

OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

TRANSITION WITHOUT DEATH.

In our city within the past month an occurrence has transpired which can not fail to be of interest, and also because of its unusual interest to all who are in any manner interested in the study of spiritism.

The grounds. There were no trees inside the inclosure, except fruit trees in the rear of the temple. Men were busy gathering the fruit, while some were bringing baskets laden with the produce of the garden.

the angel world are sitting her more contently in her higher and more grateful phase of mediumship yet in this world

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF JUDGE J. W. EDMONDS.



Of all the early advocates of Spiritualism Judge J. W. Edmonds was one of the most conspicuous. He gave his name and influence when it was the acceptance of martyrdom, and equivalent to voluntarily courting the sneers and scorn of the masses.

Judge Edmonds was the son of a revolutionary officer, and grandson of Thomas Worth, one of the first settlers in Hudson, N. Y., where he was born in 1799.

From 1845 to 1853 he was Circuit Judge of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Court of Appeals. In 1853 he retired from the bench on account of his having declared his belief in Spiritualism.

He published a series of tracts, mainly at his own expense, as a missionary work, for gratuitous distribution, and in connection with Dr. Dexter, a large work on Spiritualism, in which he attempted to harmonize that subject with the old belief.

CAN I FINISH MY TASK?

To do it is success. Our faith is woven in heaven's approving smile. The smile of God is victory.

And thus it is ever through all life's lessons and hours at each stopping place, with every character and every peculiar page of existence, the great question to the earnest soul, and true, "Can I finish my task?"

WHAT IS SPIRITUALISM?

Forty years ago, when people began to investigate Spiritualism, I could not see wherein they understood anything about the philosophy, for it was simply a seeking after phenomena.

Spirit Message Dept. OUR FREE CIRCULAR

At 10 o'clock P.M. every Tuesday and Friday afternoon, a special message will be given to the readers of this paper.

REPORT OF SE.

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OUR FREE CIRCLE.

Every Tuesday Afternoon, At Douglas Hall, corner Walnut and Sixth streets. Doors open at 7:30. Seance begins at 8:00. No one admitted after services have begun.

REPORT OF SEANCE.

Tuesday Afternoon, April 5, 1923.

PROLOGUE.

Oh, thou source of all wisdom! that which penetrates throughout all life and causes all things to spring into existence! We, as creatures of thy creation assemble here this afternoon to learn more of thee and the relationship existing between this life and the beyond.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

QUES.—[By W. M. B., city.] What is meant by no marriage or given in marriage in the Bible, and how will we be situated who enter the future life with two or more life companions?

ANS.—My dear friends, marriage relationship is very little understood by mortals upon the earth plane. A man and woman appearing before a preacher, there bound by the law to live together as man and wife does not constitute marriage.

QUES.—[By E. F. C., Farmington, O.] If a friend write a question and another copies it and sends it to the Free Circle would the control come in contact with the one writing the question or the copyist?

ANS.—My friends, in receiving questions, we generally try to follow the thought-wave that carries us out to the questioner. It is no more than reasonable than to suppose that the question would be answered to the one who propounded the question.

to him than the one who had copied it. I have also come in contact many times with the surroundings of the questioners and try to touch upon them as I answer the question.

ANS.—Yes, my friends, it is possible. A sensitive in the sphere of one who has become diseased, will almost immediately feel the condition of the one that is sick.

QUES.—[By T. F. L., Lockport, Cal.] Can a spirit look inside of the physical body and see where disease lies, or can spirits look inside of physical bodies at all?

ANS.—Yes, a clairvoyant, or a spirit, whilst incarnated in the material body, can look into and locate diseases in another. You have in your city to-day many physicians who are not Spiritualists, and do not understand or care to understand what they are doing.

SPRIT MESSAGES.

John Matthews.

Chairman and friends: I am glad to be here this afternoon. Spiritualism was dear to me whilst I sojourned upon the earth plane, for I learned through my own self that it was possible for the spirits to communicate with us mortals.

J. R. Willet.

I too am glad to be here. Four short years have passed since I passed over to the spirit side of life. I was not acquainted with Spiritualism: I was a Church-man, and as I entered into my spiritual home I was very much surprised to find that everything was different from what I expected.

Nick Tomlinson.

I feel now the influence of a very strange person. He says, they call me Nicholas. Why, he says, I scarcely know what to say to you people as you look upon my face. I went out by water. I did not understand anything about spirit life.

Miss H. E. K.

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and friends. It is with great joy and pleasure that we are able to greet you to-day, although it seems very strange to us as we reach out from the spiritual realm, from the sublime conditions into the mundane elements of earth, and I feel as I reach out unto you to-day that there comes to me new experiences, lessons of the hour which I feel will be productive of good by all mortals and spirits.

occasion. I have found pleasure in trying to surround the sister medium with that influence and strength which I feel might be of some purpose to her, which might be a sustaining element.

Mary E. Keil.

With the beautiful sweet melody of music, the voice of souls, the perfume of flowers, and the touch of friendship which I feel vibrating from the souls of mortals, I reach out from that great and beautiful condition of life, and I hardly know why I am speaking from this rostrum.

Mack and Sammy.

Come to greet their dear wife Kate Lindner and their brother, Dr. Lindner, of Xenia, Ohio. A host of bright spirit visitors come with them. Bert comes and sends love to his wife and all the children, to Blaine, St. Charlie, to the doctor and his dear mother.

