

Woman and the Household.

BY HENRY M. POOLE. [Metuchen, New Jersey.]

There is many a rest on the road of life... Better to hope, though the clouds hang low...

Better to weave in the web of life... And to do God's will with a ready heart...

Mrs. Laakey, a well-known artist of New York, recently held an exhibition of her paintings...

Mrs. Arnold, the wife of the author of the "Light of Asia," is a daughter of Wm. H. Channing...

Mrs. Sara Andrews Spencer has organized a Social Science Association at Washington, D. C.

The recent passing away of the widow of Theodore Parker from her home in Boston, has revived varied and pleasant memories...

Mrs. Sarah Little is the name of the Superintendent of the Wisconsin Blind Asylum, which was burned and rebuilt a few years since.

Mrs. Oswald Ottendorfer is the proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, the leading German newspaper in this country.

Equally able to meet practical life is Miss Schoonmaker, of Kerhonoson, N. Y., a teacher, who at the age of twenty-four became one of the inheritors of a large, but heavily mortgaged farm.

Miss Robinson, a young lady of great energy and ability, has been the only woman student in the Law Department of Boston University, yet she met with no annoyance in her anomalous position.

A clever young Englishwoman, Lady Florence Dixie, accompanied by her husband, has gone to the Transvaal as war correspondent for a leading London paper.

In these latter days women seem to excel in books of travel. Miss Bird's Japan, the Patagonia above mentioned, and the new work on Arabia by Lady Anne Blunt...

"Ploughed Under" is remarkable as a story of an Indian chief told by himself, with a sprightly introduction by Insha Theamba.

Helen Hunt Jackson pleads their cause in her glowing words, yet with the style of a partisan, in her "Century of Dishonor," though she tells a tale of humiliation and pain, such as brings disgrace on a self-styled Christian civilization.

The Great West has three papers established and owned by women, the youngest of which is The Western Light, edited by Annie T. Anderson, St. Louis, Mo.

"Universal Liberty and Scientific Spiritualism," and is a good-looking sheet of eight pages, containing matter of general interest to progressive persons.

In the platform of the lively going Antelope, the editor declares that her journal is always open to the cause of persecuted women.

"Suppose we come to look at some of the rooms," suggested my friend; "you know they are all on view to-night."

I can enter into no particulars. I can only say to the young man that what he calls seeing life may very often be called seeing death rather.

That day will come, and until it does come we must keep its warning star shining through our own windows.

They are the great races who give a great place to the mother and wife. And when we do this the woman is the rare exception who does not prove worthy of the place.

That woman always holds herself free to change her mind. "Then they will have him," her ancient friend concluded.

Is it not possible for a man and woman when they marry to make sure they are to be true husband and wife at the risk of the usual pains and penalties?

Mr. Fishburn relative to Mr. Davis's remarks on the Nicene Council, it will be remembered that I expressed the opinion that the tenor of Mr. Peebles's criticism seemed to indicate the existence of a feeling of spite against Mr. Davis.

From the conclusion of pseudo-scientists, who, ignoring God, see in matter and molecular forces the origin of motion, sensation, intelligence, all that is—and all return to matter, and consequently chaos, again—from these I utterly dissent.

Mr. Peebles then gives some of the most ultra-materialist sentiments found in the writings of Buechner, Carl Vogt, Moleschott, Haeckel, Oken, Friedreich, Huxley, Spencer and Atkinson, concluding with a few sentences from A. J. Davis.

Great trouble comes again out of the mistake which has always been made—and I suppose, which always will be—that the attraction which ends in wedlock may be an outer rather than an inner fitness.

And to Heaven blame for the tangled ends, And to sit and grieve and wonder.

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primal attraction, and it always should be for God has made beauty to be a blessing. Yes, and somewhere in this world for the beauty that is merely in form and feature these are those who will rejoice with a great joy and never repent, and great beauty go with great worth.

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consensible persons know that in aspeaking they are not ignoring God or the spiritual potencies immanent in the material universe.

To make the indictment against Mr. Davis stronger, Mr. Peebles, immediately following the quotations from Davis, and the other (?) materialists, continues as follows:

And force the summum bonum of all things, we turn with delight to Plato and Socrates, Proclus and Jesus, Swedenborg and Selden J. Finney—great inspired men, who saw a universe ablaze with God, aflame with essential spirit, and a guiding, moulding intelligence.

