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It will be seen by a notice in our columns that Prof. Buchanan again offers an opportunity to magnetic healers and students to acquire a scientific and thorough understanding of the new healing art. His students enter upon their professional labors with the consciousness that they occupy the most advanced position and are worthy of the public confidence. Some of them have already gained a wide reputation by their superior skill.

Prof. Kiddle in Boston.

Prof. Henry Kiddle of New York will speak for the Spiritualist Society at the First Spiritual Temple, corner Newbury and Exeter streets, Boston, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His many friends in this vicinity will be glad to avail themselves of the present opportunity to hear him. The services will have special reference to Easter.

We deeply sympathize with that noble worker in the ranks of Spiritualism, Mrs. Emma Hardinge Britten, who at the present time is in deep distress on account of the demise of her dear mother, and the illness of Mr. Britten. In consequence of this double dispensation she has been obliged to cancel her public engagements in different parts of England; and she writes us in a despondent mood, fearing that she may not again resume her work upon the public platform. We hope this will not be the case, as she is one of the best speakers in our ranks. The friends in England should do all that lies in their power to alleviate the sad condition of this worthy lady, to the end that her able services in our Cause heretofore may still continue. Mrs. Britten has, in the severe ordeal through which she is passing, the deepest and tenderest sympathies of thousands in America.

We call special attention to J. Frank Baxter's great lecture, delivered on the 31st ult., before the Spiritualist Ladies' Aid Society, of this city, at Tremont Temple, which we print entire in the present issue of the BANNER. Those societies which feel disposed to circulate this admirable discourse can be supplied with copies of the BANNER containing it on the most liberal terms. Mr. Baxter is popular as a lecturer, and so well known that a large and wide circulation of this speech—entitled "THE ADVENT, GROWTH, STATUS AND NEEDS OF MODERN SPIRITUALISM"—will undoubtedly result, to the honor of our Cause and the credit of its author.

THE SPIRIT MESSAGE DEPARTMENT of the current issue opens with a communication from Louisa Morton, of Baltimore, Md. (advanced by request); the regular Invocation and the Questions and Answers Department follow—queries being replied to by the Controlling Intelligence regarding a personal experience met with by a Boston correspondent; oration as compared with earth-burial, etc.; and the sensations experienced and scenes witnessed by the spirit in quitting earth-life, etc.; the desires of seven excommunicated intelligences also find expression in the present installment.

THE INDEPENDENT PULPIT.—The opening article in the April number of this useful publication is by Dr. W. R. Wallace, treating upon "Christianity vs. Secularization as a Factor in Nineteenth Century Civilization." The usual variety of subjects of a liberal class fill the pages that follow. The magazine is regularly brought out at Waco, Texas, by J. D. Shaw, editor and publisher.

Mrs. CLARA A. FIELD will speak in Manchester, N. H., the first two Sundays in May. She can be addressed at 23 West street (not 2 Hamilton Place, as stated elsewhere), for engagements to lecture, medical examinations, by handwriting or look of hair, psychometric readings of character, etc.

Dr. James R. Cooke has an advertisement on our seventh page which merits the attention of those interested in medical investigation and development.

Mrs. Thomas Gales Forster has, we are informed, removed from Washington, D. C., and become a resident of Baltimore, Md., where she formerly resided.

Mrs. Fairchild has left Boston for New York. She announces that she will commence her sances in the latter city next week.

We are informed that Stephen Pearl Andrews is very low in health, and his demise may be looked for at any moment.

A Pleasant Occasion.

A large delegation of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Hatch repaired to the residence of this worthy couple, on Alexander Avenue, Boston, Monday evening, April 19th, to wish them joy on the fifth anniversary of their marriage.

The parlors were tastefully decorated; the refreshments were thoroughly appreciated; the good wishes expressed were many and full of real meaning; and the post-prandial exercises were highly enjoyed—consisting of opening words by J. B. Hatch, sen. (who acted as chairman), remarks by Miss M. T. Shelhamer, Rev. Mr. Lewis of South Boston, John W. Day, and J. B. Hatch, jr., the host of the evening (who so felicitously returned the thanks of himself and wife to the friends for their kind sentiments and remembrances); singing by Masters Charles and Eddie Hatch, Mrs. Carrie Hatch and her husband, Miss M. T. Shelhamer and Mrs. Nellie M. Day; and recitations by Miss Lucette Webster and Dr. J. A. Shelhamer.

The Next Southern Convention.

It is suggested by *Light for Thinkers* that the next Anniversary celebration be held at Atlanta, Ga., one of the reasons for favoring that location being that a more direct influence would result to that section from its meetings. A renewed interest in Spiritualism has existed of late in that city, which was largely augmented by addresses made on the evening of Sunday, the 11th, by G. W. Kates and Miss Zaida Brown, concerning the phenomenal success of the meetings at Louisville. A new era of spiritual enlightenment is dawning upon the South, and its redemption from the bondage of ancient creeds and dogmas is near at hand.

