





Woman and the Household.

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BE OF GOOD CHEER.

Though tangled hard life's knot may be, And wearily we rue it, The silent touch of Father Time...

PERSONALS.

The following deserved tribute to a noble woman is from the second volume of the History of Woman Suffrage...

Mrs. Mary F. Davis has been from the first, a most able and efficient advocate; her winning, gentle manners, her courtesy and respect for the rights of others...

And now women are coming to the front as officers in banks, namely, Miss Luna Pierce of Sullivan, Ind., in the Farmers' National Bank...

Miss Dora Wheeler, who was awarded the first prize by Messrs. Frang of Boston, for her design of a Christmas card...

That dreadful Mrs. Grundy was only one woman, she is now multiplied indefinitely, and of course, indefinitely formidable.

The Phenological Journal a short time since had this account of A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN.

Miss Minnie E. Austin, for many years teacher in Chicago and San Francisco high schools, also principal of Clarke Institute in San Francisco...

She has twenty-six acres of the best raisin grapes finely cultivated, from which the yield will be from thirty to fifty tons of fruit...

Lucy Stone at Home. The following description of the home of this pioneer in the woman question...

It is a beautiful place—this home of Mr. Blackwell and Mrs. Stone—situated on the edge of the bay, with only a stretch of grassy lawn sloping down to the water's edge...

It is peaceful to see Lucy Stone in her quiet, peaceful home. Enthroned in the hearts of husband and daughter; with music, pictures and a wealth of books and magazines...

campaign this year, took the entire editorial management of the Woman's Journal with great credit to herself and satisfaction to its readers...

LOUISE MICHEL.

This noted communist is now, to a certain extent, a pet of the aristocratic circles of London, to whom she no more belongs than the denizen of another planet.

One who saw her in London a few weeks since, writes: Louise Michel has strong features. Her nose is prominent, her mouth large, her hands robust.

I asked her what she thought of the late Gambetta. She answered that Gambetta was a poor sort of a chap—"un pauvre homme."

I asked her opinion of the present rulers of France. She said that, like all the Ministers who have held office since 1871, they have no other idea or care than to take advantage of their high position...

Louise Michel is only half a philosopher. In answering other questions, she said that she had ceased to believe in God since she had been acquainted with the terrible miseries of the poor...

I asked her how she proposed dividing the goods of the earth, and how such a division could be maintained against the innumerable interests that would conspire to destroy it.

And yet this elderly, poor, nervous woman, is a power in France to-day. She voices its miseries, its inquiet, its rebellion against unjust bondage.

BOOK REVIEWS.

[All books noticed under this head, are for sale at, or can be ordered through, the office of the RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL JOURNAL.]

BIBLE MYTHS, AND THEIR PARALLELS IN Other Religions: Being a Comparison of the Old and New Testament Myths and Miracles with those of Heathen Nations of Antiquity...

This work is issued in the style characteristic of the publisher; fine paper, beautiful clear type, and a general make up that is best expressed by sumptuous.

The present author has not attempted to go beyond the example set by his predecessors, farther than the classification of his material under the headings of the Myths to which they belong.

Creator, Miracles, Christna and Christ, Buddha and Christ, the Lord's Supper, Baptism, Worship of the Virgin Mother, Christian Symbols, Birthday of Jesus, the Trinity, Paganism in Christianity, Why Christianity Prospered, Antiquity of Pagan Religions.

Under each of these headings the author has arranged the results of his extensive reading, and thus brought together the beliefs of antiquity and the various peoples of the present.

It is remarkable, however, considering the exhaustive manner in which each separate theme is treated, that little more than an occasional allusion is made to the phallic sources of the symbolism and customs of Christianity.

The Christian religion retains fossilized in its symbols and phrases, more of this ancient phallic worship than any other. The cross is readily traced back to the "tree of life."

The author in the last chapters devoted to "Paganism and Christianity," "Why Christianity Prospered" and "Explanations," shows what he can do in the way of cementing facts into order and drawing conclusions therefrom.

In his "Conclusion," where the evidences of the real existence of Jesus Christ in the flesh are analyzed, the greater part of the history of this personage is relegated to the sun-myths, and only enough left to show a suspected reality.

The fact is that when the Christian doctrines seizing on Paganism and incorporating it as a whole, simply changing its names, the writings of those who opposed the popular current were remorselessly destroyed.

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Partial List of Magazines for March.

The North American Review for March opens with an article on "Money in Elections," by Henry George, who brings to the discussion of that neglected subject a contribution full of originality, freshness and keen insight.

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY. (D. Appleton & Co., New York.) Contents: The Growth and Effect of Railway Consolidation, by G. L. Lansing; Queer Phases of Animal Life, by Dr. Oswald; "Natural Religion," by R. W. Hooley.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, Mass.) Contents: Michael Angelo, Part Third; In Carlyle's County; Antagonism; A Loving-Cup Song; By Horse-Cars into Mexico; The Hawthorne Manuscripts; The Legend of Walbath Tower; Tommaso Salvini; One Woman; Port Royal; The City of Earthquakes; The English and Scottish Popular Ballads; Mr. Isaacs, and other Novels; Two Women of Letters; Recent Works on English Literature; Recent Poetry; The Contributors' Club; Books of the Month.