Elisha William Solomon.

I desire to come into communication with my daughter, Sarah Cameron, of Columbus. I want her to know that I am often with her and feel very grateful to the good spirit guides of this medium that brought me here to-day.

Arthur Blake.

I am so happy, my dear sister is such a good medium I often write on the slates for her and am one of her chief controls. I am not very old, but I know a good deal. My sister's name is Ethel, and she lives in Indianapolis and is looked upon as a great wonder.

Charles Waldon.

The next person who comes to me is one who calls himself Charles Waldon, from Omaha, and he says: "I am glad to be here and desire to send a love message to those who are near and dear to me in Louisville, Ky."

VERIFICATIONS.

[To the Editor of the LIGHT OF TRUTH] The spirit message from my grandfather, James Seeds, and wife is true. Dr. John Harvey and Woods are departed brothers. Dr. Henry Carlisle and Ephraim are my nephews.

[To the Editor of the LIGHT OF TRUTH]

I recognize a message from my mother, Nancy Hoover, in your issue of April 15th. I have conversed with her on three different occasions, and her words were almost identical with those contained in the message.

The Progressive Lyceum.

(All communications to this department should be addressed care of Lyceum.)

Opening Song.

[From Inspirational Hymns, published by Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Columbus, O.] "John Brown's Body" We have come into the knowledge of a mighty spirit power.

Golden Chain Remitance.

[From the Lyceum Guide, now in press.] REFORM.

Con.—What is reform? All—a re-adjustment of the conditions of life, bringing them into harmony with the higher needs and aspirations of humanity.

Con.—Are such alterations required? Rt. Div.—They are necessary and inevitable. Lt. Div.—To all growth.

Suggestive Lesson.

[NOTE.—All questions have many answers, and we wish to have it constantly borne in mind that questions and answers here given, are to lead to others, and the free expression of thought and of view, with the humility of seekers after truth and light, and never in antagonistic discussion.]

THE SPIRITUAL NATURE OF MAN.

What is the spiritual nature of man? All that takes us upward out of the realm of the senses, the appetites, passions, and selfish desires. How best is it to be cultivated?

Notes.

The Progressive Lyceum organized at Columbus, O., starts out with the promise of great excellence. The members are enthusiastic, and the corps of officers are exceptionally well qualified.

LITERARY REVIEW.

AS IT IS TO BE.—By Cora Linn Daniels. We have before us, in many respects, a remarkable book. The author details her experiences as a clairaudient medium, being a narrative of spiritual life, its ethics, dynamics, and sociology as given to her by "The Voice."

THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Conducted by EMMA RYAN TUTTLE. SHE WHO IS TO COME. A woman is so far ahead that she is almost...

Right Conquers Might.

Are you looking for advancement from the darkness of the past? Are you tired of the humbugs and the shams of modern life...

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

The ninth annual meeting of the Ohio Women's Suffrage Association will be held in the opera house, Delaware, Ohio...

All persons interested in women's suffrage are cordially invited to attend and will be heartily welcomed. The day sessions are to be free, but an admission of ten cents will be charged...

The Ohio woman refused school suffrage to women by a vote of 47 to 39. And yet her State motto is "Equality before the Law."

Spiritual truth reaches humanity so burdened with the superstitions and ignorance of the past, that it is with difficulty that the grain is separated from the chaff.

The serpent is emblematical of new thought, which has ever made its appearance in the world in some humble position and worked its way through crevices too small to be at first noticeable.

School Commissioner Charles B. Hubbell has expressed himself on the question of having women on the School Board with startling originality.

WHAT SHALL THE FASHION BE?

And still the heralds of fad fashion are crying the approach of the hoop! But why either? If we admit their grace and beauty...

But the millennium is not just now, and we may suffer another affliction of hoops if it be possible that Worth and Redfern can ensnare the sensible, practical women of our day...

WOMEN'S CLUB CORRESPONDENCE.

In a late issue of the LIGHT OF TRUTH Mrs. Amarilla Martin recounts her experience in her efforts in behalf of women's suffrage.

"The Whip of Fashion," by Sister Bertha J. French, in the LIGHT OF TRUTH of April 1st, cracks clear, and sounds as if of the whip-crack was made of pure stuff.

"WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE MEN?"

Allow a reader of your interesting paper to make a few suggestions. Let them do as they have always done, take care of themselves.

Laura DeForce Gordon has made an application for the Consulship of Honolulu.

MEDIUMS AND LECTURERS.

Bara C. Scoville may be addressed for lecture and tests at 1203 Melrose Street, Kansas City, Mo. N. V. Deaton, 200 Thirtieth Street, Buffalo, N. Y. will attend calls to lecture or attend funerals.

Will C. Dodge, would be pleased to make lecture engagements. Address 315 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Ill.

Willard J. Hull speaks for the Society of Union Spiritualists during April. Address 1401 Race street, care Light of Truth Co., Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stricker will give lectures and platform tests during the month of April, in Onaway, Presque Isle County, Mich.

G. H. Brooks speaks in St. Louis in April. He occupies his place as Chairman of Haskell Park Camp, Mich. He would also be glad to make engagements for any spiritual society...

Mrs. Nellie S. Bunde can be addressed for engagements for 1893. She would also be glad to make engagements for any spiritual society...

Francis J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Miscellaneous

ROAD EXHIBIT AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. The following letter is self-explanatory and will show the necessity of building. We print it in the hope...

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