

THE UNIVERSAL CHALLENGE
TO UNNATURAL SCIENCE!

Twenty Reasons . .
.. Against Newtonianism

WITH

Twenty Geographical Proofs

THAT THE EARTH IS AN EXTENDED PLANE.

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"The English people are compelled by law and tuition to be scientific heathens, but they are not aware of it."—*Morning Leader*

"I consider that he takes a sane view of the subject."—*S.L.H.* *

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Twenty Reasons against Newtonianism.

1. Because the earth has no axis, therefore nothing on which to revolve, an imaginary mathematical line is substituted ; but no solid body could revolve on an imaginary axis or line. It is an imaginary cause that can only produce an imaginary effect, so all that follows such a cause must be imaginary. If anything be placed on the top of a revolving body it will fly off at a tangent.

2. Because the earth has no orbit. It was supposed in starting that the earth required an orbit of 600,000,000 miles, but it was afterwards reduced to 190,000,000, and even 85,000,000, so if it had to lose 410,000,000 miles it might as well lose all, and say nothing about it, as we may be sure it has no orbit, axis, or poles.

3. Because it is a system that Copernicus restarted with the assertion that "it was not necessary that the hypothesis be true, so long as calculations agree with calculations;" but we say that if the hypothesis be not true, and data correct, all mathematical calculations are nonsense and deceptions. Mathematics becomes a demonstration of the assumed or unknown quantity.

4. Because there is but one central North Star or constellation in the heavens ; the diameter and circumference of the heavens are commensurate with the earth. No star has more than 90 degrees declination, so there is no Nadir, or point of the heavens under our feet ; and no South Star or constellation to match with a globular South centre. That would have to be a star at 180 degrees declination.

5. Because we have no antipodes or colonials under our feet. If the Australians are facing the North centre, and the Europeans are doing the same, they stand face to face, not feet to feet, like flies on a ceiling, so foolishly supposed and taught. And people actually believe it true! None more gullible than the English people.

6. Because the earth is not an oblate spheroid as Newton foolishly imagined and hastily decided upon by the tick of his watch. It was found to have lost a few seconds near the tropics, through heat relaxing the works, to what it gained in Paris, so the imaginative, speculative philosopher sat in his arm-chair, and there and then decided the earth a spheroid, as its motion was supposed to be less at the tropics according to the tick of his watch! So all are taught to believe the spheroid ever since. The sun also is at least 2,853 miles farther from us in winter than in summer, $15 + 182\frac{1}{2}$ (half a year).

7. Because Newton's imagination led him to believe that if the matter of the whole earth were compressed into absolute solidity, it might be reduced to a body but a few yards in diameter, and reduced to a sphere one mile in diameter. The matter to the instertice would be but as 1 to 510,000,000,000.

8. Because Newton's supposed law of gravitation was lost in the moon. Newton found that the moon's perigree ought to require 18 years to perform its revolution in the heavens; while observation showed that the revolution was actually performed in one-half of this period. He exhausted all his skill and power to overcome the difficulty, and died leaving the problem unsolved. His successor, Clairant, also finally abandoned the law of gravitation in despair, and being incapable of explanation. A problem still unsolved. A mechanical impossibility.

9. Because the inertia of matter is the stability of the universe, therefore it is absolutely false that all particles of matter attract each other, according to their size and square of distance. Glass does not attract wood

nor cloth iron ; nor does cotton attract wool ; nor liquids attract solids ; nor does fruit attract grain ; and *ad infinitum*.

10. Because the primitive idea of simplicity is a just one, founded in Nature and adopted in reason. The real object of true science should be to make the laws of Nature simple, sublime, and self-evident to the people. The Creator would not direct to a right consideration of His works, knowing that they were inconsiderable and unapproachable except by the very learned, who have mystified them by their outrageous mathematical calculations. General Drayson rightly accuses scientific professors of arrogant and ignorant exclusiveness.

