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# ALL LIFE RELATED

I have experimented considerably at different times in my life with plants and trees, as to their blooming and bearing qualities. and have found that a blooming plant, shrub or tree, will produce flowers almost without limit, if they are promptly cut off and not allowed to ripen seed. Almost any good housewife will tell us that the way to keep roses blooming is to keep them "picked". "The more you give away, the more you have," is one of their platitudes and it is also a trueism. The same rule which applies to roses, applies also to all flowering plants, shrubs and trees. Three years ago this spring, in order to prove to my son this quality in plants, I selected one out of a bed of California poppies and every morning picked off the little seed cups which had bloomed the day before, being careful never to miss a single one. All the other poppies in the bed were allowed to bloom and ripen their seed, and they all died for the season, and as far as they were concerned individually, for all time, within two or three weeks, but the one which I watched carefully and never allowed to ripen a single pod of seeds, bloomed every day thru the entire summer and on until it was killed by frost one cold night in January. It bloomed every day during 311 days, producing 9,102 poppy flowers, and I will not say that it would not be blooming yet, if there had not been a frost and my patience had held out. I have done the same thing with a lemon tree and proved to my own satisfaction that a single tree can be forced to bear, without injury, almost as much as a whole orchard will bear, if no seed is allowed to ripen on the tree. By picking the lemons while they are yet green and just at the first suggestion of a tinge of yellow, they will ripen their flavor to perfection on the ground under the tree if covered with straw. By this process of preventing the seed from ripening, the tree will contain blossoms and fruit of every size, from a buckshot up to a full sized lemon, every day in the year and every year, as long as the tree can send its roots to proper nourishment and its leaves receive sufficient poisonous gases and moisture from the atmosphere. It has been known for a number of years that plant life is animal, and that animal life originated in plant life; and it is also known that human life is animal, and that we were originally animals, there-

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fore originally plants; or, in other words, that we are descendants from plants. All this has of course been learned since the time when it was a crime against the prevailing religion, punishable by death by burning with green wood at an iron stake, for learned men, philosophers, astronomers, or scientists to investigate the tree of knowledge.

I commenced this article for the purpose of introducing the readers of HIGHER SCIENCE to the tree of life, and how it might be possible to continue human life as long as suitable environments continued, without a frost, but I find that I am up against the Catholic Post Office Inquisition and the old inhuman Anthony Comstock with his religious graft to back him, and as Dave says in his "Letters to god", "I must clothes". In the words and ob-scure meaning of our blessed saviour, "To him that hath ears to hear, let him hear; and to him that hath eves to see, let him see": all others follow Jesus Christ and be ignorant slaves.

# AN OBSCENE BOOK

About three months ago I inserted in this magazine the following advertisement, knowing full well at the time that it was a snare and a fraud intended to catch the \$'s of the confiding and unwary:

Send \$1 and we will mail you securely sealed, a well bound, 600 page book, full of "incidents" and experiences of "real life." Every sporting man, who can appreciate something racy, should have one. Should be kept under lock and key away from ladies and children. Hundreds of its stories enter into minute details of a rich and racy character. Do not delay. We will refuse to send this book, and return money to any person whom we find to be of immature years. Prohibited in some countries. Box Cor. Amabell and Dayton, Los Angeles, Cal.

It has reacted on me and put me in the position of the fellow who "digged a pit for his brother" and fell into it himself, or the boy who bent a pin for his teacher and then accidentally sat down on it himself. I have been compelled to return as many as 20 beautiful \$ bills to my own friends and also lost some subscribers for advertising such a nasty and vile book as the christian bible. Judge Withee, of St. Paul, Minn., is one of my old time friends and will be remembered as lecturing to the Liberal Club, upon the subject of Budahism, which he heartily indorses. Last week I received the following letter from him, which I republish in order to show the grandeur of his character and the contempt in which he holds the holy bible of the christians:

#### St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 20, 1907.

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Franklin H. Heald, Los Angeles, Cal.: My Dear Sir.—\* \* \* I have only now noticed an advertisement therein that I do not like. Please refer to page 1 of December, 1906, and say whether such an offer ought to be made to the public, of such a work. I do not think you should send me a publication containing such

a one, month after month. Please discontinue the magazine as to me. Yours truly, C. W. G. WITHEE.

