

Reported for The Better Way.

THE SOUL: DEFINITIONS. Being one of a series of lessons delivered by J. J. Morse to a class of students in Psycho-Physiological Science, in San Francisco, Cal., and now published for the first time.

There is an old saw to the effect that "definitions are dangerous." In spite of their danger, then, it is, at times, necessary to present them. Our progress hitherto in former lessons has been through the physical and mental nature of the human being, but in this section we deal with the spiritual part of our being.

the material body and dynamically in the mental forces of the outer mind and the psychic forces operating from the spirit body itself, as related to the mind and soul.

The possibility of the human soul has eternally existed; its individualization must always have a commencement. The question to be considered might at this point be, does that individualization necessarily commence in any other realm of being than this?

The general head of this department is that of the soul, and a clear understanding of the meaning attached to the word will enable us to attach the proper value to its use. As already seen, it is stated to be a focalization of the principles of being, as manifested in, and through the experiences of the individual.

is usually described as the wearing out of the body by use and years. What is really meant, however, is that the full purpose of material life has been accomplished and the body drops off from the spirit body within it as naturally as we once before stated—as the skin-shedding reptile disposes of its outgrown integument.

Belief may be a sustaining agency to the outward mind, but knowledge can alone feed the soul. Belief is the support of the untrained and the unthinking, but those who know are strong enough to walk without crutches.

Written for The Better Way. BRAVING PUBLIC OPINION. THE Harbinger of Light, published at Melbourne, Australia, one of the ablest spiritual journals, speaking of the progress of Spiritualism in Europe, says: "If colonial journalists and men of letters in these colonies, who know Spiritualism to be true, had only the courage of their opinions like their French brethren!

No fact in philosophy can be without its value, no possible avenue to truth concerning ourselves can be unimportant. Justice requires us to admit that our materialist friends have done and are doing great and noble work by striking their sledge-hammer blows at orthodox errors.

gained in after years. That which is learned in this life is the foundation of all which may be gained in spirit existence. The ignorant who pass away commence their new conditions in ignorance.

There is yet another way by which Spiritualism confers its benefits upon the human race. It spiritualizes. It lifts us up out of the mere animalism from which our higher natures are ever struggling to emerge.

cranks, the less sensible people have to do with them the better." Then again, I meet another and accost him or her the same way. This one has no objection to socialism considering it as a harmless fad, but objects on the ground of sentiments in the article of some correspondent favoring free love, and then my friend goes into a tirade against free loveism, denouncing it as worse than Mormonism, as the Mormons honestly tie to their plural wives and children.

SLATE WRITING EXTRA-ORDINARY.

Excuse me for not writing you before, but I do not imagine that I am oblivious of the many little favors shown me while you were in New York...

I know me struggling with the various gigantic oppositions I met while in New York, that fascinating city of extravagance and debauchery. I will not attempt to steal your valuable time by recounting them to you now...

The seance was opened by Mrs. Rich of Boston, who, by the way, is a lady of culture and sparkling cleverness, possessing a great deal of magnetism, science and philosophy...

Dr. Rothermel who was acting as manager objected, but on appealing to the audience and myself, I told him I would try, but could promise nothing...

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As the medium did not know me nor where I was from she could not have known all this, or even remembered it had she been informed of it...

Please to remember me kindly to friends, and tell them I hope soon to be back with them where I have spent so many happy days...

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said her husband bought at a sale of unclaimed goods at the Old Colony Depot in Boston a chest of that description containing a man's wearing apparel...

This is only one of many tests given by this medium and others at this camp, and we think they should be given to the public from time to time...

Written for The Better Way. CONVINCING PROFS. JOHN D. THOMASSON. In the fall of 1865 I happened to be in Louisville, Ky., and perchance noticed in the papers that a lady was to deliver a lecture on Spiritualism...

The room I was invited into was about sixteen feet square with walnut furniture. On a table lay a small slate, which I examined and found to be an ordinary school slate with nothing written on it...

To prepare conditions for the phenomenon that was to follow, she simply spread a shawl over the table so as to exclude the light from the interior...

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I am prompted to write you about some very interesting phenomena, occurring at the residence of my brother-in-law Mr. C. on Floyd street, Louisville, Ky., whose son (my nephew) and his wife are the mediums...

comes home to his supper and by request unlocks his desk and the envelope opened, the paper is written on—exact on the lines—containing valuable information as pertaining to earthly affairs...

The lady and gentleman are both members of the Methodist church in their city, and are both well known in Clinton and vicinity, the lady having resided for many years in Whiteside county, Ill.—Clinton Age.

A MESSAGE. George Washington comes through Mrs. Mansfield, a well developed medium in Oakland City, as follows: "I now see a spirit that wears a wide rimmed hat, which turns upon one side...

THE BETTERWAY ONION, FORTY-CENTS. MYSTERIOUS RAPPINGS. The citizens of the Third Ward, Sunbury, Pa., and, in fact, all through the lower end of the town, are in a state of wild excitement over a ghostly manifestation that has been noticed in the last three days...

