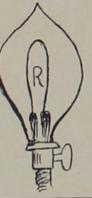
HABITABILITY of the VARIOUS PLANETS.

The Comprehensive Views of a Student of Astronomy.

LETTER TO AN INQUIRING FRIEND. MY DEAR FRIEND R.: In your favor of recent date you refer to the discredit scientific men usually give to the statements in the Harmonial Philosophy that "the planets of space are inhabited," and clusions, on which they base their denial, "for some evidence and reasons as to the fitness of light, temperature, and the law of gravity for human life and habitation

let us open our investigation by reference to an experiment in mechanics, the force of which will presently appear. we have a pipe one inch in diameter and one hundred feet long, leading horizontally from a reservoir of water. The current in the pipe will naturally run at a speed determined by the pressure. Now, let us shut off the water and sever the two severed ends with a short pipe of only a half inch in diameter. In order the long pipe shall again deliver same time that it did before the small pipe was interposed, what would be the result in the smaller pipe? Evidently that it must run nearly four times as fast as it did before the diameter the small pipe must be compensated by a velocity of current that will permit in the same time the same quantity of water to be delivered. This will introduce us to another chapter that, by analogy, we shall be prepared to under-

From a source of electric energy, a current, in common parlance, is sent over a wire, and, if the wire is large enough, the current is silent, invisible, and if the connections are perfect, is ordinarily inappreciable. There is a certain amount of energy moving through it, as we say, of a specific power. Now, if this wire be severed, as in the case of the water-pipe, and the two ends again united by a much finer wire, what is the re-sult? It is this: The current manifests light, for the small wire carries all that quadruple energy. If the current has sufficient electric-motor force the fine visibly, but this quadruple energy manifests itself in the most intense heat and light. This is called the incan-descent light, and is the one generally used for lighting building-interiors, and



often also called the "Edison Light. It is shown in the hair-like loop R, in the cut, which represents a very fine wire, or what is better, the loop R, is made of an indestructible filament of chemically pure carbon, and is interposed in the regular circuit. The full current passes through this, although it is made in loop-form for convenience in concentrating the light in a space small

such degrees of heat and light as humanity require are the result. The infirmity of former birth or life, disapthickness or thinness of the atmospheric or magnetic blanket of the earth also has or magnetic blanket of the amount of change.

form for the countless planets of space, should they be near to their sun, like This

electric bolt. But, instead, translation devices in our electric light systems, and distribution change its mode and and operates in like manner; the result

ments of life and being on its surface. It is the converted external or surface heat accompanying light from the sun that we perceive mainly. This, however, is always supplemented by our own personal, and by the planet's self-evolved the heat, the analogue of animal heat. Now, the animal would not maintain life very long, even if he stood in the warm sunshine, if this were his only supply. Shine, if this were his only supply the following the courtest of the planet's mass, nor his distance from the sun, as astronomers tell us, that determines the amount of heat and light a planet receives and affords its inhabitants, but, as shown, it is the quality the planet and its atmosphere and magnetosphere have for arresting absorbing and converting the crude into my hands through the courtesy of the prominent Spiritualist referred to solar beams received into the forms of the prominent Spiritualist referred to solar beams received into the forms of the prominent Spiritualist referred to in your Jan.-Feb. number. I have thought it might interest some of your as a "resisting terminal" for interrupting or arresting the rays, always main-

effects, before reaching us, to a marvelous blessing. The electric-light circuit,
small as it is, when compared with the
circuits of the unlimited ocean of space,
teaches the law and mode by which this
heterogeneous energy, this allotropic
form of light and heat, reaches a planet
and is then transmuted to the requirements of life and being on its surface.

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East Orange, N. J., 577 Main St. effects, before reaching us, to a marvel- being that heat and light are manifest nents of life and being on its surface.

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much to do in modifying the amount of heat that people breathing such atmosphere require.

