as nyne of the clocke, bycause that by the constitution of this quarter of the moone, vvwhich is a manifest token of a parsite and secrete hatred, the malice of the time shall somewhat be mitigated, although that bycause of many other vv-
lucky quadrine aspects presage euil vvweather, by sovve mistes vvyynde, yce, diuers instable, and inconstant vweather. They that vere not cötent to beleue the thing that vvas lavvfull, shalbe in perpetuall payne, travaile, labour, feare and trouble.

To be short, I finde that vvwhiche I dare not vvrite, although it shoulde be very lavvvefull and necessary: but for a good aspect of beneuolence (vvwhich conforteth me) God vvvil prouide for it. And the grea-
test part shalbe mitigated and appeale, but not vvwithout great ciuile sediciō & mu-
tinatio of the lowvlest against the highest.

The full mone the 23. daye at 5. of the clocke, 57. mi. at 9. degrees, 43. mi. of Leo,

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vyndy, leaving the weather somewhat moist with yce, that they whiche shalbe emploied to shewe fauoure, socoure and aide, shal do to the partie cleane contrary, in suche sorte that by them the worlde shalbe in great trouble, doublfull factos souven in to partes, a man shal not tel vwhich to socour, either toward the west or toward the East, bycause that in this moneth the astres shewe a conspiracie made and praefused against certayn great me, and the red colour shalbe against it. The death of some great man, he that findeth him selfe to be great, let him behvare, and absent him selfe fro the great citie. The dagger shalbe hidden.

The last quarter of the moon, the 30. of the moneth at noone, colde and crie, full of all sinistre malignitie of colde and yce, and than thicke mistes, muche frozen haile, and muche euill weather, by the meane of the moiste bitter, rude, rough, hard, and mutable vnmercifullnes of the time, such as hath not bene of long time, and
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and that this winter shalbe a troublesome as was any a great while. I finde in this moneth by the factions of the moneth past, certaine secrete threatninges and conspirations, and such, parauction against one, and against the second. The seditious shalbe great, that a man shal not knowe which to adhere unto. Than after not far from the circuitie of this last quarter, shalbe suche sodaine mutations and changes, that thei which be high shalbe lovv, and that be lovv and meane men, shalbe highly exalted. A great Captaine shal by a violent tumult be pluckt out and caried away visibly, and delivered from captivity and bondage. And thersore this daie the 23. of May, 1558, making supputatio of this present Ephemeris. I finde that some of the noblest men of christi dome, shalbe made prises, captuities, rapines, by the hande of the enemy, and out of the same, bannishmentes, flightes, povertie, violet, thameful, publick and seret death. Than afterwarde by a sodaine mutation of the
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of the greatest, one part by the vill of God, and the other part by the conspira-
tion and malignitie of euill men, shalbe suche, that it shall cause that the death
and flyeng avvaye of many vvorthy and vvunworthy shalbe troubled and hindred.
And also some great and hidden secrete shalbe opened and disclosed, and many
auncient structures and buildinges shalbe discouered as Topographes, or discriptioes
of places, pictures, Images of Marble, Tynne, Lead, Gold and Syluer, vvhiche
haue bene many yeares hidden, vvhiche by meanes of certayne soubdaine inunda-
tions of vwater and flouddes ouerfloodyng, shalbe discouered. The Sepul-
chre of one so longe desyred, founde.
Many and divers monsters shalbe borne aswell of men as of beastes, specially two
vvith dovvble heades, vvhiche shal pre-
sage the diuision of a kingdome best vni-
ted by the great greate. The great greate
shalbe troubled and Impeached, that
vhichte shal come into the vvorldde not
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out of the belly of a woman, but out of the belly of the earth, shall be wonderful. A yonge wydowshode shall, although that for the smallnesse of the quarter a man can not revolue the monethes: how so euer it be, it shall happen in the revolution of the yeare.

In seuen partes of the kingdom of Fraunce, shall be assembles, seditions, quarelles, rebellions, cuill vvarre, which shall be concerning the matter of the Hierarchie. The factions shall be great: many commissiouners shall be appointed in the provinces and countreis: the matters shall be out of order and troubled, but vvhath, a man dare not pronounce that ther shall be, I can not tell vvhath. God defend vs fro suche cöspirations, and specially the heads and monarkes of the Christiann fayth and religion, vvhiche this yeare shall be terrible and harde to passe ouer. Besides this there shall be Catares, Mynres, Plus relies, Rumes, Coghes, Paleis, defluxions of reumes.

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Old men vexed and troubled by diseases, continual fevers, euillyvnknowyen. Let vs praise God to geue vs the grace to be able to passe ouer this moneth and all the yeare. Amen.

The declaration of February.

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yeause that this moneth of Februa-

B er is above all the other, namely as
this year runneth, it shuld appeare
not so long that it shalbe prejudicial vn-
to all men: for from the. 13. of December
leaping frō the ende of October last past,
the winter shallbe mott, cold, and full of
yce, this moneth taking parte of certaine
secrcte decease, flurrring vp, determina-
tions hovve a man of a fantasie may have
vwayte for to betray, hurt, apprehend the
man in rest, fortifitd with a hovve hope
that at the ende he shalbe leane him suche
a one as he shalbe found. The great great
great shal not condefcende to the effectes
contrary to his title. In this moneth he
shall
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Shall faile that in stead of M. Scenola shalbe taken. The violent motion shall holde vntil the yeare. 1565. and that end the 23.of this moneth.

The nevve mone the 7. daies noone, shalbe very colde, moist and rainy, more moisture and longe raine than colde, al though it shal participate and take parte of many chaungeable and diuers qualities the one contrary to the other, not with out some daies moderate with small clemencie remembrynge alwayes her bitter vnnervesfulnes. True it is the shal take part and tende more to tepertate more than to any other rigour. The preparations that shalbe made here, shalbe farre contrary and unlike to those that have bene made in yeares past. The commauners of expeditions shal haue their garments lower than their knees, and in stead of salt peter brimstone and cole, (although the brimstone shalbe in many partes, gailes) vitriole and gome Arabake in a white field.

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The first quarter shalbe the 15. day of this present moneth at eights of the clocke at night, vvhich shalbe very euil, there shalbe vvynde, and partly cloudy: but durynge this quarter shalbe suche vveather that many shal finde it maleigne and pernicious: but at the ende it shalbe founde of great commoditie and profite, and it shalbe sayde: Quam quaerere & parta tueri. The repetaunce of a fo- lysh advise shalbe euil advise, a ma may apply as he vvil, the effectes shalbe such. The ignoraunt fort shalbe payfible and quiet vwith equal tranquillitie. They that shalbe mixed vwith other vnworthy flowver shal haue as muche neede of yce as of snowve. The vvheele shal make no more his vvaye. The Cristall to muche molten and liquified, shalbe lefte in the shipps: and the vvynde shal make an ende of that vvhich the vwater and fyer vvould do. The vvil of one, to a thousand not.

The ful moone the 22. daye at 3. of the clocke, 27. mi. in the signe of Virgo, shalbe somvwhat
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Somewhat temperate, yet neuertheles leaving the faier weather, and returning to make her entrie into another neuer weather halbe unto many a second spring tyme, declaring it to be misty, winde, much frost and of great variety, such as was in some unfortunate times past. And untill the end of this present moneth, this mone shal tendeto al cold, frosty and raine constitution. The dikes shal not be altogether ful, but ther shal not lacke much. O heaven, Sea, and earth, what presageth the ende of this moneth. The apperances shalbe and bee at this present capture, that one not alwayes rede shalbe very daungerous. God of his grace preserue vs.

The last quarter the 28. day with other quadrine aspects shalbe of nature and qualitie contrary, that except the sinister constitution, there shalbe many contagious diseases, which shal not continue but seuen daies at the moffe:
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but yet of suche furye that sante a man shal have leisour to aduise him self: also there shalbe many persone of honour, which death shalsteale avyay. At the end of this monthe poelession shalbe taken of the seet of the tyrant, being in pain and anguish, he that shal haue Mercury in Piscibus, vvould haue it. The ende of this monthe shal not please al men, yet for husbandmen this moneth shal do his duty. O the great mutation and chaunge shalbe made, I find so straunge and miserable prediction, not by vsanies but by some other factions, vvhich no not only I am ashamed, but also a terror and feare commeth upon to put the matter in writing. By the fextile aspect of Saturne to the lunne, the colde and the heete shal mete together: but the Sunne shal furmount, and the fier shalbe superiour and purge al. But there shalbe entertained one vvhiche shal not be for defence, but that the ennemy shal not present him self before the highest ennemy. The one shal saye:
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say: Et in me convertite telum. The Crocodile shall not staye to come furth. The long hoped for shall be come within the seventh yeare of the royne not royne. The Pentager mayne by faction on the sea shall doe things, whereas men shall speake and talke al the worlde over, and with the opposite moneth, the beginning of Pisces shal vvorke his terrible varieties. The pacifying of the Ocean Sea by the northern and lowthern men shal cause some deceitfull motions. The vvys dovvhode of the secod great approacheth not yet, the cuill of the same shalbe in the lunges. The fortune of him in the same shalbe equall to the fortune of his late gradsfather by the fathers syde. The vvinds shal be troublesome, impetuous and of longe spiration and great force. Men shal finde that in place where winter should, it shal beginne by my nocturne suppation in this parte leaping fro the last of August past, and that there shal come furth certaine great occourlions by the
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the mean of some great prince to be not muche unlike a queene, and by the death of her. And this appeareth to the Orientals or inhabitantes of the East within Europe. And because that many miserable afflictions appeare to happen thre monethes before the Eclipse and thre monethes after, which shall be the 16 of September, and continue three houres altogether Eclipsed and darkened, presageth great mischaunces, specially to Spayne, Rome, and the part right upon the North, upon the inhabi- tantes on the vwater. At Venyse some great calamities of pestilent diseases, and inundations of vwater in the places nyghe there about, principally at the ende of vvynter. And note that in these places followynge the Eclipse presageth many and sondrie misfortunes, that is to saie: in the region of Lidia, Licia, Pamphilia, Calabre, Normandy, Ratilbone, Roan, Compostella, the hauens of the Sea, Riuers, Poundes, Flouddes. It presageth also som great
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great & fortunate pisperite to the greatest monarke of Fraunce, and the yeare and terme approcheth not of a reigne or king dome, but of a soueraigne Christian Empire, which by this sextile aspeete of Saturne to the Sunne appeared to me true, but because of the sustayning of the faithe and religion of Christ it shall suffer muche: but all shall be pacified. Let vs praie the eternall God to giue vs grace to passe this yeare in peace (which some vs would not) vnitie and concorde.

