



THE UNKNOWN LAND.

Oh land unknown! Beyond our mortal sight,
Wrought round with gloomy shadows of the night...

REPLY.

A land unknown! Though not in mortal sight,
No gloom is there, no shadows of the night...

P. H. S.

Original Essays.

ROSIKRUICIAN MUSINGS.

What Constitutes a Lie.

By F. B. DOWD.

A lie is that which is untrue. There are many kinds of lies. The lie of ignorance is winked at...

were not so, God would stand revealed in all perfection in every old, in every word...

It is well that thoughts are hidden; well that words are fewer than the other things...

Without hope, the heart would burst. The heart is made to be a dream long since forgotten...

THE ABSURDITY OF THE DOCTRINE OF REINCARNATION.

By D. P. Keyner, M. D.

Anything, however little or however dim the outline, that we are able to discover and comprehend...

Everywhere and all around us are the manifestations of a spirit which is itself the physical realm or outer temple of Nature...

Relatively, the lower forms of individualized spirit manifest only the intelligence of their particular degree of development...

No two blades of grass can be found exactly alike. If you think them so, search among the blades...

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The other medium to whom I shall call attention, was Mrs. Ferris of New Orleans. I attended her sittings...

Now, if we can limit the infinite, if we can circumscribe space, if we can narrow down our finite comprehension...

When we consider that thoughts are living things, that thought-power is generated by individualized vital force...

The schools of Virginia, now closed, are to be re-established under the township plan of New England.

MEDIUMS

Interesting Statements and Particulars Relative to the Richmond and Convention.

BY D. W. HULL.

Quite a number of well-meaning Spiritualists seem to be afflicted with a chronic madness for exposing the evidence upon which their theories are built...

At the Convention were called a number of good mediums, only one of whom at present, we propose to speak of, as their merits are somewhat discussed here at the time...

My experience, which has continually been extended since I was first called upon to act as a medium two years ago...

There are two extremes in every such gathering, and it is to be regretted that such was the case here. The war finally became very hot...

With an audience wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement, the speaker proceeded to make his address. He commenced by saying that he had determined to make an interview with him alone...

Before I close this, I will offer one word of caution to those who are exposed to such mediums. They are the most sensitive people in the world...

Let me name the ring test. I must say I am doubtful of that, but I have no idea she performs the feat herself. Under the control of her Indian spirit...

What all this was going on, a spirit with whom I could not see face, came up and said: "Well, Hull! but do you think of it?"

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IF IT IS NOT MAGNETISM, WHAT IS IT?

By Wm. B. Fahnestock.

As my name has been mentioned in connection with the above question, I will, with due deference, endeavor to explain.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that there is a physical aroma exhalant from the person of every living thing, whose quality varies according to health, diet, fatigue, etc.

It is in the case of Miss Mattie H. Miss B. has an objection to the name of the spirit which she has named, and she is not willing to be called by it.

There can be no real communication with the dead, and it is not possible to communicate with the spirits of the dead.

I have had many similar cases, who, upon being told the truth, became independent and if they were interested in the truth will study the facts in the case one tenth as long as I have, and never were endeavorers, however imperfectly, to explain.

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. HARE. To Dr. Fahnestock. Dear Doctor:—Every human being while on the earth, breathes an exhalant from his system...

In addition to this exhalation, which is purely physical, there is also another, which is an emanation or elimination from the spiritual body...

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SPIRIT PICTURES.

Letter from W. H. Milleson.

DEAR BROTHER JONES:—I saw in your valuable paper some days ago, a letter from a man in Wyoming, asking for information in the matter of spirit portraits...

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Literary Department

Over the River.

The following beautiful and pathetic poem was the work of Jesse Lee, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. J. and Mrs. A. Lee, who passed 'over the river' to meet her brother, August 20th, 1870...

Over the river they beckon to me—
Loved ones who've crossed to the further side;
The gleam of their eyes robs me blind...

For some return from those quiet shores
Who came with the boatman cool and pale;
We hear the dip of the golden oars...

The Two Wishes—An Egyptian Tale.

In Babylon, some ages since,
Death took one day the reigning prince;
And so—'Tis needless to be said—
The heir apparent resigned his life...

And I all think, when the sunset's gold
Is flashing river, and hill, and shore,
I shall one day, and I'll be sure...

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Good And Evil.

Bro. JONES.—In your issue of August 6th, I observe a short note from Bro. Kent, containing a little criticism of my article, published July 7th.

The purpose of his criticism is this,—that to assume the existence of God, Deity, Absolute Perfection, is no better logic than to assume the existence of an Almighty Self-existent Devil...

Or by admitting the truth of the infinitude of both good and evil, we would have the problem of the boy, who said, "At last, suppose you big snake of a quill strength and power, should swallow each other up, what would be the remainder?" Answer,—nothing plus nothing.

By absolute in logic, I mean that which exists independent of finite conditions, and cannot be changed by contingencies of any name or nature.

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