The sun rays, or beams, all pass through stellar spaces which are many through stellar spaces which are many sufficiently mature for it, approximately oldest are least fitted for the manifest-and the sum of the highest development, that The sun rays, or beams, all pass through stellar spaces which are many thousands of degrees below our zero, and no heat, as we know it, could ever reach us through the millions of leagues of space so intensely cold. Hence the mathematical logic usually employed in this connection falls to the ground. Neither does light, its associate element, pass through space to us from the sun in the form by which we know it. But both heat and light pass as heterogeneous, unorganized or undeveloped forms of energy, so to speak; and are then translated or prepared for action in the forms recognized, mainly at the surroundings or surfaces of each planet. Now, both youngest and oldest are least fitted for this manifest action of the highest development—that of human life. Saturn is in the meridian of his ripest age, and is nearest to perfection of all the planets in our solar family. There is ring-material around venus, Earth and Mars, but whether it more fully developed, as the ages unroll. But these extremes of the solar family in any system, represent childhood and old age, neither of which are the best fitted for this work of human life. Saturn is in the meridian of his ripest age, and is nearest to perfection of all the planets in our solar family are destined to be reconstructed, or one or fully developed, as the ages unroll. But these extremes of the solar family in any system, represent childhood and old age, neither of which are the best fitted for this work of human life. Saturn is in the meridian of his ripest age, and is nearest to be full and this ripest age, and is nearest to be full and this ripest age, and is nearest to be full and this ripest age, and is nearest to be full and the planets in our solar family. There is ring-material around Venus, Earth and Mars, but whether it will take the form of a ring, first, or of one or more satellites in each case, is object to the full and this ripest age, and is nearest to be refection of all the planets in our solar family. The material around venus, Earth and Mars, bu ance" or impact; this resistance in the path of the crude solar beam changes its atomic motion into a new form, and this determines the exact amount of heat and light the planet needs; which amount is, on the average, nearly uniform for the countless planets of space. form for the countless planets of space, should they be near to their sun, like Venus, or remote, like Saturn.

After the solar energy is thus translated from the nascent form, or that which traversed space, it then becomes the congenial element of heat or light, which we daily recognize. Should the original beam of energy, by any possibility, ever touch us in its unconverted, or in the unmodified condition in which it leaves the sun, its destructive effect would be vastly worse than the heaviest. earth, also, though rarely, visible to us, would be vastly worse than the heaviest ance" in the incandescent, or in the arc more. It is hoped, as is most likely, that then wars among men will also be forgotten, and that the millenium, sung poets and seers, will have dawned

ted by his revelation. Most truly thy friend, Jos. B. Loomis.

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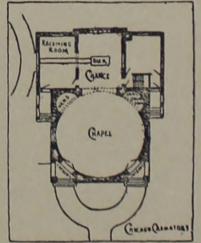
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and L. Ottofy.
"An effort was made three years ago

to establish a crematory in Chicago," said Mr. Wiemars to a reporter for the Inter-Ocean, "and the Illinois Crematory Society was organized. The incinera-tion idea, however, had not taken deep



point, it is the only proper method of disposing of the dead. The older comdisposing of the dead. The older communities are already suffering from the old methods. In the metropolitan district of London in the twenty-five years —1850 to 1883—the deaths numbered 1,896,314. Grant that in ten years a 896,314. Grant that in ten years a body may become harmless—although in many soils it is not probable that it does so in twenty years-can any imagination conceive the enormous mass of decaying animal matter with which that city surrounded? Could any surprise be felt at the outbreak of some devastating pes-We are made of the earth, we but follow the law of all created EDITOR "THE BUDDHIST RAY:"—A stored back to earth. The more rapidly



ington. In 1778 he undertook a mission formed in life appears to gently in furtherance of secret negotiations for solved into its original elements. way he was captured by a British frigate and taken to London. On the evidence from the main road, a building of a single story with an innovent-looking to of his papers, which he had vainly attempted to destroy, war was declared upon Holland by Great Britain, and Laurens was closely imprisoned in the tower. During his imprisonment (of fifteen months), his health became greatly enfeebled, yet he steadily refused any or transfer for precuring release by abandoning his patriotic principles. for a process so simple, abandoning his patriotic principles. In a process so simple, abandoning his patriotic principles. In a process so simple, abandoning his patriotic principles. In a process so simple, abandoning his patriotic principles. appointed by Congress one of the commission for negotiating the peace; and proceeding to Paris, with Franklin and proceeding to Paris, with P Jay, he signed with them, on November 30, 1782, the preliminaries of the treaty of peace. Failing health obliged him to

his internal worth could not be measured greedly licked the sides of the by his external appearance. An anec-dote is told of him which very clearly portrays the character of the man. Mr. portrays the character of the man. Mr. Laurens being in the fish market, a young fop pushed past him to the dealer's stand, and remarked that he would purchase them if he had some one to admit of no discussion. From this standamit of no discussion of the same seized a large piece of wood, lying by in readiness, and hid from sight whatever may have protruded.

