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A NEW WORLD BEING FORMED.

For The Progress—

BRO, HICKS:—In the last issue of the Progress I find an extract from the Little River Ledger, that a new world is thought to be about ready to drop from the sun and launch itself into space, and that secular papers are referring to the 7th chapter of Revelations as an explanation for the appearance of this new world. The report may be untrue, but in the event that it was so I do not see any cause for alarm, for the all-wise Creator has established laws governing celestial bodies as well as those that affect man.

Any one having gone over much scientific research must stand spell bound at the grandeur, the wisdom and goodness of God as manifested throughout Creation.

Philosophy has endeavored to account for the origin and formation of this globe on principles of God's immutable laws and reason, at a period too remote for computation.

There was an accumulation of atoms and particles that previously composed the atmosphere of the sun. In process of time and by the action of perpetual energies inherently exerting gradually produced the oblately spheroidal form of the earth and later the moon. The diameter of the earth must have been very great at this time.

The whole body of atoms was sustained in its appropriate position by the mutual relations existing between it and the sun. The force which they left the sun is termed repulsion and their association is called attraction; and the position of the earth in reference to the sun is the result of what is known as the "Laws of Attraction and Repulsion."

Our globe was at that time an immense liquid sphere which was agitated from centre to surface, natural to a mass of uncondensed and molten lava, while observing the impulse of the force originally given it, consequently assumes a spheroid shape and as the development becomes more perfect and its rotary motion becomes established and improved. Its revolutions were also followed by the assuming of proper bulk, form and position to obey its original impetuous but before this condition was produced, a greater amount of time elapsed than can possibly be conceived, for in speaking of the gradual assumption of forms and

the establishment of rotary and oblique motions I have reference to the development of these after the great mass had undergone a great condensation.

The original condition of the materials composing the earth was that of ingenious fluidity, as is manifested from the condition and appearances which the great mass has subsequently assumed; that it could not have been solid or elastic is evident from the form of the earth and all the other planets. It is very evident that the primal condition of the earth was that of a kind of fire matter in a state of active fluidity. The first great epoch of our globe had arrived and the evening and the morning was the first day. I might go on and recount the succeeding creations, epochs or days, the appearances of land, the lower forms of life and finally to man in the likeness of the great Omnipotent, but I leave that for some other time.

What wonders the telescope has revealed, what mysteries the geologist has unveiled, but best of all what a glorious privilege for man to be permitted to see and contemplate the grand and sublime works of Creation. JUPITER.

Jan. 12th, 1898.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

There was a movement inaugurated at the court house Sunday morning that it is fondly and reasonably expected will result in accomplishing much good in this parish. For some time a few citizens have had under consideration the advisability of organizing a law and order league, the objects being to maintain law and order and see that all laws are rigidly enforced. Saturday the move assumed definite shape and Sunday morning some twenty-five or thirty representative citizens—men representing the various interests here—met at the court house and went into organization. Considering the short notice and the intensely cold morning, the attendance was very good, and showed that the time was propitious for such an organization.

Duncan F. Young, cashier of the bank of Amite City was asked to state the objects of the meeting which he did in a concise manner. Briefly, he said the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a law and order league, thus uniting the law abiding people of this parish in a determined effort to put down lawlessness and see that the law is enforced and the

guilty punished, irrespective of the crime committed or the identity of the accused person, and, further to condemn the sensational and utterly false articles published in certain New Orleans newspapers.

Temporary organization was gone into by the election of David Stern as chairman and A. G. Cook as secretary. About twenty-five prominent citizens enrolled their names. Permanent organization then followed by the election of D. H. Sanders president and D. F. Young secretary. A committee consisting of Charles H. Eagan, A. H. Rodriguez and D. F. Young, was appointed to draft resolutions, and after a recess the committee reported the following:

"Resolved, That while lawlessness exists in this parish it does not exist to a greater extent than it does in any other part of the United States; yet it is more widespread than it ought to be, and we, therefore, bind ourselves to use every legitimate effort in ferreting out and punishing crime in this parish, and we hereby bind ourselves to protect each other in the furtherance of these ends.

"Resolved further, That we, as citizens of the parish of Tangipahoa, deprecate the publication by the press of New Orleans of sensational articles concerning this parish, and respectfully but urgently request them to desist from meddling in our local affairs.

"Resolved further, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the police jury and urge them to offer suitable rewards for the arrest and conviction of the assassins of Joseph A. Reid, Esq., as he was a citizen of this parish, and S. B. Mullen of Mississippi, and Wm. R. Nixon, of Tangipahoa.

"Resolved further, That we urge all good citizens throughout this parish to organize like leagues in their respective communities and confer with this league.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the local press and the press of New Orleans."

After agreeing to leave the list of membership open at the Bank of Amite City for all citizens, who are so inclined, to sign, the league adjourned to meet again at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Law and Order League was held Wednesday night; many new members were received. A committee was appointed to confer with the officials and urge them to

join in a request that the Governor hold troops in readiness to come here on short notice, any time within the next two weeks. Another meeting will be held at 8 P. m. Sunday.—Florida Parishes.

Now let every newspaper in the state lend this effort a helping hand.

Of course Tangipahoa has some as good citizens as live anywhere, and now that her loyal men have united in an effort to route the few lawless characters who so boldly committed their nefarious acts, let us all cease to talk about bloody Tangipahoa and praise loyal Tangipahoa.

Make Your Own Acquaintance.

"Get away from the crowd a little while every day, my dear boy," advises Robert Burdette. "Stand to one side and let the world run by while you get acquainted with yourself. Find out all you can about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really the manner of man people say you are. and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business deals; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are at a Sunday school picnic; if you are as good a boy when you go to the city as you are at home—if, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your mother believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy; and, believe me, every time you come out from one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this, *Telemachus*, and it will do you good."—Sunday School Visitor.

Rothschild's Maxims for Success.

The Rothschild's are all called good at money-making, and here are some of the old Baron's rules for success:

"Shun liquors; dare to go forward; never be discouraged; never tell business lies; be polite to everybody; employ your time well; be prompt in everything; pay your debts promptly; bear all troubles patiently; do not reckon upon chance; make no useless acquaintance; be brave in the struggle of life; maintain your integrity as a sacred thing; never appear something more than you are; take time to consider, then decide positively; carefully examine into every detail of your business."—Lutheran Observer.