

THE ASTRONOMER

(From Aesop's Fables)

**Look down to the earth before you look up to heaven.
Keep your feet on the ground while you look at heaven
Be practical and down to earth.**

An Astronomer used to go out at night to observe the stars. One dasy, as he wandered through the suburbs with his whole attention fixed on the sky, he fell accidentally into a deep well.

While he lamented and bewailed his sores and bruises, and cried loudly for help, a neighbor ran to the well, and learning what had happened said: "Hark ye, old fellow, while striving to pry into what is in heaven don't forget to see what's on earth!"