

Just over the beautiful way...

DR. C. FANNING ALLEN.

Just over the beautiful way are my friends,
Just over the beautiful way:
I can feel them at times when the twilight descends...

The Husband's Return.

A Story of Spiritualism Founded on Fact.

"It's no use, Charles; I can't believe it."
"But, mother, I saw it all as plainly as I see you. The forms were clothed in white...

shorter than the other, and he looks so funny
stumping along behind you!—and the girl
roared with laughter as she mimicked the
person she described.

much as I do to-day. Perhaps the control is
more complete, but I don't know. Educated—
I could barely read then, and somehow or
other I cannot read five minutes together now.

A Commemorative Christmas Offering.

BY HON. THOMAS BARLOW.

What is more beautiful to the reflecting
mind, of all of which we can have any
conception, than humanity perfected in all its
virtues and embodied in living man as a
sacred, sublime reality...

fill the measure of such a standard and teach-
er.
It was very befitting and legitimate in the
plan of operations in the moral and religious
affairs of humanity and the cause of parental
providence to the most hopeful ends...

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER
Buckingham's Dye FOR THE WHISKERS
KIDNEY-WORT THE GREAT CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
Paillard's MUSIC BOXES ARE THE BEST.
SEXUAL PHYSIOLOGY.

Voices from the People, AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

The Beggar's Last Christmas.

BY G. W. BARNARD.

The beggar sat in his filthy rags Beside his cheerless hearth. The world had never seemed so dark Since the hour that gave him birth.

Words of Encouragement.

The Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I fully appreciate the difficulties of your position, "ignorance and superstition" are two gigantic foes.

Salvation's Birth-Day.

BY THOS. HARDING.

Let the bells ring merrily, let each face beam in gladness by a smile, and every heart be glad for Christ-mas is here. We will not stop to argue to-day. Accept it, if you will, as the birthday of a liberal savior.

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

The Ministry of Spirits.

BY MRS. MARIA E. KING.

"He giveth his angels charge concerning us." Here is a declaration of an inspired one of the olden time, and it is in perfect accord with the inspirations of the present time.

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The Ideal is the Real.

BY H. H. BROWN.

What troops of memories come thronging around this Christmas day. We are no longer men and women of middle life, no longer wrinkled, bearded and grey.

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From Under Shadows.

BY GEO. A. FULLER.

As an oak-tree's roots are strengthened by its shadows, so all defects in a good cause are but resting places on the road to victory at last.

The Old and the New Christmas.

BY G. B. STEBBINS.

There is special cause for congratulation in the difference between the old Christmas and the new Christmas. The old Christmas was largely prevalent, but is slowly fading.

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How Shall we Honor our Dead?

BY AMARANTH MARTIN.

Although a century has flown since the "Age of Reason" dawned upon us through the grand intellect of Thomas Paine, it takes some moral courage to be a consistent liberalist yet.

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

Assistance for Mr. and Mrs. Barnard.

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the sum of \$500, which has been added to our collection for Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, making the entire amount \$2,719.

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Cleanse, enrich, and strengthen the blood, stimulates the action of the stomach and bowels, and thereby enables the system to resist and overcome the attacks of all Scrofulous Diseases.

KIDNEY-WORT.

HAS BEEN PROVED THE SUREST CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASES. Does a lame back or disordered urine indicate kidney disease? If so, you are a victim of HEMIPLEGIA; use Kidney-Wort at once.

Rev. Father Wilds.

The Rev. F. W. Wilds, well-known clergyman in New York and New Jersey, writes as follows: "I was afflicted with a most uncomfortable itching humor, affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely wear my clothing over them."

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whose hearts are crushed and bleeding, but if we feel our duty neglected about death, let us favor our own principles of religion. It is deplorable to fall back on the church, accepting at such times the theories we profess to scorn.

Suppose an infidel, who has always lived in the shadow of the church, yet never attended it, passes out of the body. His family, in their anxiety to show proper respect to him and to compromise with public opinion hasten to ask for a "Christian burial."

There are people who claim that Christians will not attend funeral services for the dead, or if they do, that they are disgraced in my own home by the first statement incorrect.

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