It is the boast of the skillful cremator that under his supervision the contents of the barrel are never exposed to view. the young man followed; he noticed, however, that almost every respectablelooking person they met very cordially greeted the bearer of the fish; finally a the richest merchant and planter in South Carolina, as well as one of our greatest patriots." It is needless to say

that the first opportunity was availed of to change his course; he never showed Mr. Laurens where to take the fish. Such was the character of America's proud to follow his example in other ways than in the disposal of his body.

return to Charleston, South Carolina, where he passed the remainder of his life in retirement, contenting himself with writing an occasional pamphlet or paper upon subjects pertaining to the welfare of the human race.

Mr. Leverere was a man of plain upon. Mr. Laurens was a man of plain, unas-suming manners: he was one of the men suming manners: he was one of the men wood. It caught the dry lagging

over the length of the barrel before th there remains only the skeleton. The bones and the teeth the relatives collect

and give them sepulture.-Foreign Letter gentleman came along with whom the young man was acquainted, and who likewise recognized most cordially his servant; he accosted the gentleman, and inquired who the man was camen, and inquired who the man was camen, and inquired who the man was camen, and inquired who the man was camen. servant; he accosted the gentleman, and laid in the ground about eighteen inquired who the man was carrying his fish. "That is the great Henry Laurens, and logs are thrown above and below, to make a hot fire. During the burning, the relatives and friends throw their the relatives and friends throw their blankets and other valuables into the flames. The value is regulated by the degree of kinship. The ashes are thrown to the four winds. One will say to another: "I am not going to throw my blanket to your brother, for you did not throw anything for my father,"—social etiquette we should call that, if it were a question of wearing black. I suppose!

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With a narrow and selfish policy.

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Echoes from Clinton Camp.

The Word "Fixed" Applied to Heav-

adopted:
Resolved, That we have listened to Astronomers tell us that the term Prof. Lockwood's lectures not only with "fixed" applied to the stars is a mistake, great satisfaction but also with profit for it is now known that there is not a Resolved, That such lectures, showing,

SATURDAY NIGHT.

BY JUDGE M. P. ROSECRANS.

guilty of the charge?" Yes, I am."

elf: May the good angels bless the Elder

had all ocen, and how good mother had been, and how they had all loved him, old us all this, from time to time, as we worked together.

Oh, how we wished we were a member

of his happy family!
The long-wished-for Saturday night came at last. Our friend had finished his work and received his wages, which amounted to a good sum for a working man. For this money he had tolled for many days past. After receiving the money he came to us and told us how

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his loved ones and tell them what he had done to tell them that rum and eards had proved his ruin -- so he took

Years have come and gone in the Another milestone that marks a week world's history since that terrible morn

Christian ministers. Turning to one of the river, and we make a solemn vow that number for any consideration whatthen with whom we were better acquainted we said: "Elder, we have or deface our spirit with the poison that We recall an instance where a family or deface our spirit with the poison that on his last SATURDAY NIGHT.

tance away, he was absent all the week.

At the end of the week he would go home and remain over the Sabbath home and remain over the Sabbath.

He told us how happy they all were at his coming, and how they thought of him when away: and how he thought of them also, and looked forward to the able to the leader, claims that the power she has is the same as was bestowed on the discipled of the Pentagoral and the relation to each other. pleasant greeting be would receive on his return. He told us how his dear, loving wife would watch for his coming, leving wife would watch for his coming, baul. The more intelligent citizens have endeavoured to have the officers would meet him at the door and press stop the meetings. Professor W. her lips to his, in token of her affection that the little ones would crowd around him and tell him how good they around him and tell him how good they in Indiana University, spent several days in making a study of the character of the meetings. He thinks that hypbeen, and how they had all loved him, assisted by excitement, over-and were so glad to see him again! He comes those not of a high intelligence, and that the young persons will in time become insane. He thinks the people

SUPERSTITION.

his own life, and sent his soul out as a An Important Lesson in Ref-

One day, not long ago, we were standing in the post office awaiting the distribution of the mail. Near us stood two

to perish themselves in like manner. It Mr. W. S. Davis. is singular how one such incident will

affected are sincere in their religion, but doubts the sincerity of the evangelists. The better class of people are tired of these wild and disgusting scenes in the name of religion, and will attempt to stop name of religion, and will attempt to stop the same day with a friend, went home failing until 12 or 1 o'clock, when the which is on the tablet. While Mr. Allen's name of religion, and will attempt to stop

children were made fatherless. The human tinkering forever cradicated, human tinkering forever cradicated, all this man-made stuff and nonsense without a farewell word to the loved ones he left behind to mourn.

