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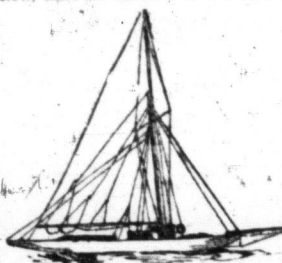
MENLO PARK WIZARD SAYS SCIENCE PROVES THERE IS A GOD.

Careful to Call the Almighty "Supreme Intelligence." His Later Conclusion to Questions Asked Draws From Rev. P. S. Henson, Who Interviewed Him, a Logical Result.

After 19 and more centuries of belief in religion through the evidence of miracles and moral utterances has science at last demonstrated beyond doubt the existence of a God? This is the interesting question raised by the remarkable statements of Thomas A. Edison a few days since in his laboratory in Llewellyn, N.J. He said:

"Chemistry undoubtedly proves the existence of a Supreme Intelligence. No one can study that science and see the wonderful way in which certain elements combine with the nicety of the most delicate machine ever devised and not come to the inevitable conclusion that there is a big engineer who is running this universe."

"Why, after years of watching the processes of nature, I no more doubt the existence of a Supreme Intelligence than I doubt the existence of myself. Take, for example, the substance water that forms the crystal known as ice. Now, there are hundreds of combinations."



SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S SHAMROCK.

that form crystals and everyone of them, save that of ice, sinks in water. Ice, I say, doesn't. And it is rather lucky for us mortals, for if it had done so we would all be dead. Why? Simply because if ice sank to the bottom of the rivers, lakes and oceans as fast as it froze these places would soon be frozen up and there would be no water left. That is only one example out of thousands that to me prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that some vast Intelligence is governing this and the other planets."

"What else does nature tell you about the Supreme Intelligence?"
"Nothing more," said Edison, shaking his head. "That's all I can say. Some other person may come along by and by and discover other attributes nature teaches about this Being. But Intelligence is all my research has revealed. Indeed, the scientist of the future may make nature tell us as much about this Intelligence as the Bible professes to reveal."

"Would you not call this Intelligence the Creator?" was asked.
"No," said he quizzically; "now you are leaving science and getting into the meshes of logic. Nature doesn't spell creation for me, though it does spell mind."

"Do you believe this Supreme Intelligence hears and answers prayer?"
"No, sir," said the inventor with emphasis. "It's an insult to the wisdom of the engineer to ask him to do this or that as though you know better how to run things than he does. He is big enough to need no advice from us little babies."

"Besides," continued he, warmly, "law, absolute law, holds everything in its grip like a vise. Just as certain combinations of chemicals harmonize, and others when brought into contact result in an explosion, so if we obey the laws that rule the world we will be happy, and if we don't we are liable to get hurt."

"The world is run just like a great railroad—only better. Here the engineer's rule is so perfect that the president can go off on a vacation whenever he feels like it and all trains will run along as smoothly as ever. Do you suppose the intelligence in charge of the universe, with its billions of flying planets, has time or inclination to be at the back and call of every Tom, Dick and Harry that happens to stub his toe against one of the eternal laws and wants the law altered to suit his selfish convenience?"

"No, sir."

"Do you believe in a future life?" was asked.
"I don't know anything about this life, to say nothing of the life hereafter. What are we here for? Who knows? I don't."

"I said the inventor, turning suddenly around and peering into my face with a look of sympathy and sadness. 'Are you happy? Well, most people are not. Many are sick, nearly all are miserable from some trouble or other. If I could solve the riddle of this life I might have some ideas about the next. Oh, I don't know'—he said meditatively, half-closing his eyes and leaning on a bench in the laboratory. 'I know something about science—about steam and iron and electricity—but this matter of destiny: why we came here and where we are going to is beyond my ken.'"

"It is a pity for so hopeful a beginning as Mr. Edison makes in his interview to hand in so 'drame and impotent a conclusion.'"

He says: "It is an insult to the wisdom of the engineer to ask him to do this or that, as though you know better how to run things than he does. He is big enough not to need advice from us little babies."