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They had no sooner got in then the noise was heard again, and it kept shifting about from one place to another with remarkable rapidity. As last Culp concluded to talk and see if the rapping would continue...

Similar noises were heard in this house some years ago. Rapping began and continued for some time, and at last ceased with the ringing of bells and the sound of some one choking...

A lady and gentleman in question, whose names are withheld at their request, came to Mt. Pleasant Park on a private errand. Some weeks ago at a seance at their home, the spirit of Chief Keokuk appeared to the lady and informed her in broken English...

When the negative was removed from the camera it not only contained the picture of the lady in question but also one of Chief Keokuk, her little boy and a young lady whom she could not recognize.

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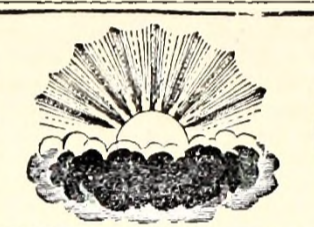
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Cassadaga Campmeeting.

The large concourse of people that came pouring in upon these grounds each day is an unmistakable evidence of the awakening intelligence of the country.

On Sunday morning, August 9th, Mrs. H. S. Lake delivered an address on "The Unity and Diversity of Spiritualism," prefacing the lecture by reading very effectively Augustus Cooper Bristol's beautiful poem, "The Web of Life."

Monday afternoon, August 10th, Mrs. H. S. Lake occupied the platform jointly with Mrs. Tuttle in a most agreeable and earnest manner.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Tuttle, the proposed representative, being present. All the different sides of the question were represented, some thinking that it would be better to use the money for building up home centres, especially Cassadaga camp and its proposed university.

Resolved, That a committee of the proper number of persons be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions to aid in defraying the expenses of representing the Spiritualists at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

On Monday evening, August 10th, Mrs. H. S. Lake by invitation, delivered at the auditorium an address upon marriage.

On Tuesday, August 11th, the usual conference convened in the morning and in the afternoon Mrs. Lake closed her engagement with the C. L. P. A. by a discourse upon "The Laws of Harmony and Love as making it easier for those from the life interior to reach and improve, and that the atmosphere of hospitality, clarity and kindness which surrounds this camp had made it possible for us to receive the highest inspiration and most accurate phenomena; that if we would have the best results we must make the best conditions.

Resolved, That the chairman of the executive committee be empowered to select the vice-presidents of the different States.

against a heap of dirt that had been scraped from the road to the side, and falling, had struck his head. His watch, purse and ring was found on him, but a diamond pin was missing, but the idea was that he had worn it which no one could prove.

Wednesday evening, August 13th, the subject of a University at Lily Dale was again brought up and discussed.

Friday evening, Dr. Fred L. H. Willis, of Glenora, N. Y., delivered the last of his course of lectures for this society. It was prefaced by an original poem, which was full of sweetness and melody of spirit.

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of personal spirit friends given, which were positively unknown to the medium. Several quite lengthy conversations of an interesting and touching character were held between the spirits and mortal friends.

Cassadaga camp sends greeting and that with a larger attendance than ever before. The most fraternal feelings pervading the camp, with platform utterance of the highest order, the twelfth annual camp promises to be the best ever held.

Clinton Camp, Ia.

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Wilkins as baby tender, Dr. Phillips as a washwoman and Will C. Hodge as a dishwasher are a decided success.

Sunapee Lake Camp Notes.

Mr. A. E. Tidale occupied the platform this p. m. The subject of his lecture was "God." It was handled in a most sensible and masterly manner.

Thursday, August 6th.—The meeting this afternoon was again held in the pavilion owing to the damp state of the grove.

Friday, August 7th.—Mr. A. E. Tidale, who has delighted the people at Sunapee Camp with his grand, logical and scientific lectures, spoke his last words to them for this year-to-day.

Saturday, August 8th.—The afternoon services were held in the grove and consisted of a short speech by Vice-president Cobb, who opened the services with a fervent inspirational invocation.

Sunday, August 9th.—Another day of sunny beauty and balmy breezes. The steamers brought a goodly number to the camp grounds to-day, the throng was augmented by the wagon loads that came from the country hereabouts.

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CLINTON CAMP MEETING.

The Ninth Annual Camp Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualist Association will be held at Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton, Iowa, commencing August 22 and closing Sunday, August 30, 1891.

The following first-class talent has been secured for the season, affording a golden opportunity for investigators:

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The Aspirations for a better life...

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Frank G. and Bertha W. Wilson will be with the Ober Union Association...

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I write you of our change of base from Chicago, Ills., to the city of friends.

Mantua Station, O.

The prospects of the spiritual camp at this place are fine for the present and the future.

Vicksburg, Mich.

The camp here appears to be doing finely, although the attendance is not all that could be desired.

Movements of Mediums.

Juliet H. Severance, M. D., is now located at No. 2 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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