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"ARE THE WORLDS INHABITED?"

"Are the stars inhabited?" is a question that has often been asked both by the general public and the men of science. No definite answer has been given by astronomers, who are supposed to know more than any one else about the worlds that move in their orbits and make beautiful the wondrous vault of heaven. This question occasionally arouses more than usual interest, and every now and again some discovery or change in an accepted theory concerning the heavy bodies brings it forward with renewed desire for a satisfactory reply.

The supposed discovery of canals on the planet Mars, made by the Director of the Royal Observatory at Milan, has caused inquiries of this nature. And the observation of the total eclipse of the sun, made on the 17th of May in the clear atmosphere of Upper Egypt, has added to the interest on this subject, for it has unexpectedly disclosed the existence, long denied, of an atmosphere to the moon. To the question, is the moon inhabited? astronomers have returned a definite negative answer. It has been claimed that the moon is a dead world, without atmosphere, without vegetation, without moisture, and consequently without inhabitants. Scientists tell the story of the moon's decadence as positively as if they had seen it dry up and die. They differ as to the time it took to breathe its last and the date of its final doom, but of the fact, they are as positive as a heretic burning theologian was of his dogmas at the time of the Inquisition, and any one who doubted it a couple of weeks ago would have been viewed by them with pity if not in anger.

But if the announcement now made proves correct—the French observers seem to have no doubt about it—the theory of a defunct moon is all moonshine, a sort of scientific lunacy. The calculations and deductions of Prof. Proctor, who told us in this city that the moon was subject to such scorching heats and intense frosts, because of the absence of an atmosphere, that no life of any kind could endure the temperature for a moment, were all baseless and without value. The spectroscope and the telescope, it seems, both bear witness now to the error of the astronomers. If there is a lunar atmosphere there may be lunar vegetation, lunar animals, and many more than one "man in the moon." Perhaps there are canals there as well as in Mars, and other works of an industrial and commercial character, likely to be constructed if the satellite contains a branch of the family of man domiciled on Mother Earth.

Professor Langley's experiments on the summit of Mount Whitney, Colorado, 15,000 feet above the sea level have resulted in conclusions that will, if correct, modify the established opinions concerning the temperature of planets remote from the sun. It appears that the earth's atmosphere is adapted to the absorption of certain rays of the solar orb—the dark or "invisible" rays of the solar spectrum. These, according to Professor Langley, are the chief source of vegetable and animal life, and also of those meteorological disturbances which agitate this planet. Now it has generally been supposed that the remotest planets received such an extreme minimum of the solar heat that they were not adapted to life. But it is quite possible that their atmosphere is of such a nature as to absorb and retain those vital rays, while only receiving an attenuated sunshine, and thus, although at such immense distances from the grand centre of radiation, may obtain all the essential constituents to vegetable, animal and human existence.

There is another thing that those scientists who pronounce certain planets unfit for the support of human life do not seem to fully consider. That is, the possibility that men and animals and planets may exist there with constitutions different in some respects from those of this earth, and so able to endure the peculiar conditions existing on those planets. The inhabitants of the arctic and equatorial regions of earth with their respective fauna and flora, flourish under widely differing conditions and temperatures, and the varying situations of planets near to or remote from the sun may be such as are suited to varieties of men, and animals, and plants, similar in some respects but differing in others to the families of their kindred kingdoms on terra firma or in the briny sea of this little globe.

One thing is very sure, that notwithstanding the supposed certainties of so-called "science," the established doctrines of one age are often entirely upset by the discoveries and deductions of another, and that which is looked upon as proven to-day may be shown to be erroneous to-morrow. And the shining worlds that revolve in their mighty spaces, each performing its own part in preserving the equilibrium of the system to which it belongs, are just as likely to be the homes of human beings, part of the family of the Universal Father, as to be mere empty masses turning upon their axes and traveling around the sun without intelligent use or purpose.

On this subject the Latter-day Saints have the advantage of a little definite information. It comes from the source of all true intelligence. It has been communicated by Him who made the worlds, who knows their times and seasons, their elements and constitution, their age and destiny; who counts their numbers, calls their names, and who comprehends and discerns every particle which enters into their

composition. In a vision given to the Prophet Joseph Smith in company with Sidney Rigdon, at Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1832, a glimpse of the object and purpose of the worlds was given. They saw the Son, even Jesus Christ, on the right hand of the Father, and they heard the heavenly voice bearing record that He is the Only Begotten of the Father, and

"That by him and through him and of him the worlds are and were created, and the inhabitants thereof are begotten sons and daughters unto God."

