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## PROTECTION AGAINST EARTHQUAKES

I have heretofore shown you that earthquakes are electrical (July 1906, Page 66,) in their motions and that the majority of them are in the atmosphere. Now electricity is simply a motion of heat, or we might say cooled heat and as we now know, can be changed into heat and the heat into light at the will of science. As the earth radiates its heat thru its crust into space it cools to the quality of electricity and accumulates in vast bodys of minerals, such as copper, iron or beds of clay perhaps, which are largely alluminum, the same as it accumulates in the clouds; some positive and some negative and when these discharge or equalize from one to the other, comes the earthquake shock. When this discharge or equalization occurs between clouds there occurs the lightning flash and the consequent roar of thunder. No doubt there is north of San Francisco a vast body of some kind or ore and that south of it is another body of a different kind, which accumulates the opposite polarity of electricity and when they become highly charged they attract each other and equalize the same as between clouds. This brings the disturbance or crash under San Francisco, as the lightning flash and thunderboldt occurs between the two clouds. Clouds often discharge into the earth and the earth into the clouds as we know very In many country's it is necessary to put lightning-rods well. upon all buildings to protect them against this condition of the equalization of the opposite polarties of electricity. Whether the discharge is from the earth to the cloud or from the cloud to the earth, it has been found that as long as the rod can carry the surplus, there is a constant current from one to the other. If we can protect life and property against lightning, why not then against earthquakes?

I believe if a hole was drilled a few thousand feet deep at San Francisco, a copper shaft dropped in and conducted to the top of the nearest mountain peak and there run up a few hundred feet into the air, there would be a constant current radiating from the earth into space and later when we have more experience with electricity, we will be able to harness this natural flow or current or radiation so that it will be our servant instead of our dreaded enemy; so that it will do our work,

make our fires and furnish us light. Why not make use of it, if there is a current passing thru a lightning-rod, and why not make use of the heat which is radiating from the interior of the earth into space?

## GOODBY BUDDHA

A few more words about the above character and I am done. Dr. Meyer asserts that I deny evolution, another name for unfoldment; but while I do not, there are some good reasons why I might, and rest on well known facts. When so many people sit with their backs to the sunrise and worship the past, as Ingersoll expressed it, it would seem that evolution could be denied. Personally I prefer to face the other way, but if Dr. Meyer enjoys looking backward into the dim and distant past, and hunting for what Buddha said and did, the privilege is his without objection on my part. If the faculty of thinking had begun and ended with Buddha, it might be of great importance to know what he thot, but it did not; and we were evidently supposed to do a little ourselves or we would not have the mental machinery to produce thots. The reason the world is so stationary in many ways, is because the living let the dead do their thinking and to a great extent control their actions. Dead saviours and dead gods strew the pathway of mankind from earliest records, but for me they have no interest, and I refuse to be tied to them in any manner. I can settle for myself all the questions Buddha ever wrestled with; and what he said on thot, has no more effect on my welfare and happiness than what Jesus did. I regard both as back numbers, and am keeping step with the pioneers of thot in this, the 20th century.

If Buddha ceased to wear old rags and eat charity food as he evoluted, well and good, but what particular interest is that to men who live in the present? Supposing he did write a lot of moral plattitudes, what effect do they produce in the minds of those who absorb them, apart from rattling around therein? Who connects them with the business affairs of life and makes any practical use of them, any more than Christians do with the sayings of Jesus? No Christian lives his religion; he simply believes and talks it, and so with the religion of Buddha, for his philosophy evoluted (?) into a religion very similar to Christianity in forms and ceremonies. Granting that one school of Buddhism still exists as a philosophy and the other as a religion, what has it done in thousands of years for the nations that accepted it, that we should desire its introduction What debt of gratitude does mankind owe to Buddha? here? Is the civilization of India with its dense superstitutions; horrible wretchedness of child wives; the insurmountable barriers of

