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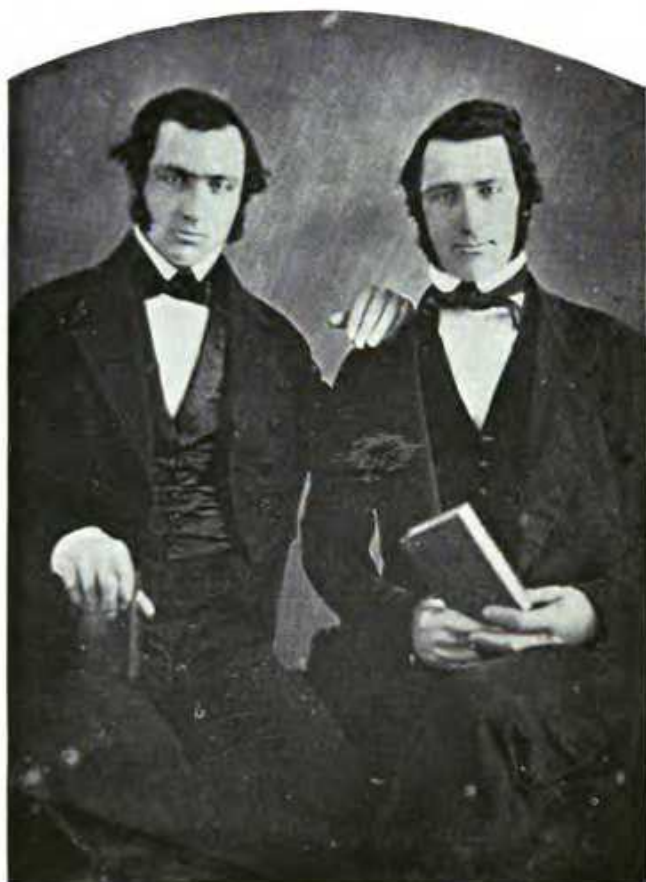
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PREFACE.

Inasmuch as these astronomical discoveries are claimed to be new and original, I considered it advisable and expedient on my part to quote some of the different opinions of learned professors and scientists on the various subjects I have endeavored to place before the people in this, my publication; wherein, my readers will observe as clearly substantiating and establishing the truth of these my researches.

PROFESSOR NORTON.

Those of Professor Norton, of the "State Normal School of San Jose, California." He saw and read an article which I wrote, and I had the same published in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, in the year 1871. That was in regard to my "New Repulsive Force as applied to the Tides."

"Professor Norton at that time was acting in the capacity of Professor of Physics in the State Normal School at San Jose, California," and was present at the Congregational Association which was then convening at Redwood City, California, in the year 1874.

Prof. Norton delivered a lecture at 11 o'clock A. M. The subject was, "Two Parallel Lines Between Science

and the Bible." And it proved to be very interesting, and was listened to with rapt attention all by throughout.

The writer had never seen the Professor until he appeared at his desk to deliver the lecture above stated.

In that lecture Professor Norton emphasized very boldly the fact that the lines of *science and the Bible* were running more and more in *parallel lines* with each other; and that the *schools, churches and science* also demand it. And the *demands* are being supplied in many ways.

And in proof of this declaration, he said a new force,—*yes, a repulsive force,—had been discovered* in all nature, and this new force he predicted to be one of the best as well as the *chief leading points to parallel lines* between the *Bible and science*.

And this *new force* itself must harmonize and bring the minds of conflicting parties to think alike and run together *in the name of the Lord*.

In the course of his lecture he made this assertion: "When a man up in the country is bold enough to step outside of the scientific works of the times, and asserting a *fact* in regard to the tides goes on and proves that *fact*, I say unhesitatingly that he stands high above them all on that fact in science.

"Yes, that discoverer up in the country stands upon a high and lofty eminence, around which the philosophers and sophists of past ages have marched *around and around*. Where no man except *Moses* has stood; and God told him to pull off his shoes. But Moses was so

wrought upon that it was enough to obey and see the divine side of the burning bush, and to pull off his shoes and await God's commands."

At the close of the lecture, the writer obtained an introduction to the Prof. Our greetings were very pleasant, open, and frank. The writer congratulated him on his successful lecture; also, inquiring at what time and place he found that "New Repulsive Force?" The answer was that he read it in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Had saved the paper in which he found the article relating to that scientific point, concerning the tides of the oceanic waves.

He considered it a perfect success. "Do you remember the name?" "No, but I remember the subject, and had hoped to meet and know him ere this, but as yet have not had the pleasure."

"He wrote the article in very plain Saxon style. I took it all in. I have read the English, French, and German; in fact, all works relating to the subject of the tides. But they copy and copy, one after another, not knowing any of the facts in the case."

At this point the writer said to the Prof., "I am that man of whom you have spoken so frankly. I wrote the *Key to the Tides*, and had it published in the *San Francisco Chronicle*."

We were standing in the aisle of the church at the time, in which the Prof. had lectured, and as the writer said, "I am the man from the country who wrote that

article," the Prof. stepped back a few steps, then forward again, extended his hand which I grasped, the Prof. saying, "I am happy to meet and greet you in so good a place as this *Association* here in Redwood City, where so many ministers and delegates have assembled. I remember the name of the man now, it was Smith, was it not?" "Oh, yes," said the writer, "they call me 'Old Parson Smith' up in our part of the country." "Oh, yes, yes, you are a preacher, and a delegate too?" "Yes, sir." "I am glad I came over to this *Association*, for I am happily disappointed in the way you have handled my *Key to the Tides*.

"And you being a reader, as well as a teacher and professional scientist, I, of course, expected that you or some other strong man would only come up and lean, as did Samson, against the main pillar of my castle, and down would come the whole structure." Then the Prof. said, "*No, no*, Mr. Smith, the fact of its being outside of books is the best part of the article on the tides.

"But few writers are bold enough to announce a fact, and make it plain to the common mind, as you have done. Had you found it in a book and copied it, then it would not have been yours. But now you stand up here on a high point of the world's history, and that point has been marched around and around, in all the centuries, passed by the men of science, and none have found that important spot. You, Mr. Smith, are the first man to climb up

to that high and elevated spot, to look and see what you have seen.

"And for what you have written you will stand there forever. Your name will be handed down along the future ages as a discoverer of that *physical force called repulsion.*"

We thanked him for his unexpected prophesy, and then remarked to him that we were at work upon another important problem. "Why, what is that?" he asked. "What is the source of the magnetic current, so-called?" At this point we were called to lunch. The Professor remarked at that announcement: "We have food that the world knows not of." "Yes, we said; and can you render us some assistance in our researches for the source of the magnetic current?" "No, Mr. Smith; I want you to go home with me when this Association closes." We did not accompany him home, so our conversation ended for that time. We met occasionally, but only for a short time, but his kindly encouragement was always remembered by the writer.

PROFESSOR J. A. BENTON.

Professor Benton arrived in San Francisco, Cal., the same day we did, and our acquaintance has been long, and our fellowship has strengthened as the years went by. He adopted our new *discovery in science*. And when we had written a synopsis of this book on Astronomy, we remarked to him: "It's rather short to be understood."

He replied: "Your proof is enough, without any more