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Earth fears no death, bows at no human shrine, feels neither place nor applause: She only seeks a hearing. THE OBSERVANCE OF THIS DAY. He received a communication from Prof. Hare, advising the acceptance of the day as a spiritual-conviction day in this city. The idea was timely and met with approval, and the 21st of March, 1870, was almost universally observed by all spiritual societies, and has been ever since with increasing interest. Last year he was present and assisted in the exercises, but those who saw with what difficulty his spirit struggled with the impediments of the aged body, were conscious that it would be the last time he would celebrate this day in the mortal sphere. But he is with us today. However far his path may be in the universe, this day would bring him here, and the clairvoyant eye would recognize him not trampling upon his own sanctity, but with the managing line of age and care, but as he was in the prime of life, purified by the light of the angel spheres.

ANNIVERSARY ADDRESS. DELIVERED BY HUDSON TUTTLE. Before the Lyceum and Society, Cleveland, O., March 21st, 1881.

On the evening of March 21st, 1868, Mr. Fox, father of the famous "Fox girls," having sent them away to a neighbor's with their mother, found his house besieged by an excited crowd of neighbors, to the number of seventy or eighty, determined to question

THE MYSTERIOUS POWER, whatever it was, and learn its origin. Notwithstanding the absence of the mediums, the raps came loud and quickly responsive, and by intelligent answers proved the presence of an intelligence before whom the alphabet was resorted to, and facts in the history of the spirit communicating given. On this wonderful discovery of a means of communication rests the selection of the day for the anniversary. The alphabet is not claimed as new, but this direct method of receiving messages from the Spirit-world is so claimed, at least new in the form and principles presented, and that a direct and certain channel of communication exists between the Spirit-world and the mortal. For 1500 years the churches had represented the gulf of death infinitely broad and as bottomless as space; and the first of all.

THE GREAT FACT OF HUMANITY! The departed returned. They were unchanged. They reported of the abode in which they dwell. There was no purgatory, no flaming hell, no gold box of heaven, no spirit-life with a tangible reality and continuity of this. Do you say Spiritualism has brought nothing new? The identification of a single rap is worth more as a demonstration than all the arguments ever professed. The least of the work done by the Spirit-world, in quiet households, circles have been and are held, and often the loved ones gone gain such perfect expression as to convince their friends that they have returned to the world of the living. They are as frequent among church members as elsewhere. The spirit has entered the homes of the Italy, and wrapped the eloquence of the people. The ministers dare not preach the doctrines they considered essential for salvation 30 years ago. Where the minister who dares advocate the doctrine of literal hell fire, or the personality of the devil? Where the one who dares teach the horrible doctrine of infant damnation? Where the one who ignores good deeds, and rests alone on belief? You may find them among the ignorant, but the great progress of the people. The ministers dare not preach the doctrines they considered essential for salvation 30 years ago.

THE FUTURE IS FULL OF PROMISE. There is a silent growth everywhere, even in the most unprosperous places. Spiritualism is a latent force, but slowly and steadily it is extending its province and the diffusion of knowledge. WHAT HAS BEEN GAINED IN 13 YEARS? The world of mind has a freer, purer, brighter atmosphere. It has been made possible for the boldest thoughts to be freely uttered without fear of the fagot, or the hotter fire of public opinion. The dark clouds of superstition and bigotry have been rolled back to the horizon before the shining rays of the spiritual sun. The belief in the power of the individual is prepared, and the local association prepared, these will naturally gather in more central associations of many such societies. The object of such association, will not be proscriptions, but service to the world, by extending the province and the diffusion of knowledge. DEATH ITSELF IS DEAD. There is no death. The spirit life is a continuity of this, and all the horrors unspeakable which have been arrayed around the grave, and the angel hosts are slain, crossing continually. HAS SPIRITUALISM A CREED? Its ideal is the perfect good, and its creed is to be near to that ideal as earth-life and environment will permit. It is the golden rule of all life, thus carrying into practical life the example of Jesus, never realized, never demanded by any religion. The future is full of promise. There is a silent growth everywhere, even in the most unprosperous places. Spiritualism is a latent force, but slowly and steadily it is extending its province and the diffusion of knowledge.

A Short Chapter in Technology.

It is a happy art to employ words properly and with exactness of meaning. Ideas are living entities, of which words are the plastic forms...

discursive or ratiocinative faculty. "The senses perceive; the understanding, in its own peculiar operation, conceives; the reason or rationality comprehends..."

years ago, came and had writing with my correct. We give this letter for Dobson's benefit... poor comfort as it may be. To Mr. Arnold we would say that we prize it as the original...

There are no words to teach a doctrine more forcibly than personal example, and Christ has set an example in this as well as in all his moral and social teachings...

of Spiritualism. Our genuine mediums of every phase win the respect of all sincere seekers after truth and our philoblogists in spite of their mental reservations...

The following statement, perhaps approximately correct, making allowance for anti-Jewish prejudice in the writer, shows a troublesome question in the Old World: The Jewish question is gradually becoming the most difficult in the political and social problems with which Austria has to contend...



Woman and the Household.

BY KATHERINE M. FOLLY. (Metuchen, N. Jersey.) And Nahum's words and man's male partner...

In the Feb. No. of the National Citizen... the noble tribute from Mrs. Stanton to the noblest of men...

Christianity tend somewhat from its com- mandment to restrict the liberty woman had acquired under the heathen gods...

While all paganism recognized a female priesthood... Christianity at once struck a deadly blow to the goddesses...

It placed the legality of marriage under religious sanction, according to the Jewish and the right of divorce for causes not freeing the wife...

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To persons not conversant with the history of feudalism and of the Church for the first thousand years of its existence...

