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A New Satellite of Saturn.

A new satellite of the planet Saturn has been discovered by Professor William H. Pickering at the Harvard College Observatory. This satellite is three and a half times as distant from Saturn as Iapetus, the outermost satellite hitherto known. The period is about seventeen months, and the magnitude fifteen and a half. The satellite appears upon four plates taken at the Arequipa Station with the Bruce Photographic Telescope. The last discovery among the satellites of Saturn was made half a century ago, in September 1848 by Professor George P. Bond, at that time Director of the Harvard College Observatory.

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