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PARTED.

Afar off in the distant past,
A boat of life touched mine;
Its sails were new, and clean and bright,
Trimmed by a hand divine.

Frighted with gems of rarest worth,
To me in trust 'twas given;
Lashed together by silver strands,
Welded by ties from heaven.

Anchors were cast in seas of trust:
Two lives were full of hope;
That tears our shields should never rest,
Or break our cable rope.

But a cloud rose dark and threatening!
The wind howled bleak and drear!
Great waves tore at the fastenings!
Loves voice was drowned in fear.

Each wished that the storm would
hearken,
The sun would shine out clear:
But the breakers tossed them fiercely
Wrecking all that was dear.

And the cords were snapped assunder,
And driven far apart;—
The one to sail to seas of calm
And one to sink from sight.

ADA Z. STITES.

ONE OF OUR FAITHFUL WORKERS.

We have much pleasure in giving a short sketch to our readers of how Mrs. Clara U. Myers became the instrument for the spirit intelligences to manifest through.

Mrs. Myers is a born instrument and a native of New York city. Her first manifestation came through her mother in spirit life, this spirit appeared to her and gave her no rest or peace of mind until she had accomplished her object. The object was, the great desire on the part of the mother that her daughter should be the instrument for the higher forces to use in bringing the light of truth to benighted humanity.

Many and varied were the phenomena given to her to bring to a knowledge of the powers that were with her. She received handwriting on her bed room walls at night, the piano was played by invisible hands, and materialized forms appeared one after the other of friends and guides who were desirous of recognition, and to prove

to her the greatness of these invisible forces that surrounded her.

She also has slate writing through her own powers and she has now in her possession, the first message she ever received through this phase of psychic force. Mrs. Myers was at that time entirely ignorant of spiritual science or any of its phenomena, never having come in contact with the subject previous to these wonderful manifestations, which all occurred in her own home and through her own powers.



MRS. CLARA U. MYERS.

Her own mother was the first spirit intelligence to entrance her, and the principle guide who came to her was called in earth life King Mechredities, wise and most virtuous, he reigned king of Pontus 63 before Christ. This spirit intelligence takes charge of the developing classes and by his practical knowledge of the laws of psychic development he helps to unfold the gifts of those who sit in the classes for development. Rosie, Mrs. Myers' own daughter in spirit who passed out having only just

lived to cry, assists King in his work.

Mrs. Myers' father was a Methodist minister and not at all familiar with the nature of the phenomena occurring through his daughters instrumentality and as a result was practically opposed to it, but after a year's struggle he was ultimately conquered and brought into the light. This being brought about by his coming in contact with the classes for development which she conducted in her own home. He

spirit power by Alan Campbell of Lilydale, New York. They were completed on Mrs. Myers' own canvas in 30 minutes by the watch in bright day light, never having been out of her hand at any time during the process.

Mrs. Myers was for eight years a worker in Chicago, doing some splendid work and making many friends there. During the five months she stayed in Boston, she did some very good work. She was also four years in New York and seven months in San Diego, in both these places keeping up her reputation as a first class psychic and an indefatigable missionary in the cause of truth.

Her principle reason in coming to San Francisco is to erect an Educational Temple where prospective workers and others desirous of advancement might be trained in the laws of psychic unfoldment.

Any one desirous to have further particulars of Mrs. Myers truly wonderful experiences, she will be glad to meet them socially at her address, 1416 Sutter street, San Francisco.

BORDERLAND

CHILDREN IN THE SPIRIT WORLD.

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there."

Thus sang one of the world's premier poets, and so expressed a truth which is all too bitter.

Scarce a house can be found which has not contributed some fair child-blossom to the garden of God in the great beyond.

Have you lost a child by the hand of death? Ah! then you understand the full meaning of the poet's words, and yours also is the desire to know what has befallen the little one who has been taken out of your keeping by the inexorable angel of death.

Where is she? What is she doing? Is she in good hands now that you can no longer care for and watch over her with all the love of

the sweetest parenthood? These are questions which often perplex your saddened, grief-harrowed soul, and the only positive answer which has ever been given to such questioning is afforded by Spiritualism and its teachings.

Longfellow, who was a Spiritualist, and knew of what he was writing, again said of the little lost girl:—

'Day after day we think of what she's doing

In those bright realms of air,
Year after year her tender steps pursuing,

Behold her grown more fair!
Not as a child shall we again behold her,

For when, with raptures wild,
In our embraces we again enfold her

She will not be a child;
But a fair maiden, in her Father's mansion,

Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful, with all the soul's expansions,
Shall we behold her face."