A FACT FOR THE CITIZENS OF NEW YORK.—We learn from a correspondent that Mr. Quimby Kipp of New York City, to whose serious illness we alluded in the BANNER of April 3d, is now on the way of recovery to his usual health, having been relieved of his paralysis by a lady who has had the magnetic gift recently unfolded. It is to be hoped that she will not be arrested for this good deed under the provisions of the present medical law of the Empire State, which make such an act a crime.

A gentleman residing in Memphis, Tenn., who is now on a visit to Boston, called at our office on Monday last, and expressed his great satisfaction at tests which he had just been privileged to receive through the media instrumentality of Mrs. L. F. Hancock, of 21 Hotel Prescott (Suite 2), 24 Casanova street, this city, one of the messages referring correctly to the sickness of his daughter, who was at the time two thousand miles distant.

Foreign Notes.

[Translated Expressly for the Banner of Light.]

La Constancia, Buenos Ayres, opens with an article from Cosme Marfio, dedicated to *El Diario*, which newspaper published the article of Prof. Peyret against Spiritualism. The readers of the BANNER will remember that this article was the cause of the said Professor being so handsomely snubbed by Señor Hernandez. Cosme Marfio points out that the Professor was the cause of all the trouble, by publishing insulting articles in regard to what he termed "Spiritualism of 1848," and that the Professor's retrograde movement, wherein he disclaims any desire to undervalue the "Spiritualism of Socrates and Plato," is an attempt to trade horses while crossing a stream; for if Spiritualism were true when those stages lived, it is true now. We notice a letter from Rev. Stanton Moses, President of the London Spiritual Alliance, directed to the "Society Constancia," asking them to affiliate, and promising there shall be neither "creed nor dogma." We are promised the answer of the "Society Constancia" in next issue, and hope that our South American brethren will weigh long and carefully any proposition tending toward confederation. One of our principal objections to the scheme is contained in Article 2, where it is urged that by this means a practical system of observation of mediumship and its various phases can be established, and thus give data to the various scientific societies who are now investigating the phenomena. Only a few weeks ago we had an instance of this practical system of observation on the part of these scientific gentlemen. After a medium had submitted to every test demanded, and yet the results followed, and powerful evidences of spirit-power given, the eminent scientists asked that the blood be extracted from his arm, in order to test if that were not the unconscious instrument of the manifestations. There is no such a fool as a scientific fool; he is *aut generalis*. It is a waste of time to try and convince him. *Constancia* also gives a history of the Society. It was founded in 1877 by D. Angel Scarnicchia, who was its first President, and also editor of their organ. In 1882, Señor Scarnicchia resigned, and since then the Señor Cosme Marfio has both presided over the Society and conducted *Constancia*. They now have two hundred and eighteen active members. The city of Buenos Ayres contains eight other spiritual societies, each having its own hall, where they meet two or three times a week, and in the neighborhood there are five more spiritual societies. All the large cities of the Republic, and many of the smaller, also have their societies, but as the data is incomplete, positive information is unattainable. We also notice the advent of two new papers—*El Universo* and *Spirito de Lion*.

El Criterio Espiritista, Madrid, informs us that a new society, *Amor y Union*, has been formed in Lisbon; that Allan Kardec's works have been published in Polish; that in Stockholm Dr. De Bergen is delivering a series of public lectures on Spiritualism, and that their correspondent in Ufa, Russia, claims that the movement is under strong headway, and many societies have been formed. We notice an attempt to do away with the gambling-hell established at Mnaco. A committee has been appointed to publish a list of the suicides from 1877 to date, caused by losses at *Rouge et Noir*. It is claimed they number eighteen hundred and twenty. As many of these wrote their reasons for the act, these "last letters" are also published. *El Criterio* wonders why an establishment of this class should be allowed to blot the civilization of our times, particularly as Monaco is quoted as a strong religious territory, its Prince one of the most dutiful sons of the "Church," and fully one-fourth of its stationary population, clerics, either in or out of orders. We welcome into the spiritual ranks *Luz del Alma*, a new publication of Buenos Ayres. In its second number it gives its readers extracts from "Here and Beyond," by our medium, Miss M. T. Shelhamer, and speaks in the highest possible terms of the sentiments the story contains, the morals to be deduced from it, and the information to be gained.

The Society *La Fraternidad*, of Buenos Ayres, has published a "Spiritual Almanac." It is a handsome pamphlet of eighty-four pages, and does great credit to its originators. Among its various items of interest we notice a biography of Allan Kardec—with likeness—as also those of Victor Hugo, with his testimony in favor of Spiritualism, Emilio Castelar, the eminent Spanish statesman, Camille Flammarion, and Viscount de Torres Solano. It also gives a out of the Boston Spiritual Temple, and the description of it, taken from the BANNER OF LIGHT. Among the local items, we find a partial list of the Spiritual Societies in the Republic—twenty-five in number—and also a variety of other interesting matter, which will make it a valuable work of reference for the investigator.