caste; the ignorance, degredation and poverty of the people, something to admire or condemn? These things exist, after long centuries of Buddhism. Why; if it is such an uplifting force in society? Let us not rave over Buddha and Buddhism when we consider conditions in India, Tibet and Japan until recently. The tree is known by its fruits, and if Buddhism is responsible for these kind of civilizations, let us be satisfied with our own hell-fire religion now that it is so near dead it no longer kills, tortures and burns, for unbelief. Let the dead rest while the living do their own thinking. Face the sunrise, and let the god of Reason, as we now interpret its oracles, be our guide and consolation, as we move on to the fate of all mankind. No Buddha, no Jesus, for yours truly,

CHANNING SEVERANCE.

### DAVE'S LETTER TO GOD

My Dear Heavenly Father-Will you please tell me how many hairs there are on a dog? I have asked more than 100 people and they don't come within a million of each other when they guess about it. I tried to count a patch, an inch square on our Bearskin rug, but got mixed and had to give it up. I don't see how you could do it and remember all of them. I could'nt even remember the dogs in our block. Do you count all the cats hairs too? and all the hair in the world. I don't want you to tell me how many hairs there have ever been in the world, as I am afraid I could'nt stand it, just tell me how many on one dog and I can come near enough guessing the rest, that is, as near as I want to. You might tell me tho if there are as many suns' in the sky as there are hairs in the world, and if each sun has as many worlds as ours, and if there are as many dogs and hairs in each as on ours. There is a kind of a little Mexican dog here that I can count the hairs on in a minute myself because they have none. I bet you are glad when you come across one of them dogs. I have often wondered if you worked 8 or 10 hours a day when you made the world, and did you have to go to church on Sunday or did you have a good time? Did you see our La Fiesta de Los Angeles parade? Did vou ever make a real Chinese Dragon two blocks long, or is it only Chinese imagination? Papa thinks some Chinaman saw it after he had been smoking opium and then made one like it. As ever, DAVE.

Dave has received an answer to the questions in his first letter from some one signing his name, B. Y. God but after analyzing it carefully I am posative that it is a forgery. In the first place it shows to much intelligence to have been written by the old Jew god Jehova, who was immensely ignorant as we know by the directions, advice and information which he imparted to Moses *et al.* The letter was mailed on some R. R. Postoffice going East in Nevada and we all know now that God is "going South."

## CHRISTIAN INQUISITIONS

Helena, Mont.

Dear Mr. Heald—Noting your mention of Miss Elizabeth Nicholls in your March No.—I want to say:

Yours is not the only state in the Union which has an Inquisition in which to throw Freethinkers, not only the Asylum but the Penitentiary. I send you a copy of poor Tom O'Brien's book which will explain itself. There are but few left now as they were destroyed as soon as Tom was thrown in the asylum to rot. He is there yet and will die there, because he wrote this book to expose the inhuman brutality practiced at the Penitentiary. He is to sane and has to much nobility of character to be at large in Montana. If such as he were allowed to be at large and tell the truth, every officer from Governor down to Justice of the Peace would be hung to the nearest telegraph pole and half the people in the Assylum and Penitentiary would be turned loose, as they should be. This is perhaps the ----of any state in the Union, but the day of reconing is drawing near. Many a poor fellow human being has been hurried to these places, who were angels compared with the inhuman and brutal Judges who put them there. I would rather you would not use my true name now. There is an association of us who are getting evidence and secretly investigating. I will give you more information later if you like.

Yours for truth.

#### EARTH ONLY INHABITED PLANET.

Franklin II. Heald of Los Angeles, Cal., has evolved a theory of the universe that is different from that accepted by the astronomers in general. While he has in mind no special theological idea concerning our planetary system, and is, we judge, an evolutionist, yet his theory limits intelligent life bearing qualities to the earth. He thinks the planet Mars may have a low order of life, and that Venus may have the remnants of a former high class life, but that none of the other planets have even yet so much as vegetation.