Now this is not merely poetry; it is not simply a flight of imagination; Spiritualism says it is a beautiful truth.

When the little one passes out of the body it is taken care of by special guardians who are eminently fitted for the task, lovers of children, who are able to train and nurture the little ones, so that they may expand in beauty and grace of soul.

But the children are not cut off entirely from the old home; neither are they absolutely shut off from the earth and its life.

They return under the care of their guardians, and enter into the household of the parents who gave them birth, and taste of the love which still goes out to them, although the blindness of death has closed the eyes of the parents to their tender lost lambs.

The clairvoyant—the person whose spiritual vision has been developed—is able to see the little ones in the home very frequently, and it is during such visits that the links of love are strengthened between parents and children.

There are schools of training in the spirit world where the little ones learn many of the lessons they would have gained on this earth, and their instruction is left in the hands of the wisest of teachers, whose loving duty it is to unfold and bring to fruition the beautiful tendencies in the child soul.

How charming, then, to think of the little ones growing in wisdom and beauty in the spirit world.

How beautiful to feel assured that we shall meet them again in the by-and-bye.

And what a blessing to be positive that they are not only in the care and keeping of the Divine Father and his ministering spirits, but that they are brought back to

us and enter into the old home-life.

Is there evidence that these things are true? Aye, ample evidences. The pages of Spiritualism teem with evidences of communion between parents and children, which go to prove conclusively that the little ones from the other world can and do return to the earth-life to make glad the hearts of the sorrowing parents.

Do you crave such personal knowledge? Seek, then, and truly ye shall find, for the avenues to the world of spirits are open to all, and you can readily be satisfied upon this and other matters of the deepest import.—Will Phillips, in *The Two Worlds*.

FEAR HATH TORMENT.

I pity the man who is afraid that Dr. Peeble's live book on Obsession will hurt Spiritualism, nothing can hurt what is true anymore than you can the everlasting hills. People who do not come to a knowledge of the truth are the only ones to be hurt.

Many good conscientious men and women have turned away from Spiritualism for no other reason than the want of knowledge which this much needed book portrays.

If only good spirits were in the spirit spheres, no one would be injured by yielding to their influence. No obsessed person would be sent to an insane asylum. Looking only upon one side of a subject you only half know it, and are not qualified to teach the same.

Wicked and mischievous spirits take more delight in leading the wise and worthy astray than they do the weak and weary. The malicious of earth are just where the devil wants them and does not send demons after them. Even Christ himself was not immune from their attacks, had he been as ignorant as he was innocent; He might have fared no better than obsessed mediums of the present. He had to be strenuous, use his will power and speak with emphasis "get thee behind me, Satan!" Greater works shall ye do.

When the time comes that "all is good" there will be no demons to be cast out. When like always attracts like, there will be no saviors tempted of the devil. All will be helpers in every good word and work.

That it will ultimately be well with the most depraved we may believe. It is only a question of time when all shall know Him (whom to know aright is eternal) from the least unto the greatest, but the people of earth will never all know at the same time.

There will always be teachers and learners, young people and old people, seed time and harvest, beginning and ending of cycles or ages but neither beginning nor ending to this physical world. It was peopled in the past; it will be peopled in the future, in spite of wars, flood, cyclones or world wide changes. So we have nothing to worry about or trouble ourselves with but our ignorance. If we are in hell today we need not always be there.

MRS. C. K. SMITH

A PARTIAL LIST OF CAMP-MEETINGS OF THE SEASON 1904.

UNITY CAMP MEETING.

Washington State Spiritualists Association Camp Meeting at Edgewood Camp, Surprise Lake, from July 31 to August 21, 1904. Closing August 22 and 23, with 8th annual convention. For particulars apply to Julian W. Smith, secretary; 1115 North Fifth street, Tacoma, Wash.

The Lynn Spiritualists Association will hold meetings every Sunday at Unity Camp, Saugus Center, Mass., commencing June 5, and ending Sept. 25. For all particulars address Mrs. A. A. Averill, 42 Smith street, Lynn, Mass.

Island Lake, Mich.—The Island Camp, at Island Lake, Mich., 42 miles from Detroit, on the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, commences July 10, and extends through the month of August. For full programme address H. R. LaGrange, Secretary, 84 East Mont-Calm street, Detroit, Mich.