In the Pearl of Great Price will be found an account of the word of the Lord to Moses and also to Enoch and to Abraham, revealing many things concerning the worlds and their creation. Enoch saw the Father of God—the pure in heart, which He had taken "from all the creations" which He had made. The revelation on celestial marriage also shows the purposes of God in the formation of the worlds, to be peopled by His children for their experience and His own glory. By these and other manifestations we have learned that the starry worlds are framed as abodes for the offspring of the Universal Father, in the various grades of their progress towards the perfection of Him who is the Author of their being and the Creator and Ruler of all.

There are bodies celestial, and bodies terrestrial, and bodies tellurian. And the glory of each is peculiar to itself. There are worlds adapted to the conditions of individuals in either of these conditions, with the varieties and grades of each degree. Some are able to dwell in a glory which to the people of this yet undeveloped world would be a consuming fire. Some abide in outer darkness, banished alike from the presence and knowledge of the Almighty and from the potent energy that brings forth light and life and beauty in their multifarious forms. But in and through and around all these things is the eternal uncreated essence, which is the source of all intelligence and law and glory, even the spirit and power of Him who sits upon His throne in the bosom of eternity, in the midst of all things.

This little globe is but one small child in the great family of the creations, and its millions of inhabitants but a simple few among the countless myriads of the kingdoms and glories, which are multiplied throughout the dominions of the Almighty to such a vast extent that figures fail to touch the beginning of their numbers, and the most vivid imagination cannot conjure up the extent and variety of their existence throughout the boundless domains of illimitable space.

The worlds are inhabited—millions of them. They form the abode of the offspring of Deity. Birth-places, probation planets, prison-houses, spirit spheres, paradises, gehennas; homes for the resurrected; glorified suns for perfected and celestialized intelligences; all moving in their respective orbits, governed by fixed laws adapted to their condition and that of their inhabitants. And the earth is but a tiny speck of dust in the whirling cloud of worlds wherein reigns the Mighty One, controlling all and shaping the destinies of all to accomplish His own grand designs for the education and exaltation of His obedient children, in which is the perpetuation of His eternal glory.

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LATEST DISPATCHES.

Forest Fires.

CHICAGO, 27.—An East Tawas, Mich., special says: Heavy forest fires are raging between Greenbush and Black River to Alcona. Unless rain comes speedily, there will be great damage to the pines.

Leading Lynchers.

KANSAS CITY, 27.—Gus Miller and Matthew Jones were arrested, charged with exciting the mob of 100 which on April 28 hung Levi Harrison, a colored man. Sufficient evidence, it is believed, has been obtained to convict Miller and Jones.

Fatal Fall in the Forest.

QUINCY, Ill., 27.—During the storm on the west side of the river, yesterday evening, a wagon containing James Allison, Mrs. Gharkey and Mr. Gharkey was crushed by a falling tree. The two former were killed instantly and the latter fatally injured.

Caney and Reibel Drowned.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., 27.—George L. Caney, well known bass, and Herman Reibel, pianist of Oara Louisa Kellong Concert Co., were drowned in Lake Spafford, Chesterfield, N. H., yesterday, while fishing.

Bloody Work in Missouri.

LEBANON, Mo., 27.—A bloody tragedy occurred near Bennett's mill, 12 miles southwest from here. Bad feeling has existed for the past few weeks between George and William Mathews and some of their neighbors. Yesterday a disturbance occurred between George Mathews and James Ford. The Mathews boys being intoxicated, the boys then started homeward in company with Marlon Wilson and Homer Sharp, they had gone a considerable distance when they were fired into by some parties in ambush, both of Mathews boys were instantly killed, Wilson and Sharp both wounded, the former serious. The Mathews boys were aged 30 and 18 years, the wounded ones still younger.

The Fuller Family.

DENVER, Col., 27.—United States Marshal Smith and Deputy Marshal Deekins, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, yesterday arrested the third and last member of the Fuller family charged with robbing the mails at Custer, Ark., while in charge of the postoffice. The elder Fuller was arrested at Pueblo, Mrs. Fuller in Denver, and young Fuller in Boulder.

CONFERENCE IN TENNESSEE.

BRADY'S MILLS, Wilcox Co., Tenn., May 15th, 1882.

Editor Deseret News.

In consequence of the number of Elders in this State, and of the importance of the matter, the conference visiting their various fields of labor, it was deemed best by the President Morgan to divide the State into the East and West Tennessee Conference, appointing a President over each.

to appointment on the 13th and 14th inst. The inclement weather prevented the attendance of some, but Saturday, 10 a.m., quite a number of attentive listeners were present, besides the following Elders: President John Morgan, and Elders Roberts, McCombs, Comer, Andrews, Joseph, Hunter, Adams and Snow.