I have written to Judge Withee, admitting that such a book should not be offered for sale or advertised, altho it is said to have the greatest circulation of any book in the world and is published, sold and given away by millions. It is said to be published in every known language, and there is a man stationed in the jungles of Central Africa now, studying the language of monkeys, that it may be translated and forced upon them, hoping thus to make suitable christian soldiers of the vast droves. Of course I realize that I did wrong to advertise the book, but I hope my friends will find suitable excuses for me. First, the temptation to turn a dishonest penny, under the present dishonest system, by selling a vile 10c book for \$1.00, was very great, and further I expected the truly good P. O. inquisition and old Tony Comstock would have me arrested and give me a fine chance to advertise HIGHER SCIENCE and at the same time "knock out" their iniquitous system of blackmailing money from publishers who believe in the right of the press and people to uninterrupted discussion of the truth. I believe and have always believed that if there is a book in the world which should be suppressed, it is this bible which the christians call holy (whatever that means). I would be willing to see every copy in existence collected and burned with green wood, as christians formerly burned Heretics, who believed as I do, that it teaches the religion which is the greatest curse that has ever been inflicted upon the human race. I have always admired the honest, stalwart character of my friend, Judge Withee, and that admiration is only increased by his strong and unhesitating stand for the right. Some of my best atheist friends who sent their money hoping to have some amusement to while away the dull winter evenings, have good-naturedly received their \$ back and immediately returned \$2.50 for my own book. The Procession of Planets, which is not a fake and which tells the truth about how the world and worlds and stars are made and dissolved and remade. My friend, Otto Bobsieu, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., suggests that the American Bible Association should secure my services at once as an advertising agent, but I will give notice in advance that they can hire the whole Salvation Army and W. C. T. U. much cheaper. I admit that I am a phenomenal advertiser and when I have time between my fads, can quickly accumulate fortunes in that way. Once upon a time I had built and placed upon Elsinore Lake, (when there was water in it), a little 40-foot steam launch. Col. (now Gen.) Otis made me a book of 500 annual passes for \$4.50. It was before the days of cheap half tones and I remember he made a neat little picture of a steamboat of printer's "furniture", such as rules, dashes, dots, O's, letters turned in various positions, etc. I re-

. member the smoke which issued from the great letter "I" smokestack, was made of brevier brackets, and made a fine showing. Some of those old passes may be in existence yet, and I will give \$10.00 if any of you will send me one. Well, I sent an annual pass on the Lady Elsinore to every editor in the State, with a concise description of my proposed colony, lake, hot springs, etc., etc., showing how the boat made regular trips around the lake, stopping for freight and passengers at the pier at the foot of every street. Many editors put the whole thing in as an editorial and none failed to give me at least a \$1000 editorial. From them it was clipped all over the known world into every language and Elsinore Lake was as well known at that time as our blessed Savior, Hell or the Devil of bible fame. People flocked to the new Mecca, like bees around a honeysuckle vine, and I was soon so rich that Methodist preachers were as plentiful as dead fish. I am now considering whether I had not better discontinue this advertisement of the holy (?) bible and will be guided more or less by the reply I hope to receive from Judge Withee.

## BUDDAH AND BUDDAHISM

#### BY CHANNING SEVERANCE.

Our friend, W. M. Meyer, M. D., is an admirer of Buddha, and takes exception to my statement that every religion on the globe is the enemy of free thot. I do not admire that ancient character and his method of living, tho some of his moral ideas when in touch with reason are good and acceptable; but the remark about religion I reaffirm with force and vigor.

Now let us take a look at Buddha and see how he began his career as a teacher. Dissatisfied with life-as we all are at times -he cut out his trial marriage, left his wife and child and went into the forest to live. There with five followers converted to his way of thinking an austere life was entered, and everything possible to kill out natural desires was resorted to; for self-denial and chastity--"chastity" always means the killing out of one's love nature for the opposite sex, the sweetest thing in life-was regarded as a cure for the ills of life. While he and his associates had a code of ten prohibitions, they did not establish a religion nor pretend to, that came later. They had for a code of morals -morals are rules to govern human action in this life-not to kill, or even injure, anything that lived; not to steal or commit adultery; not to use strong drink or take food at improper times; not to look at dances and plays, nor be violet and rash in speech; not to have costly raiment, perfume or ornaments; not to have a large bed or quilt, and not to receive gold or silver. In addition they were required to use clothes made of rags picked up in burying or crematory grounds or on the roads, and to have only three such coats all made by the wearers own hands. They

