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Theosophy.

One of the most difficult problems in life, especially in journalistic life, is to sift, weigh and properly adjust complicated facts and finally to arrive at just conclusions as to matters under review.

The Mormon priesthood is a reproduction of the Mosaic theocracy in this republican age and country. It was by no means an invention of Joseph Smith, but a plagiarism from the Hebrew Scriptures, of which the Book of Mormon is a gross, palpable imitation.

The Roman Catholic Church is a similar theocracy, only its spiritual head is not an American, but an Italian, who resides thousands of miles away from our shores.

While the Mormon priesthood have colonized their followers in a part of the continent by themselves, having brought an immense wilderness under cultivation by the industry of their adherents, the Roman Catholic priesthood have invaded our old States with their followers and filled our cities with poverty and ignorance, not to say crime.

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weak personality. With all their egotism, however, in matters of religion, and especially in their relations to an immortal life, men generally prefer to be led. They are too intent on making money and too heavily handicapped by an inheritance of superstition to stop to exercise their reason.

Spiritualism is democratic. It believes in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. It rejects all attempts to confine thought to any creed, but welcomes all to be shared by all, in a common help.

Romish and Mormon Hierarchies.

In primitive times most of the leading families and great personages claimed to have been of divine descent, to have been of more than mortal lineage.

In these modern times all the institutions and officials of our day are human and of human device and origin. The distinction between sacred and profane, as these words have been applied, is a badge of primitive barbarism, and it is in full force only in communities sunk in superstition.

The Mormon prophet flourished a good many ages too late to have his claim of divine inspiration generally credited, even by those ready to believe in the inspiration of Moses.

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The Roman Catholic hierarchy are now engaged in an open and undisguised war against our system of popular education, which is the keystone of our Republican arch, with the purpose of establishing a

priestly system of education which shall indoctrinate the minds of all young Roman Catholics with a hatred of popular democratic rule and of all secular, rational enlightenment.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy, like the Mormon hierarchy, are determined to keep their people, as far as possible, separate from, and unassimilated with, the great mass of the American People; in other words, to keep them Roman Catholics rather than suffer them to become Americans.

Happily, ecclesiasticism and dogmatic priestly supernaturalism which, in the day of its arrogance and power, burned Giordano Bruno (to whose memory a monument is about to be erected in Rome) and humiliated Galileo with his woes, is impotent any longer to stop the progress of science, before which and the menacing aspect of European Liberalism, it cowers, pallid with the apprehension of danger.

Paine's "Common Sense."

Paine's "Common Sense" was published at Philadelphia, January, 1776, a year after the battle of Lexington. He foresaw at that early day the grandeur of the destiny of this country. He saw that mankind at large were interested in its future.

Why could not a clergyman recognize these historic facts in a patriotic address on the characters and events of the Revolution? Although Paine was an Englishman, he denied England's relation of maternity to this country.

Paine was the St. John who heralded the advent of the great Western Republic. He was present at its birth throes and indicated its horoscope.

By the publication of his "Age of Reason" Paine incurred the odium theologium, and became the subject of unmeasured pulpit denunciation and popular hatred, even on this side of the Atlantic.

The Public Schools and their Enemies.

Dr. McGlynn lectured lately at Haverhill, Mass., on "The Public Schools and their Enemies." In the course of his long address he said: "Common schools are necessary in a country like ours, since a Republican government cannot exist without education.

and the priest more abhorred than right in the midst of these priest-ridden countries, because the people had such a dose that they wished to spew it up. The ecclesiastical cobbler should stick to his last, to his preaching of the tenets of his religion, and leave the work of teaching mathematics, etc., to teachers.

The Presbyterian Assembly.

For the first time in twenty years the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church has held its meeting in New York City. This is the Northern Assembly, the smaller southern organization having been torn from the parent tree in those discussions concerning slavery which preceded the civil war.

But the main point of interest in the meeting is the fact that the New York Presbytery with Dr. Howard Crosby at the head, favor a revision of the Confession of Faith.

It is a monstrous fact that so far in the history of the Presbyterian Church, this is the first time such a revision has ever been proposed. Little children have glibly recited the Westminster catechism during all these long years, their young minds refusing to take in the horrors which they memorized.

That the Confession of Faith is now to undergo revision is only a testimony of the times that the hardest, slowest, driest tree in all the forest finally yields to the sunshine and begins to put forth signs of those life-currents which are quickening all the earth.

Possibly a Medical Murder.

The physicians who made such unseemly haste to cut open poor Washington Bishop's head and dig out his brain, within five hours after his apparent death, have been arrested on a criminal charge. There was no warrant of law nor any necessity for the barbarous haste and illegal act.

