

PHENOMENON IN THE HEAVENS

To the Editor of "The Mercury."
Sir,—In reference to the statement by Mrs. F. E. Honey, of Lindisfarne, in Friday's issue of your paper, about the "phenomenon in the heavens" on Wednesday, 6th inst., I wish to say that another lady and I also saw the strange light in the eastern part of the sky, near the horizon, between 7.30 and 8 p.m. When viewed through a telescope it appeared like a huge yellow ball of fire, surrounded by a green light. It seemed to be floating about in space, and then suddenly became invisible for an interval of ten minutes, reappearing again for a few seconds only, then disappeared, and was not seen again.—Yours, etc.,

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