were to live exclusively on food given in charity and without asking : never to eat or drink after midday : to live in forests or jungles, and to have no roof but the foliage of the trees. And this was the origin of Buddhism which later on evoluted into a religion that had gods to worship, and which once propitiated their favor by the sacrifice of living beings. Centuries after Buddha lived, legends gave his entrance into this world exactly as our Jesus came. He was born of a virgin without an earthly father, and at five years of age went into a trance and revealed more wisdom than our Christian God possesses. He was worshipped as a god and is today in Tibet and other sections of the northern school; and when Christian missionaries first went there they found a system of religion so much like their own-Roman Catholic-they that it must be an imitation by the devil. These Buddhists had shaven priests, bells and rosaries; images and holy water; popes, abbots, monks, the confessional, purgatory, and a dead virgin they worshiped. And further resemblance was found in the fact there was oppression of all that; the idleness and corruption of the monks, the despotism of the government and the poverty and beggary of the people. Religion is the same thing wherever you find it, and Buddhism is now a religion if it was not when Buddha the atheist tried to get into Niwana by killing every natural desire. That was what he started out to do, and, htat he and his followers proposed to live without working, like a modern hobo, is seen in the fact that their code compelled them to live exclusively on food given in charity. No. Dr. Meyer, I am not an admirer of Buddha, and the world generally condemns dirty tramps clothed in rags, who live on charity given by those who work and produce. There is a quick an deasy way to get nito Niwana, which is a mental state where one hardly knows whether he is dead or alive; and that is, by getting about half drunk and remaining in that stupid, semi-conscious condition. But that is not living, for life is thot and action; and when one ceases to think and act in a rational manner, he had better stop eating charity food, descend into the grave and be buried forever. We do not need Buddha nor his teachings, and the religion that has grown out of them is one of the gigantic evils that afflict this world like Christianity. Reason is the thing to live by, and Buddha rejected this when he clothed himself in rags and was fed by charity.

## DAVE'S LETTER TO GOD

My Dear heavenly Father :—I want to know why grass grew when you made the world before you made the sun. Our Sunday School teacher say we should have faith and not ask such questions, but papa says we ought to know and if I can find out I must tell him. He don't know now. He is pretty good about

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answering my questions and never makes me feel foolish like our Sunday School teacher does. I like to talk to papa. When I ask him a question he sets down and talks to me and we try and find it out and get down the dictionary and books and he shows me how to hunt answers. He says it pays better than to hunt Bears. Sometimes he has to go, and twice I found what I wanted to know alone, but he is a great help. There aren't much we can't find out, when we are both there. Did you ever have a little brother? I can lick any boy in town that picks on but I darsen't fight unless I am picked on or my little Brother is. I wish I was as strong as Samson. I don't see how he could kill so many people with the jaw bone of an ass. I don't know whether to let my hair grow and be strong like Samson or whether to have it cut so I won't look like a sissy. How did you get people to pick on you when you used to kill so many? I wish you would tell me exactly how many babies you killed down in Egypt that night? Were they all asleep or were some awake? Did you snatch them out of bed by the feet and hit their heads on the door post? It makes me shiver when I try to think about it. I hope it won't happen soon again, at least till I am a little older so I won't sleep so sound. I should think it would have made you sick to see their brains and blood all shashed over the door post but I 'spose you are used to it. It makes me sick just to think about it. You must be a Jew or a methodist. They are glad you done it. 'They have a celebration every year and all get drunk and have a good time. When do you think you will come around again? Would you mind letting us know a few days before. Well I must close for this time,

DAVE.