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Magazines for May not before Mentioned. St. Louis Illustrated Magazine. (Magazine Co., St. Louis, Mo.) Contents: The Great South-West; Won; Pidgie Brant; The Unattainable; Captain Darley; By the Wayside; Timely Topics; Matches; Women as Writers; Having a Tooth Pulled; The Grape; Fashions for May; Editorial, Miscellany, Etc.

The Normal Teacher. (J. E. Sherrill, Danville, Ind.) Contents: Editorial; Ideality as an Element of School Life; Correspondence; Notes and Queries; Examination Department; Shelley Again; Grammar Department; Department of Theory and Practice; College Department; Publisher's Department.

The Medical Tribune. (Nickles Publishing Co., New York, N.Y.) Contents: The Use of Anaesthetics and the Forceps in Obstetrics; Myopathy; The Treatment of Puerperal Pyrexia; Acid; On the Treatment of Diseased Joints; Hydatids; Latest Wail of the Lost; Salicylic Acid in Diphtheria; The Mirror.

The Western Magazine. (Henry W. James, St. Louis, Mo.) Contents for May-June: The Raising of Lazarus; Shelley; Jonathan Swift; Sonnets; State Universities of N. W. States; The Student's Room; Franceses; Brooklyn; Renunciation; Napoleon Bonaparte; Kant's Critic of Pure Reason; Logic for Life; Deaf-Mutes and their Education; Mirage; The Island of Manisees; Current Notes; Book Reviews.

Golden Days. (James Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa.) This bright juvenile publication has more than fulfilled the promise with which it started. No parent can do his child a greater kindness than to place this beautiful paper in its hands each week.

The Illustrated Scientific News for May is before us, looking handsomer, if possible, than any of the preceding issues. Since its change of publisher last January, this magazine has improved with every succeeding number.

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Voices from the People AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO THE HARMONICAL PHILOSOPHY.

Therapies.

Emma Clair Crocker died April 16th, 1881, aged 11 months and 10 days.

BY EMMA TUTTLE.

Still in its little nest of flowers... She lived a blossom's life one year... To tell the feelings of our hearts... Forget me not in pools of dew... The melting cooling of her voice... The house is loomsome as a grave... To think how many days have passed... Sleep on, thou precious little one!... We know that into gentler lands... Berlin Heights, Ohio.

Remarkable Test in the Civil War.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I met a few days ago with the following reminiscence of rebellion...

MESSAGE TO NAVY YARD COMMANDER.

To the Commander of U. S. Navy Yard, Philadelphia. DEAR SIR: The undersigned takes this means and this method of informing you of a deep laid plot by strategy and force of arms...

English Church-Going Smaller.

At last "Hell" has been taken from the New Testament, and yet a growing indifference to religious service is noted in England. The Rev. Newman Hall says there is throughout that country a diminishing attendance on public worship.

How Some Spiritualists are Deceived.

Spiritualists as a class vaunt the assertion that they, above all other people, are agnostic, and only take things that are demonstrable as a cumulative portion of their faith.

Not long since I was in San Francisco, and an opportunity presenting itself, I attended a public séance. It is not my object in narrating what occurred there to do the least injury...

A Clairvoyant Interviewed.

(By the Author of "Life Beyond the Grave.")

The writer recently had a conversation with a clairvoyant, who communicated to him some facts of general interest to Spiritualists.

Dreams Remarkably Fulfilled.

On the night of May 11, 1812, Mr. Williams, of Scortier House near Redruth, in Cornwall, woke his wife, and a great agitation told her of a strange dream he had had.

Is the Creed or Church to Blame?

The New York Sun of a late date has the following, which speaks for the "Cit" of Churches: Some of the Brooklyn preachers have become anxious about the spiritual condition of their parishioners...

George Eliot's Religion.

With George Eliot it was the study of philosophy and German metaphysics that led her away from the old faith of the church.

Secret Drinking "at Home."

The Theoplist says: The spread of intemperate habits in the large Presidency towns among young Hindus may well alarm all true friends of India.

Notes and Extracts.

- Like attracts like. Purity attracts the pure in thought. Better free in a foreign land than a slave at home. Proud hearts and lofty mountains are always barren. War kills outright, but it has always some apology. Perpetual motion is the inherent life of all things.

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