

GOD THE CREATOR IS THE FATHER AND SAVIOR OF ALL, AND NOT OF A PART ONLY.

The God who made the universe, The starry orb and marked their course, Who made the sea and the dry land, With valley depths and mountains grand, Who quickened nature by his word, Gave life to man, to beast, to bird, Is not the God which Creationists know, Is not the God they bow unto.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. Its Teachings and Tendencies.

Review of Its Prize Essay on Infidelity. The sixth chapter of the 'Essay' is devoted to Formalism and the author deals it some good blows, but he does not go far enough. To my mind Evangelism is just as formal in its way as is Romanism or Tractarianism.

I, in my finite idea of a person, can not conceive. I can, however, conceive of the principle of personality as pertaining to the Deity. For I find this everywhere manifested—in the atom or in the planet; in the plant or in the animal; but on a higher plane than elsewhere, in man.

SOCIAL DISAFFECTION

As one of the subordinate causes of infidelity the author has endeavored to make it appear that Infidels take advantage of the revolt produced by an ill taught and oppressed populace overborne by a corrupt church and a despotic government (see p. 215 of the 'Essay')

does not seem to imagine that his own school falls into as grave an error by failing to recognize that independent of God there were no nature. We fall to find the cause of 'that positive hostility to a pure spiritual religion, and that contemptuous disregard of its characteristic of some modern works of science; or of the Materialism and Formalism of the age, in the sensational philosophy—as Mr. Pearson fatters himself he has done.

Communication from a Christian Spiritualist.

Bro. Jones.—In looking over the 'Voices from the People,' in the JOURNAL of July 26th, I notice an article from Bro. J. H. Wood, regarding as I presume to my article entitled, 'The Mission of Christ,' which appeared in Watson's Magazine of June. Bro. Wood says: 'I think it amazing how some jumble up Spiritualism with every grade and shape of Orthodoxy—would like some prophetic history of Christ, which Bro. Case can recommend as true.

dition. "In the twinkling of an eye" when this grand prophetic truth will be fully read. We are told that we are to have a millennial reign under the divine instruction of Christ. Spiritualists believe this, and that the tiny raps at Hydesville gave the signal for the ushering in of the new age, a part of them denying him who foretold of this age over eighteen hundred years ago.

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THE CONCLUSION.

Is the Devil Dead?

Obsession—Wonderful Powers of the Human Soul—A Curious Incident—Murders Committed by Brains still Attached to the Body...

For nearly one year we have presented stubborn facts for the consideration of Spiritualists, in reference to the various influences that surround them. We have done this for the good of humanity...

In this series of articles entitled "Is the Devil Dead?" we have not aimed to philosophize or penetrate those mysterious laws connected with evil, and explain their true nature...

The Voodoo, however, works differently; he will for a few dollars, exorcise an evil influence, bringing to bear the most degraded spirits who obey him implicitly...

couple who keep a boarding-house set her heart on going, and in company with one of the boarders, designated J.—The girl's parents objected to her going to the ball, especially in company with J.—but she said that she was determined to go...

That the soul can leave the body, and, partially materialized, the same as spirits at a circle, it can travel from place to place, we have no doubt. That power is wisely confined to a few, and they often make it a source of mischief...

AN ARTICLE in this morning's paper on the "Mystery of Dreams" recalls to my mind two dreams. One completely proved that certain dreams are created by circumstances surrounding our waking moments...

Now all this is commonplace enough, and would not be worth the time employed in relating it, if it were not for three things: First, that was the birthday of a sister that I knew not of, and who I did not see until nearly three years afterwards...

bled it to separate the same from the body, and still maintain such a rapport that the incidents he saw, were impressed upon the sleeping brain. When this knowledge becomes impressed upon the brain, it is then that the soul can at will leave its earthly home...

Great truths only come to the world at first in "snatches," or at isolated periods. For thousands of years spiritual intercourse has existed, but not generally as at present...

Inspiration is grand, but soul knowledge is grander. The former is second-hand thoughts, and the mind becomes a second-hand clothing store (pardon the comparison), while the latter is obtained fresh from the Fountain of Knowledge...

We say then that soul-knowledge is occult-knowledge, and it is in advance of inspiration, and the power to attain it, is not easily acquired. Even those tribes not regarded as civilized, have a faint conception of the occult powers of the soul...

to, like a piano to a player, and guided by selfish passions and instincts, committed the horrible deed. It is not often that such fatal results follow the action of the soul when detached from the body...

Thus our readers will perceive that the human soul can be made an agent for the consummation of evil purposes as well as for the propagation of good, and these extremes of action have been unwisely denominated White and Black Magic.

We know a man to-day who suffers the most intense agonies through this occult knowledge of the human soul. At night, while asleep, he sees a huge form in his yard resembling a black cat. It deliberately opens the door, walks up the stairs, surveys him a moment, jumps on the bed, and proceeds leisurely up his body...

We could fill volumes in showing the wonderful capacity of the human soul when the system is locked in sleep. The power—the knowledge—it then possesses we designate as "occult," for when in the normal state, the body actively aroused, it has only a partial knowledge, if any, of the wonderful capabilities it possesses.

At one time among the Blackfoot tribe of Indians, an accomplished dreamer had a sure competency in that gift. It is said that when his influence was once established, it was more potent even than that of a war-chief. The soul which attached to the body has a reservoir of power for good or evil on the material side of existence...

der, though not cognizant of the fact while in the normal condition. How little the world realizes the amount of devilishness caused by a soul that is still inhabiting a corporeal body...

How little the world realizes the amount of devilishness caused by a soul that is still inhabiting a corporeal body; how little people comprehend its occult powers, and realize the fact that it may be instrumental, though attached to a body, in committing murder, causing unpleasant feelings, disturbing the tranquility of a person while sleeping...

KNOWLEDGE IS THE TRUE SAVIOR.

Duties Devolving Upon Spiritualists—Why Should Spiritualists Organize.

In this series of articles, we have already advanced an opinion in favor of organization. Why should we organize? That is a question we will consider more fully hereafter.

We have already contemplated the opposition that exists among all phases of religionists, skeptics, and even among ourselves to a proper development of means for the enlightenment of the mind of every person existing upon the material plain of life.

All phases of religion are based upon the material plane of self-love and hate. So thousands who embrace the truth of spirit communion, expect until they grow out of it, that some new phase of religion is to be developed, and churches or their equivalents are to be inaugurated...

That is not the mission of Spiritualism. All such efforts have proved abortive and ever will. Open communion is being instituted, and the lovers of humanity are seeking to hold communion with mortals, not for the purpose of chaining them down to the dead issues of theology...

Much friction of thought is the result. An gularities of character are manifested. Anger and strife ensue. Bitter feelings are engendered. All that is necessary for the purpose of exposing the fallacies that obtain even among the best people in society, is an independent press that fearlessly presents the truth...

Our best mediums are being seized and subjected to all the infamous abuses that the perversion of laws will permit of, even by men who should stand above reproach, by reason of their presumed intelligence. But bigotry, which outcrops in all phases of society, has no ears and can not hear, no eyes and can not see, no head and can not think, and no heart and can not feel.

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