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Truth wants no mask, bows at no human shrine, seeks neither place nor applause; she only asks a hearing.

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Literary Department

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal. THE ADVENT. BY MRS. A. L. CONWY. Bird on thy armor, brave soul, And manfully stand for right...

This is the reason, I suppose, why the Christians go to the Jews for their religion, instead of going to the Greeks or Romans... This is the reason, I suppose, why the Christians go to the Jews for their religion...

Communication from Austin Kent. TO M. E. VERGISON. DEAR BROTHER.—From my soul, I accept the paternal hand you extend to me...

was compelled to patch up an imperfect scheme by the introduction of miracles, or special providences. After discussing at length the objective features of Romanism and Protestantism...

any rate, he said to have offered it, but the gift was refused, and he was obliged to go with the worship. But Jesus told him it was written, that he, satan, should worship the Lord...

SACRIFICES. The Old Jewish Religion, and the Extreme Absurdity Whereof. BY J. SPIEKEES.

It always seemed most astonishing to me, how great minds like Alexander Campbell and others could so prostrate their reason and good common sense, and superinduce that fallacy of mind which permeates them to see, or to think they see any thing in the ancient system of sacrifices...

Christ never contemplated patching up or reforming the Jewish religion, but he rather contemplated a new religion altogether. "Never put new cloths on old garments nor new wine into old bottles," said he. The old Jewish religion was based on "flesh." Christ based his on "Spirit."

Which of the heads of God wrote this, we do not know; but as it spoke of Jesus in the third person, it is not probable it was him, or whether it was Jehovah, or the Holy Ghost...

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal. SHORT SERMONS ON SCRIPTURE TEXTS. BY WARREN CHASE. "Then was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." Matt. 11: 1.

LETTER FROM Wm. H. WADWELL. DEAR SIR: I have been deeply impressed this beautiful Sabbath morning, to jot down upon paper my thoughts, just as they came in the half of a class of workers in the spiritual harvest field...

The Witch at Ender and Samuel Ketchum. LITERARY DEPARTMENT. EDITOR JOURNAL: Noticing in your paper of Feb. 19th inst., an article from the pen of H. L. S., in reference to a sermon by J. C. White...

Bro. Jones—Emma Hartwig is to lecture before the Spiritists of the city every Sunday in the evening, and delivered her first lecture this morning at the Everett Rooms...

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These sacrifices were to be animals, bulls, lambs, rams, heifers, &c. The victims were slain, fried and roasted upon a pile of stones and wood, called an altar. The whole performance must have been laughable. A strange religion that contains such a sacrifice, that the Jews were a strange people, and their religion was crammed full of silly rites.

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Pacific Department.

By.....BENZ, TODD.

The Mother's Vision.

All pale with clasped hands and throbbing heart,
The mother's eye, the mother's eye heeds
The couch where lies her loved and drooping boy.

Weak place in the garret, he is ensnared in the
net, to be debilitated, bullied and frightened
awhile by its meshes, when they break loose once
more and he sows than ever before.

Original Essays.

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal.
Of the Powers of the Spirit When Separated
from the Physical Body.

BY W. B. FAHNESTOCK.

In the natural or normal condition of man,
the spirit encumbered by the physical body is in
its lowest state of existence, and requires the ex-

the latter that while the press of the country in-
variably published any list of them by the
champions of the established religion, they were
debarred of every opportunity of reply, unless
their arguments were put in the shape of adver-

And ever near as though unneeded,
The denials of spiritualists,
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

Reviews.

The various religious denominations, and es-
pecially the Methodists, have started their revival
mills in good earnest, all through the country.

TEXAS.

Letter from Mrs. J. M. Wilcoxson.

DEAR JOURNAL: I find in my travels in this
State very few elements of mediumship, which
is to be expected and protected, to give this
section of our country a splendid crop of agents
in the angel world.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the members of the First
Spiritual Society, and also the members of the
Children's Progressive Lyceum of Terre Haute,

WRENGAS TERESA A. MADSON, our late
beloved and brother, at the ripe age of 42
years, has been called away to the spirit land,

Correspondence in Brief.

VINELAND, N. J.—Ellen Dickinson writes.—
I enclose you five dollars. Please pardon me
for my long delay in paying for a paper that
ministers so kindly to my brother's wants.

REVIEWS.

DAVISVILLE, ILL.—A. Newton, M. D. writes.—
I enclose you one dollar and seventy cents, for
which please send me "Artificial Somnambulism,"







Communications from The Inner Life.

A DEAD MAN'S MESSAGE.