11. Because Newtonianism is entirely misleading and incorrect in picturing the orbits of the sun, moon, and planets to the uninitiated. It places the earth where the sun ought to be. In reality the moon should be placed first as having the shortest orbit round the heavens, only 30 days. Mercury should be next with 88 days, then Venus with 224 days, then the sun, not the earth, with 365½ days. The motion of the sun is absolute and not apparent ; as Josephus states it is driven along the circuit of heaven by necessity. Venus gets round quicker than the sun, and is able to be a morning or evening star. Mr. Norman Lockyer, in his "Primer," declares the sun to be the nearest star ;" so a sunny day is star-shine, not sunshine.

12. Because the foundation of modern astronomy is laid on Newton's fiat that "the sun is the centre of the Solar system and immovable." But Sir William Herschell discovered that it had a movement towards Hercules, and the downfall of modern astronomy ought at once to have been announced. The late R. A. Proctor and all now declare the motion of the sun thus : "It *climbs* the eastern sky, *slides down* in the west, *moves slowly* towards the north quarter of the heavens, and *moves away* from overhead at the Equator to the southern quarter of the heavens from September to December. There could be no power in the sun without motion.

13. Because the system introduces and calculates by millions, billions, trillions of miles in distances that never existed. Thus the planet Neptune is said to be two billion, seven hundred and fifty-five million of miles distant from the sun, yet it has to derive its light from the sun, and must be near it to do so. The fact is a simple curve, called the ecliptic, marks out the pathway of the sun, moon, and planets, among the fixed stars. They never leave this pathway; it is not 2000 miles broad, and as the sun travels at the rate of 900 miles per hour, $900 \times 24 = 22,600$, so that no planet can ever be farther from the sun than 25,000 miles, not even when it is $23\frac{1}{2}$ degrees to the north or south solstice. Where is their billions, millions, and trillions? Space is the extension of matter; where matter ends space ends.

14. Because though everything in the Solar system is measured according to the assumed measurement of the sun, yet astronomers have widely differed in the measurement of that indispensable and solitary body. Pythagorus took it to be 45,000 miles distant; two or three have made a second guess after their first measurement. Sir Isaac did, and it has been measured from 45,000 up to 112,000,000 miles distant, and all were supposed to measure by mathematical calculation, and Newtonianism has an innate conception that authority ought to be silent before reason. Its prevailing philosophy is perfectly ridiculous, but prejudice and custom throws a veil over it, and prevents its deformity from being perceived. Setting aside Nature's facts, cocksureness is master of the field.

15. Because in meeting a Professor Hegarty one morning in Portsmouth, to whom we were introduced by a scientist as the gentleman that believed the earth to be flat, he informed us that "the astronomers had found out they had been making a mistake of 100,000,000 miles in the parallax of the sun." After informing him of my researches and measurements of the sun's distance, &c., he remarked, "Well, it would all amount to the same thing if measured only a few thousand miles distant."

This Professor had spent most of his life in the telescope rooms; read our "Fifty Scientific Facts," made no particular objection; but thought it was possible for a grain of dust to eclipse the Town Hall. When we told him how impossible it would be for eclipses to occur according to their measurement of the heavenly bodies, he was confused and amazed.

16. Because no philosopher can be considered a real astronomer who has not a right understanding of the physical construction of the earth and heavens. That they are two parallels one above the other, like two plates; that the sun is not more than half the diameter of the earth, the moon one quarter, the largest of the planets or stars not more than 100 miles in diameter, as proved by the occultation of Jupiter, and would most probably range from 10 to 100 miles in diameter. That the earth is 10,000 miles in diameter, not 8,000, as that is only the length of North and South America, and what of the oceans beyond? Newton was a thoughtful scientist, but not an astronomer, though he is by some considered as the only scientific trustee of the universe.

