

J. D. Hagaman Explains.

J. C. BUNDY-DEAR SIR: I must confess that the JOURNAL is the only Liberal and Spiritualist paper out of the many that I can conscientiously endorse...

My work at Ottumwa, Iowa, was photographing some of the Paraphernalia I have been able to capture from mediums while using them, and I was in hopes to have exhibited them...

I shall endeavor to batter at the walls of fraud and deception in my feeble way, and those who feel afraid of the cause being injured thereby, should remember that the truths of Spiritualism have lived through the tyrannical ages of the past...

I shall give an entertainment at the Assembly Hall, this place, Sunday night, Dec. 13th. Use this in any shape, if you choose.

J. D. HAGAMAN.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 10th, 1885.

HAGAMAN'S ADVERTISEMENT.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE OF PHENOMENA SPIRITUALISM, OR THE MYSTERIES OF MEDIUMSHIP UNVEILED. By Dr. J. D. Hagaman. Exhibiting and illustrating the various Modes, Powers, and Physical Manifestations of so-called "Spirit-Power"...

On the 16th ult., the editor caused a letter to be written to Mr. H., in which the latter's assertion as to the amount of fraud was characterized as "too sweeping" for a general statement.

WESTON, MICH., Dec. 20th, 1885.

JOHN C. BUNDY-DEAR SIR: Yours of the 16th, at hand. I do not think I am far from right when I state that 90 per cent. of the physical manifestations, materialization, etc., are fraudulent. The religion of Spiritualism has always come natural to me.

Any information that I am able to render you regarding certain cases imposing upon the credulous people, by their so-called mediumship, I am at your service to crush it out.

J. D. HAGAMAN.

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Admirable Murray says that while a Yale student he lived four months on a diet which cost him 50 cents a week—Indian meal and water, not enough meal and too much water.

General News.

Mr. Gladstone's correspondence amounts to 3,000 letters per month. The management of the Italian railways has finally decided to receive telegraphs as part of travelers' baggage.

The Echo des Alpes publishes a summary of the fatal accidents that have occurred since 1859 in climbing the Swiss Alps. During this period there have been eighty such accidents, whereby 134 persons have lost their lives.

Dr. Beaumont is said to have turned to his friend, Prof. Peter, with the remark, "Bernard is not putting these animals into a true condition of fever. He is performing a culinary experiment; he is cooking them!"

The late Byron Boardman, of Norwich, Ct. provided in his will for the donation of \$5,000 to the local Spiritualists' Union, of which he was an enthusiastic member.

The stirring editorial, "Personality and Identity," "Evolution," "Is God a Person?" in last three issues of Mental Science Magazine, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, are each in 16 pp. pamphlets.

AN EXTENSIVE SEED WAREHOUSE. We HENRY MAULE, of Philadelphia, has taken possession of a very commodious and elegant building, which he has had built the past summer for his Seed business exclusively.

A Montreal hackman, who took a couple to church the other night to be married, and quietly slipped off during the wedding ceremony to earn a little extra money, was surprised on returning to hear the bridegroom loudly ask for the money he had made while away.

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Evil Spirits.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: He who is unaware of the fact that evil-minded spirits communicate with mortals must have a very poor appreciation of the spirit message.

Letter from Rev. J. H. Harter.

I have lately visited and lectured in Herkimer county, N. Y. Herkimer is my native town. Years ago I preached Universalism in every town in the county.

The Church of the New Spiritual Dispensation.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: The subject of Mr. Gopal Vinayak Joshe's discourse, Sunday, Dec. 12th, was "Missions in India."

"You have been pleased to come to hear me speak on a difficult subject. My past and present experience teaches me that my remarks on the missionary labors in India will be rather disappointing to you."

Letter from Rev. J. H. Harter.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I had never for each citizen, cook it, and load a cart with a and a dozen chickens, one or two hams, and make a present of them all to a witch or goblin, and thus send him away out of town.

Notes and Extracts on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Pure California wines are said to be sold at places on the Pacific coast for 5 cents a glass.

The white man, therefore, was the forerunner of some calamity. Our parents told us not to go near him; he would, however, force us to go upon us as an enemy.

I attended a mission school established by the Free Church of Scotland, and learned there for the first time that there is no sin in eating and drinking as we please; caste system was a humbug, sanctioned by priestcraft.

The London Spectator pictures Mr. Parnell as an "unhappy Englishman, a cross between William Pitt and Robert Peel."

The new British man-of-war Camperdown, built of steel, at a cost of \$2,375,000, is the heaviest ship ever launched in England.

A wild stallion has for several weeks kept the range of country between Fort Collins, Col., and Cheyenne, Wyo., in a state of fear and excitement by his vicious attacks upon either pedestrians or riders appearing on the road.

In a course of lectures on foods, Prof. Stirling of Aberdeen showed "a beautiful collection of compressed vegetables and an excellent solid pea soup."

The "ordal bean" of Madagascar, which innocent people are supposed to be able to eat with impunity, though it is sure death to criminals, is described in Comptes Rendus as being a very poisonous drug which kills by arresting the respiration.

A silver quarter of a dollar was found in the intestines of a four pound trout which was being dressed for the table in Virginia city, Nev., a short time ago.

It is not generally known that the Pope is a poet, but as a matter of fact, his Holiness is an expert Latin versifier, and he has just presented Prince Bismarck, through the German Ambassador in Rome with a elegiac couplet on the death of his latest volume, "Novissima-Læonia XIII. Pont. Max. Carmina."

Long before his elevation to the chair of Peter, Cardinal Pecci was well known as one of the best classical scholars in Italy, and his poems are said to show such a mastery of Latin that quite modern turns of thought have obtained a classical tinge.

Or tears assunder children from parents, wives from husbands, friends from friends and relatives, I will at once say, "Away with Christianity; away with infernal missionaries; away with all goodness and holiness!"

I shall never be a Christian even though I may be crowned with the glory of heaven and prosperity on earth. This is the only basis for our existence.

I was afterwards introduced to Dr. John Wilson, who worked in Bombay for forty years as a missionary of the Free Church of Scotland. He too, was a political spy and a religious gobbler.

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The English gentry are also trying their best to demoralize us. We are taught to speak ill of everything that is Indian. If we don't do so, we are not considered fit for society and advancement in life; we, therefore, defy and disobey our parents, because they are said to be ignorant.

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Ad Referendum. BY THOS. HARDING.

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