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The Earth NOT a Whirling Globe

SHAPE - Children at school, before they are able to judge for themselves, are taught to believe that "the earth is round like an orange." This idea was drummed into our ears so long that we came to believe it in spite of its palpable absurdity. It will not bear critical examination. For instance:

A school geography says, "We know that the earth is round because ships have sailed around it." What wretched logic! Ships can sail round the Isle of Man: Is that a globe? Not more so than the earth. Ships go round the world as they sail round an island, or as we walk round a square, or a town, going round along a flat surface. A thing may be "round" and flat too, like a penny.

Pictures of ships, in false and distorted perspective, are given in school books, professing to show why the hull disappears before the masts. The line of sight which should be a tangent to the sphere at the place of the observer, is raised miles high, descending to a very

Proof in Egypt

Sir - Your Halifax corresponuent nres nis Copernican popgun, then runs away. Yet the book from which I get my data for calculating the sun's height is by "Paralax, "the nom de plume of the late Dr. Rowbotham, with whom I corresponded before his death; and I am not aware that zetetics, according to J. Layton, believe that the sun's distance is approximately 4,000 miles, far less 6,000. We must calculate by plain trigonometry, seeing that the surface of water is level, whilst the Bedford Level, the Salisbury Plain, etc., are what their names imply, and not arcs of a globe. Canals and railways are constructed without any allowance for a convexity which necessitates the

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distant horizon at a considerable angle But no man in this world, whatever his altitude, ever looked down to his horizon. It is always on a level with the eye. It, therefore, a fraud to picture it otherwise. Besides, when the hull of a ship has disappeared to the naked eye it can often be rendered visible again by a good telescope, thus proving that it had not gone down beyond or over the horizon, nor behind a hill of water. Vapour or spray might obscure it.

MOTION - Astronomers teach that we are rushing through "space" at the awful rate of about 63,000 miles an hour, or more than 1,000 miles a minute 'Can you believe it' It would be fearful. The astronomers would be whirled off mto "space," with clouds, rivers, and seas all flying after them. The idea is absurd. No proof of such motion has ever been given. It is a mere supposition, incapable of proof.

It is absurd to suppose there are people at the so-called Antipodes" hanging heads downward ... relation to us. What keeps them from falling off? Flies that walk the ceiling have suckers to their feet Gravitation! A myth invented to support the whirling globe superstition. What is "gravitation" - a solid, a liquid, or mere gas? Heavy bodies fall to the earth by their own weight; light substances float in the air in spite of the combined pull of all the particles in the world. Luminous bodies have no attraction, except for silly moths. Magnetic currents affect bodies according to their varying forces, but there is no such thing as universtal attraction, or a general pulling and tugging of bodies to get together in the whole universe. Gravitation has never been proved. It is an absurd speculation of men spoiled with the pride of "science," but, as Paul says, a "science falsely so called." - 1 Tim. vi. 20. Give it up for the



Two witnesses declare Earth Flat.

Globularity.

Ser. Mr Harpur assures us that *surveys for canals and railways are made without mention of curwe because the levels are taken by a succession of short tangents overlap, so that, in veyer's slang. 'the backsight prove his short tan imaginary than the globe and whirting on an amagement asset, with an imaginary lurch of 23.5 degrees on an imaginary plane, driven along an imaginary orbit by the magnary centripetal and centrifugal forces. Since the earth is alleged to whirl 1,000 miles an hour, how many billion tons of centrifugal force, according to mechanics, does Mr. Harpur grant to pitch us off. seas and all movables, against the man in the moon? Now, isn't this

sea earth ball a curiosity; nobody able to explain how all the great continents and oceans stick together to make it? Over its shape, size distance, etc., how star-gazers squabble! Herschel will have it like an orange with two axes, but Ball with three axes, and Airy thinks it like a turnip. Hershel makes an associated degree 70 miles, Airy 69. so that the globe's circumferance may be either 25,200 or 24, and according to the sun and the sun are so the su

inferences in brailing aroundly exploded by the latter from the Manchester Ship Court Office foreign all allowance the courts here. It seems to be frequented as the sure's destance is the astronomer's unit red of manuscription, and that seeing the actuals.