Mme. Lucie Grange's instructive and useful "Manual of Spiritualism" deserves the highest praise. The pamphlet contains much valuable information, being written in an easy and comprehensive manner. The teachings and advice therein given are most excellent, and will prove themselves to be particularly useful to those about to become mediums. We recommend it most highly.

"Eternity and Immortality" is the title of a valuable and interesting book written by Jules Balseac. It presents a number of ideas, some of which are new; they are treated with so much intelligence that the work cannot help but elicit praise. Its character is philosophic, presenting some absolute, incontestable facts, the doctrine of evolution being skillfully and scientifically treated. The work commends itself, requiring most attentive and careful reading. M. Balseac has done his work in a most praiseworthy manner, and has presented the public with a book which deserves to be read by all.

La Lumiere. What proves the superiority of a spirit? It is his goodness, his indulgence, his simplicity. What proves the superiority of a medium? It is delicacy of sentiment and the force of thought. When simplicity and indulgence are found one finds a good spirit. A good medium is not one who is disinterested in the communications given; on the contrary, it is the one who is anxious to know them, that he may live righteously, thereby being instructed by truth.

Psychische Studien. Its numbers are filled with scientific treatises all aimed against the truth and power of Spiritualism. Nevertheless it is most gratifying to find in its pages acknowledgment of Dr. Slade's great power. The details are fully given of a number of his circles in Berlin. Dr. Slade has met with most extraordinary success, and to all appearances, his circles have proved themselves to be more than satisfactory—proving a spirit-life. Naturally the communications were in English, with the exception of one, which, much to the astonishment of those present, was written in French.

A new journal in French and Spanish, entitled "*La Verité*," has appeared in Buenos Ayres, under the direction of P. Rastouli. What induced us, says the editor, to found this journal, is the little good will, in general, that the press accords us, and which is always ready to attack but never to defend us. Why this injustice in this era of progress and free thinking? What is Spiritualism but a world of study without end, where science never ends, always making new discoveries? It belongs to the region of science, appeals to reason, and leans upon undeniable phenomena.

Movements of Mediums and Lecturers.

[Matter for this Department must reach our office by Monday's mail to insure insertion the same week.]

Mrs. B. E. Gay will answer calls to speak. Address 6 Worcester Square, Boston, Mass.

Dr. A. B. Brown, (P. O. Box 201) Worcester, Mass., will make engagements to lecture. Address as above.

Frank T. Ripley lectured and gave tests to a large audience at Good Templar's Hall, Portland, Me., on Sunday, April 18th.

H. F. Merrill will fill the following engagements for April and May: Next Sunday, and May 3rd, British Hall, Haverhill; 18th and 23rd, Portland, Me.; will also speak during May in Shelburne Falls, Holyoke, and Athol. His address is Montague, Mass.

W. J. Colville is open to engagements out of Boston Wednesday and Thursday of any week; his services can also be secured for funerals. Address, Langham Hall, 4 Berkeley street.

J. Frank Baxter next Sunday lectures again in Wilmam, Conn., and on the first two Sundays of May in Providence, R. I. Last Wednesday evening, 21st inst., he was again in Hyde Park, and Tuesday evening, 23rd, he will lecture in Woonsocket, R. I.

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

AT EVENTIDE.

Crimson and gold and russet,
Against the blazing sky,
The trees stood up in the sunset
As the wind went wandering by.
Crimson and gold and russet;
And a drifting haze of rain
Caught up the western glory
And gave it back again.
Just so, the twilight is sinking
To the light of the dawn,
Worn with the fret and fever,
The turmoil of the years.
Light from the land we're nearing
Falls on the path we tread,
Like the smile we see through weeping,
On the faces of our dead.
—[All the Year Round.]

A fire in Stry, Galicia, Austria, destroyed the town—so Vienna despatches of the 18th inst. report. Many people were killed, one hundred dying in one street. Petroleum in a lamp did it.

London, with its four millions of population, has only thirteen daily papers, while Boston, with only four hundred thousand inhabitants, has eight, and counting those papers which issue morning and evening editions as two, which they practically are, Boston has as many daily papers as the great British metropolis.—*Boston Journal*.

The one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the battle of Lexington was commemorated in that town Sunday evening, April 18th, by appropriate services in the Town Hall.

Dr. Werner Siemens has given \$25,000 to the German Government to establish an institute for scientific experiments.

Cornelius Spillane, a stationary engineer living in Chicago, has invented a device for telephoning between moving trains and railway stations.

