

UNSEEN WORLDS

Millions of spiritual creatures walk the earth unseen, but when we wake and when we sleep...

There was a time in the history of our race when human knowledge was circumscribed by the narrow limits of human senses...

For age on age, whose numbers are far beyond computation, the stars had dropped their rays of golden light upon the sunless earth...

Written for The Better Way. THE PREACHER'S DILEMMA. DR. A. T. SUNDICK. Some months ago ten or a dozen of the leading clergymen in an eastern city...

Then the genius of Invention again took some pieces of crystal and after he had fashioned and arranged them with cunning art...

On every bush, on every tree, on every flower is a world unseen by man's unaided senses. Impalpable forms float around us on every side...

It is both illogical and unscientific to assert that because we do not see or feel matter in all its unknown combinations...

In the process of attenuation we commence with platinum, the heaviest of known elements, and descend through a series constantly diminishing in density until we arrive at hydrogen gas...

"Spiral columns, gleaming bright, Were streamers of the northern light; Its curtains light and lovely flush Were of the morning's rosy blush..."

It is generally supposed that Equatorial Africa is the warmest place on earth, but it is not. The nights in the torrid zone frequently are cold.

WHAT IS DEATH?

Abstract from a lecture delivered through J. J. Morse, of England.

But what is death from the point of view occupied by Modern Spiritualism? First, and most emphatically, it is not the annihilation of the individual...

The conscious soul is the result of a long series of operating causes which preceded it. It commences to become a possibility the very moment the individual is born into the world...

Ignorance and superstition are deadly enemies. Though somewhat informed in other departments of knowledge, the writer of this was both ignorant and superstitious at the beginning of his mediumship...

NO ROYAL ROAD TO KNOWLEDGE. You can not acquire knowledge but by special effort. It matters not, prince or peasant alike must dig and delve for the golden ore of learning.

When a king asked Euclid, the mathematician, whether he could not explain his art to him in a easier manner, he was answered that there was "no royal road to geometry."

Dr. Adam Clark, when speaking of the manifestations in "The Wesley Family," says: "First, I believe there is a supernatural world in which human spirits, both good and bad, live in a state of consciousness."

"Second, I believe there is an invisible world in which various orders of spirits, not human, live and act."

"Third, I believe that any of the spirits may, according to the order of God in the law of their place of residence, have intercourse with this world and become visible to mortals."

Susan H. Wixon.

MEDIUMISTIC EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor of The Better Way.

In a recent issue of THE BETTER WAY a contributor points out an additional cause of mediumistic trouble in addition to an exhaustive and admirable essay by Mr. Charles Dawbarn.

"If the philosophy of Spiritualism were better known, or if mediums would tell beginners to beware of deceitful spirits they could better guard against such control."

I have taken the liberty to emphasize in italics the important words of advice thus given, pre-eminently the urgent necessity of knowing something of the philosophy of this subtle matter.

Ignorance, our old hereditary foe, is prolific of mischief. Generally it is held that we must first collect the facts or data before forming theories...

The able writer of the article under consideration also says that he had been compelled to travel over shoals and quicksands for want of knowledge.

I hope, therefore, Mr. Editor, that you will not insist on deprecating "learned disquisitions upon philosophy, science, psychics," etc., merely seeking to disseminate "spiritualistic news," seeing how necessary it is to start with knowledge in these psychic phenomena.

MAY THE BETTER WAY become the queen of the West, as our old venerable friend, the ever-young "Banner" is the ruling monarch of the East.

THE BETTER WAY, an advocate of Spiritualism, as a science, philosophy, and religion. What a noble motto!

Knowledge is power.

SOME INTERESTING PHENOMENA.

A Nut for D. E. D. Babbitt to Crack.

I have noticed a recent issue of your paper an interesting article by Dr. Babbitt in which he claims that animals do not compose a part of the "kingdom of heaven," or live in a future state. If the future is the filling-up of all our best desires, I do not see why some animals might not be very much appreciated there, and if intelligence and capacity are any basis for the idea, I do not see why some animals might not be found there rather than some men.

Let me give a little account of a few seances held some time ago in this city of Hot Springs, Ark. I am not permitted to give names, for the parties do not wish to enjoy the harsh criticisms that come from various sources.

A most valuable medium came here in a private way, by a friend discovered him, and he was invited to a small circle of ladies and gentlemen assembled in a large parlor of the house of a wealthy and intelligent gentleman.

A few evenings after this, and when the medium was about seven hundred miles away, another seance was held at the same place and by the same parties.

A letter was written and returned by the same officer. He was in uniform and with epaulettes on, a little of the tinsel ornaments was cut off and I carried it for months fastened to my watch-chain, and often showed it to my friends.