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Is the Newtonian Astronomy True?

Glasgow, 15th May Sir, Your correspondent seems to think this a question entirely of flatness or convexity: whereas there are four sects of globists all at loggerheards: (1) The Ptolemaists, representd by J. Gillespie, of Dumfries, who suppose the "earth" globe a centre for the revolution of the sun, moon, and stars; (2) The Koreshans of America, who suppose the "earth" a hollow globe for us to live inside: (3) The Newtonian Copernicans, who suppose the sun a centre, keeping the planets whirling in orbits by gravity; and (4) the Copernicans, who suppose the planets to whirl round the sun, without the necessity of gravity, Sir R. Phillips heading up this school. However, here are a few nuts especially for Copernican teeth: Why are railways and canals constructed without any allowance for terrestrial convexity; and why do artists in marine views represent by a straight line the horixon, whether running east and west, or north and south? How can all the vast continents with convexity only imaginary, along with the oceans, stick together to make a ball something Like a little schoolroom globe, able to what on an axis only imaginary is, no axis at all; and though

The Greeks were coming

To Editor of "Halifax Courier."

Sir, "The distance," says Dr. Rowbotham (Zetetic Astronomy, p. 102), "from London bridge to the sea coast at Brighton in a straight line is 50 statute miles. On a given day at 12 O'Clock, the altitude of the sun at London Bridge was found to be 61 degrees of an arc; and at the same moment of time the altitude from the sea coast at Brighton was observed to be 6.25 degrees of an arc." With these data he calculates by the method called "construction." However, I shall here follow J. Layton's method, taking his diagram; the base AB being 50 miles, the angle at A 61 degrees, and the angle DBC 64 degrees. Then multiplying the sine of 61 degrees, or 87,462 by 50, and dividing the sine of 3 degrees, angle ADB or .052,336, we have about 835 as BD. Next multiply the sine of 64 degrees, or .898,794 by 835, and divide by the sine of 90 degrees or 1, and the result is approximately 750 miles.

Will your Halifax correspondent kindly tell us, if he can, where he found his data of 151 miles as a base line, with the altitudes of 55 and 53 degrees? Does he really accept the astonomy of Pythagoras,

who as a worshipper of the sun, imagined it to be the centre of worlds depending on it as a god for light, heat and rain, and every blessing? If so how does he calculate the sun's distance by parallax so as to reconcile the conflicting opinions of Pythagorean astronomers? Accordingly, he must believe himself tied by the gravity of the infernal regions to the end of a globular wheel with spokes 4,000 miles long, to be unceasingly tossed thousands of miles either upwards or downwards, and at the same time pitched over the sun, 19 miles a twinkling. Moreover, he is liable to be tossed off his big ball by a centrifugal force of about 116,000 billion tons, due to diurnal motion; by another of 24,000 billion tons due to annual motion; by a third force due to an imaginary flight of his solar system towards Hercules, 46 miles per second; and by how many more forces is a wretched globist tormented in the hell of "endless space?" Further, there is an atmospheric pressure of 24,000 million tons per square mile, to squeeze the poor globe into a monster jelly; and how many million tons of coal are daily shovelled into the sun to keep up it heat and light?

- Yours, etc

Police Chief Gates saved the United States

Last issue mentioned the planned uprising, the revolution in Los Angeles. Further, it was conducted by so called "religious people," of course; it was run and sponsered (same as South Africa) by African Methodist-Episcopal Church, located in downtown L.A. All day in this church, demigods, subversive anti-caucasian, anti-American, anti-decent criminals preached and slobbered their black racist mad dog ravings, preparing for the verdict in the Rodney King case, they knew the Police would be found not guilty, as they were NOT GUILTY of anything, except kindness. All the Racist Leaders (black) wound up their slobbering, in the evening . by saying something like HIS THIN BLUE LINE OF "the blacks must be able to vent their KNIGHTS BEAT 'EM AT anger"...this was the official word that went out for the attack on L.A. I happened to be listening to a TV channel, that from a helicopter was over the scene where the truck driver was beat and hundred of other crimes suddenly started, then on other spots Noted that the police, suddenly left the area, they went to staging areas. left the scene. WHY? was apparent to the Top Police! IT WAS SET UP FOR ENTIRE USA REVOLU-TION, COMMUNIST-NAZI STYLE! The plan was for the Po-

