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"He is true to God who is true to man; wherever wrong is done, To the humblest and the weakest, 'neath the all-beholding sun, That wrong is also done to us; and they are slaves most base Whose love of right is for themselves, and not for all their race."

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

AN IVANHOE IN THE LISTS.

When the name of Chauncy M. Depew is attached to anything in the literary or controversial line it carries weight with many people.

Mr. Depew takes the ground that the decline of Grecian and Roman civilization is to be accredited to the pagan influence of their respective religions.

It has always been a favorite theme of theologians and Churchmen to ascribe the growth and prosperity of a nation to its religion.

For this reason the canonization of saints took the place of the deification of heroes. Mythology had gods for everything; Christian Rome has saints for everything.

The religious opinions of any period are among the symptoms by which that period is marked.

We had looked for better things from Mr. Depew than his tract. Perhaps he has been palming off one of his mild jokes on Rev. Mr. Judson.

POLITICAL ACTION.

There are some Spiritualists who think Spiritualism should not be brought into the arena of politics.

and effort. To go out of politics is to renounce the only means whereby governmental reforms can be accomplished.

In the passage or attempted passage of the recent laws discriminating against mediums and healers, what the result of the latter would be is well illustrated.

The best and wisest men of the past have consecrated their lives to politics as the most effective means for the advancement of mankind.

Hence it is self evident, that Spiritualists having the best light should take an active part in the questions of the day.

The Republicans and Woman Suffrage.

The resolution making woman suffrage one of the issues of the next Republican presidential campaign, presented at the convention of the Republican League Clubs at Louisville, Ky., recently, was adopted by a large majority.

To be sure, the paid hirelings of the subsidized press throughout the country will fling their innuendoes and drivels upon the issue, and seek to drown popular clamor by contempt.

The LIGHT OF TRUTH hails the patriotic stand taken at Louisville, and will watch the outcome of it with faith in the protestations of those who supported it.

EDUCATING MEDIUMS.

Concerning mediums, Dr. Sara E. Hervey writes in a communication to appear later, that she meets with "mediums who say they do not care to read at all, and hardly know what is in our own papers.

Dr. Hervey is right. Mediums should keep themselves posted on news matters pertaining to the cause as well as the teachings of those higher than themselves in wisdom and education.

Education in popular science, rhetoric, logic, down to a little syntax, would add immensely to public acceptance and regard for many who are good and true mediums outside of this embellishment.

Spiritualism Defined.

The Spiritualists' International Corresponding Society will assist enquirers to understand Spiritualism.

The above, though but a portion of a circular, explains itself. But to bring it nearer home we will add that Mrs. E. H. Britten and J. J. Morse constitute two out of three English presidents, while Mrs. A. E. Newton and Mrs. M. R. Palmer are the American presidents.

New York Doctors to Investigate Psychio Phenomena.

The New York Medical Record says there is a steady growth of interest in psychical and psychological matters in this country, as evidenced by the organization of special societies and the publication of articles upon these subjects.

To Organize for Protection and Power.

The proposed Delegate Convention under the call of a committee of the Spiritualist Societies of Washington, D. C., to be held at Chicago some time in October of the present year, ought to receive the earnest consideration of all interested in the spread of our cause.

Colored Spiritualists Rare.

The press has widely copied an item from a St. Louis journal saying that a gentleman averred that he had never met but two colored Spiritualists.

ACCORDING to the prophecies of Malachi, foretelling or designating the various Popes that have filled the chair of St. Peter, Cardinal Gibbons may be the successor of Leo XIII.

- 1775, Pius VI.—Peregrinus Apostolicus, the Apostolic traveler. 1800, Pius VII.—Aquila rapax, a rapacious eagle. 1823, Leo XII.—Canis et coluber, the dog and the serpent.

THE misguided zealots who in every city are making strenuous efforts to close the World's Fair, and all local amusements for the people on Sunday, might have learned a valuable lesson from the reception accorded two so-called infidel speakers in St. Louis two or three Sundays ago.

The moral of it all is obvious enough, and indicates the time for a halt to be called upon the Puritanical spirit of the elect, who claim the right to monopolize the thought and desire of mankind.

On the taxation of Church property, the Rev. I. M. Lansing says: "The Roman Catholic Church should be taxed, if no other, for the reason that it is unlike any other Church in this country—in being an alien Church, whose official authority, supervision, and directions, policy and purposes, come from Italy.

The newspapers report that the assessors of Lowell, Mass., contemplate taxing bicycles. If the report is true, Lowell must be in a bad shape for funds, and a call on the country at large for aid ought to be made.

Washington Notes.

Sunday, the 14th inst., was Mrs. A. H. Luther's second appearance before a Washington audience, in Metzerott Hall, for the First Spiritual Association.

Tuesday evening, May 16th, Wan Hall was crowded to overflowing, that being the weekly soiree, as it is termed, and it is truly a sociable affair, one of the modes of making the occupant of the rostrum, whoever they may be for the month, better acquainted with their auditors.

On the same evening at Liberty Hall, the new Lyceum, an adjunct of the First Society, had their entertainment.

Friday evenings Miss Maggie Gaul holds her public circles at Wan Hall, and one has to come early if they want a seat. The little lady is a great pet in Washington, though she resides in Baltimore.

While I am only a looker on in Venice, and volunteer during my sojourn here to report that which I imagine will interest your readers, I will ask you to excuse the volubility of this batch of notes.

Philosophy Hall on F Street and Phenomena Temple on G Street, are this month interesting the people of this city. Mrs. A. H. Luther for the old society, and Mrs. M. Waite for The Seekers, hold the platforms respectively.

Now is the auspicious time. Events are fast ripening, compelling Spiritualists to combine for self-protection. Organization means law, order, self-respect, and many advantages too numerous to mention.

Hamilton, Can.

Brother G. W. Walrond delivered a trance lecture on Sunday, the 7th inst., to a filled hall. The principal theme touched upon was "The Beliefs of Mankind."

THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

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HOW TO REST. We all know how very tiresome people are who do not know how to rest, nor to let others rest in their presence...

Life is Growth. The useful time of life is the age of growth. When comes the elimination of all events, that hitherto had retarded growth...

Man; Whence and Whither. The most prominent in the deepest minds from ancient ages to present time in this and every enlightened land is Whence and Whither...

WOMAN INFLUENCE.

Woman is commencing to realize, as never before, her latent possibilities, and has already attained a position of great comparative freedom. We stand in the dawn of a brighter day...

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