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turbance was not plainly predicted, so that a disaster could hardly come amias to the plethoric volume. If twenty of the twenty-three netual earthquaken found a heralding in the book, there were at least 3,000 horaldings that had

A PRIVATE CIRCLE.

The Wonderful Manifestations

rowing, as was that of James Campbell guests were invited, the host and hostess fore asked the privilege of giving pub- are also a pencil and blank tablet of occupying the other seats. If one of the persons invited sent a regreta substitute am a member of a private circle of twelve. When all are in position Mr. Allen re-

and became acquainted, he told us, in confidence, of his good wife at home, and of his dear little children in her care—
how good they were to stay at home while he was away, during the long, where hours—how they would all wait so anxiously his footsteps when would rome the happy Saturday night. He told us of the many little presents he so anxiously his lootsteps when would come the happy Saturday night. He come affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the times in the country ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the evening ages are affected. One boy went into the transc thirteen times in the boy of the boy of the boy of the boy of the transcall and the tr LOUIS SHERK. 435 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. J.

SPIRIT POWER.

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HENRY B. ALLEN.

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST GIFTED MUSICAL AND PHYSICAL MEDIUMS ing here a series of materializations, the meetings of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) HIS WONDERFUL DARR CIRCLE medium being C. E. Winans. The scance Progressive Spiritualists Society was

to whisper her or his name in one's ear.

Feb. 12, 1756.

3. "My dear child" was Franklin's Frequently spirit hands are illuminated by some self-illuminating process, so as uniform, if not invariable, address to his

Seauce with C. E. Winans.

TO THE EDITOR: We have been hav-

Another milestone that marks a week of nic.

Another stapping-place on the read another stapping that exist on this planet, how many here we will kind and basic line farewell the results. How many home sentences are being arted out on the great stage of life tenight. How many home are said and sorrowing! How many actors will pass behind the certaint, to appear no more on this stage, after this sturday night! Some will now another of the read and sorrowing the starting of the read and sorrowing the starting of the read and sorrowing one.

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Benj. Franklin, published in THE PRo-

different ones in the circle are patted upon the cheeks by spirit hands, something his solution with a particular child," nor ended his letter with "Your child," nor ended his letter with "Your child," times kissed by the spirit of a sister or a affectionate papa." His son was twentybrother, who is materialized sufficiently five years old at the date of the letter,

A Council of Peace.

One of the regular Thursday evening

ipal musical instruments used are a medium sitting to his chair with a form absent were not with us, including a dulcimer, a guitar and several small standing by his side fanning him with a stanographer, to have recorded the bells. In forming the circle the medium palm-leaf fan. We held four scances, exact words and subject-matter. The sits at the end of table; the rest form in and there were a number of investigate words were choice, though in broken a circle around the table, ladies and ors, and nearly all had some near friend tongue; while the scattment was so gentlemen sitting alternately. The or relative materialize, whom they carnestly truthful and stirring, and the dulcimer is placed on a chair several recognized. Nearly all went away well figures and comparisons so wondrously heard a hard report of you. It is the current report that you lately preached a sermen denouncing the sin of gambling. Is this report true, and are you make homes and and sorbility of the charge of the control of the A Tribute to W. H. Butts.

The Region of the design of the two papers of the control of th burning eloquence he presented the wrongs of his race. How truthfully to witness the strange actions of the converts. They claim to give evidence of their converts. They claim to give evidence of their conversion by being "slain by the strange actions of the annuls of

she felt as if nothing had occurred. She had much to do in the moulding of our character.

