

Union Grange Pic-nic in Ohio—Clyde Meeting on Sunday—A. B. French and Others.

The weather on Saturday, Sept. 21st, was not propitious, for the rain of the day before left the air in the morning cold and wintry, and our ten-mile ride from Clyde to Holt's grove, Adams township, Seneca county, where the meeting was to be held, was a chilly one.

He, vaunting of Roman valor, the hero of many battles, the intended conqueror of Egypt, could not bear a woman's taunting on so slight a thing as angling, so he looked about for some means of proving his skill to the fair Cleopatra.

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At a late hour the members parted, feeling that it was indeed good to meet together and cultivate the social life which farmers as a class have so greatly neglected.

Returning to Clyde we passed a pleasant Sunday with the friend of our boyhood, and brother of a riper age, A. B. French who as a lecturer is well known to the spiritual public.

As we by years and centuries of growth can detach ourselves from the dust, chaff and error of the past, and brush away from before our vision the obscuring cobwebs of useless and lifeless formalities, just so fast we shall get a clearer view of those eternal truths which we now reverence.

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To the nursery, Mr. French has this year added an extensive green-house, and is constantly enlarging his business in every direction, until it would seem it must soon grow out of the capacity of one man to manage.

The inquiry is not, as I take it, whether the inhabitants of the invisible spaces do really come hither or no, but who they are who do come.—De Foe.

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A fair audience assembled in the afternoon to listen to my lecture, and at evening when my subject was "Labor and Capital in the Light of the Spiritual Philosophy," the attendance was largely increased.

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Partial List of Magazines for October, 1878. Wide Awake. (D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.) Contents: Frontispiece "The Secret of the Trees"; The Secret of the Trees; The Children's Harvest; Aunt Dolly's School-Room; Stories; Butterflies; The Child Toolers of Boston streets; Tiny Feet of Chinese Ladies; Weighing the Baby; Doe and her Knights; Rain Drops; Classics of Baby-Land; Something about Light-Houses; Her own little Room; Trying to be True; October; Phronie Pepper's new Shoes; The Story of English Literature; Little Miss Maudlin of Quin-tillion Square; Naughty Zulu; A-Fie; Tangled Knots; The Postoffice Department of Wide Awake; Music. This number is profusely illustrated.

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CHAPTERS FROM THE BIBLE OF THE AGES. BY G. B. STEBBINS.

quoted, the author gives graphic descriptions of spiritual manifestations had at over twenty dark sances recorded in the Bible, making a work of over five hundred pages to describe them.

Even in the orthodox theology, God is substance; that is, a Something including, or commanding, all the potencies of matter and of mind.

It is, then, materialism to call the soul a substance? Truly if we allow this doctrine of unsubstantiality to prevail, it must lead to a direct negation of the real existence of God and of the soul;

When we realize the progress of Spiritualism in the past twenty-five years, in spite of the formidable opposition arrayed against it, to us our duty seems plain.

First, To provide protection, and a home for all who are in need of the new gospel banner. We should organize so as to secure the advantages of united, well-directed effort.

Second, Lay aside all fanatical vagaries and objectionable aims, seek harmonious relations with ourselves, and with each other, strive to live pure, upright, exemplary lives, furnishing living examples of the elevating and regenerating influence of our spiritualistic faith.

Encourage and assist each other, and do all we can to aid the higher intelligences of the invisible world to so present the evidences of immortal life, and the heavenly truths of the better gospel, as to carry conviction to the hearts, conscience, and understanding of men and women everywhere.

Any attempt to urge men and women forward, even in the right path, beyond the measure of their light, will turn out a failure; but by convincing their understanding and conciliating their affections they will cheerfully go forward of their own accord.

the idea of spirit, on the contrary, all material properties may be deduced.

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I am informed there are many fine public mediums in this city, besides numerous private ones. It has been my good fortune to have sittings with two of whom the public should know more.

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SPIRITUALISM IN CLEVELAND.

Letter from Dr. D. P. Kayser.

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aid on the work and amid a multitude of embarrassing circumstances. I do not complain alone for myself, but for other speakers as well who have fared even worse in this respect than I have done.

My engagement closes here next Sunday, Sept. 29th, when I shall return again to my home in St. Charles, Ill., ready for active work, either in treating disease, or on the rostrum, whenever the friends are ready to meet their obligations to the workers, and pay a reasonable sum for services.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29th, 1878.

A PERTINENT INQUIRY.

Is Fraud the Basis of Spiritualism?

In these days of universal reading, the influence of the public press, as an instructor, is incalculable. The responsibility of those conducting it is measured only by the extent of its influence.

Since the sources of spiritual truth are more accessible to Spiritualists than to others, it follows that the aims, aspirations and teachings of the Spiritualist press ought to be proportionately higher, purer and nobler.

A public newspaper must be held responsible for all it publishes editorially; and must also be held responsible for the moral effect of the sentiments and assertions of all communications which it publishes, unless it disclaims them as conspicuously as it publishes them.

"To my mind fraud has the deepest significance. In connection with Spiritualism—its present status—I regard it as essential. It is a safety-valve—the touchstone of Spiritualism.

"I say it without fear of contradiction: take fraud out of Spiritualism, and it would dash to pieces in a twelve month. You would deprive it of its safety-valve. Instead of cures, it should receive blessings.

"But in the meantime, behind the scenes, in ten thousand homes, the cause goes forward through ten thousand private mediums."

those who practice, uphold, sustain, apologize for, or palliate such outrages upon public decency and private feelings, must, in the light of the great truths of Spiritualism, sooner or later go to the wall.

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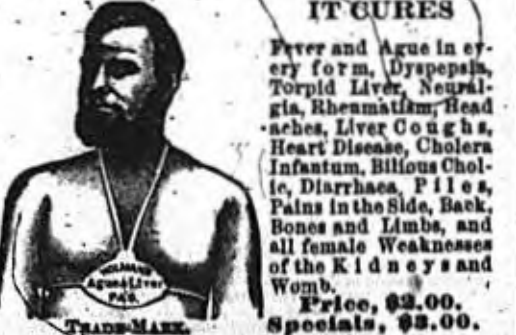
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