lice, to fall to and fight and stop the revolution... and in so doing perhaps 100 to 200 people would have to be killed... NO OTHER WAY! THEN. same night, world wide news bulletins, all ready to send out, MASSA-CRE IN L.A.! MONSTROUS MAS-SACRE by police of "poor downtrodden minorities" Racist Police did it! This was the Nazi German Lenin, and Nazi Marx always planned the beginning of a revolution, from then on that's the cry MASSACRE (check SA right now). Then other cities, more uprisings, more shootings etc... next maybe UN troops! USA as we know it, gone! POLICE CHIEF GATES AND THEIR OWN GAME! Refused to be tricked, so all was later stopped when the booze and other drugs had worn off a bit. Chief Gates was ready to retire, in few days. So he went out HEAD HIGH, HIS LAST OFFICIAL ACT WAS THE WITH HIS NOBLE KNIGHTS, TO DE-FEAT THE WORLD NAZI-SO-CIALIST PLOT AGAINST THE USA' SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE, SAY A PRAYER FOR THESE NOBLE SOULS ALL POLICE, CKJ

Proof in Egypt

rule of mechanics, - "The difference between real apparent levels is equal to about eight inches in evey mile, and increases as the square of the distance." As one example among many, the Suez Canal is 100 miles long, and therefore there ought to be a difference in deviation of 1.75 miles, whereas it is a dead level from end to end.

J. Layton would have us believe

without proof and in opposition to

sense, that the sun which we see

moving westward, is in reality moving the opposite way, and that the moon, with Jupiter, is moving east and west at once, therefore standing still! The contradictions, he assures us being explained (and how?) by modern astronomy taught by the idol worshipper Pythagoras 2000 years ago. He asserts, however, that zetetics assume that the earth (meaning all the vast oceans and continents) has neither axial nor orbital motions; whereas we believe our senses, which testify that the continents do not fly through the air, especially with the awful speed of 19 miles a twinkling. Copernicus himself confessed that the whirling lightning globe of heathendom was not even a probability; Herschell, that we must take it for granted; Professor Wodehouse, that it cannot be proved, etc. Further, as John Wesley, founder of Methodism, long ago pointed out, astronomers prove the distance of the stars by their great magnitude, and the magnitude by the great distance. Zetetics hold according to common sense, sound argument and God's revelation, that the earth or land floats in the great abyss of waters fixed there by the Creator so that it cannot move, the ocean being surrounded on all sides by the Antarctic icebergs (Psalm xxiv, 104; Job xxxviii, 10, etc.), and that the sun, moon, and stars move in the vault of heaven always at the same altitude above the earth, neither ris-

Here are nuts for Copernican teeth: (1) How can the continents extending thousands of miles with vast mountain ranges, great plains, and rivers, along with the immense oceans (the Arctic and the Antarctic unfathomable), be rolled together into something like a little schoolroom globe, and the whole mighty mass be tumbled over and over, and heaved about the sun with more that lightning speed, without the earth and all its inhabitants being at once destroyed thereby? (2) How is gravitation or attraction proved - first taught by the idolater Aristotle of ancient Greece - which supposes almighty power not up in heaven but down in the infernal regions or heart of the earth? How is the imaginary globe proved to be 24,000 miles

