

Written for the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

PORTUGAL.

Communication by J. O. Barrett.

The following poetry set to music was sent me by the author...

MAKE HOME HAPPY.

What if the outside sea of life should roll about the shore...

What if her Grandy frowns? We don't belong to her; I was not made to be her slave...

What if a brother poor and weak should estimate in the path...

THE SOUL'S LONGING.

Oh, the wild, tempestuous struggle of the soul to see the light...

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there seems to be no escape from the state; get in what position you will, the eye seems to rest upon you with piercing sharpness...

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Letter from L. Hubbel, M. D.

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Wishing to satisfy myself in regard to the so-called spirit pictures, I called in Mr. D. D. Herty's photographic gallery...

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15th, 1871.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel.

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Mr. W. then positioned the sitter, focused the camera, took a few pictures from the box just as they came from Crapo's—the furnisher of such goods—prepared them alone in the dark room, put them in the tablet, then into the camera, and made the exposure, and then developed the same, and after a few trials was astonished to find a so-called "spirit picture" on the last plate.

He went through the entire formula himself, and as much as a loss to account for the result as any one.

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To the first question I reply that I do not know who originated the article. To the second I can only say I do not know who wrote the article, or how the signatures were obtained. I only know how mine was obtained. My attention was called to the article of "Settled Speakers once More," as making false charges against Mr. Peebles, and certain reflections on the officers of the Cleveland Society.

To the question now remains to be solved, — was George Rose and D. U. Pratt present at this official meeting? It is certain that Gilson, the Secretary, was not present; it is quite certain that Dr. Parker, the Treasurer, was not present. It is also certain that the officers were not present.

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This statement, with its inference, is utterly wrong with the truth as to the facts of the case. Mr. E. V. Wilson—Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 10th inst., I send receipts and expenses, as called for.

Cleveland, Ohio, 171 Ohio street, June 30, 1871. Add to this bill as there is to my account, \$50, for the three months, and the Society paid \$240 25 to Mr. Peebles over what they received from his labors.

Receipts of disbursements for use of hall, \$28 43; Credit for hall rent, March 6th, 17, 58; do., 25th, 83. Total, \$15 93. Total expense for two months, of E. V. Wilson, \$324 60; total receipts for do., \$230 95.

Cleveland, Ohio, 171 Ohio street, June 30, 1871. Now add to this benefit we give to the Society of the 27th of March, 27th, 1871, amounting to \$13 50 and the Society received from our labors, \$249 45. Deduct from this the sum of \$324 60, and we leave the Society ahead of expenses, \$7 85.

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Reader, did you ever know of a world be leader and settled speaker stooping so low as this man, J. M. Peebles does in dragging into the controversy a man, the president of a society with which this controversy has nothing to do? "One of their months," at least, parallels our experience in March, 1870, that is the month of December, in which you, E. V. Wilson, lectured in Cleveland, equated March financially — when you were with us. This statement is totally at variance with the truth, Mr. Peebles, first, in the fact that March left a surplus in the hands of the Cleveland Society.

Now look at the statement of work done under our two months' ministerial meeting, on the 20th inst., was duly received. I regret that other engagements prevented me from devoting my time to the subject of your wish before this evening. The following is an account on my book for the months of November and March: Dr., 4th, 1870, including Sunday meetings, \$324 60, 1870, Collections, Nov. 6th, \$15 91, Paid Mr. Wilson for speaking, \$100; collections, Nov. 13th, \$16, 90. Mr. Wilson's board bill, \$12 Collections, Nov. 20th, \$11 01. Nov. 27th, \$18 95. No receipts over expenses of four seasons in Nov. \$7 00. Expense of Nov. \$115 03; receipts in Nov. \$7 07. Dr. March 1871 ministerial meeting, \$35 08, collections, March 5th, \$13 13. Paid Mr. Wilson for speaking \$100; collections, March 12th, \$14, 64. Mr. Wilson's board bill, \$15 50; collections, March 19th, \$11, 37; collections, March 26th, \$30, 03.

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