The End of Rowley.

In another column we republish from a Cleveland Leader of last Sunday a letter from Mr. Hudson Tuttle to Rowley, proposing a series of test sances; also Mr. Lees' note and Rowley's reply through his wife.

As will be seen, Mr. Tuttle's letter is eminently fair, considerate, just and kindly; just such a letter as one would expect from him under the circumstances!

The assertion made by Mrs. Rowley as to a promise by the editor of the JOURNAL to "H. D. G." is maliciously false and without a shadow of truth to rest upon.

Now that the bubble has burst we are receiving many evidences of the unreliability of the alleged spirit doctors who work through Rowley. Last week the following, among other instances, came to hand: Rowley as a medium had been treating a young lady suffering with lung trouble.

Did we not know beyond all question of doubt that the central claim of Spiritualism is true; did we not feel that Spiritualism in its large definition as the philosophy of life holds the solution of problems of stupendous importance to the world, and that we have a duty to perform, so long as strength holds out in the field we cover, our first step and greatest pleasure would be to retire and leave the territory to canting hypocrites like Rowley, and to those who enjoy being made fools of.

Madame Blavatsky seems to be dreadfully disgruntled to think that people in this country should suppose she ever heard of so insignificant a rival as "Prof." Hiram E. Butler during his several years' work in Boston. She declares she never heard of him until last December.

Voices from the People.

INFORMATION ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

A Quarrelsome Pair.

REMAA ROOD TUTTLE.

A monkey and parrot were legally owned by a minister, clover and good. But they never agreed, and would fight and quarrel.

That Tiger Leap.

My father was a member of the W. M. Church; was a kind, honest in his business transactions, generous in the support of the church, and provided a home and food for his family.

Driven Out of Town.

A novel sight was witnessed yesterday morning, when two wagon loads of tramps pulled away from the jail. It was an effort made by the city to get rid of some of its unprofitable servants.

How Others See Us.

I have been well acquainted with the JOURNAL for some time, and I am glad to see it in its present position. It is justly entitled to the proud position it now occupies.

The Cause in Philadelphia.

The cause of the angels is progressing favorably in our city. Mrs. Carrie S. Tving, during April, gave some common-sense talks to large, appreciative audiences.

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Healing and Spiritual Influence.

The anterior portion of the brain, located at and above the junction of the front and middle lobes, is the seat of all our more delicate sensibilities, our impressions to delicate influences, and our interior relations to the Spirit-world.

Mrs. Cora Freeman.

I wish to call your attention to the fact of the best readers of the JOURNAL, to the fact that we have here in our City by the Sea, a medium—now under development—whose many and varied gifts deserve a wider recognition than it is possible for her to receive under her present condition of comparative isolation.

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St. Paul's at Rome is to be further embellished by fresh mosaics. At present the mosaic is around the nave and aisles is merely a canvas imitation, but Pope Leo intends to replace it by real mosaic according to the original designs by Raphael, Bramante and Michael Angelo.

J. M. Lane, of Orlando, Fla., is the owner of a valuable Persian cat. The animal is distinguished by its ears and tail, which they have no equal. They are great rabbit catchers, being able to effectively deceive a rabbit by feigning to be on, and being able by reason of having no tail to carry out the deception.

The United Kingdom fisheries employ 250,000 persons. The money value of fish landed in a year is nearly eight million sterling. The annual production of the National Sea Fishery Protective Association for this year the statement was made that sole, turbot, plaice and all other flat fish once plenty in the North Sea are diminishing in numbers.

A lady reporter of the New York Herald went to a party given by Mrs. J. M. Lane, of Orlando, Fla., on Tuesday night. She found a woman who wished her to take part in a beauty show, and the "splendid remuneration" amounting to \$5 per week.

The Port Monmouth, New Jersey, clambers have disappeared. The clambers are the Southern Spilt Bury. The claims are very plentiful, and some of the sloop owners gather thirty bushels a day. Most of the clambers are Germans, who take dogs along with them on their trips. The dogs are muzzled, they say, and "the clambers seldom fall to make good catches when accompanied by them."

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The reasons which have induced the writer to undertake the responsibility of presenting a purely occult treatise to the world, are briefly as follows: For nearly twenty years the writer has been deeply engaged in investigating the hidden occult forces and as the results of these mystical labors were considered to be of great value and real worth by a few personal acquaintances who were also seeking light, he was finally induced to condense, as far as practicable, the general results of these researches into a series of lessons for private occult study.