Paraphrased from Arabic verses quoted by Morehead at Bahreij. Palgrave's Arabian.

He, who dies at Azan... This, to comfort faithful friends.

Faithful friends! It lies, I know, Pale and cold and still as snow...

Sweet friends! What the woman laye For its last bed in the grave...

The simple case well, one Out of which the pearl is gone...

A mind that loved Him - let it be! Let the shade not shine with more...

In unspoken lips I heard Lives and love you - lost, 'tis true...

Is not a dream or phantom, We have meat and we have drink...

From the stern, stern - better bread! From heaven - milk - from a maiden breast...

Farwell, friends! yet not farewell, Where you are free, I too shall dwell...

Be ye certain - all seems loce, Viewed from Allah's seat above...

He that died at Azan gave This - to those who made his grave...

FRANK'S JOURNAL.

FRANCIS H. SMITH, OF BALTIMORE - MEDIUM.

George E. Watkins.

I lived in London in the reign of George I. and was a lawyer of some eminence...

I had reached the age of thirty-two before I entertained any thought of marrying...

One day I had gone to the Queen's Park in hopes of meeting my betrothed...

The Earl then lodged a complaint with the Queen, who took Elizabeth to task about it...

I had been at work all day trying a case in court, when a man stepped up and asked for a private interview...

He was a man of a singular event which in some measure affected my after life.

All my thoughts now were centered on Elizabeth, and how to bring about my marriage. Certain forms were necessary...

At length I laid a plan that was successful. A coach was placed at a certain spot...

Nothing material occurred now for several years. I was daily advancing in my profession...

When I first entered the field of spiritual labor, at Chicago, only a few months since...

Well, the invisibles favored me. They timed the memorable meeting between dear old father Rogers and myself...

It was evening. My sister, the medium, was sitting at home alone, employed in sewing...

But I was no fool. How could I deny the works of God. Every spark of grass, every ray of light...

And when I looked into the lives of the clergy and many of its professors, I saw nothing attractive...

I gained no solace from time, and but for my children, life could have no joy for me.

I lived after this more than fifteen years; saw my children all educated, all as promising as heart could desire...

I sat down and began thinking over all my life from childhood up, and it was astonishing how many sins I had committed...

At length, glancing at my garments, I discovered their appearance completely changed; they had become quite bright...

How shall I describe the splendor which now opened upon me. I have no words, nor could you conceive of such beauties now burst upon my bewildered gaze...

As I was in the garden a long time, but is now quite a different man. He almost worships his daughter and her love is none the less for him...

I was brought here by George Geoffrey. He is constantly here, and takes great delight in the messages that are coming from so many spirits...

IN CHARGE OF A GENTLEMAN. Dr. Mary E. Walker, who is distinguished for her long hair and short dress...

At length I laid a plan that was successful. A coach was placed at a certain spot...

A young lady that father and mother think competent to marry, and still can not travel twenty-five miles without being put "in charge of somebody!"

took care of themselves by the act of putting them "in charge of" some one, when they can not accompany them themselves.

There are many cases where the first steps in immorality have been taken while on a journey "in charge of a gentleman."

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal. SPIRIT PICTURES. NEW AND STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.

My advent as a Reformer - the latest Discoveries in Spirit Pictures - Spectral Plane seen in a common parlance - the medium - the invisible - the visible.

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meant me no harm, but they were bound to root me out, whether I liked it or not, to have a chance, and I gloried in it...

Presently the scene changed - the party appeared to be seated in a staid sleigh, drawn by athletic laborers, riding round and around...

Friend Jones, I sometimes doubt the evidence of my own eyes, when I witness the manifestations of these extraordinary phenomena...

We are always happy to explain to parties who may give us a call, the mysteries so far as we know, of spirit shadows and portraits...

We have used the looking glass with good result. We should like to do so, but do not have our own images...

Permanent likenesses of individuals will sometimes come on slips of tin, not as plain as daguerrotype...

I like Mr. Hills method of developing spirit pictures. published Feb. 26th, in the columns of the JOURNAL...

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Everole, medium (Springfield, Mass.), Mrs. Phelps Mrs. Colby and myself. After sundry identifications of spirit friends...

After granting him a full and free pardon, with kind and encouraging words for his future, he expressed much gratitude...

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal. SPIRIT PICTURES. New and Wonderful Developments.

BY W. H. WANDELL. Re-published by request. You do not remember my last call to your office...

The method of doing this is so simple and easy, without any expense, that any one who is mechanically inclined...

Well, in the first place, have, if you can, a little family circle - the medium holding at arms length the slip of film...

You must be firm, and insist upon it, and all will be well.

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