First. That women were chiefly secured, a married life being added to their lot...

Second. That man, believing in woman's inherent weakness and understanding nothing of the very real peculiarities of her nature...

Third. That the clergy almost unanimously carried the idea that woman was at all times inferior to man...

Catholic and Protestant countries alike have been the chief scenes of the chief misery of the devil...

A Death Bed Scene Witnessed Clairvoyantly. The following reaches us from an intelligent and reliable source...

But recently my revered father passed, at an advanced age, to his higher life. My father's death was a very peculiar occurrence...

At about four o'clock on the day of my father's decease, while standing at the foot of his bed, where he was lying on his side...

At seven o'clock of the same evening, whilst sitting with members of my family in the adjoining room, I perceived clairvoyantly that my father's spirit had just departed...

During my father's illness, my inner vision had on several occasions been opened, and I noticed from time to time brighter and brighter spiritual scenes surrounding him gradually...

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Influence of dead departed friends and know that they can look into his very thoughts and see ready to enjoy at any good deed...

Spiritual laws to letter living not by its superior knowledge of the laws of force...

Perfect as I am now, I am far better than I was a member of the church, for now I realize that the living of a member or other friend is upon me, so that when even my most intimate friends are filled with sorrow...

Revised New Testament and "Companion" Volume. The University Press of England, the official printers of the Revised New Testament...

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BENSON'S CAPSICINE PASTOR PLASTER. The manufacturers have it ordered 6 MEDALS OF HONOR.

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THE ORIGIN OF ALL THINGS. History of Man, from His Creation to His Finality.

BOOK ON MEDIUMS; OR GUIDE FOR MEDIUMS AND INVOCATORS. The Special Instruction of the Spirits on the Theory of All kinds of Manifestations.

HYGIENE OF THE BRAIN. The Cure of Nervousness, BY H. H. HOLDRIDGE, M. D.

THE MODERN BETHEDA, or Life and Labors OF J. E. NEWTON, HEALER.

GOLDEN DAWN. THE YOUNG SEER'S (Industrial Publication of a New York.) A Practical Journal of Home Art.

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MRS. CLARA A. ROBINSON. Clairvoyant Healer. Dr. D. P. KAYNER. The Well-Known and Reliable Clairvoyant.

Would You Know Yourself? PSYCHOLOGICAL AND CLAIRVOYANT. WORTHY WITH A. B. STEVENS, THE WELL-KNOWN.

WILLIAM MEMORIAL PICTURES. No. 1—Great Britain. No. 2—Great Britain. No. 3—Great Britain.

ORTHODOX HASH, WITH CHANGE OF DIET. BY WARREN SUMNER BALLOW. Author of "The Values," "The Values," "The Values."

What Shall We Do To Be Saved? THREE PLANS OF SALVATION. A better knowledge of the real condition of the New Testament...

PUBLICATIONS OF THE ONEDA COMMUNITY. HOME-TALKS. BY GEORGE WARREN HERRIN.

MUTUAL CRIFICES. The Oneda Community report their system of Mutual Crifices...

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OF CHILDREN. IN THE ONEDA COMMUNITY. BY J. E. NEWTON, HEALER.

FOOT POWER, OR WALKING AS A FINE ART. BY ADRIAN BARNES.

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Voices from the People.

AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO THE HARMONIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Footprints.

BY MRS. A. G. COOPEY.

There are many many footprints leading from our cottage door...

There's the little, my impress of glad childhood's dancing feet...

And there I've waded and waded through many a dreary day...

Now I know the dear departed have passed o'er the shining track...

On when the evening shadows gather round our cottage door...

Now I know the dear departed have passed o'er the shining track...

There our footprints all may mingle and no quest will be untrue...

The Infallible Bible—Some of its Changes.

Before the publication of the revised version of the infallible book...

The paragraph form has been adopted instead of the divisions into chapters and verses...

At the close of the Revised Version, the text of the Bible is given...

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A Prophecy—Prof. Zollner—Dr. Crayton—German Spiritism.

Hilshorn says that at a séance held at the residence of Dr. Crayton...

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The Power of Ideas—Spiritism.

By W. STONDAK, M. A.

The world is governed by ideas. Man's life is a series of ideas...

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"The Scope of the Gospel"

Was the topic of a late discourse by Henry Ward Beecher at his Plymouth Church. Here is a succinct paragraph...

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AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Wm. Brewster—An Anniversary—Receipts to the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Few weeks since I furnished to the Journal...

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the angels so near us. They through our hall, today, and mingle in our services; they will go to our homes with us...

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Those who were present at our last Conference Meeting received a rare intellectual and spiritual feast...

Mr. Moore is a man of positive and aggressive faith, believing in the facts, philosophy and religion of Spiritualism...

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Chinese Religions.

When the Chinese with England were protesting against the conduct of Sir John Bowring, a damper was put by Cobden upon the members of Parliament...

The first lecture is an exceedingly able argument to show from the very earliest fragments of word records of China that at the remotest period of the history of China at 6,000 before Christ the worship of God and the true religion...

unable to hear all the remarks of the brother from the far west. What I did hear was a direct institution of a worship of God and by its side a worship of man...

J. Frank Baxter, who is now filling an evening course for Sunday lectures, is attracting large audiences. His lectures are prepared with care and aimed in a plain, sensible, and convincing manner...

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Spirit Preace.

A good case, one among many such, of the appearance of the spirit world to the body, reaches us from a source on which we have no reason to entertain the slightest doubt...

It is to be noted that in this case the voice is heard by two persons, neither of whom had been asleep and who were not in that state between waking and sleeping when imagination runs riot...

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