"I answer, it is not an insult to ask him for things if he has specially directed us as his children to do it. It is not for us to 'advise' him, but to request him, and it is not a vain thing to give upon our asking. The real trouble with Mr. Edison crops out in his next utterance when he says: 'Law—absolute law—holds everything in its grip like a vise.'"

This is an indication of that materialistic tendency, which is only too common among scientists, to deny law and outlaw the deity. The supposition seems to be that law does everything and from it there is to escape. Fire will burn and water will flow and poison will kill. Like seasons under the like circumstances will produce like results, and against this inevitable and inexorable sequence it is of no use to pray. Now, I have only to say that a law never did anything since the world began and never will till the world shall end. What we call the laws of nature are only God's uniform ways of

working, and from that uniformity he can make departure whenever a useful and desirable end would be subserved by such departure. Mr. Edison concedes that it has been done in the matter of the formation of ice, and why might it not be in any other matter if the Lord so pleased? Mr. Edison declares that "the world is run just as a great railroad—only better. Here the system of rules is so perfect that the president can go off on a vacation whenever he feels like, and all trains will run along as smoothly as ever."

Here Mr. Edison changes the figure and represents the Almighty not as an engineer, but as a president. We insist that he sticks to his first representation and, following it, I wish to say that it would be a very bad thing for the train and for the passengers if the engineer should suddenly go off on a vacation and leave the rules to run things. Nobody but the Lord can run this world, not even Mr. Edison, with all the rules to help him.

Mr. Edison declares that "the intelligence" (he seems to be very careful not to call him God) "in charge of the universe has neither time nor inclination to be at the back and call of every Tom, Dick and Harry."

We believe that the famous electrician who has given us this interview has children, whether many or few we do not know. We may call them Tom, Dick and Harry, if you please. Now, Mr. Edison is a very famous man and very much occupied with great affairs, but we venture the assertion that in the case of his Tom, Dick and Harry, no matter how busy he might be with startling experiments in his laboratory, he would not be lacking in time or inclination to hear them in case of their uttering any cry of distress. And is not God a father? And we solemnly protest that he does not know him who thus denies his ability to help or his disposition to hear when his children cry unto him—P. S. Henson.

SIR RICHARD WEBSTER.

The British Lawyer Who Is Prominently Connected With the Venezuela Arbitration in Paris. His Career.

Sir Richard Webster, whose prominence in the international commission on the Venezuelan question is attracting the notice of eminent publicists everywhere, has risen rapidly in his profession. When only ten years in Parliament he was already Attorney-General—an office he has filled for three terms. Thirty years ago he came out of Cambridge an A. B.



SIR RICHARD WEBSTER.

graduating as thirty-fifth wrangler and third class in classics. Yet he won the mile and two-mile races for his varsity. In 1868 he was called to the bar of Lincoln's Inn, and ten years later he became Q. C. Although Sir Richard's forte in practice is patent law, he is an eloquent barrister. His great scientific knowledge, which has made most of his income, does not interfere with his profound information concerning international law or his real value as a member of polite society.

Sir Richard is an old hand in the Bering Sea dispute and, withal, one of the most devoted students of constitutional law in Great Britain. He is 57 years old, and was created a knight in 1893.

ESTRADA CABRERA.

The Advanced Liberal Who Is President of the Guatemalan Republic.

Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the central personality in the economic revolution which, according to Guatemalan dispatches, is now going forward in that state, is the President of this Central American republic and one of the most far-seeing statesmen in Latin America. Cabrera was Vice-President of the republic after the death of President Reyna Barrios. He was elected President in the fall of last year for a term of six years, and was given the largest majority ever voted a



ESTRADA CABRERA.

President in Guatemala. He represents the Liberal side of Guatemalan politics and is one of the most advanced of the Liberals. The election was very quiet for a Latin republic. Cabrera, while a thorough Spaniard, has not been insensible of the grand progress made by mechanical America, and has done what he has been able to do to advance the interests of the country he has in his keeping. He is not a revolutionist himself, and has done everything in his power, satisfactorily to manipulate the finances of the nation.