An excellent programme has been prepared for the coming season. We have under contract such speakers as mediums as B. F. Austin, G. W. Kates and wife, Amanda Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. White, D. A. Herrick, Dr. Julia M. Walton, Mrs. Margaret LaGrange, W. V. Nicum, and others. Farmer Riley will positively be with us the first two weeks of camp. Every phase of mediumship will be represented. Correspondence solicited with first class trumpet and slate-writing mediums.

Lake Brady, Ohio.—The Lake Brady Spiritualist Camp meeting opens July 3 and closes September 4. For full programme address, A. G. Kock, Akron, Ohio.

Freeville, N. Y.—The dates for the Central New York Spiritual Association Camp meeting, at Freeville, N. Y., are from July 23 to Aug. 22, four weeks and five Sundays. Owing to the protracted and severe illness of our secretary, Miss Victoria C. Moore, I am acting secretary, to whom all letters pertaining to the camp should be addressed W. W. Kelsey, President, Cortland N. Y.

Maple Dell Park, Ohio.—The American Spiritual, Religious and Science Union will hold a camp session at Maple Dell, commencing July 24 and closing Sept. 1. Lucy King, corresponding secretary. Address with stamp, Box 45, Mantua, Ohio. The grounds will be open for family reunions, Sunday-school picnics, and Sunday meetings, etc., from June 1 to Sept. 15.

Grand Ledge, Mich.—The Grand Ledge (Mich.) camp opens July 31 and closes August 28. For full programme address J. W. Ewing, Grand Ledge, Mich.

Onset Camp—Commences July 24 and ends August 28. For full programme and particulars address the secretary of the camp, Onset, Camp.

Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton Iowa, The camp session of the M. V. S. A., Mt. Pleasant Park, Clinton Iowa, will open July 31 and close August 28. For programmes address Mollie B. Anderson, secretary, Clarksville, Mo.

Forest Home, Mich.—The fifth annual camp-meeting opens at Snowflake, Mich., July 31 and closes Aug. 21. Write to Mrs. Ruth Eastman, secretary, Mancelona, Mich., Box 69, for full particulars.

Chesterfield, Ind.—Chesterfield, (Ind.) camp meeting opens July 14 and closes August 28. For programmes and other information address Lydia Jessup, secretary, Chesterfield, Ind.

Delphos Camp, Kans.—This camp meeting will begin August 5, closing August 22. Address all communications to I. N. Richardson, secretary, Delphos, Kans.

Lake Sunopee, N. H. Camp—Lake Sunopee Spiritualists' Camp-meeting will open July 31st and close August 28th, being four weeks and five Sunday. Lorenzo Worthen, Secretary.

CIRCLE OF LIGHT CAMP OPEN FROM MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31.

The deep satisfaction of consciously walking with God, of living the Inner Life working in the smile of His approval and the joy of His benediction is so dear to many hearts, that Mother Virtuzia has decided to open the Camp "Retreat" on the shores of Lake Geneva, where these friends who are drawn to Peace, Harmony and Helpfulness, or who are in search for health and strength, Physically, Mentally, and Spiritually, may find a welcome rest and refreshment of Spirit.

The Post Office address after May 15, will be, Circle of Light Camp, Williams Bay, Wis.

For particulars address J. P. Cook, Sec. "C. of L." Home Center, 506 N. Central Ave., Austin, Chicago, Ill.

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QUESTIONS

AND
ANSWERS.

MISS MAE HUNT, MEDIUM.

Question, from J. I. H. Winchester, Va. Is it true that the Catholic band of spirits is the most powerful in the spirit world, that every catholic that has ever died is a member of that organization?

Answer—It is true, that there are organized bands of Catholic spirits, who inhabit the first sphere in spirit, but they are not the most powerful. There are greater bands of enlightened spirits who are ever on the alert to counteract the malicious intentions of the catholic and evil disposed spirits. They do not always win, for the opposition is very great, one organized effort of the Catholics, is to try to thwart the mediums in carrying on their work on the earth and they also work through their own members here, for of course when the people know that no souls are lost and that every one is his own Saviour, the Priests profession will not be sustained, if they keep people in ignorance, they will pour out their wealth to the priests and Catholic church to forgive their sins and rescue their friends from purgatory.

There's nothing the mediums and Spiritualists can do to give these Catholic bands stronger control than to be forever fighting and slandering each other through jealousy and envy, instead of being glad that some other medium receives more so as to be able to give more, for humanity needs it.