As we sit and think, we let our mind go back on our life-road many years. For more than a month we had worked his lips as if he was praying. For more than a month we had worked his glob by side with James Campbell—agood workman and a kind and and sympathelic man. As we worked together and became acquainted, he told us, its confidence, of his groud wife at home, and found an old became acquainted, he told us, its confidence, of his good wife at home, and found an old was crossing a long narrow plank over a constant and like a profound impression here with the understanding then the next phase, perhaps, will be said the trane was caused by the power of his activity, but in the spirit to visit is how is it tuned by the spirits?

The next phase, perhaps, will be then then of the spirit to visit is how is it tuned by the spirit to visit is then dead an invitation to the spirit to visit is the wisp in the trane was caused by the power of his activity, but in the said on the understanding and the tould be present on the occusion. The materialization was visible to all, and the conversation, though not understanding and the contraction of the spirit of the spirit of the spirit to visit is tow is it tuned by the spirit of wish the understanding upon the dulcimer, accombelled the introduced in the invitation of the spirit to visit is then the mode as profound impression here with the understanding the introduced. She believes she has been on the dulcimer, accombelled the introduced in the trane of his activity, but in the stranges of the belies. In this, as in the music, perfect tune is the produced to very solution with the understanding and the contraction, the public clairvoyant, and the conversation, though not not the spirit to visit is to wisit in the well-two deads of the public clairvoyant and the conversation, the public clairvoyant and the conversation, the public clairvoyant and the conversation, the public clairvoyant a A Forged Letter of Dr. Franklin. gratulate all who may enjoy the delightful efforts of her officient and interesting guide. The work of these two mediums was such that both memory I venture to pronounce the letter of and space fail for their just record: It

The Benton Harbor (Mich.) Camp Meeting.

John Weston's Reappearance At ter Death, to Locate His Body.

To the Editor:—Having been well acquainted with Mr. Weston during his hattan Eye and Ear Hospital, to be treated for her illness. Dr. Johnson, who at that time had charge of Cabinat D, treated the case, and two days afterward the suddenly died. The patient was relieved by the treatment, but six months from the first date, on a return of the maindy, she again sought the institution. Dr. Pond, then in charge of the maindy, she again sought the institution. Dr. Pond, then in charge of the maindy, she again appears the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. 7th and states. A week or so ago she again appears the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears the most value of the failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and states. A week or so ago she again appears to the maindean proposed a considerable number. In the meloay. Again, the allowed the died of heart failure, as the record in this State on Jan. The and time beautiful chords are played by fair dark of the failure and the chords will sing or whistle and the chords will sing or whistle and the chords will sing or whistle a not feeling very well, and was found dead in his bed the next day. Whereupon the story is published far and wide, and the poor woman is set down as "The Fatal Patient" when it is continued in the work and the morthwest resulted. On the morn-

Review of Onset Camp Meeting. Last Sunday closed the camp season of 1891. The meetings have been fully attended, and another prosperous summer has been added to the successes of the past. Situated as Onset is, at the water's edge, and diversified by grove and dell, it affords unlimited amusement that the many who frequent our camp. The past Studed as Onset is, at the walker's vile, and diversitied by grove to the many who frequent out on camp. The summer campaign has been about the many who frequent out on camp. The summer campaign has been about the many who frequent out out camp. The summer campaign has been about the many who frequent out on the past may have been a summer campaign has been about the past of the past may have been from the private who have been fully approximately and the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast additions present. So and the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition present. So as the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition present. So as the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the surface of the vast addition present. So seems the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the surface of the vast addition present is the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the vast addition of the surface of the vast addition of the surface of the vast addition of the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been from the private seems of the past may have been fr

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Onset, Mass.

Queen City Park (Vt.) Camp Meeting.

The interest here is still unabated. The addresses during the past week by The addresses during the past week by Judge A. H. Dailey, of Brooklyn, N. Y.: Moncure J. Conway. The book will R. H. Kneeshaw, of Saratoga Springs, present Paine in a light differing in N. Y.; Mrs. Abbie Crossett and Dr. Geo.

Dutton, of Boston, Mass., have been of a high order. Last Sunday Dr. Mills. of Reason" has been viewed hitherto. Mr. high order. Last Sunday Dr. Mills, of Saratoga, an able test medium, gave tests which were very satisfactory, and of the biographical material much enlivened the meeting. Confer-ence meetings are held every forenoon, personal search in England and in this which are very interesting, and much enjoyed by all. On account of J. Clegg Wright being at a great distance from us, filling an engagement, he was unable to reach us until to-day. He and us, filling an engagement, he was un-able to reach us until to-day. He and interest.

