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| Yor the Religio-Philomophical Journal. November Chimes. |  | which are more exterided and embracing than charity itself, and cover a multitude of sins |  |  |
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| Dend flowers He prostrate on the walks, Or tromble on their withered stalks, And o'er their forms the bleak wind talks. | And gainod a land whose skles are clear With love's blest sunshine all the year, Where nothing is to harm or fear." <br> Thus oft I hear the angels sing, "'Tis love that makes our cares take wing, Such love doth always sunshine bring." Adelphion Institute, Nov. 20, 1865. |  |  |  |
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| And when the dreary days drow nigh, And Autumn came, with tearful eye, I watched the forms of beauty die. |  |  |  |  |
|  | you are welcome to come, and I will hear what you say, and write it for mankind." |  |  |  |
| But now I view the glowing scene,With brow unclouded, thought serenc, As summer in her brightest sheen. | Sometimes these spirits comeseveral times, before |  |  |  |
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|  | have your aid in presenting it to the world. I am the individual to whom Mrs. Brown referred as " $a$ |  | degrres, I Was enabled to connect the lines of my | A Worp |
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|  | spoiled child," you will be willing to excuse me from entering into details which are neither pleasant | tremely vague and indefinte, , as much so ns themost imperfect conscounsess of a dream. This un. | Mass. This figure was given in a long personal |  |
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|  | On arriving at the age of manhood, I had succeeded in establishing a very strong feeling of disgust between all my family and myself, so that when I left home, as I did about this time, there was but little regret on the part of any, save my mother, who ever retained her strong maternal feelings, | ings, but also to myself. I seemed to have been blotted out of existence ; my experience in this is somewhat peculiar, as I Iearn from those to whom Thayc mentioned it, and I shall endeavor to give it to you as clearly as I can. <br> The popular idea, that in drowning, all the events of a life time would rush before the mind in rapld |  |  |
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| ew his request. <br> Near the close of the sesalon of Batarday morm- <br> , Dr. H. T. Child rose and sald: <br> My Fremids: It has been highly gratifying to tness the harmony which has prevailed in the verial aftings of this National Convention. As iritualists, while we accept all the trutbs of the ist, we are called upon to take a step in advance those who have gone before us, because we not ly accept the truths which they held, but have rown revelations of trath. It was a glorlous umph, in the early days of our country, when 1 Roger Williams went forth into the bleak wilrness of New England, and proclaimed the duty religious toleration, and suffered banibiment d privation, rather than yield his opinions. It as another, and an important step, when William mn , the illustrious founder of the State and eity which we are now assombled, declared that "no an flould be molested for workiping God acding to the dictates of his own conscience." Thomas Jefferson expressed the same grand "Frror of opinion might safely be tolerated, when "ason was left free to combat it." <br> rmiselon to think is not toleration alone-merc hh-that we, as Spirituallats, owe to our fellow. en who honestly and sincerely differ from us, it is o than this, it is respect; and every individual ffer for and defend these, should be respected. matter how erroneous may be a man's belief, It does not interfere with or frample upon the ghts of others, his right to it should be sacred. Spiritualists, we must, sooner or later, take this ath, as it is revealed to every child of God. Then, d not until then, will persecution and denancia. on cease, and mankind come to live together in ly each other's welfare and the diffuzion of the ghest truths on the physical, mental and spiritual anes. Then will our religion and philosophy be mmon Father, through the angels, who bend low whisper in the ears of humanity the truths of e inner life. May we all labor for the coming of <br> id, "The knowledge of the Lord shall cover the <br> rth, as the waters cover the sen." <br> Mr. M. B. Dyott, Treasurer, presented the follow. g report, which was accepted, and he was con- <br> M. the present. |
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