Having served their original purpose, external circumstances have compelled their preparation for a much wider circle of minds. The chief reason urging to this step was the strenuous efforts now being systematically put forth to poison the budding spirituality of the young mind, and to fasten upon its mediævalistic mentality, the subtle, delusive dogmas of Karma and Reincarnation, as taught by the sacerdotalisms of the decaying Orient.

The foregoing statement it will be seen that this work is issued with a definite purpose, namely, to explain the true spiritual connection between God and man, the soul and the stars, and to reveal the real truths of both Karma and Reincarnation as they actually exist in nature, stripped of all priestly interpretation. The definite statements made in regard to these subjects are absolute facts, in so far as embodied man can understand them through the symbolism of human language, and the writer desires contradiction by any living authority who possesses the spiritual right to say, "I know."

During these twenty years of personal intercourse with the greatest minds of those who constitute the brethren of light, the fact was revealed that long ages ago the Orient had lost the use of the true spiritual compass of the soul, as well as the real secrets of its own theosophy. As a race, they have been, and still are, travelling the descending arc of their racial cycle, whereas the western race have been slowly working their way upward through matter upon the ascending arc. Already it has reached the equator of its mental and spiritual development. Therefore the writer does not fear the ultimate results of the occult knowledge put forth in the present work, during this, the great mental crisis of the race.

Having explained the actual causes which impelled the writer to undertake this responsibility, it is also necessary to state most emphatically that does not wish to convey the impression to the reader's mind that the Orient is destitute of spiritual truth. On the contrary, every genuine student of occult lore is justly proud of the snow white locks of old Hindustan, and thoroughly appreciates the wondrous stores of mystical knowledge concealed within the astral vortexes of the Hindu branch of the Aryan race. In India, probably more than in any other country, are the latent forces and mysteries of nature the subject of thought and study. But alas! it is not a progressive study. The descending arc of its spiritual force keeps them bound to the dogmas, traditions and externalisms of the decaying past, whose real secrets they can not now penetrate. The ever living truths co-acted beneath the symbols in the astral light are hidden from their view by the setting sun of their spiritual cycle. Therefore, the writer only desires to impress upon the reader's candid mind, the fact that his earnest effort is to expose that particular section of Buddhist Theosophy (esoteric so called), that would fasten the crippling shackles of the theological dogmas upon the rising genius of the western race. It is the clearest Oriental rays that which his efforts are directed, and not the race nor the mediævalistic individuals who uphold and support them; for "omnia vincit veritas" is the life motto of THE AUTHOR.

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Coincidences.

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was there, too, and saw the race. It was won by a horse which was ridden by a pale-faced lady in a blue silk bonnet and white silk dress.

"The following dream of a Derby winner was related by 'Rapiet,' of the Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic Journal:—

"For many years before and after 1846 the principal chemist and druggist's shop in Stockbridge was kept by a man named Coakley.

"Another Derby dream may be recorded here. It is quite authentic, and was told to hundreds of people. A Jewish gentleman awoke during the night shouting, 'Macaroni has won! Macaroni has won!'

"The head housemaid in a large Liverpool hotel, whilst engaged one morning in doing out one of the rooms, found on the floor a crumpled letter in a child's handwriting; it was to the following effect: 'Dear Papa, I am to tell you that if you go to see the Derby you will see a horse called Amato, which is to win the race.'

"The wife of a club steward in London, in which club a Derby was held, dreamt of considerable amount was annually drawn, dreamt that one of the members had sold his chance, which was Doncaster, to her husband, and that the horse won the race.

"A gentleman, carrying on business in Glasgow, and not in any sense a betting-man or given to horse-racing, dreamed that he had been able to build a nice house at Blair Athol by means of a sum of money won on the turf.

"It happens to be within the knowledge of the writer that many persons have applied to professing Spiritualists to obtain a tip for that race, and he once, by the way of experiment, did so himself, and nearly obtained the double event of Derby and Oaks.

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"An authentic story, of a Derby dream which has been made public is that of Lord Queensberry, who dreamt he was present at Epsom and saw Bruce beaten by a horse that was strange to him, but the number of the winner, which was of course displayed on the telegraph, and seen in the dream, was 'No. 4.'

"A dream of the Derby which attracted some local attention was that of a sporting compositor engaged on one of the London daily papers which devotes a good deal of attention to the literature of horse-racing.

"The dreams and omens of the Derby with which we have been made familiar assume many shapes. Some dreamers see the race and take notice of the jockey and his colors; others see the number of the winning horse hoisted; others are told the name of the winner; and some dream that they read the name of the first three on the tissue which comes with the news to their club.

