VENUS' TRANSIT.

The Smithsonian Planetarium, on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and 14th Street, N. W., will make a transit of Venus this afternoon, exactly at 1:30 p.m., when the planet will be visible without the use of an instrument. The transit will be visible throughout the United States and will be a most interesting astronomical event.

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