The prediction of Marche.

By the resolution made in this present moneth of Marche, 1559. is almoste signified the uniuersall discourse of this present yeare, the spring time shal begin the next day, the Sunne entryng into Aries. This moneth shalbe cold, drie, and frostie, vntil the nevve mone, by the constitution of the celestiall figure vernall, the Sunne at 21. from Pisces presageth by rayne, and vwater, many sinister chaunce.

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cess specially in the vwater by the figure of Automne, vwhere after vvarde the begin-
ning is the Eclipse by meane of drieth in the. 42. 43. and 44. climates for lacke of
rayne, pestilence and famine, and also by causeat the beginning of Marche there be
many conjunctions of beneuolence, it maketh darkely to appeare vvarre to be
in preparation, partly by a great quiet and rest fro vvarre, and partly by a great
and terrible emotion and tumult, by cause of the meane conjunction, vwhich vvas
that another immortal vvarre is prepar-
red by two great enemies, vwhere they
shall allye them selues together to do some
great enterprize vwhich thal some be dis-
couered, God grauit it be good & psitable.

The nevve mone the. 9. day at. 5. of the
clocke. 38. minutes, redovvnding to the op-
polite of Mars, shalbe rainy and wyndy.
and hauing lefte the euill vweather, shal
sende somevwhat to moderation and tem-
peratnes. Yet this mone maketh apparance
of priuy conspiracies against some rulers.

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The practising and machination shalbe great. Some that willingly vwould absent them selues shalbe discovered. The knowlege of the losse shalbe perceiued. The time shalbe euill, great Reumes, Catarres, Murres, Headache, dolour of the flankes, spitting of bloud, signes of pestilent diseases, as bloudy Flixe, many shalbe purged by bleadyng in the throte. The flught shalbe to late vpon him that had vvyngs on both his handes, shal the stooone be founde heavy vvhiche shal kepe him from rySing, and after the vnfortunate case by the conspiracy made, the vvinges shal returne to him agayne. The tyme shalbe very troublesome.

The first quarter the 16. day at 10. of the clock, shalbe hote and moist: although by the constitution of other planettes vvhiche shalbe in colde signes, moist by colde and aquositie: yet neuertheles it shall take part of some mediocrite and temperatnelle.

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He that was so farre forevvarde, shall quickly vanishe avvay, vwithin this quarter of the mone, vvhiche leaueth the opposition of Mars they shalbe deprevied, and take avvay vvhiche by their presence vslde obstinate vvordes in contentacion. Rysing from the table content, he shall rise out of his bed before the hovvre euill content. Et hæc est sides, vntill the full moone. The vweather shalbe calme, plea saunt, amiable and benigne according to the constitution, but truly by many that I can name it shalbe dark, obscure, and clowvy, and the passages stopt. God pro vide for it.

The full mone the 23, day at 44. min. after noone, shall be colde and drye, tendyng to euill disposition of vweather, as gayne there shalbe innovve, yce, rayne,_myfes, hayle, and other like inclemencies of the aire mixed vvith diversitie of vvyn des and other euill vweather, vvhiche shal continue vntill the ende of the moneth, and a part of the moneth folovvyn. And by the
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by the fulnes of the moone many and divers contagious diseases shall reign, fevers tertians, symphles, of small continuance but of great grief and pain: and also some continual agues of brief Crisis and termination in good part, head ache, muche paine of the eyes, Govytes, Catarres, cold reumes, distillations of the brayne, bruyste and rumour by lande and by Sea. Strange factios. The Gerions shal assemble and be united and agreed together, and do some notable deedes, as vvel by Sea as by lande, the memory wherof shalbe perpetuall. Prelates shall runne by Sea and lande, two aboue all.

The last quarter of the moone the 30. day at 7. of the clocke, shalbe colde and dreie, by mistes and rayne, some hayle. Within this quarter shalbe thonder at 45. degrees, the weather yet in an euill disposition, and by this last quadrine aspect the midle of Marche shalbe so temperat, the fruites and corne of the earth shalbe vvell forsvvard, so that the ende of April shalbe
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shalbe glaciall, and a frost shalbe that
shall put the fruytes of the grounde in
daunger, and all by the euill apparencett
within this moneth. Let vs pray God to
prouide for it. It shal renne to the sayde
moneth redovvnding to the first daye of
May, God graunt it be not so: yet by my
calculations I finde it so, specially at, 45.
48. and vntill 50. degrees of latitude, and
the same north vvynde shal beginne at
the ende of this moneth, and ceale in the
middles of Aprill, and beginne againe to
vvardes the ende. God graunt it may be
otherwyyse. The vynes on highe hilles
out of daunger. In this quarter of the
moone by the revolution Royal, I finde
a great and suppreme felicitie, suche as
chaunced not of two hundred yeares in
the kynsdome of Frauce. Felicite in fowver
partes of the vworlde of Europe. It is in
the moneth that folovveth, vvhà all those
of martiall and vvarlike disciplyne shalbe
exalted. And nevv charges shalbe giuen:
but this shall not be the good moneth nor
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the good yeare of Louialistes. The Mer-
curialistes shall maintayne them seldues.
The litle shall accuse the great. The spoge
that shall sauue suckt vp straunge vvater,
beyng vvronge and pressed shall not res-
mayne. The great redde splenetike, he
that before vvas accompanied shall finde
him selfe souldainly forsaken. Non tam
filipatus, at the last they shalbe constray-
ned to call him agayne. At the ende of
this moneth shall many humayne mon-
fiers be borne. The prediction of the
Eclypse of September shall vvoorke his
vvicked effectes at the ende of the same
moneth, and of the moneth followvinge,
in suche sorte, that all the vvorlde shall
feelie it. Hoate burnyngge and pebullent
agues shall beginne to spring vp, Mar-
tiall factiones shall not be quenched.
The retire of the Barbarians. Huy, qualis
depredatio.

The venyme of malicious tongues ma-
keth me to staye and retire my penne fro
vwriting that vvhich vvere necessary to be
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Declared: but I have no regarde De ignau
impetu, of a company of vile persones,
vvere than Asses, vvhich can not but
speake euill if they shoulde burste, but
God vwill make the truthe appeare, vwho
preuerue vs.

The prediction of Aprill.

In this present moneth of April 1579
about the beginning the vweather
shalbe rayny, in suche sorte that it shal
take parte more of colde than of tempe-
rate moisture, although that the mooste
part of the time shalbe moderate, and
this yeare shalbe so that Easter shal be at
the fier, and Christmas not far fro that ga-
me, yet ca it not be assured. The mariages
that shalbe made aboute the ende of this
moneth shalbe cause of great vwealth and
commoditie, and suche as was not of lôg
time. Diseases and sickenesse shalbe con-
tinuall, blysters and botches shal appeare,
there shalbe divers carbuncles and spottes
upon many men. The time shalbe gyuen
and set
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and set to many and divers factions. The rest and quiet from vvarre, shal be cause of a great and enarne tumult and vprore of the Iouialistes and Mercurialistes. Thei that shall arríue at the Royall court shal be but meanely receiued. The giuer of the vwordes shal receive the like agayne, but yet different.

The nevve moone the seuenthe daye at 9. of the clocke. 33. minutes shalbe very temperate vwith a tollerable moderation. The king shal appeare, and yet shal som threatening of invasion, be made. That vvhiche shalbe published to the prouisio of vvyne and salt, shal holde, the tenour of holding shalbe to none other purpose. He that men shal thinke mosse vveast kest of all, shalbe founde the strongest, the mightiest, and the mosse couragious, and mosse to be feared. Terra licustica shal be one part revolted secretly. The time shalbe indifferent good, and as for the constitucion of the vweather it shalbe vvarme and temperate during. 7. vwhole daies,
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dayes appearyng to shevve in the ayer a signe tovarde night, the obscure nyght a signe and starre, contrary to the signification of the raynbowve. The playes and feastinges shal be celebrated by the vn pleasant election: The spiritual shal be comme temporall. In this moneth that whiche was to abundaunt in the yeare before, shall here lacke and be vacantvng: it shal bryng furth more that it shal lay vp. The laid vp, profit and honour.

The first quarter of the moone the 15. daye at 6. of the clocke, a littell rayne, whiche for certayne daies shal cease, and converted into fayre vweather and serenitye vntill the full monye:yet againe shal the countrey of Spayne and Italy, and the regions about, be in great trauayle and paine vvith pestiferous and contagious signes, and hoat continuall agues. The nevves of the prise or taking at the proximate of this moone shal make a signe oppositie of them that shal reioyce. The heuaulde shal make no long tariyng. In
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Steade of vling rigour, tyranny, severely punishment and threatninge, shal a kingly act be shevved, it may be otherwise. The Orientall of a known tongue by an interpreter, men shal finde neither good nor euill: Very lone and yet come to late.

The full moone the 21. daye at 10. of the clocke 15. minutes. If euer it came to passe that people were moued in devotion to praise God to mitigate his anger, now let every man do it: For I finde that if of longe time ago it hath bene daungerous by reason of a great frost, the constitution of this moneth presageth it now, not of long continuance, but true it is although that the Eclipse befarre of from this moneth, and in a tyme opposite and contrary, yet notwithstanding because it shalbe long and continue a good while as many monethes as hovvres in the 24. hovvres of the day, the colde one hovvre and than tending to heate, places of snowe shal not be exempt tempest, hayle, thonder, variable and inconstant vweather.

