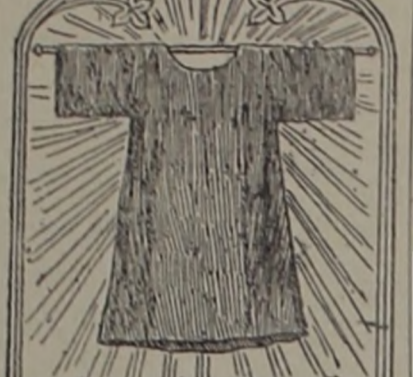


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That Holy Coat Again!

It is time to weep! Praying will do no good, unless the word is spelled with an e.

Instead of one Holy Coat, to receive the adoration of the devout, the touch of which heals disease...

CLUBS! IMPORTANT SUGGESTION! At these times thousands who will at first venture only...

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1891.

The Coils of the Ammeunda.

The reader cannot have failed to note the stealthy and persistent movement of Catholicism to gain complete control of this government.

Though the advanced nations of the Old World, as well as the new, have been excluding the Jesuits from their empires...

Virgil's Eclogues, as rendered by Dryden, in glowing verse describes the serpent which came from the sea...

What Right. It would well behoove the genius of American institutions were our Government to take the initiative in a movement to place all foreign Christian missions under international protection.

An Infernal Howl. When Andrew D. White, LL. D., LL. D., eminent as a thinker, states as a writer, and universally respected, commenced a series of articles in the Popular Science Monthly on "The Warfare of Science with Theology..."

Will C. Hodge, Secretary, writes, under date of August 27: "The campaign is closing in fine style, with Lyman C. Howe, Mrs. A. H. Luther, and Edgar W. Emerson as the attractions."

Return Good for Evil.

"Don't make this startling exhibit," says a refined and courteous lady in the East, "but return good for evil."

The Illustration.

The illustration this week touching on the immoralities of ministers of the gospel, is well calculated to make the soul-shrubs vibrate with sympathy.

A Wisor Policy.

Heretofore the Government has been temporizing in its system of Indian schools, and has allowed the Catholic mission among the various tribes to maintain parochial schools...

"Quench Not the Spirit."

There is a sense in which spirit is the one, all-pervading, real life-force of the universe, and there is a sense in which it is many, and also individualized; hence we talk of spirit and spirits as we do of life and lives, truth and truths.

The Liberal (Mo.) Camp Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR:—The first week of the encampment has passed, and in every sense it has been a most gratifying success.

The Spiritualist's Badge.

The undersigned, manufacturer of the Spiritualist badge, wishes to notify the public that, by an inadvertence, it has been advertised at the price of 50 cents...

Transition of Geo. D. Henck.

The deceased was nearly four-score years of age when he passed to spirit-life at Denver, Col., Aug. 6.

A Spontaneous Outburst!

TO THE EDITOR:—When THE PROGRESSIVE THINKER burst upon the intellectual horizon like a comet in the heavens, it was an event which strongly tended to shatter the validity of the old saying, "There's nothing new under the sun."

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General Survey.

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