His theory as set forth in The Procession of Planets, which presents many convincing conclusions, provides for a procession of planets toward the sun, the youngest being Neptune, and the oldest Mercury. He claims that each planet is by every revolution around the sun drawn a little nearer to that body.

planet the gasses and dust that are constantly radiating into space from the san.

The process and procession keeps on and one, and the human mind cannot grasp even a thought of the end. In this plausible theory Mr. Heald overturns the generally believed idea that the planets nearest the sun are the younger ones; and he also comes to the aid of the old-time scriptural scholars who contended that the earth was the only inhabited globe in the solar system. Mathematically, and by evolutionary evidence, he concludes that the earth is in its youth, so far as its life-bearing powers are concerned.—Citizen, (Rumford Falls, Maine.)

#### REPORT W. I. S. CLUB.

Opening Exercises. Song, "In the Truth We Trust."

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Unusually large and enthusiastic correspondence read by secretary. Mrs. Helen Philbrick was appointed to visit the State Hospital at Patton with the secretary of the Los Angeles Liberal Club, and ascertain if possible the condition of our member, Elizabeth D. Nicholl, whom we believe has been unjustly, maliciously and surreptitiously sent there because of her radical opinions on religion and sociology. A resolution condemning "The Truth About God" for its position in refusing to help the club was referred to the secret session. Committee appointed to consider the proposition of Franklin H. Heald recommend that the secretary be instructed to write to each of the 41 women who have signed the agreement for a Motherlove Home, and find how many of them are willing that it be turned over to this club, relieving Mr. Heald of further work on account of his health. A list of publications offering us aid in forwarding our work of humanization, read and approved.

The question of whether or not we will make any more public reports was referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. S. E. Moony, Teressa Gessner, Anna Ehernberg, Helen Philbrook, Marie Bretz and Mrs. M. E. Blackestone.

#### MRS. ANNA EHRENBERG, Secretary W. I. S. C., 210 Winston street, Los Angeles, Calif.

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. . . For I will pass thru the land of Egypt this night and will smite all the first-born in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; . . . and the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you, when I smite the land of Egypt. And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord thruout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever. . . .-God. COMMENTS \*

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Yes marriage is usually a howling success.

It is said that Mary B. God Eddy is about ready to come off her perch.

A Boston Doctor has proved that a Boston "Soul" is composed of material and weighs two ounces.

Vote intelligently on the gigantic Bonded indebtedness. The vote of every non-property owner is to be challenged.

The Los Angeles Evening News, deserves the everlasting gratitude of the citizens of the city who own homes and pay taxes.

It is a hopeful condition when people begin to show annoyance because they have no foundation for their belief except the psychic faith of an animal.

*Creeds*, a little book not for secuarlists, by Gen. Wm. Birney, and published by the *Truth Scekers*, 62 Vesey street, N. Y., is well worth the price, 10 cents.

Los Angeles people are awakening to the fact that the "Owens River" water proposition is a great fraud, being operated by one of the best organized gang of thieves west of Philadelphia.

If a Vigilence Committee could be organized by the people, to occasionally lynch a conceited old Judge, who has taken on all the palsied conditions of old age, fewer would be required.

Read the daily letters of *Veritas* in the *Evening News* and then investigate their truth and vote intelligently against the Bonds which would make slaves of home owners' if they carry.

The whole story about God, the Devil, Hell, Heaven, Jesus Christ, Jonah and the whale, Samson, Solomon with his hundreds of wives, etc., is hypurbole and was written to make mental slaves of women.

You cannot afford to be without HIGHER SCIENCE Magazine and the Procession of Planets. They will bring you good luck as they will keep you 200 years in advance of the common herd and 20,000 years in advance of god.



Are you carefully reading the short daily articles by *Veritas*, in the *Los Angeles Evening News?* He is telling the simple truth in plain language which can be verified and will eventually send the whole crowd of thieves to the Penitentiary.