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In this moneth the chaunge shalbe made it shal be holden so nighe that it shal be left nor forlsaken. The armes of the ende of the byshopes crofier staffe, shal be in great reigne and kingdome, the hooke of it shal not but catche insatiable. It shalbe faide and pronounced vnto him. O vos, raginem efurientem, in life gyuen the halfe of it shal ensue and folovve.

The laft quarter shalbe the, 29. day of this present moneth at noone, by other quadrine aspectes euill and vnfortunate, and of great mischiefe suche as hath not bene, long rainy by the fyry signes. It makesheth signification of aduision and longe drith, vvhich notwithstanding shal be moderate, and the ende of this present moneth shal make an ende vvoly of vvinter, and during the same disposition from Mare Tirrenum tovvardes the East Seas, shal come a certaine great Prince of a straunge nation to another kinge, some deceit shalbe practised and vvrought. Those that haue bene spoyled a greate vvhile
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while by their Prince shall practise the
great great Iason of the invincible Gerios.
There shall be chosen an universal captain
and head of a surname in the humayne
field: he shall sustaine the second honour
in the kingdom by the resolution of 9.
circles of Venus, and seuen of the Sunne.
The seede sovven shall somewhat be de-
stroyed. There shall be troubles, and sick-
nes, of suche peril and danger as was
not of long time. Democrites and Damia-
gerous, affirm by drought of the sprying
time importunate, Lucus tovarde Lombardy. Also by the constitutio with
in Aquarius, it maketh the ende of the
moneth to be because of to muche devve:
for the quadrine aspects of the moone,
which are of a very malicious operation
presage nothing profitable and good, but
only vnto the Sea men. The heate shall
not be chaunged but by violence. O how
many sedicions and divisions shall there
be, and in divers places, and of such societie
that there shall be one point or corner
vvnne
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vvnne not vwithout great preiudice and loss of all Christendome. I might here expresse great and strange factions, that shalbe vwithin the revolutio of this monre and the conspiracie long time conspired, vvhiche shalbe ended and broughte to passe the 27. of this present in the conjunctio of Saturne vwith Venus, and there shalbe one vvhiche shalbe enemy almost to every man, except one, vvhiche shalbe cause that al these preparations shalbe discouered, and that that shalbe shal partly take full effect: but hold your self allured that it shal not contineve long. The first inuentours and co conspiratours shalbe those that shal first repent. Their fantasies shal passe avway vwithin the 12. 17. Than the first day of the ful of this present moone, they shalbe made frendes: but the greatest trouble of all shalbe towvard the clerke, and to the ennemies of the holy catholike churche, vvhiche shal not be pacified vwithout great scandale and occasion of euill. VVithin this moneth the consti-
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tution of Jupiter and Mercury associated together, commeth neuerthelesse by the Iouialistes and Mercurialistes, great and moste fortunate prosperitie, and suche victory ioye and exultation to bee exalted in to degree of honour and glory, but some daunger vnto the chieuest of the clergy by meane of affaires of the Sea. Nevver rede men shall be chosen in the greatest and supreme confirmation of the churche. This moneth presageth the death,ruyne, affliction and banishment of the ennemies of Christes churche, to their great shame and dishonour suche as was neuer, and the Churche shall floryshe.

The prediction of May.

His moneth of May. 1559, by the significations of the attres shalbe meanely temperate,although the first day shal savor of the maligne daies of the Moneth past, and it shall bee colde the
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the two first daies, not far from mistes, and some cloudie fogges, and after tending to mildnes, suauntie and clemency of vweather. And that because of the figure Vernale erected, and the middle of the aire, 25. degrees. 38. minutes of Libra, the Moone, the Sunne, Venus and the dragons head, at 21. degrees by the 12. In the revolution of the third, and the rest as men shal see by the revolutions in my Prognostication but yet there shalbe great cold, which shal lone end, threatninge by the constitution of the signes, which shal aduaunce the frutes of the earth, that vvhich shal remain. Great tempest shal be chaunge of vweather, mistes, fogges and faction all moist like vnto those of the moneth past. True it is, that altogether men shalbe in greater encreasing, I finde that the hidre of Hercules shal rise in many places of Fraunce; but it shalbe Lis tera occidit. God sende vs his peace and pacification, for men shall see this yere and vnderstand greater matters, and grea-
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ter stratagenses or policies than ever they sawe, knew or understand of long time, and all by the same Hydra Ogmimnus. Sol in Chal approache almost this were unto suche like factions, with the death unlooked for of many, of whose the sodaine sedition, conspiration, curation moved shall not be quenched.

The newe moone the 7. daye, at 10. of the clocke 6. minutes, hoat and moiste by the Occidentallitie of colde Saturne: but because there be many and divers conjunctions of the good and pleasunt planetes, the vweather shalbe muche more temperate than in any other disposition of time, but for two quadrine aspectes, the one of Mars, and the other of Venus, and for the vvatry triplicitie shalbe some factions so darkened, vtherin men shal finde suche difficultie, that I am constrained to forsoke them, but there shal reign in this time, terrible and divers sicknesses, so that never in the life of man were more contagious nor more pestife-
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rous, or of greacer inflammation, whiche before the seuenth day shal ende, bothe to a good issue and to an euil, whith blydy fluxes, pestilence, and disleteries in the nauby Sea, and army by lande, al-though not ytterly destroyed. Bruyte and tumulte one of the chiefe rumours shal be ceased. The Court was neuer in suche hurly burlly, but whiche court it is, it can not be particulated because of the infere-
nite of the time. VVithin Europe shal be a very sodaine and straunge mutation. A certaine vvidovve shal haue more trou-
bble then both them that vvould haue the regiment and gouernance. The time shail be cleare, but yet it shalbe darkened euyn in a moment bona publicata: The fruite shalbe converted to the innocente.

Fortune so called is the perfyt vvil of god. Also the coniunction of the Mone vvith Jupiter in the, 12. the attendent is Libra vvhiche than signifieth good temperate vweather, more of heate aduste, than any other conlittution of time, ful of troubles, and
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and partialities, and such popular perturbation, and Hurre among the people, that many by enorme exactions shall be constrained to forake all together, and change countries, and than even at ones they shall be pacified.

The first quarter the 14. day, at a 11. a clocke shall be hoat and dry, participating very much of some good daies, which shall encrease continual heat, and because of an opposition of Mars to Venus, Mars being in the 9. by the judgement of Albus senex, presageth many and divers diseases and infirmities, & signifieth also that the varre is not yet ended nor finished, but great motions and tumults by varre, & martiall actes, and feates of armes, with noyance hurte, and certaine great imperfections: yet nevertheles Jupiter Orientall in the 12. signifieth encrease of fishes, additions of them in pondes, and good condition of all things, tranquilitie on the Sea and other waters, in mannes bodye meane health except some tertian agues,  

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nothes, and continually, but the Occiden-
talitie of Saturne vwith in the seconde sig-
nifieth good time, but yet diseases in the
necke, as quinzes. And more dryght than
moisture vwith thonder, and great turba-
tion of the ayer.

The full mone the 21. daye at 8. of the
clocke. 37. minutes cold and drie, vwith a
very temperat coalnes, tending towvards
extreame heate and drigth. Saturne signi-
fied vvynde. Venus and Mercury in the
4. daies vwith small vvynde presage a mer-
waylous good constitucion, good códition
and sats temporal, faire, cleere, and calme
vweather. Mercury tempeft in the great
Sea, emotions and tumultes contrary to
the peasible tranquilitie, signes of pesti-
ulence and plage, contagious infirmities,
and also by the fygure directed of the
spring time and towvards the ende ther-
of, is signifieth destruction and ruyn of
Sestes, mutations and alterations of king-
domes and the deades of them, and cero-
tayne other great actes and wvonderfull,
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because of this conjunction of Saturne with the Sunne, which signifies the prophecy and destruction of certaine climates, great evil and tribulation, aptnesse to hurt men by fantasies and vayne violence, with tumult, commotions of vvarre. And because that the Sunne and Saturne be in the signe of the nature of the ayre, which is Gemini, signifies great and terrible vehement of vvyndes. To Fraunce supreme victroy, Salve kyng Emperor buylde a newe citie in the North, called Henripolis. Et salue victor.

The last quarter the 29. day at syue of the clocke, coole, somewhat rayny, and so little that it scant appeareth because of an oppositiō of the Sune to Mars, which signifies (the one being in a fyery signe, the other in an ayery signe) vvynde, great heate, drighet, and almoste a exceding confusion: which shalbe cause that the Marcialles of the vvest and Sovvth countrey bycause of a fire tripl citie, shalbe flurred vp at large without restrainte by 

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great heat not to be assuaged, but secretly inflamed, and from the time that I cast this present calculation long before I take daie and time as six monethes shall be strange and terrible matters. (De Caesare & Pompeio sere similis) God is above all, yvvhichc ywill provide for it.

The prediction of June.

By the beginning of this present moneth of June, 1559. I finde suche an extreme drigth to continue, that the Eclipse vyvhichc folovveth returned me to presage and prophecie, yet greater mutations and changes from the springe past, redovvnding to the beginning of this moneth and to the other folovvyng: and that vywithin the course of this moneth, the countrey and kyngdome of Spayne, shalbe in the greatest and extremest necessitie that ever it vvas in. And vywithin this moneth the predictions of the Eclipse after the tumult and alteration made by the priestes and by shoppes, bycause of the
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the diversitie of sectes, the sayde countrey shall suffre, not by Religion, although it shall not be cleane exempt: but by pestiferous diseases and contagious, famyne, oppression, sedition, commotion, and a thousand other exactions. And the part of suche sinister chaunces and varrues, shall not be without great and horrible feare, whiche shall oppresse them on every side: specially in a place vvere Iris the ravnbovve (vwhiche they call Garls-carro) shall inundate and overflow both before, and after a certain time so vehemently that the most part shall leave and forsake the countrey. Then afterwarde by the presage of the same Eclipse avwhile after it shall assyvage in such sort that men shall passe over almost in many places dry shodd. And the begining of this moneth by thoppositt moneth and contrary to this, toward the cotrey of Italy, specially in Apulia and Campania. I finde that vvhich I dare not write, that ther shalbe so great a boundaunce of locustes, grasshoppers and field
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Field mutes, that slant the fruites and some of the earth shalbe gathered. Towarde the spring inclinates 45. 46. 47. 48. degrees shalbe many and diuers diseas-les of great contagiousnes, moreover they shalbe spoiled, not only of the goodes of the earth of the health of men and beasts but also there shalbe great violence and sauf hement. O what calamitiie and mis-ferable affection in this moneth, before this moneth, and after this moneth. The astres and planetes by the said Eclipse also is a presage vnzo vs, and the yvarlike aets vvhichè shalbe so many by reason of a barbarike invasion, the cities vvhich vver and be so fortunate and plentifull, shall come into extreme trouble and necessity, and the more by chaunces on the lande: if God of his goodnesse and infinite pow-ver helpe vs not, yve shal suffere many and diuers pitifull afflications by vwater, by the ayer and ciuill vvarre.