These Catholics labor to cause dissention among spiritual ranks, there are missionary bands of spirits who watch sensitives and if they see a Catholic or evil spirit trying to injure them, they capture them and take them into captivity until they are willing to do right, and again there are some very good spirits who were Catholics, but have denounced it and they are doing all they can to expose the priestly methods that are wrought out in secrecy, for the purpose of keeping the mastery over other minds, as Rome has ever been, a tyrant to truth and justice.

Question—J. I. H. Is it also true that this powerful band of spirits is bitterly opposed to the enlightenment of the people here on earth, and its powerful influence felt by organizations.

Answer—Yes, it's powerful influence is felt by organizations and mediums. They are trying to get control of the public schools, but they never will, for there's too strong an organization of enlightened spirits who have sworn that church and state shall forever be divorced, such souls as Thomas

Paine, Voltaire, Robert Ingersoll, Abraham Lincoln, Washington, and others who are not asleep, but forever at the post of duty as a grand sentinel guarding the arsenal of freedom and liberty.

HOW IS TRUTH TO BE DELIVERED TO MANKIND.

(By spirit. Monmouth)—Through the instrumentality of Mrs. Carrie Phipps, San Jose, Cal.

Man longs for the truth to lay at the door of humanity, where is it to be found? what of the recognition when found? The little flower by the roadside lifts up its face in appeal of its lesson in which is embodied a truth.

What is truth? It tells you of a wondrous power that called it into being; season after season, true to its own nature it is ever ready to deliver its message of truth. Truth is written everywhere in nature's book of life, and should be revealed in the simplicity of nature's lessons. The sweet, modest violet hidden under the coat of leaves we know is there, as truth reveals its fragrance.

As the rose unfolds its petals we recognize the power of a truth that only the rose speaks, that of Love, which is its true language. We go into the mountains, amid the stately pines; gentle breezes whispers peans of truth. The snow-crowned Alps appeal to us with awe and grandeur. We gaze upon these sublime truths until we become still of speech for truth is still—like stars.

We are constantly being presented with pictures and problems solving the way of manifested truth. God tells it through all His manifold expressions of life, and whatever the expression, it is a fearless

and an unerring power and bears the test of the searchlight of science Picturesque and problematical as is all nature in outwardness so is truth voiced through all measures of thought without speech as represented in the calling of the bird to its mate, the bleating of the sheep for the young—what is it? truth delivering her its message to humanity. The stars, the moon sailing silently through the firmament shedding their silvery and golden light o'er mountain and dale, playing with light and shade on rock and crag in such fantastic forms until truth transforms and carries us into other worlds. The desert! Whata contrast! Truth a revelator a power of incitation to promote the way of man's investigation to grander and still grander truths! The desert, the sand floor, the debris of volcanic life, the sharp spikes of the cactiall of what presents an indescribable charm; above it all, thew estern light of the sun drapes, these seemingly ugly pictures of truth with such splendid coloring as to demand a never forgetting reality.

To the forrest we go for a grand lesson which becomes a part of the education of man's leading to the shrine of truth—the only true Cathedral where Nature and God meet and are one.

The vaulted dome, the music of bird, and pine, and babbling brook calls you to a listening of the inner life and the soul in tune with the Infinite becomes a proclaimed symphony.

One is ever called to recognize the varied methods by which truth may be delivered to man-kind. Mountain and ocean, rivulet and fountain all speak the same message of truth and its relation to man, and in its relation to man how little and insignificant he becomes in the arms of a mighty

tossed sea: though small he may feel it enhances the greater part of his nature when he beholds it a grand trust in the arm of mother nature telling him perhaps, for the first time in his life that truth can only set him free. while the ocean may picture the stronger power, yet it becomes no less a truth when revealed in the lesson of the gentle rivulet out of its mountain home, winding its way o'er rock and dell, through ravines and gorges refreshing plants and flowers along its way; nor is the ocean less in its force than the gigantic Falls of the Niagra where thunders constantly rise and roar—a grand and inspiring truth revealed to man's grander nature. The same powerful truth relates itself to approaching storms thunder peals and lightning flashes coming nearer and nearer, becomes an awful report of the message of truth sweeping ruin and desolation in its path! It has performed its mission and is a mighty truth.

Into the mineral world we trace this message of truth. Strata upon strata of rock revealing precious life in stone, the chemist at work in the bowels of the earth causing the mountains to belch forth in fiery lava. We see the seething, spending Geyser throwing up another grand truth.

