

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 astronomy 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 sponsored (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 "the blacks must be able to vent their 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 REVOLUTION, 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, MASSACRE IN L.A.! MONSTROUS MASSACRE 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 HIS THIN BLUE LINE OF KNIGHTS BEAT 'EM AT 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 DEFEAT THE WORLD NAZI-SOCIALIST PLOT AGAINST THE USA! SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLICE. SAY A PRAYER FOR THESE NOBLE SOULS ALL POLICE. CNJ

Proof in Egypt

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rule of mechanics, - "The difference between real apparent levels is equal to about eight inches in every 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 rising nor setting, but as the Hebrew Scriptures say going forth and going in, from horizon to horizon (Gen. xix., 23; Eccies. i., 5).

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

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 and 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.,

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[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 stadia (or 5000 of our miles). Fifty years afterwards, another Greek, Erasthones, 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 stadia (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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