The nevve mone the,5, day at,8, of the clock,32, minutes and a trine aspect of Jupi-

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Piter vnto Mercury, shalbe hoate and moiste, and an exceeding ardent heate, and great inflammation. The lorde of the wyatry triplicite, did presage some devvet of moisture of rayne, accompanied with thonder and lightninge, this more presaging some great ruine, for the defaulte or lacke in the equinoctiall of Autumnne or haruest, and more to come vnto bycause in an humaine signe, than by the humain creatures, and to those shal the happe be, and that at the spring pasted, in the haruest that commeth, and in the yeare 1560. they shalbe more apparant and of suche operatio that the greatest and the highest exalted, shalbe the lowest depressed and put doyvne, and those that yvere put backe, shalbe moste auanced and set forwarde. Tonges and lippes of many shal be cut of. Here may no longe proces be made, I go no further.

The first quarter the 12. day at 3. of the clock 35. minutes in Virgo, hoate and dry, making an ende of the springe, and the begins
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beginning of the sommer, The mone the taile of the dragon participating of so great inflammation, that men shall not be able to endure the vehement heate of the Sunne, and this quadrine aspect shall be very maligne and hurtfull, the conjunction of Venus and Mercury shalbe in one instant, whiche presageth some temperature of vweather, because of their orientalitie: but also because the time shalbe in the ethereal tropike of Cancer whiche shal yet make some to sturre and lyfe rashely with a provyde harte in inflammation and anger, and the lofty provyde and violet to be depressed and destroyed. And certaine commissioners whiche shal haue some charge to execute that whiche shalbe committed vnto them by their superiours, theire affaires shal goe backe vvarde as a crabbe doeth, except that some whiche bycause of Mercury annexed shal for the moste part take effecte: but not with out great sedition, rebellion, quarelles and civil discord, I finde moreover by a firie
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Impression, thonder, lightninge, hayle, and many other great thinges very enor-
me, hurtfull and unspeakeable, God by his grace prouide for it.

The full moneth the 19. day at 8. of the
clocke in Capricorne, shallbe temperate,
rayne and frieshe, tending to moderate
and amiable weather. But alas there shall
be many to whome this moneth shall
not be very sweete nor pleasant, but ver-
ry bitter, miserable and pitifull: what so-
daine chaunge shall ther be made? The
earth shall not be of suche bringing furth
as men pretended. The diseases within
the circuitie of this Moone shall bee
great, furious, and of sodayne and speady
terme and ende, bycause that the infir-
mities since the springe past, and in the
course of the Sommer shall be popular:
The qualitie of the sickenesse shall have
no respect where it taketh: Where-
fore the presage or prophetic of the
evill vnto the priesles and bysshoppes
by the Eclipse presageth, rather here and
in many
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in many other places to come by mutation in religion than in sickness, although there shall be of both. VVell nowe vve must remitte all vnto God, vwho vvill pacific all, I vvould here declare meruaylous great pointes: but it is better to leave them out than to vwrite them.

The last quarter the 27. daye at 10. of the clocke in Aries by an other quadrine aspect to Venus, shall be hot moist, much more heate than moistnesse: and shall be so hurtfull and adustie, and so enflamed that it shall be cause by the secret ini
mitie and hatred of it, to rayse vp many finister and vunfortunate chaunces, and shall be so mixed that it shall bring vwith it sorrow, lamentation, sadnesse and melancholies mingled vwith ioye, mirth, iocettye and extreme reioysing, so mixed vwith everie thing as was not of log time. Some great prince lorde and ruler to dye, other to faile and decaye, and others to be in great daunger. Fraunce to be greatly augmented, to triumph, to magnifie, and specially
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Specially his ownne monarke. The earth shall do her duty and part, abundance of all fruities and cattell: but the aier shall not do so vwell, nor leste the vwater: The aier shalbe pestiferous to beastes and cattell, and the vwater and inconstant fortune hurtfull vnto men. Here some olde monarke in his domination shalbe greatly augmented within his 48. degrees, his fortune very prosperous to his countrey of Fraunce.

The prediction of Iuly.

In this moneth of Iuly 1559. I finde the heate to be of suche ardent inflammation that it shall be intollerable, and that nothing almoaste shalbe found grene vppon the earth except vines and the fruites which he burneth the earth. This extreme adustiue heat, shalbe cause that the vvarre not altogether quenched, shall rise againe within the circuitie of this present moneth, not vvarre of a monarke (although the ende be not yet) but with seditious trai

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hyson of the inferiors against the superiours by Martialistes confederated united and agreed with one accord with the Iouialistes. During the circuit of this moneth, those that shall be under the domination of Mercury, shall be in supreme honour and exaltation with the greatest monarches. True it is that many of them, specially the suppurator of the time, the clear, faire and calm weather, shall redoublye unto some of them, to shameful and ignominious death, to soudaine apprehension, to the indignation and displeasure of the greatest and mightiell, and that tremble at the peace and vnitie, in the moneth of January and February. The complaintes which of long time have not been heard, shall be underlaid and harkened unto. Yet notwithstanding this moneth signifieth more the Iouialistes than any other, and constitute within the 12 many of the captiues, banished, murdered, spoyle of their goodes, honours and dignities. The equinoxial Eclipse presageth it, for in this moneth, Erat multus ex cellus
A PROGNOSTICATION.

frequens & turbulentus. Aequinoctialia ea sunt, sicut immunitatem, quae relocationis atque aequabilitatis sunt, quia religionem mediis quod dam est inter nos et Deum maximus quam vinculum coheruadze societatis. VVhich is euidet that ther approcheth by the same meanes some great and strainge mutatiō & chaüge God of his goodnes set to his holy hand to pacifie al. Frö that day to this present supputatiō, are many moneths to the chaüce and happe of the thing, if mē vvil beleue Albumasfar. God is aboue all.

The newv mone the 5. day at 5. of the clock, 33. mi. in Cancer, joined with Mercury oriental, f halbe at the beginning hoat & dry, hauing qualities all cótrary by the Sūne, mone, Jupiter & Mercury, vVhich are in vvatry signes, signifie to be rayn by thonder, haile/storme, rayne by night of sodain impetuositie so out of measure that Can in great flouds & of lōg extent they f hal become into such extreme drith & aridite, that a lōg of tibre, of Po, Arn9, Ro dan9, Garūna, Nilus, ebron, indus, Tag9, & in many of the regions of Europe thalbe fouđ discouerid, diuers anciet Sepulchres of
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Leade and marble, with an innumerable quantitie of gold and syluer; and likevise in this tyme shalbe discovered many Sepulchral edifications and buildinges, by the meruailous inundations of small, of great, of meane ryuers and floodes Cancer threateneth vvith his lucky promesles difficultie of harvest and gathering in of the cornne and fruities, and frustrateveth mucche the hope of husbandry. O thou Ocean sea, and o thou middle earth Sea, by the Adriatique, Pygulike, and sea of Corsica, that from the hovvre that I make supputation hereof, which is the first hovvre of midnight of the moneth of Marche, 1558 for the yeare 1559 bycause I found many difficulties, I was determined not to passe any further, and neuer to make any supputation, for to see quos altius se extulset: and if there be any out of glory, sanguinis ille merest. A commiseration and pity is comme vppon me, because of the enorme chaunces vvhiche happen in this yeare: and yet I vvill leave to vwrite the
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the chief point of the chaunce, and the
principal facte vvhich e happeneth this
year of the coniuration and conspiracie
that shalbe: vvhich e after the accompli-
shing of it and being ended shalbe discov-
ered, and among those vvhich e be and
shalbe fetred boeth handes and feete in
chains of golde: You that reade shal see
great matters, God pro vide for it.

The first quarter the m. day at 8. of the
clocke, somewhat colde and drie, hauinge
more dryth than colde: although that it
shal obsereue long extreme ardue heate,
and intolerable inflamation, vvhich
shal be altogether maligne and wicked,
almo ste of like affects, but yet different:
For by factions of monarke there shal be
miserable matters, not by the feate of
warre, but by the Mercurialitites, loyali-
ties, and monarke. Thole that haue of
longe time bene at rest and quiet, shalbe
in the place of Souldiers, his weapons
notvwithstandin, shalbe great pestilences
and diseases, death, ruyne, destruction and
D vnscear-
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Unferfull banychement of many greate men Sagittarius Graue telum necessitas delituit diui. And thà at ones it appeared. That vvwhich Shalbe borne Shalbe, & Shal not be vvwithout thought and pensiuenes. The, 3. Shal die, & the, 2. daungerous. The vvwise of the secød at 18. years let her do & let her not do & make an end, & it Shal be that vvwhich mé doubted, god puide for it.