THE MAGAZINE OF ART. (Cassel, Potter, Galpin & Co., London, Paris and New York.) Contents: Prince Edward VI. and his Whipping Boy; Horses and Dogs; An American Palace; "For Auld Lang Syne;" Greek Myths in Greek Art; The Interior of St. Paul's Cathedral; My Model; The Special Artist; Current Art; The Chronicle of Art; American Art Notes.

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Our watchful Guardian and faithful Protector restored to active duty again.

Mr. HENRY A. WATERMAN of the city of Providence, R. I., for many years the faithful and vigilant night watchman of the Blanton Stone Company's very extensive establishment...

A few months ago I was taken down with a severe cold, which confined me to the house quite a long time, and much of the time I was so very lame as to be unable to walk, and my left leg, from the hip to the toes, became monstrously swollen...

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INVESTORS. 315 Broadway, New York.

THE BIGGEST THING OUT. Illustrated Book. Sent Free. E. A. SNODGRASS & Co., 111 Nassau St., New York.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE! Quality and Quantity. 33 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Voces from the People.

AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

The Real Life.

BY MRS. F. G. WYNN.

I live in a beautiful world of my own Where never the foot of intruder can tread...

A Question or Two.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Children can ask questions, you know, but who shall wisely answer them?

Rev. S. D. Bowker.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I am much pleased to notice in the JOURNAL of Feb. 10th, the withdrawal of Rev. S. D. Bowker from the Baptist Church.

Letter from the Champion and Protector of Dumb Animals.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I have just read in your civilizing and religious journal, a poem by Charles J. Beattie, Esq.

Mediumship.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal:

The address of Thomas Shorter of England on public mediumship, published in the JOURNAL, was read by me with much interest...

The Chicago Lyceum Record.

Under the above head, with your consent, I propose to place before your readers whatever may be thought to be of public interest...

Mind Reading, Etc.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Perusing the experiments on thought reading, published in the JOURNAL of Jan. 20th...

Convention of Spiritualists at Lapeer, Michigan.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal:

The convention held in Lapeer city at the court house, Feb. 3rd and 4th, pursuant to the call of the First District Association of Spiritualists...

Spirits Healing the Sick.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: In the summer when yellow fever raged so fearfully in Memphis, Tenn., many of the inhabitants of that city came to St. Louis to escape from the deadly disease...

Religious Tests.

The Independent, commenting on the recent decision of Judge Briggs of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, says: "We do not believe in religious tests of any kind in connection with the functions of civil government..."

Spiritualism.

Trustworthy sources show that the Spiritualists of the world number not less than 12,000,000.

The Sapient Hub.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Prof. Joscoe, one of the wise men of Boston, makes an argument against dark circles in this wise: He recommends farmers to plant their 'aters in the ground on top of the ground, where they can rot down...

THOMAS PAINE'S GRAVE.

The Part that a Presbyterian Elder Has in Protecting It.

[New York Herald.] In 1831 a straight shaft of granite was erected in Westchester County to mark the final resting-place of Tom Paine, the atheist and patriot...

The monument stands on the right hand side of the road after leaving New Rochelle in the center of a plot of ground twenty feet square, protected on the sides and back by stone walls three feet high...

Impressions Produced Upon an Editor by the Efforts of the Quartette Choir.

[Meriden Press-Recorder.] Not long ago we went to church in the city of Meriden, no matter where. There had recently occurred in our personal experience some things to gladden us and others to give us anxiety...

The Singular Story Told of a Georgia Woman.

[Oconee County Monitor.] Miss Mary Payne, who is well known all through Georgia, when on her road to visit some friends in Gainesville, on passing the Mars Hill graveyard ordered the driver to stop the team, which he did.

A Little Boy's Premonition.

Strangely pathetic was the premonition of his approaching end to which little Ernest Bond gave expression a week before his decease, when the ruddy hue of health was still upon his cheeks...

T. J. Morgan writes: Every number of the JOURNAL shows progress in every department.

Mrs. L. M. Chapman writes: I like your paper and certainly approve of your course, though I did not at first.

Notes and Extracts.

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It is better in some respects to be admired by those with whom you live than to be loved by them.

To do worthy and noble deeds; to love all that is good and great, and those who are good and great; to be good and great, and those who are good and great.

The withered leaf is not dead and lost. There are forces in it and around it, though working in inverse order, else how could it rot?

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STARTLING STATISTICS.

The Shadow Hanging Over New York City and the Entire Country.—A Tribune Opinion.

The nation has been horrified at the burning of a Milwaukee hotel, whereby over seven hundred lives were lost. This event carried terror because it was sudden and appalling; but had the same disastrous results to life and limb come silently they would have been unnoticed...

It is high time the Doctors in this land who have been unable to control kidney troubles, should be aroused and compelled to find some more effective remedy.

The above quotation from the New York Tribune is causing considerable commotion, as it seems to lift the cover from a subject that has become of National importance.

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