















glid the life-line of the immortal, as for jewels to glitter along the starry paths of the interstellar spaces.

It is not the love of the angels that we seek; that love rarely; that love unselfishly; that love all!

While facing the frowning Alps, the impassioned Napoleon said, "Officers! soldiers! the eyes of all Europe are upon you—conduct yourselves accordingly!"

These two re-incarnation sibs are the mediums pre-eminently, we may say exclusively, concerning whom no criticism is allowed by the credulous, gaping crowd of superstitious votaries with which our ranks have been swarmed.

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lic church enforces the acceptance of its peculiar dogmas of transubstantiation, Mariolatry, etc. Believe or be condemned in hell, says the Romish church; believe or be condemned to the hell of continuous re-incarnation till you do believe, says Spiritism.

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It will almost certainly follow that the efforts of parents to guard and guide their children in virtue's path, will be seriously relaxed, and spathy and indifference in parental care and training be the inevitable outcome.

Recalling to mind the interchange of sexes in successive incarnations, and the intermarriage of mothers with their sons (and even with their daughters by the interchange of sex in one and not in the other), of fathers with their daughters (and sons), of brothers with sisters, and of grandparents with grand-children, as pointed out in previous papers, we can truly say that it would puzzle all the fabled fiends in the lowest hell to construct a more diabolical system of concubinage and incest than that revealed in the standard re-incarnation literature of the day!

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ception of re-incarnation, we now approach a phase of that nefarious system of thought whose resuscitation is unexcelled in its turpitude and degradation.

Within the past few years a well-known American Spiritualist, happily married for 20 years to an excellent and exemplary wife, the sister of one of the purest women and loveliest characters in the spiritual ranks, in an evil hour succumbed to the malignant influence of one of these cunning re-incarnation sycophants.

Think of it, American Spiritualists! Consider well the damnable tendencies of the teachings of the re-incarnationists. Their smooth-tongued specious doctrines are undermining our social structure, destroying happy homes and loving families, and spreading misery and woe, demoralization and moral death, along their path.

The foregoing instances of the gross immorality and criminality of conduct attendant upon the reception of the dogma of re-incarnation, will suffice to bear out the assertion, that its influence is most pernicious, calculated to endanger all moral responsibility, and ultimately in a general demoralization, moral and spiritual.

Summing up the results of our investigations into the *arabesque* and *moral* re-incarnation, we find that it originated in the minds of a few Frenchmen some twenty-eight or thirty years ago, and was by them foisted upon the spirit-world through mesmeric sensitivities.

denounced it strongly; that it is confined almost exclusively to residents of Catholic countries, and to Celtic and Latin people; that there are as many various systems of re-incarnation as there are public teachers thereof, each of its interpreters being in antagonism and contradiction to every other one; that the wildest crudities, the grossest superstitions, and the most extravagant fanaticisms mark its followers everywhere; that its doctrines, one and all, are a collection of absurdities and nonsensical rubbish, probably never equaled in the world's history; and that the acceptance of its truth leads to the grossest immoralities, and to general demoralization and laxity of conduct.

In conclusion, let us hope that this vile spiritual abortion, misshapen and monstrous, will speedily receive its death-blow on American soil, and that its loathsome carcass, bloated with corruption, will be joyfully and expeditiously hurried out of sight, and deposited in old mother earth's capacious bosom "full five fathoms deep," and more,—so deep indeed as to forever preclude all hope of its resurrection or revivification!

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