The full mone the, 19. daye at, 9. of the clocke, 34. minutes in the morning in Cas·pricornus, by a quadrine aspect of Mars vnto Venus, Shalbe very euill in some ef·fectes vvwhich Shalbe a terour and seare to the greatest: but as concerning the disposition of the vweather it Shalbe coole and rayny not vvwithout impetuositie and roughnesse of some vvelyrlvvinds vvwhich Shal runne ouer muche lande, as farre as the crinite appeareth vvwhich vwithin a night Shal haue runne more than three score degrees, and sodainly hiding it selfe scantly seen. If euer there vvere great thòs·ders, hayle and lightninge, they Shal be·giane after the full of this mone, specially
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the canicular or dogge daies, vvhiches shal be very troublesom to passe over bycause of the exeellieue heate and inflammation that a man shal thinke neuer to be out of so mighty a burning. The Lion here shal cause many and diuers feuers and agues of inflammation and burning. (Sequitur visitoria)one for to shevy him selfe of a great affectiœ tovwards his great, shal abandone and forfake his lyfe. And one shal lavye (confectus quatuor vulneribus redijt) but he shal neuer returne. In this plenitude and fulnes of the mone the heaven shevyeth many other effects pestiferous. And by Ognus, yet deceiuable preaching & persiuation, more horrible plague. Liuidi homines qui ex alienini ingenij correctione gloriæm aucupat smoked in the chimney shalbe in great reputatiœ, but many of the and other like of their faction shal suffer much, as well in their persons as in their goodes. The leaft and the lovwest shalbe spoiled, stript, & exiled by secter inteperance of their superiours: and then those greatest by the situation of fortune in a mouable
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movable signe by the vvil of God chaunged, vvhat chaunge, by sicknes and other euils, extermination for three yeares durring the fulnes of this mone maketh ample signification. The ignoraunt shal tell you hovve, and the full time shal make you creeite it.

The last quarter shalbe the 27 day at one of the clocke by a trine aspect, going before of the Sunne vnto Mars, vvhide shalbe yet of greater heate and inflammatiion, than hath bene of al the moneth before at 13 degrees of Taurus, great heate and drovvth. This last quarter presageth some sinister adventures in the South east partes, and tovarrd the most part of the countrey of Spayne, by many and diuers afflictions. And al Fraunce bycause of the temperatnes of the countrey specially at this time to be in peace, not a strang peace but prepared great to the same aboudace of the vworlde oppresed, gnaven by the Mercurialistes and supputatours, otherwise to florish he abouve al nations, and yet more,
more, all the towns, cities, and universities to rejoynce and be glad, as Paris, Roan, Orleans, Lion, Tours, Bourges, Blois, Mollins, Auninion, Montpelier, Marcellle, Aix, Tolouse, Bourdeaux, Narbonne, & all other cities to be in their supreme degree of honour and contention, and yet more, their protectorous gouernours, magistrates and higher povvers, to gouerne well: but yet quarrell, discorde, discontinentance, sedition, and conspiracie against some of the church: God provide for it.

The prediction of August.

In this moneth of August, 1559. the first day rayny, tending to coolnes and moisture almoaste vntill the. 20. of the same. Neuertheles Saturn by his orientalitie, & in loco aerio, shall come and rayse corruption vp by a long producitio at the ende of this moneth, propter insita naturam, in ydrotrepie, and by the same putrefaction and corruption, demages diverse discomodities, new matters strange.
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and divers: and bycause he shalbe retrograde to the proximitie of the Eclypsie equinoctiall, the discosmadies shall not be onely in one faction but in many and divers kindes of noiauce. Many and divers stratagene or policies shalbe vvrought and executed, whiche shalbe more secret then they were euer, with long sicknesses, etikes, potisikes, dropies, diffenteries, quartaines: and at the last bycause of the superaboundaunce of runninge humors, distillations, heavy droustines cleare humours of the noose, the coghe, deflutions of fleumatike spettle, almoste innumerable, colde and cattarrous fluxion or running of humours, whiche shal not skant be taken avay: and the pestilence in many great cities shalbe so great and so out of measure, that there shalbe founde no other maner of disease, with extreme doleour and paine in the members outwardly, whiche shalbe the remayning of fevers, and deaffenes of the eares whiche shalbe
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shalbe after crisis, that many shall dye of it in this moneth, and some of the greatest shall not escape it. Mars not comprised vwhiche is in Sagittario in the house of exaltation of honour, vwithin and nyghe vnto his, vwhiche by martiall deedes shal favour the Regios of Spaine, Tuscia, Arabia, Portugal, Hongary, Sclauony, and certaine countreis of Italy, as Volaterre, Modena, Bude, Cascouie, Narbonne, Auinion, Letelle. In this moneth Mars shal chevve his effectes in the sayde places, and the aboue named places haue neede to be diligently kept.

let vs praye God of his grace to prouide for it.

The newe moone the 3. daye at one of the clocke 22. minutes, tendyng to alteration and chaunge of vweather, continuaung freshe and coole daies moyste and raynye, not hauynge her naturall qualities of great heate, vwhiche by the feruent heate and sodayne cöming vpo or taking

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Shall in this moneth be set in agayne, set and not set, and not for to passe beyonde the balance, nigh vnto the balance shall come the conquest, and the Iles attempted by the enemies of the faith not without out great slayghter. Sed dix talem terris aevrte pestis. Nos toto themate pspect omnibusq; ad amvlim penitatis: I haue founde to the frenchemen Jupiter in the 12. in his retrogradation, but yet afflicted by the quadrine aspect of Mars to Sagittarius, vvhiche signifieth afflction to the aforesaid regions. Saturne to be vexed signifieth death and endinges of thinges, by the combustion of Saturne are presaged bunishtementes, captiuities, and ryuyn of the greatest, by the figure of the last tyme of the Summer. Mars in the 8. and here in the 12 Jupiter the one retrograde signifieth unparfite peace, and vwith great difficulty, that in stead of peace, the effects contrary do follow, vvhich they vwould not agree vpon.

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The first quarter the 10. daye at 4. of the clocke in the morninge, by another quadrirne aspect of Mercury oriental shal be in his first daies colde, with colde and refreshing moisture, and somewhat resfrigerative, but yet in all the Mountains Pyrenees and places nighe about them, fulgurations, lightnings, coruscations, & other fyrye impressions shalbe frequent, so that Ceres and Bacchus shalbe greatly endomaged. Some steppes of the persecutors of the Sunne of Analchar, shalbe by violent inundations of vwateres discovered: Not farre from this quarter approcheth that vvhiche vvas so muche to be feared concerning the churche militant, but bycause that this quarter shalbe rainy divers and inconstant, and that tovvardes the climate. 48. at 50. of the profoundest I make no supputation, that by the meanes of Astronomicall judgement the mistes shalbe so thicke that men shal vvonnder at so soudaine a change of vweather. And than after vvithout longe tariynge some
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Some to die in the same country which is the deepest of Europe on the west part and at the Alpes, and what extreme droveth all along the Rivers, Eridanus, Marne, Marrone, Tybre, and other rivers? or contrary what incredible inundations? Saturne oriental presageth no good thing vnto old men. The yong men that shall matche them selues vwith their like, the most part of the vvyse horned or bering hornes. Saturne, Jupiter, and Venus, by this mone shevve eth favour, socour & aide vnto yong men. Venus by her fulnes shalbe vnto aged men very hurtfull, and more than pernicious.

The full moone the 18. daye at one of the clocke in the morning. 45. minutes I promise you, if God let not to his hand vve shalbetor to be no more, it shalbe rayny and not exempt at. 48. degrees fro the climate, and moreover great misles and rayne shalbe terrible, and of thondry impetuositie, and bycause that Merceury is opposite vnto it in the 6. bycause
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cause it hath of it selfe a naturall concitation and prouoking, and in his mouyng a great twristness he shall be principal cause, and shall prouoke the other vandering starrs that their unfortunate significations halbe by the inferious readely perceyued, and shall joyne him selfe with them as the horses in the vveyne, that those whiche he shall haue in domination, shall beginne to be knowen and perceyued, the one shalbe depressed and put doyvn, the others shalbe exalted, and some of suche exultation. Tres pat-
tent coeli spatium non amplius vinhas. Also bycause that in the circuitie of these globe of the moone, he associateth hym selfe with euill starrs, he shal rayse and sturre vp robberies, mischeuous deeds, rapynes, depredations, taking awaye of substaunces hauing sovvle, and of substauence vvithout sovvle. Report, ca-
lumnye and flaunder, delation, prayse to the monarke Quod non expulent, from the lande, robbynge and steylynge and
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and breaking vp of houses shalbe innumerable, invasions by pirates, poysoning and destroyng of a mans selfe, snares, and laying of vvayte, and because that Mars shalbe there somvwhat mixed in the divers ambushes, snares, deceptiōs and craft shalbe vvrought in the company of the greatest. Because of the textile aspect joyned to Saturne it shall flurre vp divers mischiefes, deceitfull tromperies, frauddde and gyle, vvith long and mortall ficknes, in the moste aged men.

The last quarter of the moone the 26. day at tvvo of the clocke in the morning, shalbe hoate and temperat, tendinge to dryth, Sommer almoste returned agayne and of smallcontinuance, but the petififerrus diseases, distenteries, tertian agues, quotidianes, the beginning of quartaines, double quartaines, bloody flix, pitiful banishment, that which happeneth approacheth nighte, vvouldde God it vvere further of than it shalbe: all men shal not be pleased vvithall.

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The prediction of September.