### REPORT OF THE W. I. S. CLUB JANUARY MEETING

Opening exercise—Singing: "The Woman's Word the Saviour.". It was voted—

That we extend thanks to the Blue Grass Blade, Lexington, Ky., for its generous handshake with the W. I. S. C. (Jan. 6 issue);

That we subscribe for the Blade for use in our propaganda work;

That we thank "Patriarch" of Seattle for asking an introduction to the W. I. S. C.;

That we thank "Higher Science" for giving the introduction (this issue);

That we resent and refuse to accept the insult proffered our sex in the words of "Tomorrow" for February, 1907, which, reproving the strenuous woman, suggests as "the greatest power of woman," "gentleness, patience and 'sweetness'"; and which, allied with the freelove propaganda of "Tomorrow" and unattended by the Free Truth propaganda of the W. I. S. C., makes of woman all that "Patriarch" shows her to be; the characterless, simpering idiot, praying a rag-tag-scare-crowgod, to help her fight saloons with hatchets and votes, but who, not knowing enough to do the only thing she needs to do—if she would do it so educate her daughters in sexual science, that no possible mistakes could be made as to male parentage of children, leaves every thinking man, who would otherwise want governmental reform, in a maze of be-



wilderment as how to "manage the woman," if the chain was off her neck;

That we express unqualified contempt for an article in December Pacific Monthly of this city, by one Martha Moore Avery, of the "National Civic Federation," who brings this insult home to all Socialist women, by inferring that when the degrading marriage chain of economic dependence, placed on woman's neck by "God" to insure sex and money license to "His Chosen Ones," is removed by Socialism, the "Companion Law," that society will have no safeguarding for the family honor and genital lineage; Also

That we thank the Los Angeles Record for its publication of a recent and just denunciation of Christian Maternity Homes which separate mother and child, cast the child out into wage slavery under a false name, shield and protect moneyed libertines and, with their feminine persecutions, prepare the unfortunate female economic slaves (the "fallen girls") for the House of Ill Fame, the next step toward their final resort, the madhouse or—"The Real Hell that God Built" when "He" placed the public morals in keeping of "woman's consent" and "man's" money; Also

That we submit for the first time in full, the Nine Demands of Femininism and ask all Freethot and Socialist publications to extend the introduction of the W. I. S. C. thru its platform of principles, to their readers in the general public.

Adjourned to meet in February.

The Woman's International Study Club, Executive Committee: Marie Bretz, 3420 East 4th street; Teressa Gesner, 1924 West 21st street; secretary finance, Anna Ehrenberg, 210 Winston street; secretary of correspondence, Helen Philbrick, corner Amabell and Dayton avenue, Los Angeles, Cal. Manager Outside Propaganda, Allie Lindsey Lynch, S. O. 6901 Stewart avenue, Chicago, III.

#### THE NINE DEMANDS OF FEMININISM.

I. We demand that woman be restored to her right of elective franchise, in all matters pertaining to social laws and privileges.

II. We demand the sacredness of motherhoods, as it is in nature, in all life below humanity, with the added protection of the family in laws making it a state's prison offense to give a child other than its genital name.

III. We demand the teaching of sacred (sexual) science to women and children, instead of superstition.

IV. We demand that woman be freed from being compelled to sell herself in marriage for money values; and be protected by the pensioning of mothers, independent of their husbands' property.

V. We demand the right of mothers to be protected against Malthusian race suicide, by being taught the scientific knowledge of life.

VI. We demand for mothers the pensions and money values now usurped by such parasites as priests, preachers, aristocrats, capitalistic and all other idlers.

VII. We demand that property and buildings now used for the purpose of teaching superstition and mental slavery of human beings, be confiscated by the government and used for purposes of scientific teaching, scientific lbraries and social gatherings.

VIII. We demand that every child born in the United States of America shall have a recorded lineage, sworn to or affirmed by the mother of said child, and recorded in the county records of the county in which it is born; and that it shall be taught that the first duty of motherhood is, to instruct her daughters that all the crimes of the 'vilization, ''civilization'' have their root in disguised fatherhood, as represented in the "Fatherhood of God," "special creation" of worlds and human beings

by "God," and miraculous conceptions, fathered by "God." IX. We demand that the Affirmation of Parentage be made by mothers, without any reference to, fear of, or love for a supreme or supernatural being; but with reference wholly to the power of love, truth and honor; as a mutual safeguarding for mother and child in human society; and for human society against intermixtures of kinship lines.

