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SCRIPTURE AND SCIENCE.—We have been interested in an article in a late number of the Presbyterian *Quarterly* which reviews and compares the Mosaic account and the received scientific theories of creation. The writer of the article appears to understand the subject thoroughly, and in the course of his argument gives a careful exposition of the Mosaic record. The conclusion is in the following words:

"In the beginning, God created the substance of the heavens and the earth, and this substance was without form and void, or, diffused through out space, it was dark, and the Spirit of God caused a motion to commence in it. God ordained a part of it with luminous properties, and a part he left dark: he then caused the light to separate from the dark matter, and named the light matter day, or the warmth-producing matter; and the dark he called night, or the moving-around matter. This constituted the first day. On the second day, he caused the matter of the heavens and the earth, or of the universe, to separate and divide into distinct masses; and to the space which contained these masses, together with the masses themselves, he gave the name of heaven. This was the work of the second day. On the third day, he caused the matter of matter to become consolidated, and gave to the one which was to inhabit, the specific name of earth, and to its collections of waters, seas. He then clothed the earth abundantly with verdure of all kinds, and commenced in the fourth day, as he arranged the motions of the heavenly bodies, both with reference to the earth and to each other. On the fifth and sixth days, the preparation of the earth for the residence of man was completed, and man was placed upon it. We have thus a clear, definite, and intelligible narrative which agrees throughout with the teachings of the most perfect science. We have not space now to review the various phenomenon of nature, which bear on out in the assertion; but those who have studied the subject will understand the full force of the declaration that they need only to give a sketch in the fewest words of the Celestial Mechanism of Laplace, the Cosmos of Humboldt, and the geology of the latest and best authorities, he would do it in the very language of Moses. Here, then, we have presented to us the wonderful spectacle of all the grandest conclusions of science, epitomized, arranged, and accounted for ages ago, at a time when we are accustomed to look upon the world as in its infancy, and when all nations, except the one to which the wonderful writer belonged, were plunged in the darkest and most degrading idolatry. Where did Moses get this knowledge so absolutely perfect? Was it not from God? What greater source of triumph has been sent up, the most convincing proof of the inspiration of the Scriptures? And so it will ever be, no matter what assaults may be made upon it, whether it be in regard to the unity of the race, or some other which shall yet be brought forward, all will prove in the end vain and futile, and the Scriptures will come out of the contest like the three Jews from Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace, without even the smell of fire having passed upon them."

It were well in these days of skepticism upon all subjects which men cannot grasp to their own satisfaction and the reasons of which they cannot comprehend, to bring frequently before the public mind these results of careful examinations of science and theology. They can only result as the above, in showing that God in creation and God in revelation are the same forever and ever.

SIGNIFICANT, VERY.—COL. FORNEY "DARES" THE ADMINISTRATION.—As our readers are aware Col. Forney has been making a powerful demonstration against the National Administration, at Tarrytown, N. Y. The affair has created no small stir, and in pursuance of Col. Forney's "line," at the head of the editorial columns of the *Press* of this morning, the following appears:

"A CARD.—When I spoke to the electors at Tarrytown, New York, I did so upon the deliberate expectation that from the position of the quadruminator and convict of New York *Herald*, down to the pensioners of the Washington *Unoin*. I would be mundantly traduced and misrepresented. An Administration which I assisted, not inconsiderably, to elevate to the power which it has basely abused; has not hesitated to make an honest difference of opinion the pretext for a prescription extending to my business and to my most intimate relations; and I am not surprised at the spirit which my remarks at Tarrytown have created in that quarter. This is to state that I shall calmly await the accumulation of all the accusations of the Administration and its agents, when, in my own way, and in my own good time, I will prove all that I have written and spoken on the gross betrayal of a great principle and a solemn pledge, and still further establish the justice and strength of the Press and of myself. J. W. FORNEY."

As the Administration, through the Washington *Union*, has accepted the challenge, the disclosures must proceed, and it looks as if they would be rather rich.

THE WEATHER AND YELLOW FEVER AT NEW ORLEANS.—On the 3d inst, the weather was excessively hot at New Orleans and the yellow fever on the increase. The Crescent of the 14th, says:

The fever this year is characterized by a new development—that of attacking creoles and old acclimated people whose birth and continued residence in New Orleans has always exempted them from its attacks. In this respect, the fever is far worse than it was in 1853. A number of creole citizens having died, there is much alarm existing in that part of the population, many of whom hold to the opinion that the fever is not the ordinary yellow fever.

The fever this year is conspicuous for its fatality among young men and children. Within the last fortnight there have been more deaths of young men, aged from 16 to 25, than we can recollect in any previous visitation of the fever. The different benevolent and charitable societies continue nobly at work. The Howards who are doing the most, are operating with a balance of $37,000 left over from the last epidemic, and are consequently not necessitated to appeal to the public at present for assistance. The Young Men's Christian Association are not behind the Howards in their noble endeavors. In the fourth district, where the fever is now very bad they have a hospital.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN BERKS.—The Democrats opposed to the nomination of John G. Jones, for Congress, have called a Convention for Saturday next, for the purpose of adopting such measures as will save the county from being further insulted and misrepresented by J. Glancy Jones and his confederates, who have perverted the strength and principles of the party for their own personal aggrandizement. The call is signed by a large number of influential democrats.

A few hours before the term of [illegible] of Augustus Steilts, a convict in the Ohio Penitentiary would have expired, he died from typhoid fever. The Columbus *Fact* says that a short time after his death a dispatch was received from Baltimore asking the police to arrest Steilts as soon as he left the Penitentiary as the Governor of Maryland had issued a requisition for him. Death got the start of all.

A skilful worker in wood, whose name we have mislaid, has sent us the figures of two little children beautifully carved. We thank him for these *babes in the wood.—Lou. Jour.*

MR. OAK, of South Carolina, professes a sincere desire to unite the North and the South. Our's is more likely to disjoin them. "Or is it disjunctive conjunction."—*Lou. Jour.*

AN AMERICAN DESERT.—*Terrible Suffering from Thirst.*—A long letter appears in the Dallas (Texas) *Herald*, concerning the passage of McCullough's emigrant train across the staked plain to California, from which we take the following extracts:

"From Fort Chadbourne we travelled south to the Chonco River, old Camb Johnson, then followed up the Chonco to the edge of the great American desert. The great American desert is a barren waste. Soil light color and alkaline nature, producing mostly salt grass and a few mesquite bushes and cactus. This kind of country extends from the Colorado to the Rio Grande, is 250 miles in width, and extends through our continent, being narrower in some points.—There are but few watering places on the route from the Pecos to the Rio Gr