In a short time another seance was held by the same parties, in the same parlor, and to this one I wish to call Dr. Babbitt's particular attention.

After all the precautions were taken, the circle, as at other times, simply waited for what might come or be done. Not long before several officers in our last unpleasantness made their appearance in the room, one after another, until some thirty stood around or were seated, all in full dress with swords, epaulettes, etc.

If the officers and horses that appeared in the parlor were not real and tangible as shown to the circle by so many senses, then those composing the circle were not, and our senses can give us nothing on which to depend.

life of a horse is not extended at all into the future, does he have a "double" in this? Did the spirit of some old living war horse come into the circle to find some loving master that he loved in return? If so, does it not settle the question of a future life?

A fourth and last seance will close this article and give our readers a rest. All the parties, place, and conditions were the same. After a little waiting, behold! Washington, the father of his country, with a few friends, stood in the midst.

When, to the surprise of the circle, the room was beautifully lighted and on the table were refreshments for all, on a salver of a kind unknown to all, and never having been in the house before and all done unknown to the family.

This closed a series of most interesting and delightful seances. As the great bard said, "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of, and this age is getting a few glimpses of some of them, thanks to our spirit friends."

What the medium could do at a distance I do not know, nor how much power there was in the circle itself to help to produce this phenomena.

STILL AT WORK.

As I understand the philosophy of Spiritualism, those who leave the body with a work unfinished, will, if possible, complete that work through another, or others.

Five years ago last December I spent a month in the home of the Hon. John R. Kelso and his accomplished wife, Etta Donbar Kelso. Mr. Kelso had in his early days been a Methodist minister, but reacting from that he was for twenty years a Materialist.

Col. Kelso had participated in the struggle for the perpetuation of the Union, and after the war, was sent to Congress, his heart being in the work of human progress he did not take kindly to political life.

Something over a year since, he passed over the river called death, and right here comes in the question of unfinished work. Upon writing to Mrs. Kelso a letter of sympathy for her bereavement, I received in reply the statement that before his last sickness he had commenced what he called his "last and best book," "Government Analyzed."

part in shaping the events of the future, even if not here in the body. During the past winter I discovered from the tone of a letter from Mrs. Kelso that she was feeling indifferent in reference to her work; that she had shown parts of it to some of the friends there, and expressed a wish that I should read it.

Extracts from her reply will explain the rest. She wrote: "Your letter so full of comfort and encouragement was duly received, but I felt I must not stop to reply until I could tell you that the last word of the chapter was written."

"Over the mantle in the sitting-room hangs a fine life-size portrait of him in colors, and seemingly from the back of the picture gentle raps come daily as I sit and write. I recognize what you say of his power to impress a fact."

And thus he completes his important work through his devoted wife. I forgot to state that a part of the letter I wrote while feeling Col. Kelso's presence was about a publisher, suggesting the Vincent Brothers, of Indianapolis, and who now have the work in hand, and hope to have it ready in a month or six weeks at most.

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A SPIRIT DETECTIVE.

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"Now," said the man, "I did not touch the wine, and I would like to know if you can tell me who did." "Go home," said Dr. Tripp, "and bring me something from the room, and I will see what my control can do." He went and returned in the afternoon, bringing a napkin ring from the table which he gave to the doctor, who went under control and said: "I see a woman, large, fleshy, of medium complexion, wearing a dark dress and checked apron, with her sleeves rolled above the elbows."

"Now," said the control, "I see a tall, slim female wearing a light-colored dress and white apron, very much starched up and quite dainty and neat." "Yes," he said again, "that is the table girl." "Now," said the control, "I see this neatly dressed person go to a pretty piece of furniture all covered with shining bright things and take out one, two, three, four, five bottles of wine (I think it is), and open one and drink out of it. Then she passes it to the woman with her sleeves rolled up, and she drinks, and passes it back, and between the two they finish the contents of one bottle. Now, as night approaches, I see the neatly dressed woman put on a hat and a striped garment that covers her all up, and take the remaining four bottles and go out in the street and away in the darkness."

Whist serving the Wichita Society during the month of March, I became acquainted with Mr. Jacob Rife, the medium through whose powers the pictures now in my possession were produced. In order to be thoroughly satisfied in my own mind as to the pictures being genuine, I purchased my own plates at the Lawrence drug-store in Wichita,

and carried them to the artist. Mr. Rife and wife went with me, but at no time touched the box that held the plates. I at once made known my business to the artist, telling him that I wished to sit for my picture under certain conditions.

Mr. Rife then placed his hands upon the camera; holding them there for the space of three minutes, at the end of which he said that all was there that would come. I then took the holder out of the camera and carried it into the dark room; then took the plate out of the holder and held it in my hands while the artist poured over it a solution he had prepared.