In this moneth of September shalbe comprised almost all the apparances of the whole yeare, because that the Eclipse shalbe in it, which is in the muddes of the moneth equinoctially, and presageth some great augmentation in divine ceremonies, Quin etiam æquinoxiala signa luminarii delectus in sacerdotibus, ac deorum ceremoniis significacionem habent: quin etiam in autumnalis æquinocta signo vbi dominati fuerint constituta loca sementi beneficia: male omminatur & aliis item eiusmodi: And being far fro the Solstitial signes, threateneth todaynne mutations of weather, diversitie of manners and factions, and chaunge by cumpfersones, and bycause suche equinoctes are cause that the day and the night doe sooyne together, and also that men sooyne them selues with the holy religion and ceremonies of God, in suche wise that the same holines and religion shalbe even so
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the equinoxium of men. Also lyke as lyke
betwene the equinockes of the time and
men, to be some great similitude and affini
tie, and more than familiaritie, and the
like and conformable causes shall agree
together by the which reasons it is most
evident that this Eclipse which is in this
moneth pronounceth, and telleth some
great mutation, insurrection, sedition, re
bellion and conspiracie against the bishops
and priests, and bycause it is autunnall,
and diminishing daies, some of the grea
test shal die, be changed, put downne, re
mitted, thrust down from highe to lowe
cause of popular and murmuring sedi
tion, and vve maye not be abashed, nor
lesse meruaile. Si eiusmodi eclipsis affectio
tones eam æquabilitem inficiunt, quæ
inter nos et deos immortales. Itaque popu
lares atque prælatos sacerdotesq.; Seyng
that there is nothing greater, nor anye
thing vvhat so euer it be that kepeth and
maintaineth men more in a sociaall and cõ
mune congregation that doth religion.

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At divini cultus ratio. But what misery, calamity and trouble is presaged and pronounced unto vs in the rest of the yeare, and almosste all the yeare, 1560. and of the first three monethes of this present yeare: That which is threateneth, cōcer, nith more the courage and minde of the byshoppes and priestes, than of any other: although that their liues, their goods their honour and dignitie depēdeth there upon. That is to yverte that there shalbe difference of sectes, alteration murmuring against ceremonies, contentions, debate, proces, suytes, noyse, discorde, discon tinuance in the principall solemnities, seducing, and sedition of the people, specially to those that shalbe lufiest unto them, and of them on whome all powver shall depende. Hovwe many prelates shalbe spoyled of their degrees? and by a greate one nevve choosen all shalbe set vp agayne. Also that some greate monarke by extirpation and pluckyng vp by the roote, that men shalbe laye Nec taculum
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catum um quidem alendum, shall pacifie al. If I vvould put in vwriting al that I finde of this yeare and of the next folowvinge, ten sheetes of paper vvould not suffice. Let vs pray God that it vvold please him to pacifie all, and sustaine him that shall pacifie it.

The nevve mone the first day of Sep
tember at 9 of the clocke, 42. minutes, by an opposition of Mars in the tenth house shalbe hote and drye, temperate, tending to freshe coolnesse and moisture: but tending also to very euill vweather from day to day coolde vvith rayne, vvyndes, and mistes in the north partes, and more in the vvest. Towwardes the Sovvth shalbe great and incredible heate, in the Leuant Sea, shalbe great and meruaylous navve fraiges, shipvyrrakes, subuertiésoand drovvninges. It appeareth here that a pacificacion and peace made on two or thre sides shal be ravyse vp greater vvarre than ever there vvas, in fouvre partes, which shal not be appayfed vvithout pervyvasion, chevving
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shewving rather that vvarre to pacifie it.
self by young than by sward, and more
by two conyuncions and ioyninges togeth er thã by ambushes and lyng in wait,
asaultes or other martiali factions. The
diseases shalbe of like effecte as the other
before vvere. In this moone shal somme
great great great die, vwhich shalbecause
of his owne death, and the other of his
great hurt and vvoûdes. Violentos Troas
ituras, some of the greatest of the Hierars
chie at Rome, and there about, in Fraunce
in the moste partes of Italy and Spayne,
shall die. Their sayling and decaye shall
last and continue untill the 27. of December.
The 12. of February of this present
year, and moreover in the year 1560. one
of the greatest shall fall. God is above all.
The first quarter the 8. day at 4. of the
clocke vvith a conyuncion of Mars nighte
vnto the retrogradation of Saturne in si-
gnus Geminorum almoste of like effecte:
but yet it shalbe moued and sturred by
the Iovialistes although that bycause of
the
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the doctrine of Christ some great matter hath bene vvhich for the dignitie of the lawne I can not nor dare not name, is that some supercelestiall case is nothing substi-ict to the planettes or astres, but that all signes and starres dooe depende on the great and mighty divinitie of God, neuer thele Pre bycause that Iesu Christe hath sayde. Erunt signa in Sole, Luna, & Stellis, yee must confesse that the creation of the was not without some great wvorke of God. Men shall fynde many chaunces in the discourse of this moneth. Let vs praye the eternall God by his sonne Iesu Christe to sende vs peace vunion and concorde. Amen.

The full mone of this present moneth shalbe the 16. daye, at. 5 of the clocke. 17. minutes Ecliped in the head of the dras gon, shalte moiste and rayne, and in her Eclipse of diuers colours, about. 5. of the clocke. 12. minutes after noon, shal contiue, 3. hovvres, 24. minutes, and shal not appeare vnto vs but about the ende coues rid vvith
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rid vwith 16. pointes. 14. minu. presaging and declaring like things palt in the moneth of Marche, and of the thre moneths after the appearance of the same bycause that this Eclipse is very great by longitude and latitude: for utherwise it should not be an Eclipse, and this Eclipse by his significations, and by the same that vvas in the last yeare in the moneth of April, did portende miserable significations for a longe tyme and in divers regions, and the presagges therof extende not in general causes, but in particular, whatsoeuer some foolish varities whatsoeuer some foolish vanities and affes do babble of whose knowledge is not perfect. Sed prudens ignoraet variis modis noxia mortalis, and their ignorance shalbe as hurtfull to the that know him as this present Eclipse shalbe almoste to all the earth, principally in the particular places already declared. Sed custalibus pecoribus lustari non est animus. It shoulde better behoue them to make Soope to skoure their dull ignorance, and vwith lesse eatinge of fysh.
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Now let vs praye God to converte them from vraye of heresie, and put them in the right path.

The laft quarter of the moone the 24 daye at 3. of the clocke, in Cancer shalbe sayny and moist causing great inundations of vvatars, neuertheles Mars the protector of the frenchemen perpetually namely in the monethes past and this present vntill the ende of this yeare. Jupiter protector and significatour of the Hesperishs or Italians, and retrograde shalbe contrary vnto them and overthuervart, and by treason of the greatest their persones shalbe captuie, and vwithoute anye figure of right, lavve or proces, shalbe violety put to death: and some confederacies shalbe made, vvhich shalbe broken, bycause that Mars vvhiche is and shalbe fauourable for all Fraunce, presageth some great prosperitie to the monarke therof bycause of the equinoctial Eclipse. Spayne vvhiche is vnder Libra, shal suffer many great misfortunes. Some great matter shalbefall, as vwell
A PROGNOSTICATION.

wvell for this present yeare, 1559, of for
the rest of the yeare, 1558, making sup
putatio of this in May, it shall be Salue vi
tor Imperator, men shall returne into
their owne proper place. Pater liber shall
be wvell wvashed. The diseases and sicknes
shall be long of great danger, and in many
places.

The prediction of October.

The neuw mone shall be the first day
at 5 of the clocke, 22, minutes, cold
and drie, tending to greater coulde, mois
ture and drovvyth, than the last moneth.
The fortresse shall remaine emptie and
left desolate. Great inundation shall be,
chypvvrakes of pirates, and subuersions.
Mars in this mone shall favour many cou
treis of Germany, and some places of Ire
lande and Flaunders, Brandeburge, Aust
burg, Constance, Gaunt, Mecklines, with
other countreis of Italy, as touting that
which concerneth the seate of vvarre.
Mars shall be altogether Frenche Vtere vi
E 3   òtoria.
A PROGNOSTICATION.

Etoria. By sicks long and continuall, & by cruell deedes, many personnes and of the greatest shall die divers deathes. The tyme shalbe gyuen to rayne: but bycause of a quadrine aspct of the Sunne vnto Mars, it signifieth by mean of heate and drith from matter or case, although that the mosst part of the planettes are constituted in a signe of colde, moisture and other malignities by impetuous and roughe vvyndes & by inundations, neuertheless this titer which the Sunne and Mars do præsage by a malignaunt aspect of fier, the affæctes goe not beyonde the butte of Astronomy that by fulgurations of thonder and fier vvorke, made for the destruʃio of men. Some great aʃte and some nevve torment inuention. Corde tacito, mens bene conscia Jupiter in the 12. house, retrograde comn bust threateneth certayne great lordes, and soueraigne rulers to be captive. Vi hostili, vi depredatoria, and other great indignation. The seconde Cato shall furiously vnloewe his vvoundes for forovve and
A PROGNOSTICATION.

and burst for anger. The hyghe, lovve, no man knovvyng the arte of Astrono-
my can be ignoraunt that this yeare.1559.
and the yeare folovvyng, many s hall
not bee in the same limite that we bee
nyghe vnto the uniuersall judgement of
the vworlde. I thoughte it good here to
joyne Astrologie with Philosophie a-
gainst those that saxe I vveryte Delira-
menta, it is them selues that dote, and bee
madde, and vvander euery vwhere & tota
celo. This moneth shall bee meane,
but chaungable, and great alteration of
vweather, of estates, and of other vvon-
derfull mutation.

They that trauayle in vvarre may say
that they shalbe in an vnvylllyng rest,
vwhich hall not continue, they that rest,
trauayled and tyred.

The first quarter the 8. day at 7. of the
clocke in the morning, ioyned to Mars in
Capricornde, by another aspect of Jupiter
occidentall vnto Venus, shalbe colde, &
moist, by longe and frequent rayne, vntil
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A PROGNOSTICATION.

the full of the mone, and shall cause many reumes and murre, and yet some diseases reigning of the two monethes before past which shall not ende ante solsticiu hyemale, and there the oldeste men to be in daunger, no sexe or kind, nor no qualitie of persones shalbe pardoned which is not filled with Mars for the discipline of vvarre, and those shall not repent which by vveakenes shalbe left in the hynder moste. The thickenes of the mistes and rayny fogges shalbe cause of new risings tovvardes the vvest parte, and in the easte partes the vexation shalbe so vehemēt in many places, that the Cematien shalbe constrained to do vwhat a man vvil. Some saine peace as Mars in his force doeth declare and make manifést, and being all Frenchmen, yet so it is, that Mercury retrograde, and Jupiter by the Hesperians in the. 12. agreeeth not to it, but with greate difficultie or some faction thereof, and causing them by the sea correction not to be of long continued.
A PROGNOSTICATION.

disfrapi shall cheve their corruption.
The full mone the 16. day at 11. of the
clocke before noone, by a quadrine aspect
of Mars Occidentall, shalbe temperat in
heate, and moderate moistnes, with a fre-
quenct mutation of weather, of rayne,
vyvnde, causing partly a shutting vp of
the sea that men shal not saile. And this
shalbe in the circuitie of the mone, vvh
negociatours and occupiours as vwell by
lande as by sea, shal not longe haue their
eies in their arse, to accuse frayle fortune.
The colde shal beginne to pricke in such
forte that that vvhiche shalbe begun shal
not be finished, but not without vnhol-
some counsell. The paine and diseases of
the reume shalbe great, and such troubles
some mistes, that men shal not be able to
execute a great asayed, and it shal happly
happe, bycause that the blood of innocen-
tes shold haue bene shed. Venus at
the ende of this moneth in the 10. houre.
Some great man of dignitie and reputa-
tion shalbe accused of deedes not done.

