

For the Religio-Philosophical Journal.

TWILIGHT LESSONS.

BY D. P. KAYNER, M. D.

An evening's twilight shades the scene, And leaping shadows longer grow; Or minds should from the lesson glean...

That spring, life—springs or soot— Unfolds, as glows the month with pride, Then seems to reach its zenith goal, And glides down the other side.

From shades, through shadow's misty hour, The sun-burst of bright morn appears; From childhood's twilight ope's the dower Of manhood's wisdom-freighted year.

As through the twilight—eye and morn— The sunbeams blend in careless ray, So from the 'extremes of life is born The spirit, unto endless day.

Childhood and age—the birth—the death— But part of an eternal day; The eternal past lent life and breath— The future bears that life away.

The sunset, to which night succeeds, Does not depend on the sun's flight; Earth rolling on its warm ray feeds Some other land, and makes it bright.

Life's evening shadows—death's embrace— Enfold the earthly form; the soul Rises, like the sun, its heavenly race As part of the Eternal Whole.

From "Human Nature,"

RESURRECTION AFTER DEATH.

BY DR. OTTO ULE, HALLÉ, GERMANY.

Life and Death! These are the commonest, and yet the most fearful, of all antagonisms which the sphere of phenomena in general offers. The whole world builds itself up from them...

Still a third rare inhabitant of this dust is seen at times in the drop of water under the microscope. It is a little, long, slender being, with transparent, silvery body, and a crooked, pointed tail, and winds and twists like an eel...

In all these cases the death from which an awakening takes place, is undoubtedly only apparent. It is here the boundary-line between life and death.

INDIANA.

Letter from W. W. Oils.

Bro. S. Jones:—The cause of Spiritualism is progressing here slowly, but surely, as all truth is bound to do. Last January we organized a lyceum for the purpose of free discussion...

THE SOUTHERN.

Could we but know The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel, Where the globe's hidden life, and shadows low— Ah, beyond the spirit's inmost veil, Aught of that country could we surely know...

REPORT OF J. L. POTTER, State Agent of Minnesota, for July.

Whole number of members joining association, 17. Money collected \$22 11. Money subscribed 5 00. Total \$27 11.

THE SUMMER LAND.

Where is it—The sixth Zone—Star-dust, Etc., Etc.

Seers have an advantage over those drudges of science who are content to investigate what lies near at hand, leaving the remote and shadowy regions of space but for the most part unexplored...

According to the Davianian ("theory") being here used in a strictly etymological sense; "theory" being from the Greek θεωρία to look at...

This is the Davianian view of the Universe, but, in order to take in the whole affair and see just how it is, we situate on the earth, look out toward the grand Senarium, or parental centre of these concentric belts, and if we are seers we will find that our line of sight intersects four other star belts...

The Summer Land is not less broad than the immeasurable belt above it—that is, not less than forty degrees in breadth. It is an aggregate, a congeries of refined atoms, eliminated from the infinite suns and planets of the sixth circle, and which tinge with white star dust, the unimaginable spaces where universes are brought forth...

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Mrs. H. P. Barrett, Glen Beach, Wisconsin. Henry A. Beach, Spring Valley, N. Y. J. B. Rouse, Cary, Ill. E. T. Child, M. D., 225 So. St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. E. A. F. Swain, Union Lake, Rice Co., Minn. Mrs. E. A. F. Swain, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Benjamin Todd, Inspirational Speaker, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. M. T. Trago, Trance and Test Medium, will answer calls to lecture. On City, Pa. Mrs. W. H. White, Albion, Mich. Dr. B. B. Wheelock, Inspirational speaker, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

CONJUGAL SIN AGAINST THE LAWS OF LIFE AND HEALTH, AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE FATHER MOTHER AND CHILD.

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The Round Table.

The new spiritual paper published in German at Washington, is quite a lively little sheet, well got up, and containing many interesting articles.

APPOINTMENTS: Hannah T. Stearns, Penn. State Missionary, will lecture at Watkins, N. Y., on Sunday the 21st of August.

Spiritual Meetings, Conventions &c.

OHIO STATE ASSOCIATION OF SPIRITUALISTS.

Fourth Annual Convention. The Fourth Annual Convention of the State Association of Spiritualists will be held in Lyceum Hall, in the city of Cleveland, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 24th, 25th and 26th, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

NEBRASKA STATE CONVENTION.

The Executive Committee of the State Association has appointed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 24th, 25th and 26th of October next for the State Association, to be held in the State Capitol at Lincoln.

MEDIUM AND SPEAKER'S CONVENTION, AT LAON, N. Y.

A Quarterly Convention of Mediums and Speakers will be held at Laon, Ontario, Canada, on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24th and 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

GRASS MEETING.

The Lyceum and Society of Milan, Ohio will hold a Grass Meeting on the 21st Saturday and Sunday of August 20th and 21st.

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YOUTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION.

This Convention will be held at Exeter Hall, in the city of Concord, commencing Wednesday, the 1st day of August, 1870.

Meeting of the Friends of Human Progress.

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Friends of Human Progress, of North Collins, will be held at Hemlock Hall, in Ticker's Grove, West, N. Y. County, New York, commencing Friday, the 26th day of August, 1870, continuing three days.

Obituary.

In Chicago, July 28th, the spirit of little Frankie, only child of Dana and Lizzie McGee, aged one year and ten months, left its mortal casing, to join the band of cherubs in a home where sickness is unknown.

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