The Editor of this magazine would be very sorry to see the great mass of Humanity indorse its views. It is not published for the great ignorant majority who follow the bell, but it is for "him that hath ears to hear" and "him that hath eyes to see."

Before we make a beautiful garden, we must destroy the poison-weeds; before we build a *casa grande*, we must destroy the old home and make room, before we can lay the foundations for the new; and error must be destroyed before truth can establish itself.

The question now is, will the non-property owning vote carry the Owen Desert water steal Bonds, or will the people investigate, capture the great stream of 40,000 inhes of water which passes unseen thru the city and send the organized band of thieves to the Penitentiary?

"If you take away our religion, what are you going to give us in the place of it?" whine the poor fooled dupes, who have from their craddles been made to believe they must worship some unseen spook. Well we will give you truth; what do you want, more lies?

J. I. Daugherty, one of our readers has invented and pattented a wonderful combination raisor hone, which anyone can use and which keeps a raisor in splendid shape. If any of my readers buy one and are not satisfied, I will send you this magazine 5 years free. See his advertisement on another page.

Nature never gets jealous or angry and kills millions of little children in a single night, if they have white skin and are clean and are worth saving. In the case of the Egyptians, nature would have reversed the procedure chronicled in Exo. XX. and have taken the Jew babies, becaus of their filth.

The manufacturers of and wholesale liquor dealers, have succeeded in fooling the truly pious dupes into working into the hands of the liquor interests for many years by putting the prices higher. If whisky was sold in the Groceries for its cost, a saloon could not exist and only gluttons would become drunkards.

I wish to thank the noble women of the W. I. S. Club, who worked so faithfully to rescue their member Elizabeth Nicholls from the Christian Inquisition; and to inform our friends that they were successful, in spite of the frantic efforts of a certain make-shift member (?) of the Liberal Club to undo their work because for-sooth there was not a \$100 fee in it. It was the first time in the history of the Liberal Club when they have had a *chance* to do anything except to bawl, and he bawled.

The Origan of Supernatural Conceptions, is a 300 page book by John J. Greenough of Brooklyn, Mass., which traces the various superstitutions and dogmas of the human races to their true derivations in the ignorance of animals and you can not afford to miss reading it.

Any man above ten years old who, in the 20th century, believes there is a Hell or a Devil or a great monster Spook god up in the sky, only waiting a chance to burn us forever, should be thrown into the Insane Assylum and be whipped with a blacksnake, the same as they now whip Freethinkers, until he gets over it. I believe they could be cured, without burning them to death with green wood, as they would gladly burn me if they dared and as their ignorant and bigoted ancestors have burned many of mine, in times past.

Wm. Henry Burr of Wash., D. C., one of the grand old Atheists of this country, now nearly 90 years of age, regrets his failing sight when speaking of the book and says in part:

. Nor can I read much now with cataracted eyes and nearing my 88th year. . . Doubtless I would be greatly interested in the book, but could not read it easily were it ever so interesting. . . Yours pessimistically, as Bro. Severance of your city would say. . .

An old friend, E. D. Northrup of Ellicottville, N. Y. writes me as follows: "Capt. Lawrence should correspond with my friend Franklin H. Heald of Los Angeles, Cal., another victim of ataxia motor, who is recoverying through a new system of treatment. Sick bodies and souls seek relief through doctors and preachers instead of potent Dame Nature."—Fairhope (Ala.) Courier.

The most undesirable citizen in a Nation, is one who by chance, occupies a position of a little brief authority, and will deliberately and maliccously lie about a great and good man who is dead and cannot defend himself. Such a man would no doubt shoot a defenseless old man in the back, as he was trying to get away.

. Freedom of body and mind are necessary before the ideal man can be evolved. The ideal man will be free from fear—he will have no god to fear nor devil to shun. He will be simple, frank and honest. He will not be afraid to call things by their right names, and if he thinks a thing is damnable he will say so without fear, and what is more; not care for the dollar or dollars that may be lost in subscriptions cancelled or prespective subscribers lost. . . . —A Stuffed Club.

