

Our Contributors.

Glossary of Words Pertaining to Spiritualism.

There are many new words introduced by spiritualism, and it would have been better to have a little glossary...

Thought developed from a previous state. A thinking being in this atmosphere is a pulsating center of thought waves...

A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES.

The following communication, authored by a thoughtful and earnest investigator...

A SENSUOUS TEST.

The Rev. M. J. Savage, speaking of what is called spiritual phenomena, says he has witnessed many things that he can not account for...

AN ODD EXPERIENCE.

In the year 1865 my parents resided in the city of Davenport, Iowa. I was at that time a child between five and six years of age...

In Memoriam—Nellie Richardson Kittredge.

I knew Nellie Kittredge and am better for having come into her sphere of life. She was one of the scorned minority...

REPORT.

QUESTIONS.—(Reader I.) W. Ans.—Strictly speaking, soul measuring is a term used by those who are not cognizant of the true nature of the soul...

SPRIT MES.

We have a number of questions pertaining to the subject of soul measuring. It is a term used by those who are not cognizant of the true nature of the soul...

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To Contributors to Our Correspondence Department. We must press upon our correspondents the need of using less space in their reports of meetings...

THE POWER AND CURSE OF MONEY.

The great sin of the times is the barbaric idolatry of money. The avarice that pervades society has been engrained upon it by the power of money...

SHALL WE REMAIN ORGANIZED?

The realization that we, as Spiritualists, are successfully, solidly, and positively organized, should give every true advocate of our cause reasons for rejoicing...

THE OTHER WORLD AND THIS.

A compendium of spiritual laws demonstrates the oft-repeated saying that "to the making of books there is no end, and so valuable a work is the above that one feels to rejoice at the saying...

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The New Tariff.

The Ways and Means Committee, through Chairman Wilson, has presented a new tariff bill, which is radical enough to please the most rabid free trader in the country...

THE COMING HEGIRA.

The greatest work performed by any king of modern times was the act of Victor Emmanuel in closing the doors of the Vatican and making Rome a State of Italy. He saw a strange light shining upon an ecclesiastical dungeon...

No More War.

How the spiritualistic principles of the past generation have permeated society and gained a foothold for comment may be seen by the following extracts from an essay in Harper's Monthly. The article refers to arbitration, but in its natural opposition to war says that logically speaking a combat between nations is an anachronism...

Jubilee Poem.

Poem to be recited by the youngest member of each society on the day of the National Spiritual Jubilee, December 17, 1893. The day of Jubilee is here: We sing our song of praise and love; We celebrate life's perfect year...

Dubuque, Ia.

Thanksgiving day has come and gone, and I was just wondering how many Spiritualists enjoyed religion on this day. While attending the National Convention in Chicago I noticed there was quite a difference of opinion in regard to using this good old word...

Springfield, Ill.

I take this opportunity to let you and all others who are interested in the progress of our grand philosophy know we are also living, as Spiritualists have come to our city to stay. We were incorporated February 4th, 1892, as the "Social wheel of Progress." Since that time our society has lost three members who have crossed the river...

CORRESPONDENTS

Societies are springing up all over the country. New York is room to all earnest meeting will inspire of love. If the movement that we shall cherish growth and spiritual glad tidings of the New Year. Mr. J. W. Picturing on every Sunday evening at Spencer House being given by Mr. W. J. Corbett. A Friday evening. Mrs. Foy is to evening of each party. So you just now. J. Clegg with Mrs. Foy, with the New York Society, from the master of fact. The phonograph as a rule, but is expanded, however best. There is doubt as to the continuity of the music. Nellie T. H. doing excellent work in a York Picturing day evening. Lynn with the Picturing day evening. I have sincere future pleasant. "Who should a day mur The at tests we and the much. Mr. Ro Mrs. H. all reco of their address trol. body. Mr. in the audie dent. O T effort. The test logi first the Bec tee equi v. The Liberty Hall Sunday-school children celebrated with the opening of the Free Library, that we have established for the poor and all poor children that like to read. We hope to add to this from time to time. The usual treat of apples, candies, nuts, and cakes followed, and about eighty had an enjoyable time. How little it takes to make children happy, and I was reminded of a little poem I read some years ago which might teach us older ones a lesson in contentment. Time has passed and I have in my memory, and I have retained only the last verse, but it ran something in this wise. One Thanksgiving day a lady in passing a small house saw a little girl swinging on the gate, having such a happy face that she could not resist the temptation to stop and speak to her, saying, "You look so contented and cheerful you must have had a nice dinner to day."

