

prove which was first, the hen or the egg? or try to square the circle, as to try to find out which was the first day or where and when the physical divisions of time commenced.

Proposition 31.—That we are not bound by any laws made by our ancestors, unless these laws commend themselves to our judgment as good and useful for our own generation.

Proposition 32.—That the churches have for ages been making fools and hypocrites of the people, in forcing them to subscribe to dogmas that no one understands and very few believe in.

Proposition 33.—That the different denominations would set up a terrible howl if they found any one of a rival sect living such scandalous lives as Jacob, Lot, David and others.

Proposition 34.—That the people of the United States are acting very inconsistently in making laws against the Mormons and then circulating the Bible which justifies Mormonism.

Proposition 35.—That either the Bible should be abolished or laws against Mormons and other polygamists and bigamists should be repealed.

Proposition 36.—That the church people are the real atheists and blasphemers, as they have reduced God (in their minds) to the level of a man that can be pleased and flattered with music, ritual and other tomfooleries.

Proposition 37.—That all State churches and chaplains should be abolished everywhere without exception, in jails and army and navy, and everywhere; that all marriages should be performed by civil magistrates, and that all cemeteries should be public property.

Proposition 38.—That all Bibles and religious catechisms should be abolished, so as to give the scholars more time to study Euclid's Propositions, science, history, languages, etc.

Proposition 39.—And, finally, that all churches be turned to lecture halls, scientific institutions, gymnasiums, theatres concert halls, etc., etc.