## DR. J. H. TILDEN

The Irish Physiognomy represented in the frontispiece this month, is that of the first of my four "blessed saviours," Dr. J. H. Tilden, of Denver, Colo. All I know about Dr. Tilden, is what I see in this picture, which the boys at his office stole for me and what I can find out by reading his splendid little magazine, A Stuffed Club and the further fact that he saved my life, by proving to me that nature will remedy human ills, if we will give her a fair chance and let butcher-knife, poison-doctors alone. The fact that he is not handsome is no handicap to my good opinion. As the circus tiger said to the circus lion who was a novice to the business, "kape stidy Mike, I'm Irish mesilf." Dr. Tilden, is only 55 years old and in the past 20 years, instead of being hung between thieves as Christ was, he has commenced a reform in medical science that will eventually save the intelligent portion of the human race, from the worse than useless graft, which doctors and preachers hold over women. I do not even know where Dr. Tilden was born, but I am willing to venture my Cliff Dweller's Place, that it was not a calf shed, pigpen or under anybody's pidgeon roost, and that he was not welcomed to this world by a band of sheepherders from the desert. I know of no grander man or beter magazine in the world than Dr. J. H. Tilden and his little "Stuffed Club." I hope every reader of HIGHER SCIENCE will be a reader of A Stuffed Club and every invalid reader, who is not also a pauper, will become his patient.

## THE ANGLE WORM PUZZLE

In reply to Mr. A. Lutherman's inquiry concerning living meteors, such as worms, lizards, frogs and crabs, there is no mystery connected with it as far as my experience has proved unless there were some wicked boys in his neighborhood who found out Mr. Lutherman's intention and played the trick on him, like the one I have witnessed in Sisikon, a town in Switzerland, where the man did not only find crabs, worms, lizards and frogs, but different kinds of fishes, snails, wire nails, two chicken eggs and an old stocking.

Judging Mr. Lutherman by his articles that occasionally appear in the Freethot Press, I take him for a man of clear discernment, not much given to tricks (physical or spiritual). As Mr. Lutherman has failed to give the connecting circumstances, I will try to clear up the mystery as much as possible with the scanty material at my command.

The common angleworm (Vermes) is found all over the world in damp places and feeds on partly decayed vegetable. During heavy

thunder storms he leaves his burying place and crawls over wet fences and old buildings, especially on the north side. The reason for doing so is that the earth being shaken by heavy thunder claps, has the same effect on the worm as the shaking of the soil by his enemy, the mole, thus, in trying to escape the clutches of his enemy he tries to climb as high as possible, in fact, I have found them on old decayed trees as high as thirty feet from the ground.

There is a kind of frog (hyla bicolor) distributed all over the north temperate zone of America. The tips of their toes being provided with a glutenous secretion by means of which they can climb houses and trees with perfect ease.

Lizard; gen. (Gecho, hemidactilus) is a specie found anywhere between thirtieth and sixtieth north latitude, and is especially numerous Their toes are supnear human habitations of newly settled countries. plied with curiously arranged movable disks which enables them to climb any perpendicular surface.

Among the large family of crabs (custacea) I know but one that is able to climb trees and walls, (aerospirantia) a specie common all over the world. The latter being herbivorous and seem to prefer the pre-digested excrements of animals and are thus most frequently found in old damp barns and shady yards where slop and refuse vegetables are deposited, in fact these little crabs have been found in old towers and in the fourth story of uninhabited houses. There are many evolutes that never venture out of their burrows except during and shortly after heavy rain storms, and if Mr. Lutherman takes the trouble to investigate a little closer he will find that his puzzle lies within his own domain. It is a queer fact that many people suffer on generalization. I do not in the. least doubt Mr. Lutherman's statement about his storm trap, for, all the above creatures are able to and may accidently have crawled in his bucket during the same storm, but I dare wager a five years' subscription to "Higher Science" that Mr. A. Lutherman will not make a similar catch in a life time.

For about five years I have kept open vessels during all kinds of weather for statistical purposes, but have never caught anything but a crop of mosquitoes, and if Mr. Lutherman will again try the experiment (privately, and be as successful as in the first instance, I wish he would send me his captives alive and I will make it as clear to him as daylight. EMIL FREDRICH.

### INFORMATION

For the information of the W. I. S. C. (whatever that is), we wish to inform them that all Chinese families take the name of the mother, not the father. The Chinese say they know who the mother is, but they do not know who the father is.—Patriarch.