And while we have pictured nature and her forces as problems of an endless working of the discovery of truth, there is yet another mightier recognition of what truth is and how it may be delivered to mankind.

Follow me into this chamber of silence; tread softly, hush, you are in the presence of the Angels. On a couch there lies a pale, wasted form whose life is ebing away toward a new rising of the light. It is a loved one, what rapturous expression in the last look of the eyes.

They close, all is still, the veil has been rent, the gates no longer ajar. The angels have come to lead the spirit home.

In that supreme moment Truth tells us there is life beyond, where we shall meet again.

Truth also delivers the message that our loved ones come back to us again to cheer and aid us.

Oh! this is the grandest truth of all! And thus shall the Truth be delivered to mankind.

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TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

In view of the fact that the State Convention is held this week in Oakland, necessitating our being there. The JOURNAL will go to press one day earlier. On this account some interesting contributions, among them an interesting letter from our esteemed friend and lecturer Mrs. R. S. Lillie, will unavoidably be postponed. In closing her letter, Mrs. Lillie says:— "She and Mr. Lillie are at Lily Dale, the home spot of former days having a delightful time, and are well and happy. With greetings and love to all friends in California.
EDITOR JOURNAL.

COMMENTS.

Have you heard J. Stitt Wilson? Do you recall his definition of right and wrong? Whatever hurts humanity is wrong, whatever helps humanity is right. Is not that a very good socialization of the Golden Rule?

The twentieth century view point that includes the mass as well as the man. Is there not a call to Spiritualists in Wilson's 'message'? Is he not saying in plain prose what Sam Walter Foss says in this wonderful little poem of his; "Says the Spirit of Today to the Spirit of All Time."

Have you seen my big machines?
My steeds, thunder-shuttle cocks
that dart from clime to clime,
Hear the lyrics of their driving rods
the modern chant sublime.
Says the Spirit of Today to the
Spirit of Today.
Hear my harnessed rivers pant.
Men are jockeys with the lightnings
and they drive them where they
may,
They are bridlers of the cataracts
that dare not say them nay,
And the rivers are their drudges,
says the Spirit of Today.
Hear my harnessed rivers pant.
Says the Spirit of All Time to the
Spirit of Today;
Haste and let your work go on.
Tap the fires of the underworld to

bake your bread, I say;
Belt the tides to sew your garments
hitch the suns to draw your
sleigh

Says the Spirit of All Time to the
Spirit of Today.

"Haste and let your work go on."
But, says the spirit of All Time to
the Spirit of Today,

Tell us, how about your men?
Shall they live like automatons,
still drudge their lives away,
When the rivers, tides and light-
nings join to help them on their
way.

Says the Spirit of All Time to the
Spirit of Today,

Tell us, how about your men?
Yes, harness every river above the
cataracts brink,

And then unharness man.
To earth's reservoir of fires let
your giant shaftings sink,
And scourge your rudging thunder
bolts,—but give man time to
think;

Throw your bridles on the rivers,
curb them all at the cataracts
brinks,

And then unharness man.
Says the Spirit of All Time: In this
climax of the years

Make no machine of man.
Your harnessed rivers panting are
as lyrics in my ears,

And your jockeyed lightening clat-
tering are as music of the
spheres,

But 'tis well that you remember in
this climax of the years
Make no machine of man.

Isn't that a bit better reading
than contradictory testimony from
the other world as to man's possible
future? But when it is known
there is no future, it is always now,
humanity will speculate less on the
unknown.

—Commenter.



The Editor is not responsible for the
opinions of correspondents.

WHOSE SON WAS CHRIST.

BY JOHN MURPHY

The question asked by Mr. Hol-
lingsworth in August 13th number
was asked by the Christ himself
many centuries ago, to the Jews.

"What think ye of Christ; Whose
son is he?" (Matt 22, 41) "They
said the son of David." This was
not literally true, David had died
about 1000 years before. The idea
was that he was a descendant of
David.

The genealogy of Christ was
traced by Mathew from Abraham
down to Joseph the reputed Father
who was of the tribe of Judah,
Luke traces it backward from Jos-
eph to Adam, and is careful to say
that Jesus at the beginning of his

public work, was supposed to be
the son of Joseph. (Luke 3. 23.)

Luke had previously given an
account of the spiritual parentage
of Christ, whose mortal or physical
body was conceived in the womb of
the Virgin Mary in a miraculous
manner, and which entitled him to
be called the Son of God, as the
Angel said: for God was his father,
not man.