WHY?

such to enter marriage is culpable enough, but having made the mistake, and sooner than compel their wedded partners to lie in misery with them the partners to live in misery with them, the liberalism wins every time, either dispeaker would have a way provided for rectly or by proxy, and takes the credit Chester. of all progressive movements that are

monster evil, priestcraft, in another gen-Sweet-faced Jennie Leys, Mrs. Whit-lock, Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn, with Messrs. Baxter, Kenyon, Stiles, and Fuller, made the camp meeting for 1891 a brill-ists wait for a general movement in fa-

A Roseate View of Tom Paine.

TO THE EDITOR:-We rejoice to learn from the New York Sun that a book that will make a controversial stir in the world is the exhaustive life of



A Medium's Experience with a Minister.

a short experience of one of our young mediums with an eminent divine of San a short experience of one of our young mediums with an eminent divine of San Diego. The young lady's controls related the circumstance first to me, and then she howself as well as she could then she howself as well as she could

Baxter, Kenyon, Stiles, and Fuller, made the camp meeting for 1891 a brilling and the camp meeting for 1891 a brilling at success.

It will not be long before we shall prepare for our annual fall celebration, termed the Harvest Moon Festival. Already the committee has been chosen, and plans formulated for the grandest harvest feast yet held at Onset. Dr. J. P. Greenleaf, long since passed within the vale, was the originator of the unique festival. Many years ago, the Doctor, while sitting on the piazza of his Onset home, overlooking the water beheld vast numbers of Indian canoes sailing on the bay. He beheld them clairvoyantly. They appeared to gather at Onset every fall, to celebrate a harvest feast, and the good Doctor, feeling that the Indians should be welcomed and recognized on our shores, proposed that the Spirits to help us.

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On the 4th of July, as this young lady was walking along the street, she met this divine and his good wife. He as he heaved to know if they was walking along the street, she met this divine and his good wife. He as he have a undertake it before they will be they undertake it. This waiting for substitution on the part wast walking along the street, she met this divine and his good wife. He as he had heard was true, that she was investigating Spiritualism. She was investigating S that the Indians should be welcomed and recognized on our shores, proposed that we also institute a yearly Harvest Festival, and celebrate the same with our Indian allies. So every fall we have gathered the fruits and flowers of autumn, decorated our Temple, and invited our dusky brothers to participate. Both mortals and spirits now look forward to this yearly festival with pleasure.

T. F. B. Onset, Mass. uescribing the Bible and the beauties of the other life, and how we should live.

Then the influence changed, and gave him a test of something that happened to him before he came to San Discontinuous Lord Art and Science, learned and grand, There on Olympian heights they stand; And wide surveys of Nature take,—

Grand efforts make for Knowledge's sake.

They analyze the beams of light to him before he came to San Diego. When the young lady came to herself, the divine said: "I know you didn't the divine said: "I know you didn't know anything about that event, and if Spiritualism is like this, keep on." He also requested her not to mention it, but wanted her to come some evening, and give him a sitting, so he could invite in some of his friends.

This young lady is doing a wonderful work with ministers. She has been controlled in the Methodist prayer-meeting, and spoke in this place.

And view the mighty circling mass:

The finite mind, it seems, would fain Know yet still more, nor search in vain Know yet still more, nor search in vain Know yet still more, now lights, the soul to guide, And help in endless, upward stride.

High spiration—ours sublime—Now lifts the soul to higher clime; And higher, still, we rise on wings of light, to better, nobler things.

On up the heights! we cannot lag!

ing, and spoke in this place.

MARY INGRAHAM.

National City, Cal.

Spirit Messages.

TO THE EDITOR:-A few days ago I was a witness to several demonstrations of spirit power which I consider re-Whigh being at great datasets on according to the control of the c

While wandering through the fields of thought, Where gens are found whenever sought, I saw a mountain rising high,

Of teeming fields, or sea, or lake.

And grander still the heights above,
Chester."

And grander still the heights above,
There crimsoned 'bout with God's own love;
While, way, on streams of light afar,
Sublimely floats each whirling star. Worlds on worlds in splendor rise,

In endless, boundless, jeweled skies; And bright effulgence clothes each one,— TO THE EDITOR:-I want to give you Crimson waves from central sun.