For the information of Patriarch, (which is rightly named), we wish to say the W. I. S. C. is a woman's study club of this city, who discovered the truth of what Patriarch says, a long time ago, and are now trying to discover some means of inducing women to be honorable and true enough to their children, that our way of naming may become a truth, indeed, and we may so rely upon the honor of our mothers that we will have no misgivings as to who we are. There is no reason why women may not become as honorable and trustworthy as men, after a few generations of truth about "god."

# COMMENTS

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If the Japanese ever come to America to overthrow christianity, they can count on the support of this magazine.

John W. Heritage, of Bellingham, writes a long letter of praise for HIGHER SCIENCE MAGAZINE and the new book. He says the only fault of the book is that there is not more of it.

I have a number of friends coming to Southern California to settle who want to buy homes. Will my readers of the magazine let me know of any little mountain or foothill place for sale at a bargain?

The Los Angeles Liberal Club is taking a temporary vacation because there is no suitable hall in the city which can be had for Sunday evenings and for other reasons which necessitate much needed changes.

The eccentric "squaw man" has not proved a success as City Librarion, and it is to be hoped that the new administration will reinstate a Liberal management and let the Indians have all the advantage of the present librarian's undivided attention.

"There is nothing new under the sun," said the wise man with hundreds of concubines, etc., but the processional theory shows and proves that every once in a while (compared with endless time) there is a new sun and that in the meantime everything else in the solar system is over the sun.

I wish to say to my many friends that I am receiving from 20 to 50 letters per day and may neglect some of you for a time. If you order the book and it reaches you O. K. let me know and I will be greatly obliged, or if the magazine or book fail to reach you let me know so that I can "get after" our over pious and incompetent P. O. Inquisition.

Some pessimistic visitors who could not rent just the kind of houses they would like have returned East, complaining that they had expected everlasting sunshine instead of continual rain. Never mind; we can better afford to part with ten or even fifty thousand of our guests, than with one inch of rain. People with very bad livers make very poor citizens, anyway.

A number of my friends have asked why I did not put my own Portrait as Frontispiece for the Procession of Planets and why I put it in the back of the book—The reason it is not in front, is because the subject of the book is Astronomy, and not the emerald Ilse. A number of friends insisted that the picture should be in and especially one person, who had a right to "say," but as he did not designate any especial place, it naturally settled to the botom. If it had floated to the top, you would have called

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it "scum" and as it settled you call it "dredgs," so what is the difference any way. The home of the greatest telescope in the world is a good enough Fronticepiece for the best book in the world.

· Crimes of preachers and parsons against women have become so prevalent all over the United States that a concerted and determined effort is being made to confine the delicate position or office of parson and priest, (which makes it necessary for them to be alone with women in the confessional box, or in the position of prayer with closed eyes), to such persons as are under physical disability, locomotar ataxia, other disease or treatment, either purposely or accidental, that will incapacitate them for committing these crimes. It is certainly a movement in the right direction and we wish it good speed. It would put a stop to all suspicion or false accusation against these holy men of god and thus not only be a protection to themselves but also to the ewe lambs of their flocks. In opposing this proposed law, those of divine pretensions say, "It will dicourage religious exercises." If that is true, then the finger of truth points to the real inside meaning of religious rites.

Readers of HIGHER SCIENCE will remember H. H. Dow of Pasadena, the old Atheist war-horse whom the licensed medical butchers arrested and fined, two or three years ago, because, forsooth, he discovered a remedy by which he removed cancers entire, to the most remote particle. This was making inroads on the medical fraternity, because they can not remove a cancer with a knife, so that it will not return; therefore, he must be squelched some way, even if he had to be thrown into jail or an insane asylum. They finally forced him to sell his remedy. Now he has discovered a liniment which will all but raise the dead and apparently cure any case of rheumatism in existence. He takes people out of wheeled chairs who have been helpless for years. I rubbd four ounces on my feet, for locomotor ataxia, and in three days could move my toes, which I have not been able to do for six years. This sounds like cheap advertising, but if it cures me, HIGHER SCIENCE MAGAZINE will see the Medical Butcher-Poison Fraternity in the bottom of the genuine old Methodist Hell or go there itself, before they shall injure a hair of his blessed old grey head.