There is nothing contradictory in
the accounts of Christs' birth, as
Mr. Hollingsworth tries to show,
Jesus was commonly known as the
Son of Joseph, because Joseph had
married his mother. Few people
trouble themselves to enquire into
or investigate the circumstances of
his birth at that time.

Among the Israelites, for cen-
turies, the expectation of a great
deliverer was one of the prominent
articles of their faith. There ideas
on this point was unspiritual and
materialistic, they expected a great
King, a great conqueror, who
should establish a kingdom greater
than that of David, and we should
spring from the tribe of Judah, and
of the regal line of David. This ex-
pectation was not fulfilled except
in appearance. (Joseph being of the
kingly line and of the tribe of
Judah.)

There is a strong presumption
that his mother Mary was of the
tribe of Judah, because her cousin
Elizabeth lived in one of the cities
of Judah, and in all probability was
of that tribe, if so, the prediction
concerning Christs' lineage would
have had a literal as well as an ap-
parent fulfillment. At all events
he was born in a city of Judah—
Bethlehem, and in that sense was
of Judah, the kingly tribe.

The Christ, to the illuminated
souls of his day, was the love of
God, spiritually, not naturally be-
gotten. It was fitting that it should
be so, because of his pre existence
as a God, and the ruler and King
of our Solar System.

Surely, if any class of people
should believe this, it is the Spirit-
ualists. That Christ lived ages be-
fore our world was created, is
stated by himself in John's Gospel,
several times, most explicitly. If
we believe anything about him at
all, we are bound to believe this, it
will not do for us to ignore the
gospel statements concerning him
and to set up for ourselves theories
which lead to absolute infidelity
and destruction of true spirituality.

Unimportant inaccuracies of a
statement, in a few instances by
those who wrote about the Christ,
cannot invalidate the great fact,
that he came in this world, from
the higher spheres, and that his
coming and his life have transfig-
ured the moral condition of the hu-
man race, and made a different
world from what would have devel-
oped from the horrible depravity
of the times in which he lived.

The statement by Mr. Hollings-

worth, that no communications
have been received through spirit
mediums, from Christ himself, or
his contemporaries concerning his
birth, has no force, nor fact to bear
it out. It is well known among
the higher class of Spiritualists,
that very few from the highest
spheres have ever come to earth,
if they have come to us, their com-
ing had a far more important object
than the mere satisfying of an idle
and unbelieving curiosity. There
was no need for Christ to have de-
clared through a medium or in any
other way to us moderns, his mir-
aculous birth, he said when on
earth: "I proceeded forth and
came from the Father," that is
enough for any sincere soul.