17. Because Newtonianism takes away the necessity of a firm crystal sky for crystal light-giving bodies to revolve upon. The sky is a fixed canopy over the earth. "You are quite right," said a Jewish Rabbi to me, "according to the Hebrew." Certain it is had there been revolution and the earth a globe, the Jews were bound to have known it; so were the Chaldeans and Patriarchs with Adam, the first man who understood the physical construction of Nature intuitively, and Josephus' assertions are dead against the astronomers.

18. Because the waterfalls of Niagara are against a revolving earth. It never turns its streams in an opposite direction, but always has a constant perpendicular flow. All wells would be emptied if a revolution occurred. The sands of the desert would be gone; all articles, fruit, &c., on the tradesmen's boards would disappear in two minutes; and where would Jacob's

Ladder have been or any other ladder? No clock would give correct time, as the perpendicular action of the pendulum must not vary the 100th part of an inch. Ask Mr. Bolitho, Queen Street, Portsea, the watchmaker and jeweller. There could be no standing fogs with the atmosphere in motion.

19. Because whether the sun is shining and travelling in the northern or southern part of its spiral course in the heavens, the moon always reflects her light the same, so the sun can never at any time be under the earth as many Newtonians suppose, but ever has its position on a parallel sky, with the moon, planets, and heavenly bodies; none of which are ever more than five or six thousand miles from the earth.

20. Because the Newtonian system was introduced and supported by heathens, infidels, and sceptical astronomers, and we are compelled to acknowledge that our philosophers that have followed such a system have not taken the right road, but a road full of the brambles of stupidity, unreality, monstrosity, sheer imagination; bewildering labrynth of calculations; stumbling over phenomena that never existed, measurements that will never be realised, with endless deceptions and contradictions. But in Nature there are no contradictions! The sooner such a system is abolished as a compulsory system the better. It will all go for smoke in that day when God restores the world now fallen with mankind into perfection. "The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved, I will re-establish it." "They that will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves." There is a most deplorable famine of common-sense on this important subject in the Universities and Greenwich, also at Whitehall, consequently throughout the land. But this is the age of enquiry. Many shall investigate, and knowledge, which must be truth, shall be increased.



TWENTY GEOGRAPICAL PROOFS THAT THE EARTH IS AN EXTENDED PLANE.

1. It is usually stated as a most convincing proof that the earth is a globe, that the incoming and outward-bound ship is a standing proof; but that is a mere optical illusion. We have seen the very opposite occur on a calm sea and clear atmosphere; the dark hull will appear first because the masts are light colour. The laws of optics and of perspective explain very much when rightly understood and applied to the phenomena around us. No ship can alter the universal law of the equilibrium of fluids. Everything is measured as above the *level* of the sea. As every calm sea is a true level, it cannot be globular. Where is the rotundity?

2. Because geographers are constantly obliged to admit the fact. Thus Ansted in his Geography says: "The surface of the earth little more than one-fourth part rises above the *uniform level* of the water and forms the land. It is irregular in its form and extensive; both horizontal and vertical." Ansted's maps are all drawn according to Mercator's plan, which treats the earth as a plane, lines drawn at right angles straight through. Mercator's is the plan for all navigable charts. Whitehall is so utterly inconsistent as to teach the globe and practice the plane. No rotundity!

3. Because Professor Dennison, writing on astronomy without mathematics, states that "although the ecliptic is drawn on the terrestrial globe it has no meaning there." Then why is it placed there, as though the earth and all upon it were rushing through the sun's path at 66,000 miles an hour to catch day and night out of the sun. As the Zodiac appertains to astronomy it belongs only to the celestial sphere.

4. Because Keith himself states the Pampas of South America form a bare *horizontal* surface of nearly 1000 miles from the Atlantic to the Andes.

5. Also in the same note, page 415, "The Llanos of the Orinoco form a plain of grass twice as large as France, 250,000 square miles, are as flat as the surface of the sea." So here is an acknowledgment that three-fourths of the earth is flat, besides the 250,000 square miles of land. Where is the globe then?

6. To these may be added the vast prairies of North America—a bit of straight—which occupy the level space between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. No rotundity.

