VENUS AND THE SUN.

THE CENTURY PRECEDING.

Interesting account of the transit of Venus on Sun. June 8th, 1882, as observed in New York, as reported in The Astronomer. Also, the prediction for the transit of Venus in 2012 and the description of the phenomenon. 

New York, Dec. 7.—According to the predictions of the astronomers, Venus will be seen in the sky on Sun. June 8th, 1882, very distinctly. Observers were instructed to hold their breath and keep their eyes on the planet. It was predicted that Venus would be visible for several minutes. 

After the planet had passed fully within the Earth's shadow, it would reappear in the sky. The observation was conducted with great accuracy and precision. 

Note: The newspaper article contains several paragraphs discussing the transit of Venus, its prediction, and the observations made by astronomers.