As regards the testimony of
Christ's contemporaries concern-
ing him. Mr. Hollingsworth does
not know that the most clear and
glowing testimony to Christ's birth
and life has been given to the
world through the mediumship
of a Mr. Duguid of Glasgow, Scot-
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worth at the very outset of his
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gaged) to a man whose name was
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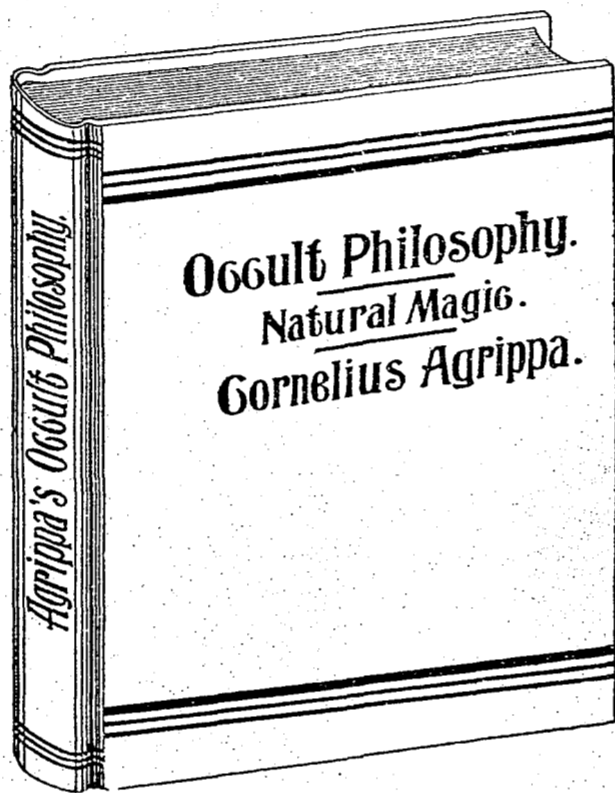
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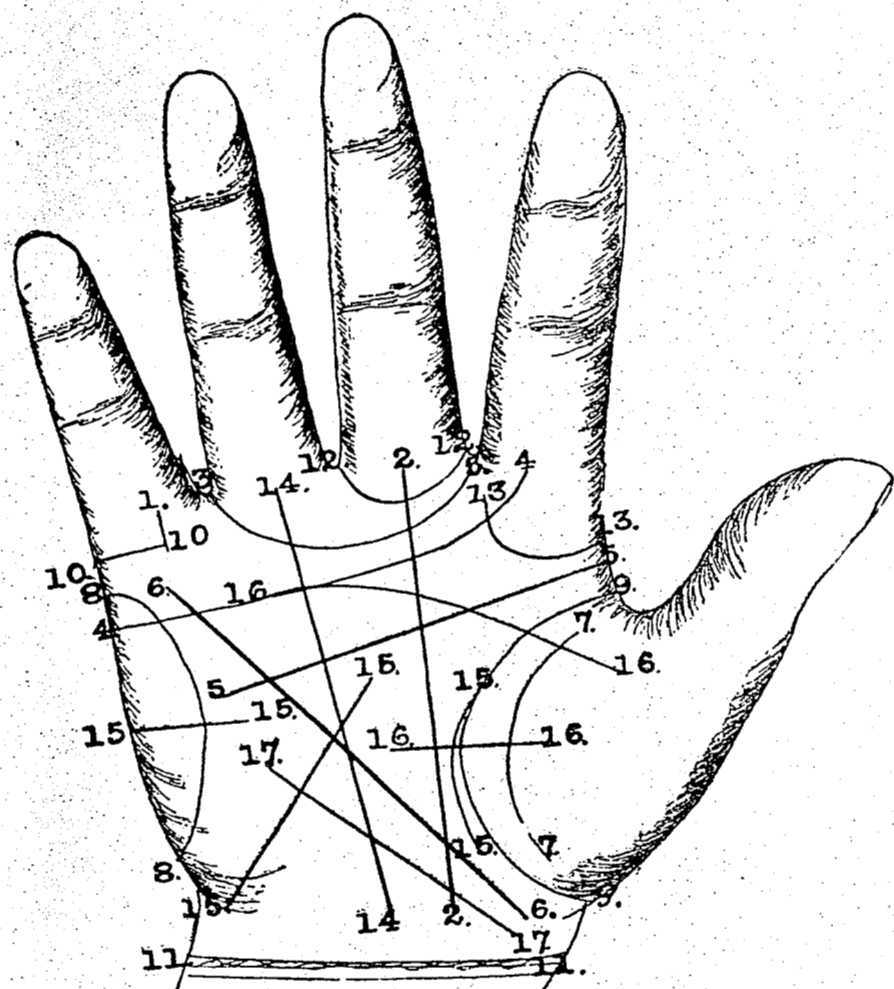
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.....Order of Exercises.....

Friday Sept. 2nd

10 A. M.

1. Call to order by the President.
2. Roll Call of the Officers and Directors
3. Report of Committee on Credentials.
4. Roll Call of Delegates
5. Reading of Minutes of Last Convention
6. Appointment of Committees.
7. Introduction of Visitors.

1 P. M.

1. Roll Call.
 2. Reports of Officers.
 3. Communications
 4. New Business
- 7:30 P. M.
- Reception to Delegates by the Spiritualists' Societies of Oakland.

Saturday Sept. 3rd

10 A. M.

1. Roll Call.
2. Unfinished Business
3. New Business.

1 P. M.

1. Roll Call.
2. Reports of Committees.
3. Election of Directors.
4. Election of National Delegates.
5. Announcement of Officers for ensuing year.
6. Adjournment of Business Sessions.

7:30 P. M.

1. Instrumental Music
Prof. and Madam Young
2. Address
Miss Mary A. Wells
3. Duett (vocal) *Miss Jessie R. Gardner*
Mr. J. Shaw Gillespie
4. Messages
Dr. Stewart Ellis
5. Address
Mr. J. Stitt Wilson

Sunday Sept. 4th. 1904

10 A. M.

Conference Meeting, interspersed with music.

ALL WELCOME

1:30 P. M.

