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The Occult Forces in Nature.
An Address Delivered by Adam Miller, M. D.

(Reported for the Religio-Philosophical Journal.)
If there is anything in nature more mysterious and incomprehensible than the ordinary recurring natural phenomena...

are but insignificant parts of nature's mysterious chemistry. Behind the fact of sunshine and showers, and a peculiarly adapted soil for the production of vegetation...

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the minutest germ to the highest stage of development within the compass of our knowledge.
It is contended by some modern philosophers that these conceptions of an infinite controlling power in nature lead to an unwarrantable degree of credulity and superstition...

The forces at work everywhere, in all parts of the universal empire of matter may be ocular to us in their methods of operation, while their results are visible in every direction.

daring adventurer who with prophetic vision appeared to see the coming glory of this occult power, and urged its claims upon Congress year after year...

Mr. Tyndal's assertion, that matter contains in itself the promise and potency of all life, could be proved, it would not prove the doctrine of spontaneous generation.

from their theory? Matter is every thing, makes its own laws and governs itself by blind force. Matter is the same in man and all the lower animals only differently organized.

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Voices from the People.

AND INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

WE KNOW NOT.

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so deep, so still...

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate heart...

But this we know: our loved and dead, if they should come this day...

The child who enters life comes not with knowledge or intent...

Nothing is known. But I believe that God is overhead...

SEEKING FOR LIGHT.

An intelligent and prominent business man called at our office...

In some persons the spiritual perception, or faculty, is largely developed...

To all such we would say, keep trying, and success will surely crown your efforts...

PAIN IN AN AMPUTATED LIMB.

In a post-ampputation sensation, (in the part or parts no longer attached to the living body...

Dear Sir:—I certainly owe you an apology for not writing sooner...

How remarkable! The pain felt in a removed leg and foot is subdued by an opiate...

J. H. Green writes: I consider the Journal, counting its truthfulness, ability and courage...

A ST. LOUIS GHOST.

What a Post Office Employee Said in a State of Mental Inertia.

Mr. S. B. Mills, who occupies an important position in the postal service...

The evidence in this case is corroborative and so far as can be ascertained reliable and trustworthy...

A reporter, having heard of the case, called at the Post Office recently to obtain the direct statement of Mr. Mills...

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Manifestations of Intelligences in Animals.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: In reply to the question, "Do fowls know our thoughts?"...

SAM SMASHES SCIENCE.

Jonah's Ignorant Assault Upon Knowledge.

The following criticism of Sam Jones' ignorant assaults upon knowledge, from the Milwaukee Sentinel, is worthy of careful consideration...

He is a deluded man who says the mass of scientific truth that is in the earth 5000 feet below the surface...

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Polar Climate.

At the present time considerable is being said in regard to the climate at the north pole...

It would seem that the equator is in perfect contrast with the poles. It is supposed that as we approach the equator the temperature increases...

The Coming Cure.

A Boston girl, supposed to be dying of consumption, went to New Jersey and was cured...

The sting of bees, hornets and wasps has been known to have a strong effect on sick persons...

W. N. Davidson writes: I admire the Journal for its steady adherence to clean Spiritualism...

An Interesting Social Crisis—Material Wealth in Spirit Life.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: Everybody should read the following from the New York Sun of late date...

"The Pope showed in his last encyclical letter that he was sensitive to the influences which are now so profoundly affecting society...

"Father Baileys described the social and religious transformation which is now going on as a more radical change than any that the world has known since the dawn of Christianity...

"They are also under a bluer and wiser leaders than they have had until within very recent years. They know, that on the whole, the public sympathy is with them as never before...

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LABORER. TESTS OF SPIRIT PRESENCE.

AN EXPERIENCE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

To the Editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal: I have never been an investigator of Spiritualism until recently...

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"Strange Visitors."

For a few months past my wife and myself, living alone, for lack of other company...

Mr. A. has had the gift accorded her of seeing the spirits manifesting, and her descriptions of their appearance...

One evening, recently, Mrs. A. described the office of a legal friend who appeared from a neighboring town...

The past thirty or forty years, the comments he made on them were both pertinent and characteristic...

Notes and Extracts on Miscellaneous Subjects.

The secret is out. Elgar Fawcett wrote "The Bunting Ball."

Pasture is suffering from overwork, and fears a second paralytic stroke.

Up to date M. Pasteur has treated nearly three hundred dog-bitten patients.

Mrs. B. M. Davidson and David Rice of Lee county, Ia., have taken out a license to marry.

The Nebraska City saloon keepers have all signed an agreement to sell any liquor to any man who is known to have signed the temperance pledge.

Harry Brownlee of Adair county, Ia., has eaten twenty-three big cucumber pickles in four minutes...

A Nevada man who lives near Winnemucca is looking for his house, which somebody has stolen outright.

Railroad men along the line of the Erie report that large flocks of wild geese are now flying northward...

A number of whales have been beached at the whaling station at San Diego, and it is considered quite the thing to be photographed while sitting on one of the huge carcasses.

The most brilliant soleré given recently in Paris was that of the Princess Yourico, formerly the Princess Dolgorouki, widow of Alexander II.

It is recalled by Forest and Stream that the first effective law for the protection of insectivorous birds was prepared by Henry William Herbert.

Hot water is good for clocks as well as human beings. East Saginaw woman boiled the works of a refractory clock for two hours the other day...

Prohibitionists in Marathon, Ia., went in force to a drug store where whisky was sold...

Beavers on Fall Creek, near Wellington, Kansas, have cut down 100 trees this winter...

Everett & Aughtabough, who control the milking business at Wascon, Wis., incurred the displeasure of the farmers...

The Rev. J. S. Lane, pastor of the Haddington M. E. Church of Philadelphia, on whose advice...

We learn from Mr. A. T. B. DeWitt that the piece entitled "Oster Joe," which has recently created so much sensation...

The citizens of Augusta, Ga., are talking about resorting to force to drive the Chinese out of the town.

The usual story of the remarkable travels of a pin is at hand. This time the scene is laid in Newton, Ia., where thirteen years ago Mrs. Cyrus Gage dropped a pin in her car...

The big snow storm in Maine picked the principal streets in Dixmont with a drift fifteen feet high...

A lady who boards in the United States Hotel at Litchfield, Conn., was annoyed by the slamming of a window shutter...

Alvan Clark, the famous lens maker of Cambridgeport, says that the lens for the great Lick telescope will be ready in about two or three months.

A French journal calls attention to the rich oil contained in the grains of the tony-coo, a tree which grows in China.

Frank Carpenter, who was a Lieutenant in the Eighth Vermont Regiment, cherishes carefully copies of the Richmond Inquirer of 1864.

Dr. Henry Collier, a Georgia dentist, was set upon the other night by a negro, who demanded his money.

Chicago has a poker club called "The Social Half Dozen," and it is unique in that half of the number are ladies...

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