

Voices from the People.

Gold Among the Leaves. When the sun in the radiant East rises up, And earth's fond bosom with rapture heaves,

When over the world the sun rides high, Beholding the web that each worker weaves,

When down the West the sun rides low, And arrows of gold on his pathway leaves,

Whither Away. Whither away! on thy downy wings wait, Cleaving the clouds of heaven's blue dome,

Whither away! O, we welcome thy coming, Angel of peace, from the mansion above;

ROBERT DALE OWEN.

The Vagaries of a Diseased Brain.

It is a very rare occurrence that a Spiritualist becomes insane. The tendency of Spiritualism is right the reverse, as so ably set forth by Dr. Crowell some time ago, in this Journal.

And the question may be asked, what is insanity? The learned physician will immediately answer, "A diseased brain." Insanity is often occasioned by the imperfect control of one's own spirit over the body itself, and then you are unable "to collect" your thoughts.

AN EX-CONVICT TESTED.

Wonderful Manifestations Produced through his Mediumship.

We learn from the Medium and Daybreak something about the mediumship of Dr. Monck, who was charged with fraud and was compelled to serve three months in prison.

fingers were bent round the rim on the inside, and the thumb was bent round it on the other side, exactly as any human hand would grasp it, and as no "war" hand could, without a miracle.

One person tried to hold the materialized hand. He says: "But my utmost strength was as weakness itself when this mysterious hand pulled at the tambourine, and tore it from me by an irresistible force."

It appears also at this seance Dr. Monck's guides said that so far from his mediumship being rendered impotent through recent occurrences, imprisonment, etc., it had acquired greater strength.

A manifestation of the character given above, is grand indeed, and if Dr. Monck will visit this country, he will find a lucrative field.

PURITANIC BLUE LAWS.

Bored through the Tongue.

It appears from information lately received from Washington that Solicitor-General Phillips, in the absence of Attorney-General Dimes, has rendered a decision which will no doubt amuse the entire country, as it has Washington.

Indeed, it is well to unlearn these Puritanic Blue Laws occasionally; they show the original beauties of Christianity, and the sublime "sweetness" of its penalties.

TRAVELS OF A SPIRIT.

A Spirit with a Goat on the Planet Saturn—A Remarkable Case of Healing.

If Dr. W. B. Fahnestock resided in this state and was not a "regular," he would dare to cure a person by the power of will or by sending him on a journey—even though not in accordance with law.

ing an instrument something similar to a piano. He said the inhabitants of Saturn knew he was there, and by mutual mind reading they understood each other.

Development of Mediumship.—An Italian Spiritualist of London, commenced his public career in the month of January, 1877.

Home with the Queen of Holland.

After holding several seances with her, she was so far convinced of the truth of spirit communion as to bow her head and thank God for the solace he had sent to cheer her.

Robert Dale Owen's Children.—His children are Julian Dale Owen, a merchant in New Harmony; Ernest Dale Owen, lawyer in Marquette, Mich.; and his daughter, Miss Rosalind Dale Owen.

A Medium Transferred through a Solid Wall.—It can be done—has been done—and will be done again. At a seance in England, Dr. Brewster was seated in one room with doors closed.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—M. L. Wheat writes:—Myself and wife left Chicago the 7th of last April, and have been in this city ever since, singing and lecturing every Sunday.

Spiritualistic Retreat.—Geo. F. Baker, of West Burke, Vt., writes:—As a matter of interest and general information to your many thousands of readers, allow me space to relate what is now occurring in our midst, and which is exciting intense interest to both Spiritualists and inquirers.

Spiritualism Under Another Name.—C. C. Bennett, of Providence, Rhode Island, claims to be a divine healer in the Church of Christ.

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so, and at the same time enjoy the luxury of a beautiful, quiet, picturesque mountain home and all its appurtenances, at a moderate cost.

Pollock describes as follows the great pleasure the church took in its inventions for torture, etc.: "Inquisition, model most complete of perfect wickedness, where deeds were done—Deeds! let them never be named—and sat and deliberated, with most musing pains,

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Mrs. J. Swain writes:—Between the church catechism on Sunday and the text books of our common schools on Monday, there is a wide discrepancy.

Though sensual desires do not annihilate mediumship in the individual, they degrade it in all its varied aspects.

It is said that President Lincoln once asked Senator Fessenden: "What is your religion?" "Not much to boast of," replied the Senator, "but I suppose I am as much a Unitarian as anything."

No Literal Resurrection.—There is absolutely no authority whatever in Scripture for the doctrine of a literal resurrection of the buried flesh and bones.

The above shows progress, although emanating from that pious sheet known as the Christian Union. See how freely the term "Spirit-world" is used instead of the old word "heaven."

New Boston, Ill.—M. L. Willett writes:—The Spiritual philosophy has not entirely dropped out of sight here, although there has been quite a calm for a while; still, to the close observer there has been a discernible under-current in the spiritual breeze that is doing more to undermine some of the old temples of thought, perhaps, than at any previous time.

Influence of Mind.—Psychology proves the truth of Spiritualism as illustrated by Amelia Corner of England. She could impart her thoughts to her daughter.

Grove Meeting.—Missal Springs.—Dr. James Keck, of Montgomery, Ill., writes:—We have established a permanent Grove Meeting for the Summer, to be held regularly every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., one-half mile southwest of Montgomery, in Rufus Gray's Grove.

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afflicted with phreny; and he remarks, that too intense or long continued frictions plucked the patient into a state of lethargy.

I noticed in your issue of July 7th, the above paragraph, relating to the work being done in this city by Prof. C. C. Bennett.

Just so sure as effects follow causes, you may rest assured that C. C. Bennett is assisted by spirits. In last week's JOURNAL we published an address from Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond, in which she takes the position that psychic force or nerve aura is the healing balm that emanates from the medium.

Henry T. Williams gives in a book entitled "The Wonders of Prayer," hundreds of cases where prayer has been answered, as he supposed, by Deity, but which, in fact, were answered by spirits.

"Johnson's Comin'!"—A friend of mine says that Mrs. Egan, who attended a "night meeting," reports as follows: "Then Mr. Johnson arose and expounded substantially as follows: 'Brethren, I'm gwine to gib you a sample, ob de pious man, and de pious man. Now, you are de pious man, and what do ye suppose ye'll do when ye die? I know. Ye'll go down into de pit. You'll be in de pit, and de pit is de hell, and de hell is de pit. No use hollerin' dar, cause ye can't get out. [Shuddering throughout the meeting.] But brethren, wear shall I go?' resumed the speaker, rolling up his eyes. 'I shall go up, up, up, and de good Lord'll see me comin' and he'll say, 'Angels, make way. Dar, An' de angels'll say, 'What for, Lord, and de Lord'll say, 'An' de angels'll speak up sharp, and say, 'I tell ye angels, make way dar. Don't ye see Johnson's comin'.'"

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Spiritualism at Home.—Why not have the home circle? wonderful results can thereby be obtained. Open up communications with your dear ones around your own fireside, where no deception can be practiced.

Captain Barry, of New Zealand, offered the Davenport Bros \$50 if they would lose themselves from his fastenings. They accepted the challenge. The Captain made the following statement of how he had them: "I started with a couple of men over the shoulders and around a neck, following them with a slip-kick on their wrists, and I put clover knots and timber-hitches and fastened them down with a mooring, and there must have been an agency or something outside assisting them in getting out of the lot."

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