Whereto doth all this grandeur tend!

From distant stars that shine by night; And thus the universe compass And view the mighty circling mass!

On up the heights! we cannot lag! Excelsior's blazoned on our flag; The universe of sters and worlds Are moving, too, in onward whiris. Eternity measures the grand ascent With endless chain, its whole extent; While vital waves of ether roll, And vivify the wondrous whole.

Petoskey, Mich.

A Thinking Man.

GOD AND A PERSONAL DEVIL, AND natural basic gases uniting through the THEIR RELATION TO EACH OTHER. laws of attraction and cohesion, invisible

particle of power or influence can be

truly attached.
7. If God fills the entire universe of space, the outside of which is utterly unthinkable, then everything in the realms after more for spiritual fraterity, governed by thinkable, then everything in the realms after molecular for spiritualists. It is a beaut of unending space must surely be in God, who fills space entire, as above noted. I say everything: the Devil, evil, sin, and all bad as well as all good things are in God, the creator of all things.

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8. According to the above, God can not cast the Devil out of himself, for, as I have shown (and my reasoning is backed up by Webster), there is no more outside to God than there is to unlimited

9. If God created man with rational intelligence, imbuing him with the faculties of reasoning, and of free agency, of what use can his reasoning powers and free agency be to him, unless it is to be presumed that God know that powers and free agency be to him, unless it is to be presumed that God knew that the Devil would set evil temptations between the Devil would set evil temptations between the Devil would set evil temptations between the Devil Cottage Grove Ave. Chicago, Ill. 35 fore man, as an offset against the inducements to be or to choose the good?

If in no other way man's allegiance to his Maker could be tested than by openhis Maker could be tested than by openBecome \$1.50. 18 West Vermont street. Indianspolts, ing the way also for man to use his free agency, then it is reasonable to believe (as I once heard a noted Shaker ex-Elder observe) that "God suffered the Devil to exist for that very purpose!" I was ig-norant and credulous enough at that time to believe it all right; but as I now consider the matter, if God is dependent on the Devil to prove man's alle-giance, and to test his obedience to his Maker's commands, then the Devil is a necessary factor in the final carrying out of God's plans regarding the perfection

10. In the bible we read that "God tempteth no man, neither is he (God) tempted of any." What is the differ-ence, whether God tempteth man, or whether he, by way of proxy, uses the Devil to do it? The preceding reason-ing, being based on the declarations of Webster, is either true or false. If true, the bible is false concerning these things. The question comes, which is correct—the bible or my reasoning

about the Devil, as though he was a 2-c self-existing being, everlastingly at war with God's creatures in the shape or with God's creatures in the shape or personality of man, trying to destroy the human race by evil temptations of various kinds, as of gluttony, intemperance, leading to drunkenness, murder, sulcide, etc., and temptations to excessive sexual indulgences, self-abuse, etc., all of which lead to premature death; and yet the same devil is allowed to all of which lead to premature death; and yet the same devil is allowed to exist contrary to the millions of prayers sent up to the throne of God by devoted

| PROGRESSIVE THINKER AND SPIRITED THE GATES; AND OR er tales and sketches. By a band of spirit is street, New York.

Christians.
12. If the prayers of our millions of Christians were to be answered, all men would soon become church mem-bers. The Devil would be destroyed immediately; all sin would at once be done away with, and all mankind be-come holy angels. The Devil in God (or inside of God) would be destroyed; all religious ministers would lose their occupation, and have to put their hands to work instead of their tongues, or starve for want of bread.

13. Now I am from the williams and desting, send for the Williams Payhological chart. Mrs. M. E. Williams, 222 W. 46th

starve for want of bread.

13. Now, I am frank to declare that I do not believe there is either a personal God, nor yet a personal Devil. All things in existence have been produced by an all-pervading principle of intrin-sic, invisible force, as a spontaneous out-birth, governed by the eternal, un-created, unchangeable laws of nature. I believe that all material substances ex-isting, as seen in the various forms of matter to-day, have always existed, if not in chemically combined substances, then in invisible gaseous fluids, which unavoidably, and therefore naturally, coming in contact, and through laws of HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT A PERSONAL affinity combining by chemical force, form solid matter. From the various

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