De quo
A PROGNOSTICATION.

De quo amplius non erit sermo: As this vvere done, either it conteineth verite, or it conteineth not, he that thought to ex- tende his daies a long space of time shalbe sodainly take and sodainly decay. Further more Venus and Mars, nigh one vnto an other, pronoiceth some great mariagie to be made and finisshed in this plenitude of the mone, vvhich vvas so long a treating, and to their cõiucion shalbe ioyned also many other chaunces vvhich it behoueth not to tell for flurring or prouoking the vvaspes vvhiche are about the venimous Archilocus. This extendeth to the 42. 41. 35. 34. 48. 50. degrees in height. And than the one I hall doe nothynge that a man vvould haue him do.

The last quarter the. 23. daye at. 12. houvres after none leauing log & freuêt rayne vvhith greate inundations, caufing flouuddes great and hurtfull, tendinge to good and temperate vweather. The enter- prise of an invasion shalbe left of. O vvhat diuision finde I in this moneth and in part
A PROGNOSTICATION.

In part of the nexte folovvyng that shal be made, that whiche men goe aboute cicilly shalbe as good or better than that whiche is pursueth by vvarre, the articules shalbe difficile and hard agreed vpon by protestations, Themistocles and Aristides, shal neuer agree, that whiche is united together shalbe seperated, here namely it passeth no further, the absolute powver and myght shalbe executed rather by a letter of maritime faction than by an ordinary: by letters the one shalbe aflured of the other, but at the ende the issue shalbe sorovvyfull and of to late repétaunce, in the meane time he shalbe dead that shalbe dead, that shalbe done, of the other whiche shal be done, & the other whiche shal die the 24. Longa nec villa leuis, nec gravis vilæ breuis feueris et pertinax. By costrained diseases from the moneth of August hither to, certain shal die, the above the rest, one lamented. 2. half mounded for of his frëds.

The nevve mone shalbe the 30. day at 3. of the clock. 4. minutes in Scorpio by a trine
A PROGNOSTICATION.

trine aspect of Saturne to Mars, vvhiche not muche lesse in malignitie than his con
junction, vvhicheshalbe colde and drye causing a beginning of snowe, yce, vwhite
fogges and mistes vvhith sodaine chaunge of vweather of rayne, vyynde and other
rough and stormy tempettes, not vwith out great inundations and floodes of vvas
ter. And in the circuite of this moone vvhicheshall comprehende the vwhole
moneth of November, the effectes of the
eclipse past shalbe asmuch vnto the fede
of the earth a hynder and lett, as by the
newes sturres and vprores of some bys-
shops and priestes and other factiones: In
this moneth shalldie one of the princi-
pall of certayne factiones, that those vvhich
vwoulde lament and bewayle hym, shalldisemble their souvorve, and coterary, men
shall rejoyce at the deathe and misery of
the seconde Denis, that in this moneth
fortune vvvill plaie daylye vvhith three al
mote in one moment, and all subiect to
one Persida fragilis: Divers decayes, God
gyue
A PROGNOSTICATION.

gyue vs grace to passe this moneth, and in the moneth folovving vve shall see great and meruailous thinges, he that shall not see it, shall here it.

The prediction of November.

In this moneth of November. In the vweather shalbe gyuen to suche inclemencie of colde, yce, vvynde, mistes, and all kinde of mutation of tyme as hath not bene in all the monethes before past. In this moneth those shal shewve them selues that ought to shewve them selues and in deades shalbe as Cinna the centurion of Caesar, vvhiche shalbe prayse with an immortall prayse for being ouer throvynne in vvarre, and the moste valiät escaped, not vvithout great vvoundes, although that in this moneth the great monarke of Fraunce shal not be farre of frō the surname of the title of the Empire, & saluted oftentimes by his subjectes, Caesar victor Imperator by the judgemēt of the figure of Autumnæ, vvhiche is at his be- ginning
ACCOGNOSTICATION.

Beginning the 13th day of September in the first point of Sagittarius. Leo in the first house, and the most part of the planets coninuted in signes of vvynter the tvvo in Capricorn, that some great visition shall be song by the Frenchemen, and the provincces and kingdomes vvhilche before did appertaine to the great Solin by the circuclte of this present yeare, returne to his Empire and kingdome. And if ever there vvere in the courte Royall vnionally to the vwhole Realme, vjoye, mirth, and supreme rewolyfing, at this present shalbe longe the victorv. One of the greatestout vvhilch vvas neuer out, he shal not know to vvhat saint vvorwe him selfe. Against the aduersary Colommel it shalbe conspircd and murmured, his conspiration shal be true, the recourse shalbe to the vytters molte and lall fortresse of the Sea. The citie for her not benige vvylle shalbe so tempered, that the molte part of them I shal desiere the flouvre deluce, the vwhite christin marke shal holde no more.

The
A PROGNOSTICATION.

The perseveration digustike shal be; in great trouble. Venus in the occidentall corner lighthieth that my meane of some great lady newlye come, of longe tyme arrested shalbe cause of great matters, but her fayour shalbe very late, and at the end men shal finde that she not haue profited much. Toward one side she shalbe cause of great good: but at the last Incertus est exitus. The read and croyled ben being lent, shal do soubdainly that whereof the ende shal not bee without greuous repentaunce. The ambassadour that shal come fro a straunge tongue or nation, shal parlemet & speke for to saue those which shalbe in the way of perditiō, but his mes sage shal not be greatly profitable. Those that a mā had thought to haue ben for the shal do cleane contrary. Neuer in mans life was there such mirth amōg those that be free, and contrary vvyse, innumerable of captiues with an opinion of fantasie, shal bee in extreme desolation, and their deluyuer shal neuer come.

The
A PROGNOSTICATION.

The Loyialistes in this moneth shalbe exalted in highe degree of honour, and the moste part of them shal see that which they had long deyred to se, and the flābe shall not let or impeche them.

The first quarter of the monē shalbe the 7. daye at tyvo hoovres in the morning, which shalbe rayny, moile, the beginninge of snovve, vyynde, yce, mistes and euill weather, and divers untill the full; nevertheless so inconstant that some daies shalbe greatly moderated, whereby many shal have no remembrance of winster by many meane doubtes, that which before a certaine time joined together in great loue, faith, trust, and fidelitie, shalbe seperated, and departed asonder, not without great trouble and cause of muche discorde dissention and quarrelinge vwarre.

If shalbe. I. that shal decaye, the daunger shalbe the rather great by the circuite of the tyvo mones foliowving. The vwayne of the grandfather and the father shal not be like. Locus patris cum filio non conues nit.
A PROGNOSTICATION.

nit. Men shall speake and make answere when it maketh for them. Men might perceive by the great and horrible cries and hourlyages, made in the monethes of the laste yeare, which were not put in writing, that this yeare they shall not be much lesse, if they be not greater by some fixed sterres with Jupiter and Mars pronouncing vnto France at the ende of the yere great victories and ruines by certaine Io- urialistes and Mercurialistes, the formost in the same place shalbe appeased and quiered. The sextil aspect of Jupiter and Mars which for this yere are al to gither french do the presage vnto France some greater thinges in tvo or thre partes or places. But here some Genius bonus vwithdraueth my penne vwith an Augure or soothesay, which that cometh, that I shall passe no further forwarde nor vwrite any more. The deede shalbe great, and no lesse wnderfull than in many seareful, but the end shall make the accompt, and trye all. To be short, the straungers shall not be very well contente. I can not pronounce the
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matter, in the peace shalbe mortal vvarre, god remedye ir.

The ful moone the.15. day at thre of the cloche in the mornynge voyde of any aspect. Some greate affayres shal goo very slowly and more than neglygentely forowward,by meane and cause of negligence. Nam mora darvites, men shal see that the flaglyng shalbe cause of a great matter vnto the enemuye by my figures of Autumnne erected. The repentance shal be to late; the counsell shal not be receyued, it vvere better that it vvere. This shall passe ouer thus, bycause that the moone is ful in Gemini, she shal be cold and dry, inconstant and mutable, some mylde, and temperate dayses participating more of dyueritye of wyndes than of any other qualytes, and it shalbe more full of reumes and murreys than the full of anye moone hath bene of longetyme, and of greater secret factions, coniurations, conspyracies, spyes of fren- des agaynde frenedes, and a thousande other matters vwhyche I nede not to declare, and he that shal love the sleve bet-
A PROGNOSTICATION.

For than the armes, shall not care to lose all. The contrarieties whyche by manye un-luckye aspectes do heare appeare, shalbe cause of one of the greatest cases that ever man heard tell of. A verye euyll tyme and seacon is commynge and in preparynge, not of the fruites of the earth or any let or hyndrance at all by the seede sovven, but by some other grete thyng verye darke and secrete.

God provide for it.