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

GEORGE P. COLBY.

The illness of Brother George P. Colby, the eminent lecturer and test-medium, of Lake Helen, Fla., has been mentioned in the columns of your paper.

On not a few occasions he has been sought by men of desperate character with the intention of removing him from their locality because of his communion with spirits.

He had a message for the people, and went forth regardless of the cost to himself to give it to them.

During the past eighteen years he has frequently visited the northern States during the Summer season, but with every approach of Winter he has been forced to return to his home in the "Sunny South."

Last Winter he was the central figure among the speakers at the camp meeting at De Leon Springs, Fla., where he made many warm friends, through whose influence he secured camp engagements in the North during the past season.

When the camp season closed, he went to Chicago to attend the National Convention as a delegate from a society in Florida.

During that convention his anxiety and hard labor told upon his physical strength. He took cold, and could not throw it off, hence the foundations for his present illness were laid in Chicago.

This long illness has deprived Brother Colby of his engagements to lecture at least four months. What is the duty of the Spiritualists of the United States in this case, especially those whose privilege it is to be his particular friends?

It consists partly of two or three ten gallon kegs of native brandy, eighteen forty-gallon barrels of first class white wine, fifty-six barrels of red wine, vinegars, settings, etc.

Self-taught man rubs a man of the very respect he is aspiring for. When a mortal deserves enmity, nobody will be moved by nature to sling ill grace.

THE JUDGMENT DAY.

The paper came this morning and I notice an article headed as above. I have not read it but it has (the headings) inspired me to write upon the same subject.

Why, what for? Because the old heaven (spirit world connected with our earth) is imperfect, and the present earth (state of society) works in justice continually.

That being true, it is, as before said, imperfect. But through the law of evolution the principles of individuality and inter-relationship upon which a perfect system of society can be formed

I repeat: Now is the judgment day, and in institutions are being judged. In the past people have tried to be good under institutions, and charity has been considered a crowning virtue.

The imposture which has longest defied exposure and which has exercised the greatest influence on the course of history may fairly be described as the most successful.

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BOOK LIST.

The following list contains most of the best works on the philosophy and science of Spiritualism and kindred subjects, which are kept in stock at this office.

Religion of Man and Ethics of Science, by Hudson Tuttle. Not a mere tract to the good but knowledge of the spiritual world.

What is Spiritualism? Rules for the Formation of Circles and the Practice of Mediumship, by J. M. Reilly.

The Occult Forces of Man, by Louis Walbroeker. Three pamphlets in one binding, entitled "From Genesis to Revelation," "The Tree of Life between Two Trees," "The Tree of Life between Two Trees."

Health and Power. A handbook of Cure and Human Transmutation, by all of new, refined, and potent methods of Spiritualism.

EASY LESSONS IN SPIRITUAL SCIENCE. Especially for the Young. May be obtained from the author, MARY E. PAINE.

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Why Men Become Spiritualists, by Abby A. Judson.

The History of Jesus, and the Mystical Genesis and Evolution of Christ, by G. W. Bates.

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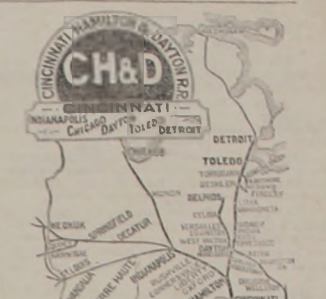
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LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Our list of contributors this week, continued as last issue...