Mrs. Ada L. Daniels of Timbo, Ark., writes:

I read every word of Higher Science, and thoroly enjoy your ideas. . . I like the nine demands of femanism. Brother, we must be radical to do any good. No half way for me, if we are right, "then go ahead."

After two months in this wonderful climate our old friend Moses Harman of *Lucifer*, looks ten years younger. He will make a mistake if he ever leaves the Angel City, ever for Gloryhallelugurum.

Brewster, Neb.

Those churches of Seattle that are run by "Ahabs and Jezebels" are the same that secretly promote the "cucold mill," and then go into the Labor Temple circle for "Foul Polities" and hold up the saloon to odium. This combination forms the sacerdotal degenerates of Seattle; they are the toughest of the tough.—Patriarch.

Church people the world over are the scum of the earth. The reason is that they are ignorant dupes and mental slaves.

The Arkansaw Traveler is now permanently located in the old Methodist Episcopal Church, opposite the Nashville cemetery. We have purchased the property above named, and have been very busy this week moving into and repairing same, and have hardly had time to do anything on the paper. . . . —Ark. Trav.

It would be a blessing to humanity if every church on the planet could be a printing office where as good a paper as the *Arkansaw Traveler* is published.

Sarah Stone Rockhill of Alliance, O., says when sending for a Procession of Planets:

. . . but I supposed that science already had decided that all planets came out of the sun and returned to the sun to be sent out again. . . If H. H. Dow had a cancer cure, he should have been paid a splendid price for it, and it should have been given free to the world. Again, if the liniment he has made proves a success it should also be given to the world of sufferers. . .

James Beeson, the Immage breaker of Hytop, Ala., says in a private letter:

. . I inclose seven 2-cent stamps for Goldsberg's new book. . . Am trying to get to California before another winter finds me in this changeable climate, in which event I hope to meet you and other comrades of advanced that. . .

Num. XX. 28. What have I done unto thee, that thou hath smitten me these three times. Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden even since I was thine unto this day. Was I ever want to do unto thee? —Balaam's Ass.

Next month we will have for our frontispiece a portrait of Mr. Shie, who was treasurer of the Liberal Club and who was killed last month in the S. P. wreck at Colton.

D. C. Millican, of Guautauamo, Cuba, writes the following sensible letter which, shows that he should be a citizen of Los Angeles and a member of the Liberal Club, which we certainly hope he will be:

for knowledge and freedom. I also like your "blaspheming" Atheism;

I want no position of compromise and am glad you are working along such lines. . . . My term of servitude will expire on the 7th of May and I hope to be on the Pacific Coast by June. When I find a roosting place out there I intend to appoint myself an Atheist and Socialist mis-I can not do much, I know, but perhaps I can be of some sionary. assistance to the cause by working with those who are more ignorant than I am (if any such can be found). For nearly four years I have been battling against the dense ignorance of men here. I have denounced their "god," as a villain, belittled their "immortal souls," ridiculed their "hell." . . . There are three other Atheists on the ship, but neither of them are aggressive type. I could name many Socialists of the "say-nothing" sort. . . . In my humble opinion, the only life worth the trouble of living, is one free from fear; not only of hell, but of economic fears of future cold and hunger here on earth. I hate all parasites, not only preachers, but . . . lice upon the public back, and must be treated as such. . . . When I am again settled in civil life . . . lice upon the public back, and I will be glad to do all I am able to help you in what I know is an up-hill fight against ignorance, injustice and superstition. While I may not be able to broaden your horizon, I may be able to broaden your circulation and influence. . . . I am sending a clipping of "Hand of Providence in Manilla Victory." I had thot Admiral Dewey a fairly intelligent man, but will refrain from further comment at this time. . .

I cannot agree with Admiral Dewey that "god" had any hand in the battle of Manila Bay, but I believe if he ever took any hand in our national game, it was when he sent the widow McC. to save our country from the administration of a temporary heroworship.

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