"The following strange story apropos to Inveresk, another winner of the Chester Cup, was given to the writer by Mr. James Kidd, clerk in an Edinburgh hotel where Mr. Nichol (better known as 'Billy' Nichol) used to stay when he came to Musselburgh races.

I am disposed to think that these dream-stories are remarkable enough, in their way, to warrant me in quoting them, if only by way of appeal to the stock objection which wants something practical out of us.

OCCULT METHODISM.

Rowley, the self-styled "Christian" and "Honest Man," Shirks the Trial and Sneaks behind his Wife's Apron.

On the Road back to the Methodist Fold from whence he Strayed in Search of Gold. He may make a good Methodist but never a good Spiritualist.

The following is from the Cleveland Leader and Herald, May 18th: W. S. Rowley, the "occult" telegrapher, has a zealous helpmate in his wife. Through her he has scornfully refused to submit to another investigation.

DEAR SIR:—You say you are a Christian and an honest man. No one will rejoice more than I to have your honesty proven.

who have heretofore credited your claims believe that they now have good grounds to withdraw their approval. In fact, you stand in a most equivocal position before the world, and it is my earnest desire to have your good name restored and your claim established on a solid foundation.

If your claim for "occult telegraphy"—that you are a medium in whose presence a spirit can, independent of physical force or control on your part, work a telegraphic instrument and send messages through it by the Morse alphabet or any other code of signals struck out by a "sounder"—can be substantiated, it will be a demonstration of the grandest fact of the present age.

TO MAINTAIN YOUR CLAIM. We all have, or should have, a common interest or purpose, which is to gain the truth and the whole truth. If "occult telegraphy" is really what you claim it to be, you are more involved and have more at stake than any one else; and you owe to those who have endorsed you, and who now stand in painful suspense, a thorough vindication of your claims.

Under these circumstances, I now make a request that you will give a series of not less than three sances to a committee of five, chosen in the following manner: I will choose two, you choose two, and these four select a fifth. The said sances to be held within ten days from May 20, and I am to be present with a stenographer, accessible to all parties, to report the proceedings for publication.

Should you feel inclined to plead want of time or inability to submit to the experiments unless paid for your services, which I presume you would not, I will guarantee you double pay for all the time consumed, provided the committee reports one communication received under satisfactory conditions.

W. S. ROWLEY.—Dear Sir: In compliance with request of Mr. Tuttle, I enclose letter received from him this forenoon. Permit me to add that like him I shall be only too glad to have the matter in controversy placed beyond all doubt, and your claim to honest mediumpship divested of the suspicion that recent events have cast upon it.

On Friday Mr. Lees received an answer to Mr. Tuttle's proposition, which is printed below as it was written, including capitalized words. Mrs. Rowley takes the ground that Colonel Bundy, the editor of the RELIGIO-PHILOSOPHICAL JOURNAL of Chicago, who caused the first investigation to be made, is behind the offer of Mr. Tuttle. The letter is as follows:

MRS. ROWLEY WRITES A LETTER. CLEVELAND, O., May 16, 1889.

To whom it may concern: Through Mr. Lees, I am at hand, and as Mr. Rowley's time is fully occupied with business engagements, at his request I reply. Will say that Mr. Bundy's little scheme has a decidedly "gaudy" appearance and he must underrate Mr. Rowley very much if he thinks he will "bite."

Very truly, Mrs. W. S. ROWLEY. CALLED HIM A MURDERER. Mrs. Bishop Vigorously Denounces Dr. Irwin to His Face.

Coroner Levy Has Summoned Both Dr. Irwin and Dr. Ferguson for Examination as to Their Autopsy.

The physicians who made the autopsy on Mind-Reader Washington Irving Bishop so soon after he became unconscious, and who are charged by the dead man's mother with having murdered him, have been summoned to appear before Coroner Levy at noon to-morrow so that the serious accusation may be investigated.

There is general sympathy with Mrs. Bishop, the mind reader's mother, and with his wife. The wife is ill in bed at the Hoffman House, and the mother is in the same hotel greatly agitated and suffering from nervous excitement.

WASHINGTON IRVING BISHOP. Born March 4, 1856. Murdered May 13, 1889.

She was persuaded with difficulty to change the "murdered" to "died." This is the letter Mrs. Bishop wrote to Coroner Levy:

Dear Sir: I am of the belief from my knowledge of previous attacks from which my son suffered that the autopsy performed by Drs. Irwin and Ferguson was unwarranted. I therefore demand that a further examination be made with the view to determining whether my son was killed under the surgeon's knife or died from cataplepsy.

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