After singing and prayer, Elder B. H. Roberts explained the object of the Conference; of the mutual benefit to the Elders and Saints; and briefly reviewed the first principles of the Gospel as taught to the people during the past eighteen months, since the first Elders arrived in this district.

Elder Andrews next followed with some remarks on faith, repentance, baptism and laying on of hands. Pres. Morgan spoke very forcibly on the necessity of prayer. Singing and benediction.

2 p.m. After singing and prayer, Elder Jas. Adams spoke at some length on the apostasy from the truth, quoting many passages both from the Old and New Testaments.

Pres. Morgan spoke of the inconsistency of "modern Christianity," made many interesting remarks, and concluded by exhorting the Saints to live their religion. Adjourned till Sunday morning.

Sunday 10.30 a.m.

Prayer and singing. The people were first addressed by Elder McCombs, who said it was each man's privilege to know for himself whether the doctrine be of God or man, spoke also on faith.

Elder Roberts then presented the general authorities of the Church who were unanimously sustained; also the following officers received the unanimous approval of the people: John Morgan as President of the Southern States mission; Elder A. H. Snow as President of the East Tennessee Conference; and Elder Chas. Andrews was released from this conference, to travel in the Alabama Conference, Elder George Brown was released to travel in the West Tennessee Conference.

Elder Hunter spoke a few minutes on the blessings of the Gospel in this life.

Elder Joseph followed with some good remarks on the subject of baptism, and bore a strong testimony to the truth of the Gospel.

2 p.m.

The house was crowded to overflowing. Elder John Morgan occupied the time, taking for his text Isaiah 55:1.

Elder B. H. Roberts reviewed his teachings to the people since his advent in their midst, and as he was about to leave them for Utah, again bore his testimony to the truth.

The congregation sang, "We thank thee O God, for a prophet," and after benediction by Bro. McCombs, Conference adjourned sine die.

A. H. SNOW, Clerk of Conference.

BEAR LAKE STAKE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Our conference, according to appointment was held at Paris, May 13th and 14th. There was a very large attendance on both days. The reports of the Wards showed an increased interest in the great latter-day work. The Saints as a general thing are alive to their duties as shown by their ready response to the calls made upon them, growing out among which are the Temple donations. In the representations of Sunday Schools, Y. M. and Y. W. M. J. A. A. and other organizations, and good work had been accomplished in this direction. The instructions, admonitions, and counsels which were given by those who spoke were such as to lift up and cause the hearts of the Saints to rejoice. Tithing, temple building, unity, and a strict observance of our covenants were among the subjects spoken of. The General Authorities of the Church were presented, and unanimously sustained as also the Stake authorities. The Spirit of God was abundantly poured out upon the speakers and hearers and at the close of the Conference the congregation departed to their homes realizing that they had enjoyed a profitable time, and one not to be forgotten.

THOMAS MINSON, Stake Clerk.

Correspondence.—Missionaries.

from this community are scattered over a large portion of the world. We are pleased to receive communications from them, as a large proportion of our readers are interested in knowing the operations of the Elders abroad. We think it appropriate to suggest, however, that the matter of letters intended for publication should be confined as much as practicable to the relation of facts, or events as showing the actual condition and progress of the Latter-day work. A relation of the number of miles traveled, or the naming of places, and persons stopped with is not suitable for the columns of a daily journal. Neither is it needful for the writer of a letter to dwell at length on the nature of his feelings, as the experience in this regard of most missionaries abroad is so similar as to render its expression in a public paper unnecessary. What the readers want is a narration of facts of general interest, especially in showing what takes place in this connection, as to baptisms, and the attitude of various communities toward the message of the Gospel. We hope the missionaries in various parts will not fail to write, but with as much brevity as the character of the subject will admit. Occasionally we find it necessary to wade through a long communication in order to obtain its substance.

A Sensible Report.—In another part of to-day's issue will be found a model report of a Stake Conference, from Bear Lake. It omits the details about calling the meetings to order, the pages upon which the hymns sung are to be found, etc., and gives a straightforward, synopsis narrative of the proceedings. If for no other reason than that a-take reports are necessarily numerous, and our space limited, the one now considered is, in our view, of the most preferable kind we receive.

Take care not to use profane language through the telephone, if the operator plays the fool over so stupidly. A Cincinnati court has decided that there must be no swearing by telephone. A customer of the talk-for-away company swore, over the line, at the manager, because he could not raise the party called up. The telephone company thereupon cut off the profane patron, and a law suit followed, the defense being that its contract was for the transmission of proper language only. The defense was, very properly, sustained.

FLOATING FRAGMENTS.

The emigrants en route are likely to reach New York to-morrow.

Father Joel H. Johnson has published a book of hymns for the young.

