

Voices from the People

AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

A Poet Praying for her Bread.

Unrespectfully I entered, Found her kneeling by a chair—

Letter from an Aged Veteran.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I wish to say that I most heartily and cordially approve the course you have taken with regard to keeping pure and uncontaminated the cause of Spiritualism.

The Importance of Organization.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I enclose a postal from Mrs. Dr. Somerby, which expresses my own views in relation to the importance of organization, the reasons for the same, and the measures through which it may be accomplished.

Mrs. Dr. Somerby's Views of Dr. Spinneys Proposal.

Dear Sir: I heartily endorse the call for a National Convention and your ideas of organization. I would be happy to be at the convention, and will be if possible.

Medical Laws.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Does not your correspondent, (Dr. Ormsby) take too perverted a view of things that exist? In his general views he sets aside the Esculapian maxim: "do no harm."

Necessity of Reliable Mediumship.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I hoped that when the battle over the "free love" question was settled, and the moral legacy had been cleared up for the sake of the living, that the old and true doctrine, that the work of keeping Spiritualism free from any principal error had been accomplished.

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A Criticism from a Southern State.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I have been reading the JOURNAL and hoped to receive some light and information that would point to good; but alas! I was disappointed.

Dr. Peebles and the Cincinnati Resolutions.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Most heartily do I endorse your past and present position in relation to the Cincinnati Resolutions.

Eastern Michigan Camp Meeting at Orion Lake.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: One of the most successful meetings ever held in Michigan closed on Sunday last at Orion. It was a six-day camp meeting, beginning on Tuesday, June 27th.

Appreciation of the Journal—Jesus.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: The RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL JOURNAL, under date of June 3rd, came duly to hand by yesterday's express.

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Tests of Spirit Power in the Presence of Slade.

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Surprising Effects of Extract of Celery.

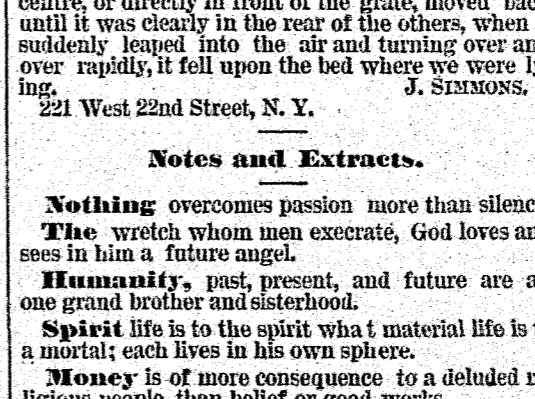
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Science and Art.

Henceforth the telegraph offices of France are to record in detail all thunder-storms which may be observed.

The electric light will effect the colors of clothes, as well as paintings, in the same way but not so quickly as sunlight.

It has been computed that the power of the steam engines of England would suffice to raise from the quarries and place in position all the stones of the Great Pyramid in 18 hours.

Dr. Miguel Faragas ascribes the aroma of roasted coffee to a peculiar substance called cafeone, which is developed during the process of roasting.

The rapidity of motion of the wings of some insects is almost incredible. It has been estimated that the common house-fly moves its wings 330 times in a second, or 19,800 times per minute.

Prof. Kallischer, who has been making an extensive series of researches on the structure of metals, concludes that most of the metals are naturally crystalline and that when the crystalline structure has been lost by mechanical treatment, it can in most cases be restored by the action of heat.

In determining the amount of moisture in milk, Herr Marpman proposes to place it upon cotton-wood (thoroughly freed from grease) in a chloride of calcium tube and draw warm air over it.

Summing up his investigations regarding the magnetic properties of iron and steel, Mr. Louis M. Chessman says: "Iron in a mechanically hard condition can receive more magnetism than in a soft condition. The magnetic moment of a steel magnet in a mechanically hard condition is greater or less than in a soft condition according as the ratio of its diameter to its length is greater or less than a certain limit."

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The Germans have largely outgrown their old religious beliefs; and their theological sense, as Karl Hillebrand phrases it, is atrophied. This writer says that the middle and lower classes of Germany, following the line of the intellectual classes, have become quite indifferent to religious forms.

We perceive by one of our Massachusetts exchanges that Dr. Lorenzo Waite, of Westfield, an eminent physician of Berkshire Co., strongly indorses St. Jacobs Oil. With it he cured a case of sciatica that resisted all regular professional treatment, and that had in fact been abandoned as incurable.

The Presbyterian says: "We conclude that there are no duties owed by God to man, no responsibility on the part of God to man." That is to say, sentient creatures capable of enjoyment and suffering, having been brought into existence without their knowledge or consent by a being of infinite power and knowledge, have no rights which such a being is morally bound to respect.

"Now," said the teacher in a primary class to one of his pupils, to whom he was trying to impart a knowledge of division, but with little success, "if you had a pie, and I should ask you for a quarter of it, and you should give me what I wanted, how much would you have left?" "I wouldn't have any left!" quickly responded the little girl, who seemed to think that the teacher's wants were by no means small.

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