Through some of our correspondents bringing their offerings within range of the reading public...

Charlie Barnes writes that the first séance for Mrs. Archer's benefit was a success...

Rev. S. Well, of Bradford, Pa. has written a book entitled "The Religion of the Future; or, Outlines of Spiritual Philosophy..."

Mr. Bert Reichmann and Madame Woodward were to render a duo, "La Favorite..."

The Philosophical Society held their two meetings last Sunday as usual...

Blooming Valley, Pa. I have been thinking that perhaps it would be best to let your readers know that there is a society of Spiritualists in Richmond Township...

We have a commodious hall of our own, and hold meetings whenever we can get speakers and our finances will permit...

Massachusetts State Association.

A convention held in Chicago, September 29th and 30th...

The national organization can only live and succeed by Spiritualists in the different States...

All Societies throughout the State of Massachusetts are invited to send delegates to attend a convention to be held at the First Spiritual Temple...

There is a strong sentiment on the part of a large number of Spiritualists that the time has come for general action...

William H. Barnes, Franz B. Woodward, and Mrs. K. S. Little, representing the Boston Spiritual Temple Society...

The First National Spiritualists Association gave an entertainment Tuesday evening, November 23rd...

Mr. Bert Reichmann and Madame Woodward were to render a duo, "La Favorite..."

After a short intermission Mrs. Wheeler Brown gave an inspirational improvisation on the piano and Mr. Baxter told a good joke on the yuletide list...

Acknowledgment. We wish to extend to you, in the name of our association, the sincere thanks of our entire board of trustees...

USE HORSEPOD'S ACID PHOSPHATE. Dr. H. N. D. Parker, Chicago, Ill., says: "I have thoroughly tested it in nervous diseases, dyspepsia and general debility..."

Good News for Asthmatics. We observe that the Kola plant, found on the Congo river, West Africa, is now in reach of sufferers from Asthma...

Florida Camp.

To all parties desiring information I wish to inform the following...

We are expecting to get a rate of some fare for the road trip...

Information concerning Winter Park may be obtained by writing to Charles L. Todd or Henry S. Chubb, Winter Park, Fla.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Alcorn read a paper before the Advance Conference, which was written through her own hand...

Port Huron, Mich. We are so ever blessed with a spiritual growth in this city...

Toledo, O. Last Sunday in our new hall we had a lecture on "Solar Influence and Mediumship" by Coulson Turnbull...

Jasper, Mo. Our correspondent writes: Mrs. M. T. Allen lectured here on 25th and 26th ult...

Parnell, Ill. Wishing to report the good work going on here in our part of the country...

NOTES FROM ALL POINTS.

Monmouth, N. J. S. A. Thomas writes that preparations are being made to celebrate the 77th anniversary of the birth of the late Dr. George F. Johnson...

New Bedford, Mass. Sunday, November 29th. Mrs. Haas C. Mason, of Westport, Mass., occupied our platform, giving good satisfaction to all present...

George Wilson departed to the spirit life from his beautiful home in Claridon, O. November 21st...

A Wonderful Discovery - Catarrh and Consumption Cured. There is good news for our readers who are victims of Lung, Throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption...

Direct Route West. The Ohio & Mississippi Railway is the only road running directly West to the Mississippi River...

Chicago, Ill. - The South Side Spiritual Society meets every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at 732 Third Street...

Cleveland, O. - The Spiritual Pioneer Truth Society holds services every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Ontario St. Grand Rapids, Mich. - The Progressive Spiritualists hold week-day meetings every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at 257 N. Iowa St. Detroit, Mich. - The Religious Philosophical Society meets every Sunday at Barnes Hall, 200 Woodward Ave. at 3:00 p. m. Public invited.

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