7. Because in Sullivan's and other geographies we read "A table-land or plateau is a plain or tract of *flat* land elevated considerably above the *level of the sea*. He states that Ireland may be said to be a level country; surface much diversified even where it is *quite flat*. No rotundity!

8. Asia is particularly remarkable for the number and extent of its table or flat lands. In fact it includes almost the whole of the central part of this great continent. Where is globularity then?

9. Almost the whole of Tibet, the vast desert of Gobi, and the greater part of Mongolia are table or flat lands. No rotundity.

10. Every continent has plains that are hundreds of miles in extent, therefore no globularity. No allowing 8in. to the mile, which is prohibited in Britain by Act No. 6, House of Lords. 2B3C9

11. The north and north-east of the European continent consists, with few interruptions, of an immense plain. No rotundity!

12. In Hindustan, Afghanistan, Persia, Armenia, Arabia, and Asia Minor there are also extensiv,

table or flat lands. The whole of Central Asia is a plateau. No rotundity!

13. In the interior of Africa there are also extensive table lands, but their elevation is not remarkable. No rotundity!

14. The Sahara or Great Desert is a table or flat land. The trade winds also forbid the atmosphere revolving with the earth, as they could not blow and prevail six months one way and six months the other if the whole constantly revolved one way only. No rotundity!

15. There is the table-land of Abyssinia as another proof that the earth is not a globe. We read of the plain of Dura in Babylon. Where would the great image have been if the plain revolved 1100 miles per minute?

16. There are also those in Spain, in Baravia, and in the South of Norway. No rotundity!

17. There are also those that comprise the Netherlands, Denmark, Northern Germany, and almost all European Russia. No rotundity.

18. The level expanse of sands that are on view in immense deserts prove unmistakably that the earth is not in revolution. The tides also forbid it, as they could not gradually undulate six hours one way, six hours the other, with the ocean going one way only.

19. The Equator of the earth which corresponds with the Celestial Equator is a complete circle midway between the north centre and south circumference, so there are no hemispheres as represented on maps. No rotundity!

20. The earth is entirely separated and detached from the heavens, and in the laws that control the earth and the celestial bodies there is no affinity whatever. The different layers or beds of which the

earth is composed all lie horizontally, one over the other, like the leaves of a book. So no curvatures, and no rotundity!

N.B.—The Board School scholars read the Bible daily, but are taught a system of geography that entirely contradicts the statements of Scripture, and there is no reconciliation whatever, the word “round” never being used in the Bible as regards the earth, so are brought up in utter ignorance as to the physical construction of the earth they live in, the artificial globe being the heathen and infidel’s model of the shape of the earth. Learn not the way of the heathen. Obstinacy is as the sin of idolatry and witchcraft. It was brought in by the kingdom of darkness, and no child of light has any right to favour it.

“OH! DIAMOND! DIAMOND!”

“The Fire shall try every man’s work of what sort it is.”

Sir Isaac had a little dog,
 Its wool so fleecy white,
 And while his master went agog
 He set his works alight.

His dog was sharp, but could not see
 The world go round at all,
 So felt that all was firm and fix’d
 On which four feet could crawl.

There was some mischief in those lines
 That Newton had compiled,
 He’d do a trick or two betimes,
 Though his master might go wild.

A push will knock the candle down,
 Without a rolling ball,
 The fire will vanish all renown
 Such thoughts might seem to call.

The fire did its work so quick,
 The scheme was soon work'd through,
 And when his master saw the trick—
 " Oh ! Diamond ! What do you do ?

This work has cost me many years
 Of writing and of thought,
 And oh ! my life might end in tears
 For wisdom that is nought.

The people will not comprehend
 My gravitation now,
 Which takes away firm sky so grand,
 And makes all Nature bow.

I've told them, too, how it was done,
 I hope they will perceive,
 The moon is held fast by the sun,
 The stars to planets cleave.

The earth is pull'd by all the lot,
 Each atom has its tug,
 It matters not if in a pot
 Or in a quatern jug.