It is now believed that the schooner which sunk the *Oregon* was the *Charles H. Morse*, built at Bath, Me., in 1880. She had nine men on board, all of whom are supposed to have perished.

"I tell you, Bromley, nothing is ever lost by politeness," "I beg to differ with you, Mr. Darringer. There is something I lose through politeness every morning." "What is that, Bromley?" "My seat in the street car."

CONSCIENCE.

He who deceives
Quite often grieves
His better self within,
For soon or late
The law of fate
Upbraids him for his sin.

John H. Noyes, the founder of the Oneida Community, N. Y., died at his home in Niagara Falls, Ont., April 13th.

The word "arbitration" has a deep significance nowadays, for it is the only anchor that will keep the ship of labor and capital from drifting into the breakers of certain destruction, while the tempest of this stupendous labor question is sweeping over the sea of American industries.—*Ex.*

JOKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—A few hours before the late Senator Carpenter's death he was seized with a violent spasm, and asked the doctor what it was. "It's the colon," said the doctor, referring to that portion of the anatomy bearing that name. "Then I've a little longer to live," replied Carpenter. "We never come to a full stop at a colon."

The wild winds and waters have had their course during the last ten days to the full, and almost in all points of the compass. Sank Rapids and other places in Minnesota, Coor Rapids, Ia., Burlington, Mo., and other towns in the West have either been utterly destroyed or severely smitten by cyclones—the loss in deal and malm in Minnesota alone being seventy-four persons killed and two hundred and fifteen wounded, while hundreds of dwellings, depots, stores, etc., together with herded thousands of live stock, were swept away like chaff; wind, hail and rain have devastated parts of the South; and Montreal in the North has been called upon to bear a heavy pecuniary loss from severe freshets.

There are but few now living in the County of Essex who took a prominent part in the early Garrisonian, or liberty party, movement. Among these are John G. Whittier, R. F. Waters, John B. Pierce and James N. Buffum.

Complaints are being made by officers of Station 4 that the herds that have stands at the corner of Boylston and Washington streets are becoming a pest. This morning, when one winter day, seated in several of the drivers of these herds were fined the usual \$10 without costs for allowing their teams to stand on the street over twenty minutes.—*Boston Herald*.

We are not so sure about the "staying over time" part of their achievements, but we think those which stand on Tremont Row ought to receive the palm of supremacy, and be indited as nuisances for the continuous uproar and noise that marks their presence from midnight far into the early morning. It might astonish these two-wheeled gentry to know that there are people in their vicinity who would be glad to sleep a little—if they could be allowed the privilege.

Says the editor of the *New England Magazine*: Perhaps no one ever paid a finer tribute to conscience than John Adams, when, after advising his son, John Quincy, to preserve above all things his innocence, he said: "Your conscience is the minister plenipotentiary of God Almighty in your heart. See to it that this minister never negotiates in vain."

At six o'clock on the morning of April 20th, the village of East Lee, Mass., was inundated by the breaking away of the dam at Mud Pond reservoir, a mountain lake about two-and-a-half miles distant. A stream of water six feet deep rushed through the village; a large tract of land in the Housatonic Valley was devastated; much damage to property was inflicted, and nine lives are known to have been lost by the accident.

One of the hereditary legislators of Great Britain having gone to prison during the past month, and another having shot himself, the abolition of the House of Lords may be considered to be getting along as well as could be expected.

A sick farmer had an obstinate cow which he wished to get to market. On consulting his neighbors he received the following advice: "The furniture man said let a bureau drawer; a snail boy offered to hold it; a newspaper man said let an editorial leader; the postmaster suggested having a letter carrier; the village toper wanted to do his part, and offered to take a horn. Meantime the farmer expired of exhaustion, and the cow died of grief. This fable teaches that the possibilities of the English language are great.—*Oregon Statesman*.

EASTER CARDS.—We have received some beautiful specimens of Easter Cards—from the publishers, Raphael Tuck & Sons, 238 Broadway, New York City—who recommend themselves, at sight, to all lovers of fine art in this department.

A minister's wife at Saranac, Mich., helps support the family by peddling milk from a wagon.

Some of the steam railroads have advanced their rates for carrying dressed hogs. On the horse cars dressed hogs continue to travel at old prices.—*Lynn Item*.

One hundred thousand orange trees were planted last winter in Southern California. The crop next winter is expected to aggregate 800,000 boxes of fruit.

The notorious Chatham street in New York has been re-christened, the Aldermen having named it Park Row.

SKETCHED FROM THE GRAVE.—An old member of the medical profession in this city tells us a story which, he says, Dr. J. Adams Allen told him many years ago. Dr. Allen, as the story goes, was just beginning his practice when one winter day, seated in a car, mused to the ears, he overheard this conversation between two passengers who were sitting where they could not see his face:

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"All that I know about him is that he snatched my aunt from the grave last summer—that is, I shall always think he did."

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