ing nor setting, but as the He-

brew Scriptures say going forth

and going in, from horizon to

horizon (Gen. xix., 23; Eccles. i.,

or so in circumference, without supposing the sky, otherwise called "infinite space," after all a vault for the sake of measuring degrees; and how is it possible to reconcile the conflicting calculations of distances of sun and stars, differing by millions of miles? (4) Are the Copernican diagrams, mathematical "proofs," the schoolroom globe and maps of a turnip-shaped earth; the technical terms, such as parallactic motion, spheroid, terrestrial axes, plane, orbit equator, poles, etc., anything else than the tricks of a disguised atheism now misleading multitudes? (5) Is not the parallelism of the globe's axis with the lurch of 23.5 degrees on an imaginary plane, as well as centripetal and centrifugal forces to account for orbital motion, polar nutation, infinite ether, infinite space, stars with men hanging from them by the heels, globes of many million tons floating on nothing, light as feathers, moonshine being sunshine, etc., mere suppositions, unsupported by one fact or solid argument, but making up one huge anti-Christian fiction for simpletons to swallow? I am - etc.

Globularity.

ger Copernicus started with three million miles, now swollen up to some hundred millions, why, according to Newton's rule, we being now thirty times further away, have only a nine-hundredth of the sun's light, heat, and gravity formerly enjoyed. Further, the speed of our lightning ball is increased from less than one foot per second to nineteen miles. Indeed, as regards distance, speed, light, heat, gravity, the whole machinery of the solar system, without leaving out the millions of twinkling globes outside, has been for 300 years getting such a tinkering as must gladden the heart of "Topsy-Turvy" to behold. Moreover, Brewster and Herschel, in calculating the distance of the nearest fixed star, differ by eight hundred thousand million miles; but, of course, millions of miles are as so many paltry inches to star gazes. A correspondent cites in proof of globularity the supposition of boundless space, which in turn is the usual inference from globularity; but to prove this assumption would require a boundless astronomer accordingly, without shape, centre or gravity, and bodily organs; or an astronomer of organic protoplasm, but endued with unending life, to explore creation through endless time, therefore, never to get at the evidence sought for. If our "globe" needs tangential force and gravity to spin it round the sun, just as does the moon to spin round us, why not the sun to spin round its vaster centre towards Hercules, whilst the sun's centre needs another centre still more monstrous?

Is the Newtonian **Astronomy true?**

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of heaviness, representing the moon as falling 16ft. per minute towards the earth, but somehow deflected into an orbit; also the "earth" as falling towards the sun, but likewise deflected? Why do astronomers differ so much as to the size of the "earth" and as regards distances of sun an stars? Why believe antiquated fables devised thousands of years ago by stick worshippers, such as Thales and Protagoras, who foolishly believed the sun a god to govern all, and hence the centre of whirling worlds, instead of the true God, who has declared that "the earth stands in and out the water," and is so fixed that it never can move. - I am, etc.,

A. M'Innes

[All calculations of the earth's size and therefore of the distances and magnitude of sun, moon and stars, depend wholly on the length of a terrestrial degree. The land and sea are first supposed to unite into a sort of ball, shaped like a turnip, orange or lemon, and then the circumference is divided into 360 parts called degrees, but not all equal, as is evident from Newton's supposition of ellipticity. Aristotle, about 300 B.C., said that mathematicians fixed the globe's circumference at 40,000 stadii (or 5000 of our miles). Fifty years afterwards, another Greek, .Erastothenes, first devised the plan of measurement still general followed, that of determining by celestial observations the difference of latitude between two places on the same meridian, and then measuring the earth's distance between them. He calculated the earth's circumference to be 250,000 stadii (or about 32,000 of our miles). Various attempts have been made within the last three centuries to measure a degree, but with results so unsatisfactory, up to this hour that the International Geodetic Association have lately resolved to hold a conference at Berlin during the summer to consider this much vexed question. The common method of measurement supposes the sky for the nonce a hollow globe corresponding precisely to the terrestrial one which it completely envelopes, and hence a degree as measured on the sky is believed to be the same as a terrestrial one; though again astronomers suppose the sky to be boundless space. Thus God's challenge to Job thousands of years ago may be repeated to the modern astronomer, "Hast thou perceived the breadth of earth?" The terrestrial base line being therefore unreliable, all calculations of terrestrial magnitude, as well as distances of sun, moon, and stars founded thereon, are as fabulous as the monkey-man of evolution, or Lord Kelvin's third guess of past time at 4,000 million years.]

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