I'm afraid they won't believe it all,
 So wrote a larger book,
 And now my doggie with his crawl
 Has made it all go hook !

But time has proved 'twas all for best,
 It's thundered now out loud,
 If fire had burnt up all the rest
 Mankind might well have bowed."

Newton's ideas of the Universe were taken to be mighty right, but in reality they were mighty wrong, and that makes all the mighty difference.

N.B.—The distances of the planets from the sun are deduced from Kepler's ratio, between the times and distances. The earth was taken as the standard ; but as the earth is not a planet, nor an orange, of course their millions, billions, and trillions are all wrong from a false

standard. Newton and all inclusive have been dupes in this matter. Beware of Cambridge heathen and Greenwich dupes that are dragging the children of England like cats through a mud-pond, and laugh at their full stocking of rich salaries !

ALPHABETICAL SCIENCE FOR ALL

A is Astronomy, the science of stars,
B is the Boundary surrounding earth's bars ;
C is for Circle, the shape of the whole,
D is Degree that measures each goal ;
E is Ecliptic, in which the sun roves,
F is the Firmament, in which it moves ;
G is for Goat, a sign in the sky,
H is the Heavens, much higher than I ;
I is Inertia, keeps each atom still,
J is the Joining, all firm as a hill ;
K is for Kingdom of Nature so grand,
L is great London, in the midst of the land ;
M is Meridian, where the sun shines at noon,
N Newton's Gravitation got lost in the moon ;
O for Orion, stars plain in the sky,
P the Pleiades, brings Spring always nigh ;
Q in Equator, a flat belt on the earth,
R in Horizon, to be seen south and north ;
S is the Sun, pursues its swift course,
T is for Time, which it measures of course ;
U for Uranus, a planet distant so far,
V is sweet Venus, the bright evening star ;
W in Trade Winds, the sailors' prime chance,
X in Exchange each tide across France ;
Y is for Yonder blue sky that's above,
Z is for Zodiac, twelve signs we should love.

The Ram, the Bull, the Heavenly Twins,

And next the Crab the Lion shines,

The Virgin and the Scales ;

The Scorpion, Archer, and Sea-Goat,

The Man that holds the Watering Pot,

And Fish with Glittering Tails.

OUR HOME, LAND AND EARTH.

Tune—Dunkirk.

Our home is fill'd with treasure,
 The pantry stock'd with food ;
 We praise the Gracious Giver,
 Who is so very good ;
 We each are cloth'd with neatness,
 Have health to act or walk,
 Our minds perhaps stored with wisdom,
 Which moves our tongues to talk.

The land of our forefathers
 Was rescued from the foe,
 We bid adieu to darkness,
 That light might ever glow ;
 We'll keep the windows open
 From all that would assail,
 The cloven foot of leaven
 Shall not again prevail.

The earth in which we wander
 Was meted out for good,
 With all its rolls of thunder
 And lightning for its good ;
 The beauty that surrounds us
 Is but a faint display
 Of glory to surprise us
 In one eternal day.

The earth was placed in order,
 From nought it did arise,
 Its form was mapp'd for wonder
 In oceans, fields, and skies ;
 Its base was set most firmly,
 With beams in sockets fast,
 Its breezes move most gently
 While summer sun doth last.

The sun was not created
 Till four days after earth,
 Then sun roll'd on elated,
 With stars and moon in mirth ;
 Blue sky was firm as crystal,
 Firm stretch'd above all earth,
 Which keeps the whole celestial
 From dropping on broad earth.

They needed no attraction
 To keep each other firm,
 The sun had no direction
 To keep the moon in turn ;
 The stars and planets rolling
 Without one tug below,
 The earth was firm as ceiling,
 And moved not fast nor slow.

Adam knew it was fix'd Nature,
 Enshrouded with such glow,
 The beasts and birds adventure
 To claim their names and go ;
 The earth has its *one* centre,
 The sky has just the same,
 Heaven only fixed *one* centre
 For the circle of Earth's Plane.

