

Free Thinking.

The following is the close of an oration lately delivered over the grave of one John Mills, a Free-Thinker, at Washington, U.S., by Colonel Robert C. Ingersoll:—"In the presence of death how beliefs and dogmas wither and decay! How loving words and deeds burst and blossom! Plucked from the tree of life these flowers, and there remain but the barren thorns of bigotry and creed. All wish for happiness beyond this life; all hope to meet again the loved and lost. In every heart there grows this flower of eternal hope. Immortality is a word that hope, through all ages, has been whispering to love. The miracle of thought we cannot understand; the mystery of death and hope we cannot comprehend; this chaos called the world has never been explained; the golden bridge of life from gloom emerges, and our shadow fades. Beyond this we do not know. Fate is speechless destiny—is dumb—and the secret of the future has not yet been told. We love, we wait, we hope. The more we love the more we fear; upon the tenderest heart the deepest shadows fall. All paths, whether filled with thorns or flowers, end here. Here success and failure are the same; the rags of wretchedness and the purple robe of power lose difference and distinction in this democracy of death. Character alone survives; goodness alone lives; love alone is immortal. But to all there comes a time when the fevered lips of life long for the cool, delicious kiss of death. Tired of the dust and glare of day, they hear with joy the rustling garments of the night. What can we say of death? What can we say of the dead? Where they have gone reason cannot go, and from thence relation has not come. But let us believe that over the cruel nature bends and smiles, and lovingly above the head in benediction hovers her outstretched hands.

Interesting Experiments.

Before a large number of the students of Rush Medical College, Chicago, E. G. Johnson a few days ago, performed a number of feats in mesmerism. The experiments were a prelude to a lecture to be delivered by Prof. Lyman. Mr. Johnson exhibited the results; Prof. Lyman explained the cause. Mr. Johnson began by mesmerizing himself. While under the influence of himself a needle was run through his ear, and a portion of it sewed together. He failed to express his surprise when a large darning-needle was thrust into him. With his muscles perfectly rigid he was laid across the backs of a couple of chairs, and the assistant sat on his stomach. The applause of the students when this great scientific fact was shown, was tremendous. Mr. Johnson took the assistant forward and introduced him, explaining that he was a very good subject. This he demonstrated by mesmerizing the unfortunate young man, and then sewing the patient's lips together. A number of the students were operated upon, and several showed signs of feeling a slight mesmeric influence. The experiments, taken as a whole, were very successful, and Prof. Lyman expressed his satisfaction.—Chicago Herald.

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An accepted Bank cheque for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into the contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties in whose tenders are not accepted.

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Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:

1. Assets 30th April, 1882. \$5,064,306.65
2. Income for the year. 1,008,164.31
3. Income from interest (included in above). 271,232.62
4. Claims by death and matured endowments. 212,041.86
5. Div. as estimated by the Company's tables and provided for. 362,288.00
6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death table. 156,816.14
7. Excess of interest revenue over d-a-h claims. 59,199.76

NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FORTY per cent of the returns of 1881 of the 24 Licensed Companies.

TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada.

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Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881: (Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881)

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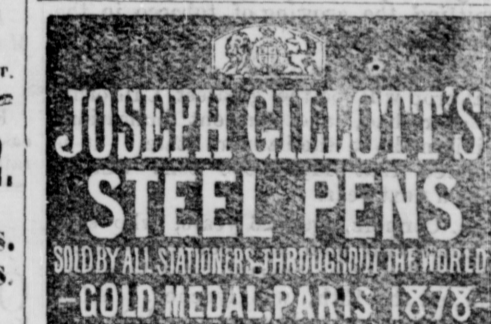
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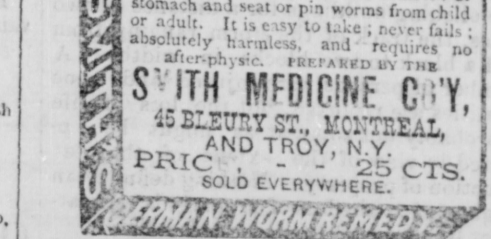
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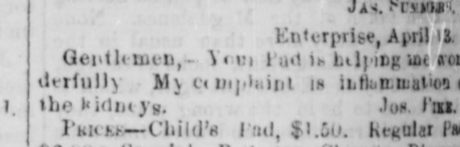
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