Mrs. C. Kelsey, of Belleview, Fla., says of the Procession of Planets:

\* \* \* I read it and then loaned it. It is the grandest book on the subject I ever read and I cannot express in words how much I enjoyed it. I am so glad I was able to get it. I shall read it twice more and then send it to a cousin that I am trying to make an Infidel of, and I think it will convince her, too. It is too bad that children's brains must be so twisted that they are still wondering what became of the firmament that god was making the second day of creation. \* \* \*

Any one who longs for any other sphere of existence than this, is merely a pyschic degenerate.—Harry Gaze.

This proves that our old young friend is still in his right mind and working in the interest of Humanity instead of for god.

Judge E. D. Northrup, of Elliottville, N. Y., who has received and read the Procession of Planets, sends very high compliments and also says of HIGHER SCIENCE:

\* \* I am very glad that, on page 116, October number, you give the true meaning of the origin and symbol of the Christian cross. For many years I have proclaimed the same—most often by asking a "believer" as follows:

"Do you know the origin and symbol of the murderous Constantine's christian cross?" Whatever the usual platitudes for answer, I merely remark, "You would better read up on it." \* \* \* How do you like my definition of the Holy Church? as follows: "The church, alias the priest only; in all ages."

Geo. B. Savage, of Aguanga, Cal., says of the Procession of Planets:

\* \* \* It is the most plausibly presented and the grandest conception of the universe I have ever read. \* \* \* It most surely deserves another edition soon. \* \* \*

The following letter is from a thinker of unusually sound judgment and has about cured me of locomotor ataxia:

12 Olive Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1906.

Friend Heald: The Procession of Planets came to hand yesterday; and though I realize that I have done rather an injustice to my eyes (as they are not very strong), I have read the book from cover to cover and can say that its 200 pages contain more valuable reading on the subjects treated, than can be shoved out of all the libraries and bookstores on the planet. You have proven the Procession theory beyond the possibility of a doubt. In fact, it should appeal to the mind of any person with good common sense (or with a sense of observation) that the law of procession governing the universe is an exact law, and as capable of demonstration as the multiplication table, and like the latter, will work both ways; which many great teachers heretofore have failed to discover. They learned (as it were) to repeat the table forward, but could not grasp the idea that it was also reversible. In other language, (to use your own words) "That which goes up, must come down," and vice versa.

While it may seem presumptuous to expect the theory to become popular within the next generation, you may congratulate yourself in the belief that the time is not far distant when it will be an accepted fact that no one will dare to oppose. And allow me to congratulate you in your efforts which have been crowned with success in putting your views in book form, for they are destined to solve the riddle of the Universe.

Long may you live to enjoy the fruit of your labor.

T. L. BEEBEE,

J. Monroe Anderson, of Munsie, Ind., says of the Procession of Planets, a copy of which he owns:

\* \* \* There is one thing you have proved that is bound to be universally accepted—that the planets are falling in an orbit to the sun. This is so clearly and unmistakably proven, that I do not see how any scientist can longer doubt it. \* \* \*

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Spencer Garwood, of East Liberty, Ohio, asks:

Does not our year begin on the 21st of December? Is not our data for the year taken from the ancient Dorce-datal reckonings of 10,000 years ago? And is not our Christmas data from the reckonings whose bearings were made 4,000 years ago, both of which we still entail.

Otto Bobsien, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in sending his subscription for the magazine, encourages us as follows:

\* \* \* I received a sample copy and find that it belongs to the literature of the living which is the only kind I have time to read. \* \* \* I am a regular reader of Lucifer, whose editor, in my opinion, is doing more for the emancipation of women, and thru them, men, than any other man I know of. \* \* \* I trust that you will continue to ceaselessly "show up," not only theology, but also the other fakes that use Science for a cloak. I mean, of course, the word Science.

The Voice of Bedlam's Ass, a little mysterious monthly issued at Waldron, Arkansaw, for the purpose of "grafting" on those people who have too much brain to remain in the Methodist church, but not enough to get out of all the psychic methods of animals, says:

The Order of Melchisedek (his "graft") have communication with the spirit of Jesus, who, with others who abode in the flesh in ancient times, has revealed the whole of the ritualistic work and teachings of that ancient order to those chosen to re-establish that Brotherhood on earth. John the Baptist was an inspirational medium, and Jesus was an inspirational medium, and controlled controlled by Elias. by Melchisedek.