Did spirits release the prisoners? All but one of the prisoners in the jail at Gunnison, Col., escaped on May 19th, and the fact is accounted for in a remarkable manner.

The prisoner himself could not have thrown back the bolts from the inside of his cell, as the iron work is so close that it is impossible for one on the inside to get his hand through, and besides it requires all the strength of both hands on the outside to move the bolts.

The following evening Sheriff Deering took particular pains in locking up, but the next morning the cage was open again. The Sheriff says he is not superstitious, but he could not help thinking there was something supernatural and miraculous about this.

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Correspondence.

Boston, Mass. An important feature of the spiritual work here on Sunday, May 22, was the first anniversary of the Veteran Spiritual Union...

At two o'clock one of Professor C. F. Longley's songs was rendered by a quartet, consisting of Professor and Mrs. Longley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatch, Jr., being finely executed and greatly enjoyed...

From this excellent address, which contained a valuable resume of Spiritualism, only a few extracts may be made in this letter. They are: "We have noticed that many of those who have been with us have been unfortunate in the struggle for existence, and that there were many whom we loved who could not be sustained by their own efforts..."

A letter of fraternal greeting was read from Dr. J. M. Peck's, and the report of historian, John S. Adams, was read by Dr. Shelhamer. A very interesting exercise was the singing by Miss Amanda Bailey, accompanied by Professor Phelps, this being veteran indeed, as she sang to the professor's accompaniment many years ago...

The reports of the secretary and treasurer for the past year, disclosed a better financial condition than many anticipated for the first year's work. After purchasing all necessary articles for cooking and serving purposes...

Brooklyn, N. Y. Saturday evening, May 21st, being a very stormy night, the attendance at the Brooklyn Progressive Conference was not as good as usual, while the exercises within proved to be of unusual interest. The subject given out by the president, "How and in what do the teachings of phrenology harmonize with the spirit interpretation of creation relative to man?"...

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Seattle, Wash. We have two societies organized in this city well patronized by the intelligent thinking public. We have with us Mrs. C. Cornelius, of Portland, a fine inspirational lecturer, possessed of excellent clairvoyant and clairaudient powers, who lectures twice a week...

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OBITUARY. Passed to spirit life from his residence on Price Hill Cincinnati on May 27th, John H. Carter, a highly respected Spiritualist and worker in the cause of disseminating truth...

Passed to spirit life from Dayton, O. on April 25, 1892, Daisy C. Zell, aged fourteen years, seven months and nine days. Daisy was the only child of Dr. J. L. Zell, of Dayton, and his earthly comfort...

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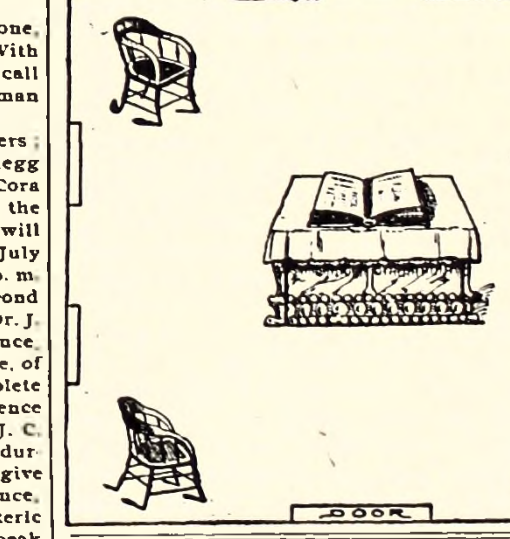
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THE CONVENT OF THE SACRED HEART. By Hudson Tuttle. Philadelphia, The Carter Publishing Company, 1892, pp. 173. Paper Covers. The aim of this work, under the guise of a novella, is to expose the secret wiles of Jesuits and the Romish Propaganda, in subverting the institutions of this country which alone enable it to continue a free republic.

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Sunday morning a fair audience was in attendance at the Union Society services where Mrs. Ada Foye has been officiating for the month of May and where she closed her engagement on Sunday evening.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. C. Ladd of Atlanta, Ga. was in the city this week and received a hearty greeting from his numerous friends.

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Rochester, Ind.

Mr. Frederick Tabor, materializing medium, on his way East from California, gave three seances at the parlors of Major and Mrs. Bitters during the week ending May 14th.

MEMORIAL DAYS.

Laurels and roses, Lilies and cypress, Kissed by the starlight, Waked by the sun;

Campmeetings for 1924.

New Era, Oregon, June 10 to June 27. Haslett Park, Mich., July 26 to Aug. 29. Mantua Station, July 21 to Aug. 14.

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RELIABLE INFORMATION.

"Lieutenant Totten says the world is coming to an end soon." "Who's Lieutenant Totten?" "He's the one—er—why, he's the fellow who says the world is coming to an end."—Judge.