

COOPER FOLLOWERS GIVE REASON FOR THEIR BELIEF

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year. Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

N. V. Marsh, residing at 217 South Daly street, Los Angeles, Cal., has the following to say upon the subject of the Cooper preparations:

"For more than a year I experienced the most intense suffering, due to a form of stomach trouble which the doctors called catarrhal gastritis. After eating I would fill up with gas, which caused frequent belching. The abdominal area would expand until I could scarcely breathe, causing great distress. At such times I could not keep still, but paced the streets for hours until the pain subsided.

"Frequently I went without eating rather than endure the torture that was sure to follow. Liquids were the only kind of food I could partake of with safety. I had spells of dizziness, and became badly run down through suffering and lack of proper nourishment. I tried various remedies in search of relief, but they failed to help me.

"Some time ago a brother member in a lodge to which I belong urged me to try the Cooper remedies, which were then being demonstrated in Los Angeles. He stated that to his personal knowledge they had been of great benefit to others in a like condition, and on the strength of his recommendation I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery.

"It proved helpful from the first dose, and in less than a week I was eating regularly and heartily, without experiencing any bad effects afterward. Since taking the full treatment I am perfectly well and enjoy living for the first time in many months. Now I can eat a hearty supper, then go to bed and sleep like a healthy boy. I feel so well that I can hardly realize I am the same man. Cooper's New Discovery has worked a marvelous change in me—it has done all that was claimed for it."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison street, Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. The medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

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WHERE IS COMET?

IS GETTING TOO CLOSE TO THE SUN TO BE SEEN IN THE EVENING SKY

WILL BE VISIBLE IN APRIL

Reaches Nearest Approach to the Sun April 20th, and Will Appear in Morning Sky a Few Days Later

(By Eugene Stough.)

"Comets are scattered through the heavens with as much profusion as fishes in the ocean."

—Kepler.

ASPECTS AND DATES.

March

Probably not visible but a few days; too close to sun, and exactly behind it March 24.

April

Nearest approach to sun April 20, comet will appear in morning sky a few days later. Comet and Earth will rapidly approach each other until middle of May.

May

Comet will pass between earth and sun May 18th, and a few days later will appear in evening sky. Will gradually vanish from unaided vision, but will be seen telescopically until late in year.

Edmund Halley was probably one of the most industrious and sagacious astronomers that ever lived. At Newton's request he made a thorough investigation of the movements and the laws governing the comet of 1682, and boldly declared its identity with those of 1456, 1531 and 1607. He predicted it would return in the year 1758, and true to its period, it did return, and was "picked up" by an amateur astronomer on Christmas day, of that year. And this is why it came to be known as Halley's comet.

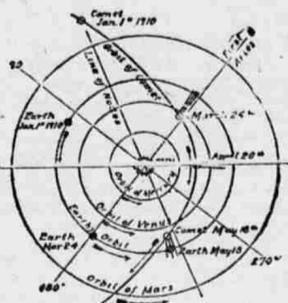
carbon crystallized there. It is a significant fact that a vaporized aerolite gives the same spectrum as cometic materials. Schiaparelli, noted Italian astronomer, believes that aerolites are dispersed cometic matter; disintegrated comets.

Biele's comet in 1846, split in two, from proximity to earth, and the twin comets swept through space 16,000 miles apart until they disappeared. This comet had a period of seven years. It failed to appear the three following periods. On November 27, 1872, there was an extraordinary meteoric shower throughout Europe. A Berlin astronomer noted the point of radiation which was low and vanishing. He conjectured there was connection between the meteors and Biele's comet, it being the year of its period, and telegraphed an astronomer friend at Madras: "Biele touched earth November 27. Search for him near Theta Centauri." The Madras astronomer found the comet in the star group named and easily identified it—but it was tailless.

Herschell says that Lexell's comet, with a period of five years, got tangled in the moons of Jupiter and was never afterwards seen. Astronomers today believe that Jupiter's eighth moon is the lost Lexell comet.

Tennyson wrote of moonless Mars, but in 1877 Prof. Asaph Hall of Washington, through a 26-inch telescope discovered the planet had two; they are mere toy moons, one ten and the other about fifteen miles in diameter.

Then there is Saturn with her nine moons and her double girth of gold; the most magnificent spectacle in stardom. Has she, too, been catching comets? The rings of Saturn are believed to be myriads of minute satellites.



Positions of Comet, Earth and Sun.

Halley's comet has been traced back definitely to the year 12, B. C. Chinese astronomers recorded that visitation and subsequent ones. Some authorities trace it back to 600 years B. C. On its return this year it was discovered almost exactly in the region of space where eminent mathematicians had computed its position. At that time it was over 300,000,000 miles from the sun. That was in September. At midnight on December 1, it was on the meridian, a few degrees south of exactly overhead. It approached the earth to within 125,000,000 miles, but comet and earth are separating now owing to contrary orbital motions. It is rapidly approaching the sun and March 24th will be exactly on opposite side of the sun from the earth, as you will note in the diagram showing positions and dates April 20th it will swing out in the morning sky, then apparently back toward the sun, but in reality swinging in to pass between sun and earth, about May 18th. It will be invisible for a short time before and after this event, and then will appear in the evening sky, and slowly vanishing will return again to the point of its apellion, several hundred millions of miles beyond the orbit of Neptune, whence our sun would be a glow-worm light in a cosmic night.

A little westward of directly overhead about eight o'clock in the evening, if you care to look, you will notice a little cluster of stars; the Pleiades. Only a few degrees west is the ruddy star, Mars, and about half way down the sky is a star of yellowish hue, Saturn, these mark almost exactly the comet's path in January. High in the northeast is the Big Dipper. Everybody knows something about the Dipper. Notice the star at the bend in the handle—Mizar, and notice nestling closely to it a companion of much lesser light; Alcor. You may have to look sharply to see it, for the ancient Arabians accounted it a test of eyesight to discover it. Richard A. Proctor says that the distance separating those stars is so great that the orbit of a great comet of 1811 would only span one-fourth of it. The comet of 1811 had an orbit six times as great as Halley's comet. This means that you could place twenty-four Halley comet orbits end to end and have a chain barely long enough to connect these two stars. The orbit of Halley's comet is between thirty-five and forty thousand millions of miles.

Divide a mile into inches; the inch would represent the distance of the earth from the sun, and the mile, the distance it would take the sun's light to travel in a year; a light year, as it is termed technically. And yet, there are stars so remote, it is affirmed, their light would not reach us in a thousand years.

Wonderful, is it not? But listen to this from an astronomer who stands among the first in this country today. Prof. Edgar Larkin of Mount Lowe observatory, says that the thousands of stars we see by natural vision may be cast aside as negligible in computing the sun and world material in the Universe.

Please don't worry about what is going to happen from this visitation of Halley's comet. There is "directivity" in matter, and all is held by leash of law.

Get in the attitude of mind Emerson was when an enthusiastic religionist declared the world would speedily end on a given date. The great transcendentalist reflected a moment and said: "Well, I guess I can get along without it."

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