An artificial model
 Call'd a globe, to picture earth,
 Is rounded like a marble,
 But has hollow inward girth ;
 Is plann'd with two such centres,
 A North and South one too,
 As though we all did enter
 On a swing saw in stick shoe.

The greatest piece of nonsense
 Ever plann'd for human view,
 To lead us all in blindness,
 And learn the error too ;

It's thought the height of wisdom
 To show a rolling ball,
 As the earth moves on at random
 To please Sir Robert Ball!

Whitehall is bound to cook it
 As a dish of curry cud,
 For red-tape seldom mends it,
 Although 'tis swamp'd with mud;
 Schoolmasters, too, must follow,
 And vow it is the same,
 Though should it roll to-morrow
 'Twould turn them all insane.

N.B.—After 25 years' careful investigation of this important subject, we are compelled to affirm that English Astronomy, in its hypothesis, measurements, and distances, is non-existent; that it is full of absurdities, contradictions, and exaggerations. Sir R. Ball's story of the Sun, and the story from the Sun itself would be the most divulgent contrasts ever known. The *Morning Leader* has styled us "the *deadly Breach*" to this system, and we are sure such compulsory Astronomy and Geography should be stopped, the same as compulsory Vaccination, and for ever abolished.

Will Sir Robert Ball accept the statements in this pamphlet as a challenge to his unscientific lecture at the Town Hall, Portsmouth.

It is eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,
 We withstand science dupes all along the line.

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Southsea.

Who, as Author and Poet, has been favoured with twenty letters of acknowledgment and thanks from Royalty, which the publishers have seen.

LIST TO THE WATERFALLS!

Teacher : Now, boys, on what day does the Falls of Niagara turn the other way?—*Ans.* : On no day, teacher.

Teacher : Then the earth is not a globe?—*Ans.* : No!

Teacher : What is it then?—*Ans.* : A fixed cylinder on granite rock, and immovable.

Teacher : Right; go to the top of the class. Who was Sir Isaac Newton?—*Ans.* : A leader of the blind that invented baseless theories of gravitation.

Teacher : What proved him a leader of the blind?—*Ans.* : He didnot know the shape of the earth and heavens he talked about. Right again.

To abolish scientific deception of near 300 years, enforced by Cambridge, Greenwich, and Whitehall, we issue about 100 records of Nature's Facts in Breach-loaded poems and prose. Also to awaken Board School officials, the Clergy, the Press, and all concerned to the triumph of common sense.

Nature expects reality from her teachers, not mere mathematical assumption, giving the people a hodge-podge mathematical universe that never existed, and pretending a supply of two centres to one plain circumference—pretty mathematicians certainly! It was thought to change the laws of the seasons by taking from the sun and giving to the earth. Impossible to accomplish. Revolution would be instant dissolution.

THE PYTHAGORIAN FALSE SCIENCE, 500 B.C.

Learn not the ways of heathen philosophers, as
they do in all the Universities of Europe.

What vain authority is that
Which states the earth is no ways flat?
When table-lands across the seas
Are twice the size of France with trees.

A vain conjecture, started first
By one who did for strange things thirst;
It did not take with people then—
Two thousand years their sense was sane.

Copernicus did think it good
To roll the earth on which he stood;
So wrote a book and daub'd it in,
To print such lies was not a sin.

Now power must reign o'er common sense,
The earth must roll in future tense,
The schools and all must shew the way,
False science now must have her sway.

Were we to search the world around,
No globe on earth would e'er be found,
Firm earth is fix'd on which we tread,
So men's vain notions must go dead.

We'll teach the scholars one and all
Their earth is not a spinning ball,
But firm and fix'd, so sure to tread,
They are quite safe in school or bed.

Why are Rotundists like Auctioneers?

Because they knock down the stars and planets
to the highest bidder. 90,000 for Jupiter, whose diameter
according to its occultation cannot exceed 100 miles.