A lawyer in Ohio has been debarred for stealing sheep. The Ohio bar thinks the line must be drawn somewhere.

It is the easiest thing in the world to tell a man of brains from a fool, half a block off. A man of brains never acts as if he owned the whole street.

When an Austin schoolmaster entered his temple of learning, one morning, he read the on the black-board the touching legend:

"Our teacher is a donkey." The pupils expected there would be a combined cyclone and earthquake, but the philosophic pedagogue contented himself with adding the word "driver" to the legend, and opened the school with prayer as usual.—Texas Siftings.

BORN.

At East Mill Creek, Friday morning, May 26th, 1882, at 10.45, to the wife of Horace Cummings, a fine son. Mother and child are doing well.

DIED.

At 10 a.m., 27th inst., of old age, SARAH ANN SHALLO TURNBOW, aged 89 years 1 month 10 days, at her residence, 1014 North 1st street. Funeral services will be conducted at her late residence, in the 14th Ward of this city, at the hour of 11 a.m., 28th inst., when all friends are invited to attend.

SALT LAKE THEATRE.

IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS.

DECORATION DAY

Tuesday Eve., May 30th.

Mrs. MCKENZIE, MARGHERIT and GRAHAM, assisted by Miss NELLIE COLERICK, and the Salt Lake Theatre, will present for the first time in the city.

THE LATEST COMEDY SUCCESS, by Lankester, entitled The

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ONE TWO-TON WAGON OR HAY SCALE, new. Any state in order.

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WANTED.

TWENTY COAL MINERS AT WALES, Salt Lake City. For particulars apply to office of S. HAMBREGER, 185 Main Street.

WANTED.

TO BUY A SECOND-HAND ONE HORSE Spring Wagon, and a second-hand one home buggy. C. N. STEFFENSEN, Two Blocks South 2nd Ward School-house. \$10000

BALED HAY.

JOHN McDONALD'S.

WANTED.

A SITUATION BY A MIDDLE-AGED lady as housekeeper, or to take care of an aged person. She has a boy ten years of age who would be useful. Address C. F., this office.

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May 25, 1882. GEO. GOSS, \$10000

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF D. J. TAYLOR, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of David J. Taylor, deceased, are requested to present the same with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. J. Taylor, deceased, at his residence, at Salt Lake City.

JOHN CLARK, Administrator of the estate of D. J. Taylor, deceased, Salt Lake City, April 25th, 1882. \$10000

ANIMALS AT LARGE.

NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS HAVING been received by my office relative to the damage done by the running at large of Stock. This is to warn all persons that any animal found at large and unattended in the streets of the city, will be driven to the City Pound, and as provided by ordinance. Owners of animals will save themselves expense and their neighbors annoyance by a strict observance of the law in this respect.

ANDREW BURT, City Marshal.

WM. PETERSEN, BUTCHER.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Cashier's Check, No. 231, issued by the Deseret National Bank of Salt Lake City, April 12th, 1882, for \$2000, favor of Oron A. Dalton, has been lost or destroyed and is hereby declared void.

ORON A. DALTON, \$10000

NOTICE.

In the Probate Court in and for Salt Lake County, Territory of Utah.

Before the Hon. Elias Smith, Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN RICKERT, DECEASED.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CLAYTON, DECEASED.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN, EXECUTOR OF the will of John Rickert, deceased, having this day filed a petition in this Court setting forth that he as such executor has a claim against the estate of William Clayton, deceased, secured by a mortgage, and praying for an order of this Court directing F. M. Lyman, administrator of the estate of Wm. Clayton, deceased, to sell the real estate described in the petition, for the purpose there mentioned.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of William Clayton, deceased, appear before this Court on the 25th day of May, 1882, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House in said County, to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made, directing F. M. Lyman, administrator of the estate of Wm. Clayton, deceased, to sell the real estate described in the petition, for the purpose there mentioned.

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 15 in township 1, south range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian, that being the property described in the mortgage.

It is further ordered that Nephew W. Clayton be appointed guardian ad litem for all the minor heirs of the estate of William Clayton, deceased, to sell the real estate described in the petition, for the purpose there mentioned.

And that a copy of this order be published in the Deseret News for at least ten successive issues before the said 25th day of May, A.D. 1882.

And that a citation issue to the said F. M. Lyman, citing him to appear in this Court on the 25th day of May, 1882, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any there be, why the order prayed for should not be granted.

Done in open Court this 16th day of May, 1882.

E. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

THURGOOD OF UTAH.

Salt Lake County. I, D. Hockholt, Clerk of the Probate Court in and for the County of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order of said Court in the matter of the Estate of William Clayton, deceased, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 16th day of May, A.D. 1882.

D. HOCKHOLT, Probate Clerk.



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