

We know that storehouses have walls, so have the seas, for we saw them—and if they are removed the water will not remain by the earth's attraction in a heap.

They say that all material is magnetic, if it was, the greater body would have power to hold the smaller bodies; we have seen dust floating a short distance up from the earth—this could not be if the earth and the dust had affinity by chemical attraction—the greater would draw and hold the smaller. How would a box of sheet iron be removed out of the box if the lower sheets held the upper sheet; or how would we lift our feet from the earth unless by using force, for we all know that there must be force used in parting two magnets. I think if the earth was a magnet and we magnetic, that we would walk like those old horses that have the spring halt. When their foot comes up, it comes up with a jerk or like pulling a rope to it; were it to break in such a case, we would have hard work to keep from tipping over to the opposite side when the attraction was broke.

Any man that wishes, may have proof if he will put a magnetic plate on the soles of his boots and then fasten another to the floor and walk on it.

Our common earth has no affinity to cause it to come together or remain together only to common cohesiveness of sticking together.

THE SUN ATTRACTS NOTHING.

The sun is fire, and the fire is the opposite to attraction; fire is a PROPELLING and REPELLING FORCE. You cannot show one thing that fire attracts to it, and yet we are told that the sun holds the earth from flying off into space out of its supposed path round the sun by attraction.

If you hold a wet cloth before a fire on a winter day or night, when the cloth is dried you may go to the winds or window and get all the water that the fire drove out of the cloth on the window, not a drop went to the fire, for fire attracts nothing to it.

The sun's fire creates a vacuum by expelling the water from it to a colder place where it condenses, and the vacuum fills up by dry air—so that fire is God's motive power.

“All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full; unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they return again.” (Ecc. i. 7) in *vapour* by the sun's heat.

Water is continually ascending and decending. And so is the gas that supply fuel, for the sun and fire is the force that moves all that moves in the material world. Fire cause atmospheric pressure by expansion and condensing water and gas.