A friend who lives in this city and has read every HIGHER SCIENCE since its first issue, and also the Procession of Planets, says of it:

I like it and it is bound to be a favorite with common thinking people, because it lays down its doctrine plainly and simply, without any mystery or obscure language. I have read the works of the great Philosophers and Scientists, and always have to read them over several times and then guess at what they really mean. They may have contracted the habit of using obscure phrasing, by trying to dodge the Christian reward for knowledge, which was to be "burned to death at the stake with green wood," as you would say. It is certainly a relief to read a scientific book which does not keep the mind on a continual strain to get at the outboard meaning \* \* strain to get at the author's meaning.

Saml. St. Johns, of Whittier, says: \* \* Your splendid book shows the work of a master mind and deep thinker. I feel fully satisfied that your processional theory is cor-rect and it should have a large sale. \* \* The truth is bound to prevail. \* \* I am not only reading it but but am reading it over and over again; it is fascinating.\*

My friend and subscriber, Peter Peterson, of West Lynn, Mass., writes me of his troubles with a christian family of whom he bought a home and had to go to law to get possession. He says:

Like you, I have never met with one tha was honest. Every corner of the house and yard smelled of pure christianity, but after using \$2.00 worth of poison to effiterminate vermin of various kinds. I had three loads of dirt, old rags, broken bottles and tin cans, hauled

away and buried. After five months of hard labor on my part, the house now looks and smells unchristian. \* \* \* I like the firm stand you take and hope the good work of France iwll extend over Europe and also reach this continent. \* \* \*

Capt. Frank Burns, the godless geologist, who has been with the Smithsonian Institution so many years, and whose portrait appeared in January, 1905, HIGHER SCIENCE, with a history of his life by Lulu M. Gibson, is arranging a lecture tour to begin next fall, and we may be fortunate enough to hear him at Los Angeles. Writing to HIGHER SCIENCE, he says of it:

\* \* I will read them a code of laws, dug up at Susa, Persia, where the stone on which they were written was found. \* \* \* They were enacted by King Hammurabi, a thousand years before the Mosaic Code. \* \* \* I will be able to show that history back to a date 5876 years B. C., and at that period the people of Egypt and Babylon were highly civilized. \* \* I will be able to show that the first Pyramid was built 5500 years B. C., and the remains of the gentleman who built it, can be seen any day at Cairo, Egypt. \* \*

Channing Severance, the grand Atheist; the enemy of fraud and the friend of justice, truth and right, says in a personal letter to the editor:

\* \* Your editorial on the possibilities of the gigantic telescope certainly opens up a line of thot that is interesting. Gigantic, indeed, are the strides of science, and it will eventually free the world from all the tyrannies of god and religion and drive every vestige of fear out of the human mind. We are fortunate to live in this age of the world, but more so will be those who come after us; for Nature will be made to yield many secrets for the good of mankind, as the power of the priest to prevent has departed.

A. Soderling, the chemist and assayer of Bodie, Cal., who is a regular subscriber and a student of psychic phenomena, endorses HIGHER SCIENCE ideas of animal psychic ability and has repudiated all magi, medium and adept mystery. He says:

The rinity of my religion, if such it can be called; the only erligion of which I can, from any reasonable comprehension, is this: First, comes nature, which governs everything; second, the revelations of nature, which means science—that is to say, natural phenomena worked out and\_understood by man; third, the seizing upon and application of said phenomena to human purposes; good, bad or indifferent, as we may esteem them. 1 do not claim originality for the above ideas or words. I gleaned, i. e., stole them from others.

The creeds are cumbrous, complicated and difficult, compared with the pure and simple teachings of Jesus. It is said they are needed to preserve the truth. Heaven help us! When did God's truth ever need a defender?—Reason.

Never; because there is no truth in him and the whole story of god is a bundle of wicked lies, told to enslave the female sex to the debauchery of the male, and more especially to the priesthood and aristocracy. The story of Jesus is a sequel to the original lie, which proves itself untrue and is also shown by history to be untrue. In debauching women by this wicked, inhuman religion, the whole human race is debauched and the sooner it is relegated to the past with the inquisition, witchcraft and hell, the better for humanity.



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