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| 1. INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION | - | - | - | Prof. and Mme. Young |
| 2. ADDRESS | - | - | - | Mrs. Mollie Phelps |
| 3. PIANO SELECTION | - | - | - | Prof. N. Brocklehurst |
| 4. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. Sadie Eberhardt |
| 5. Vocal Solo | - | - | - | Mr. J. Shaw Gillespie |
| 6. ADDRESS | - | - | - | Mr. Arthur S. Howe |
| 7. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. Jennie Robinson |
| 8. ADDRESS | - | - | - | Mr. Paul S. Gillette |
| 9. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. H. A. Griffin |
| 10. VOCAL SOLO | - | - | - | Mr. A. S. Howe |
| 11. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. Carrie Wermouth |
| 12. MUSIC | - | - | (Selected) | |
| 13. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. Amanda Smith |
| 14. ADDRESS and MESSAGES | - | - | - | Dr. Sol. Paulinbaum |
| 15. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. M. E. G. Howe |
| 16. ADDRESS | - | - | - | Mrs. D. N. Place |
| 17. MESSAGES | - | - | - | Mrs. Paul S. Gillette |
| 18. ADDRESS | - | - | - | Mrs. May Fanning |
| 19. DOXOLOGY "Only Remembered" | - | - | - | Audience |

7:30 P. M.

1. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
2. VOCAL SOLO (Contralto)
3. ADDRESS
4. VIOLIN SOLO
5. ADDRESS
6. MESSAGES



Personal Mention.

Our good friend Wm. M. Rider is convalescent, and all who know him will be glad.

Mrs. A. S. Norton, our ever ready and popular piano accompanist is reported very ill.

Bro. Stoddard we are informed is lying very ill at the Hospital.

The editor of the JOURNAL called on Sunday morning last on Dr. Sol. Paulinbaum and found him confined to his bed. It is hoped that he will recover before the convention meets.

Mrs. D. N. Place, one of our best workers in the Spiritual vineyard has been quite closely confined caring for her aged mother, Mrs. Benjamin for several weeks past. The JOURNAL wishes to assure them that their many friends are not forgetful of them in their hour of sickness and anxiety.

The Lyceum will resume its sessions at 10:30 A. M. Sept. 11, at Spiritual Headquarters, second floor, Odd Fellows Building, Seventh and Market streets. It is hoped and expected that there will be a good turnout of those interested in children and Lyceum work. Let there be a grand rally at the opening, that new life and impetus be manifested at the start.

At Covenant Hall on last Sunday evening was well filled with an intelligent audience who attentively listened to the inspiration of Mae Hunt. The subject for the evening's lecture was announced to be "You are greater than your troubles." The audience was a little surprised, and yet seemed pleased, when the spirit controlling announced himself to be none other than he who had passed from earth life five years ago, known as Col. Robert G. Ingersol. Little Vera, the sweet singer, was unable to sing on account of the illness of Mrs. Norton her accompanist.

The Relief Fund meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24 under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, in Odd Fellows Hall, our new headquarters. The attendance was good, but not as large as we could wish. Mrs. Eberhardt gave the readings which were excellent. Mr. Eberhardt gave a poetical invocation. We are very grateful to them both for their kindness and particularly to the guides of Mrs. Eberhardt. This is a work of love. "Freely ye give, freely ye shall receive." If any one will kindly favor us with music, Mrs. Riley, our able manager will be pleased to take their names and accept their services with pleasure. Come and join us in this good work.—Mrs. Mayo, Chairman.

The Mediums' Protective, Association will hold the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors on Saturday evening, September 10th at 812 Valencia street near 19th. There will be a social, music and refreshments.—T. O. Dryden, Sec.

A new society—Within the month of August a new organization has been inaugurated under the name of "Band of Harmony," its aims and objects is to unfold the spiritual faculties and latent powers of its members by active and practical deeds of friendship, love and true charity, thereby becoming helpful not only to themselves, but helpful to each other and to all with whom they come in contact by "scattering seeds of kindness," speaking words of comfort, bearing each others burdens in times of destitution, sorrow or affliction. The inauguration meeting was held on Monday the 29th at Orient hall, 1416 Sutter street, the home of Mrs. Clara U. Myers, who with members of her classes are its founders and promoters. The meeting was convened at 2 p. m. and continued till 10 p. m. Taking a recess for lunch which was served at 6 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the evening session was opened with an interesting program, consisting of short addresses, recitations, and messages, which were highly enjoyed. The "Band" will meet on the first Monday afternoon and evening of each month.

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