The last quarter the 22. daye at 9. houres of the mornynge in Virgo by a quadrynge aspecte to Saturne and an oppolityon of Jupiter vvhich do oppone some inferior to hurt a great man and superyour, so that he shal be dryuen oute of hyys plase, and change place. And this quartet shalbe some what temperate, but at the ende shal tend to euyll vvwealth by cold, vvynd, raine, yce, and mortisfeng cold, vvhich shalbe cause that many shall dye almoste in the flour of their age, and at fiftie and two yea-res shal some of the greatest decaye.
A PROGNOSTICATION.

and among other of the very greatest, grea-

test. Whatveyrynge, what mourninge? O cupidity visvis inops, This first day shall be ve-

ry euill, many temples and churches shall 

be robbed by depredation in the nyghte, 

and spoyled of all, and they shall esteeme 

the euill and wicked. God provide for it.

The nevve Moone shalbe the 29 day at 

4. houres, 22. minutes in the morning, joyned before with Mercury in Sagittarius, 

which shalbe cold and dry, tendyng to 

euill wyther, and euill by the meane of an 
election that is nigh, which shalbe agree-

able vnto all men, nor leffe the accord and 

agreement made that chance vnto them 

that they shalbe muche greued withall. 
The principall vwill not be there, and ther 

shall be two, the one because that present 
or absent, nothynge shalbe done for hym, 

and shalbe stolne in the wyre, the other 

shallbe present, and knowe not what to 
do, let vs pray god that all may be well.

The prediction of December.
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The beginnynge of this moneth of 1 December vvhen Mars shall bee in the 12. he shalbe in exile, banishment, captiuitie, imprisoned, vwithoute vigoure or strength, force or myght, vntil halfe the moneth be past, eyther that the most part of those of whome Mars is dominatour, shalbe kep in prison by violence, force, or hostile effect, or els we must confesse it to be true according to his signe that we are at the end of the vvarres whom quenched and deade for a certain tyme, not vwithout the favoure of Mars here captiue. Great force powwer, myght, vigour, and magnanimitie. And Jupiter in the same house by the figure of vvynter erected redounding to the yere folowving, pronouncing that some great lorde, prince, or dominatour shall have decayed before and after by powver of the ennemy, and al by disgrace and myshap of vvarre, because of the euyl mutabilitie and change of the weather, which sodeynly being ouerturred, that which shalbe aboue shalbe vnderneath, and that which so oft times hath ben
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froste, whiche shall begynne three days before the monethe past, and at the begynynge of this monethe that ys presente, the vwater shall doo the effectes of the lande, Amnis glacie concretus. But the moyste parte of this moneth constituted in good and gentille conjunctions causeth the vwater to appeare short and quenched, and altogther laid done of one parte, and more vestmente begonne and styrred vp agayne of an other syde. Insula non longe Siculi Minois ab ampla: at his retourne he shal not doo that whiche the chiefe had prouyed, but what, sayth of infidelitie? the wheeles shal goe in chriSTALL. The mydes of the moneth shal bee temperate, mylde, and amiable, full of mariages left of, in temples somme malignaunt conspyracyes. The mystes and fogges shalbe verye thvebe. The rejoycynge shalbe greate, and suche as was never in France, but a lyttele troubled by captyues, euery ethynge shal retourne saue F.iii. and
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and founde more then euer it did, terrore of ouermies, ioy of fRIENDES, dissentions tak-en away.

The first quarter the. 6. at. 11. houres in Pisces, in the head of the dragon by an o-ther quadratine aspect of Saturne to Mars, shalbe cold dry and tull of yce, not with-our depe snowves, rayne, vvynde, fleetes, frost myfies, and dyuers rayny foggs, si-gniifeng the winter of the yeare. 1560. to be very long and intollerable, that ye all this yeares hath bene dyuers wweather, by diuers executions it shalbe during almost this moneth. The enemies of Fraunce in ruine and in subjection to the monarckes of France. Mars untill the yeare. 1561. is all togither fauourable to Fraunce, yet in the yeare. 1560. in his proper house more fauourable by this moneth, yet he is fom e-vvhat letted and hyndered, specially du-ryng this quarter, and in the particular pla-ces aboue named. The vehement yce and the congeyling therof, shall cause by mar-tiall dedes in the occident all partes a so-dayne invasion and commyng vpon, and
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in the series of Christmasse thalbe songe
that vvhichc alwvays I haue founde vvhi-
che flacketh no lóger and that is Auex
victor Imperator, betokening Imperiuñ
ne fine.Because that the quadrite apest of
Saturne to Mars, vvhich is not farre from
an euyl coniunction, dothe presage some
secrete parcialities amonge the greateste
nigh vnto the soueraygne sonne, and the
ruine and discouerung of certayn rathe en-
terprises concernynge nothing at all the
vvarlythe seates of Mars, but the actes of
the Iouialistes and Mercurialistes, and
some other cases vnto France only, but it
shalbe quenched as a lytle fyre of dry re-
des. Virga subgeritur costis vndantis sui.
The southevvynede with his moderation
shalbe somewhat favouable to the afflic-
ged in the sea, yet the fyft I shal returne to
the great second Solin, & perpetuomane-
bit vnder his povver God of his grace mi-
tigate those that rave and be madde.

The full moone the.14. at. 7. houres. 22.
minutes, by certayne other sinistes oppo-
sitions,shalbe meruailous colde, moiste,
vvyn-
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Vvindy, and inconstat by rain, snow, vvind, and mystes participating of all malignant cold and frequent sayne, so that in the life of man lyuing the greatest age that might be, I haue never understande nor hearde that vvhich in the ful of this moone shalbe done, heard, and understande. The rejoyseinge therof of one side shalbe greate, and contrary the knees shalbe turned vpon the chyne. The unfortunate shal lay the faute no more in the fortunate. The bytermes shalbe soone converted into sweetnes. The erronyons opinyonons shalbe greate, but in one place vvhych shalbe ouer thrown. Neuer was there the lyke ioye in the courte royall as shalbe, neuer feastes were more desired then these shalbe, the sover that shal arrive shalbe happely arrayned on the tother side. Hominem mortem non mordere. Longe before this shall the office be changed into contrary qualites from red to black, from make to malignant, into indicative gentylnes, remittynge injuries, to forget more than to remember.

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The last quarter the 21 at 5. hours, passing the bed of the dragon vast and quadruple aspect of Mercury shall be cold and dry, tending to all evil weather, but yet preparatory to many good and royal conjunctions, and such as were never. Mars shall yet remaine in prison by the counsel of some. The monarchies and princes of the earth shall be provoked and stirred by some that delays him out of captivity. Mars in February that cometh, shall be in greater might and power than ever he was, because there be many conjunctions. By deed and conclusion of a lucky marriage shall be made very great alliances and hundreds, those that by agreement made, held afterward that that might be the ruine and destruction, it shall be treated of another time. The court was never in so parfeyte peace and concord, although that by sickness and diseases of cartasses and apoplexies many shall dye, but it shall not continue so long. He that shall succeed to the preferment as the deceased did in due yeere thre, the election shall
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Shall not take place there. Some of the
greatest shall be in danger by cyclones, la-
mentations shall be almost irreparable.
There shall dye many here where shall
not be greatly lamented for.

The newe Moon the 29. day at 27.
bourses 48 minutes, shalbe tayny, moist,
and colde, and because it shall be of the
year of our Lord 1567. it appeareth it shall
not be muche different from the moons
before, true it is, that before the hath
ended the circuit of her globe, that by-
cause of inheriitates and mortuaries great
mutations shall be in the world, specially
among Christians of the climate at 45 48
and 50. And by the said mortuaries much
bounty hement and mutation of estates.
The death of inferior. Many per-
sones thinkynge to bee very free shall be
detained and kepte worse that it some
hadde ledde theym avvay in a smalle
troupe. Some pestilent invasion threathneth
them by a barbarous spoile and capitvittie
and tuche as dothe not signifie it mortall
nor longe, but paialbe by redemption of
brasse.
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braffe. This Christmass shall verily bee in plaie and in fyre, and yet more in feasting sport and supreme pastime. Great matters shall be concluded, and of greate consequence and difficile execution. The secod Parmenon executed, this mone presageth strange matters, wherof the thrennynges shall not bee vayne of this present yeare, and of the yeare folowyng. These and shalbe verily the yeares of the meruailes of the world, and the yeare also that men ought so much to dig out that which the euill and malignaunt haue so oftentymes desyred to see, but it shall not be to their rejoicing nor joy, but to their misery and shamefull calamity and utter destruction. And the ende shall make the accompt and trye all. suche a one shal thinke to haue the good and the best which shal haue the worst, and reprobation by meanes of bona publicata & desirc. or els there appere certayne sinister chaunces, and suche as there was never the lyke. The bodye of hym that is dead forsaken before the buriall shall vanyShe avwaye, neither more nor
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not lesse then Empedocles tor to lamente the case of the deede, by cause that of thyse Moone is the 13. and the decision of the yeare, comprising the yeare folowyng which shal be cause that the suppurations mercurialisites shal not come but to their confusion, and the soules of the moste truly shalbe captiue. Some biddé chancées by meane wheroff maryages shalbe made, and vseth the innocent neve yeres giiftes wherich shalbe bringhte before the breake of the day shal turne to a new accustomed filthines, whiche at the ende shalbe indissoluble and not able to be left. And the other shalbe also of a conspyracye whiche after in the moneth of February shal take ful effect, not without much shedding of bloud and greate quarrelinge. My paper is to short to vwrite any mo matters in, whiche in deede were mete to be knowven and understand: but we vyll make an ende, prayeing continually the almighty and eternal god, to geue vs grace to passe this yere that we vvryte, and the yere folowyng 1530. that of his goodnes
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goodnes he put not to his had, vve are like
to see that which it maye please hym to
defend vs from, and that vve may
lyue in his fauour and vvyll.

From Salon of Craux in Prouence,
the. 27. of Aprill. 1558.

Faciebar Michael Nostradamus
Solonc petrex Prouincia. 27.
Aprilis. 1558.

FINIS.

A faute escaped in Aprill
the. vi. lyne.
And this yere shalbe so that Easter shal-
be in Cristmas fyers, and Christmas not
far from sommer games, yet cannot May
be assured nor quenched.