Co-operative Societies in England. Co-operative societies still flourish in England. Last year, according to reports submitted at the Co-operative Congress held in Liverpool, there were 1,849 societies against 1,845 in 1897. Number of members last year, 1,644,075 against 1,591,455 in 1897; sales in 1898, in round millions, \$355,000,000 against \$330,000,000 in 1897. Profits last year, \$65,000,000 against \$58,585,000 in 1897.

SURPRISED LADY.

The Young Woman was a Superlatively Feminine Creature

Who Wished to Reform Some One—Her Soul Abhorred Sounds Harsher Than Those Which Came From a Harp.

The young reformer was a superlatively feminine creature whose soul abhorred sounds harsher than those which come from the harp, but her sympathies had been aroused and she had entered her name on the roll of Friendly Visitors. She felt that she could no longer face her least society friends without being able to tell of her experiences in reforming somebody.

Arming herself with disinfectants she started on her errand. Climbing a stairway in the tenement district, she traversed a dark hall, feeling an imaginary dampness creep through her shoes and thinking of cough drops for the morrow.

Entering one of the rooms, she found herself unexpectedly in the presence of a pale, poorly-dressed woman, and concluded she would begin her work of reform by reminding her that cleanliness is akin to godliness, and an inspection of the premises was in order.

Turning cautiously toward the unmade bed, suspicious of seeing "the terror which creepeth by night," her eye rested upon a woman with a newborn babe at her side.

"I did not know that you had others living with you," remarked the visitor. "She does not live here. She is my neighbor."

"Why is she in this room and in your bed?"
"Well, lady, you see I have a window and a bit of carpet, and I invited her to come because I thought it would be a decent place to be born in than her house is, and it was for the sake of the baby I did it."

The reformer apologized for her call and hurried out of the presence of a greatness of soul which was a revelation she is not likely to forget.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The Standard Oil trust is content merely to grow and let the sugar trust do the talking.—New York Press.

The Winkley trust has been swallowed by the Standard Oil trust, which goes to show that petroleum and distilled pizza can be mixed with impunity.—Omaha Bee.

"As soon as the Ink trust is ready for business," remarked the professor, "it will proceed, I suppose, to make the foulest blot on the page of history."—Chicago Tribune.

The field for trusts is not yet exhausted. Wheat chaff, pea hulls, old vines, watermelon rinds, potato bugs and other things are awaiting the coming of investors.—Baltimore American.

It ought to be said that trusts are always depressing in their effects upon the masses. The distillers have been forming a combine expressly to keep up the spirits of the American people.—Detroit Free Press.

THE PUNSTER.

The chimney is one of the few smokers that is easily sooted. Yet he won the mile and two-mile races for his varsity. In the game of life the one armed man always plays a lone hand.

The sexton makes a grave mistake when he digs it in the wrong lot. Always pay your milkman spot cash. Never request him to "chuck it up."

The man who is shadowed is apt to have a good deal of light cast on his character. A physician practices on his own patients. An amateur musician practices on the patsies he meets.

The young man who can take a pretty girl for a sail and content himself with hugging the shore has wonderful self-control.—Chicago News.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Wales has 80 clergymen of the name of Evans. In the last ten years the Baptists in Great Britain have increased 50,000, the Presbyterians 9,000 and the Methodists 23,000.

In New York city there are more than 1,100 churches, including all denominations. There are more than 15,000 congregations, about 400 of which hold services in rented halls.

The Rev. Dr. John S. Lindsay, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Boston, has decided not to accept the office of general secretary of the Episcopal board of missions, to which he was recently elected.

BUDDHA'S SACRED TREE.

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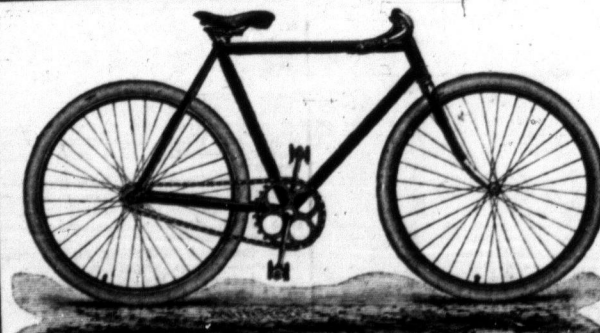
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