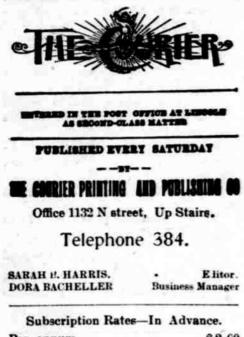
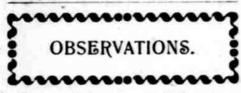


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have grabbed everything in sight and teach, that it was love and love alone. to railroade, to banks, to all republican men who shut out Dr. Lyman Abbott

an easy matter to have the recount con. Force which created everything, intend- writer. He knew that boys loved adducted in such a manner as to satisfy ed. I think, to impress upon any unbe- venture and he told them stories of the members of all parties. Instead of that, lieving young man in the audience that American boy in many lands and viewhen a member of the commission made religion is a cheerful experience, and torious in all. In tropical forests where grave charges against the way in which that the speaker himself is private sec- the boy meets treachery from the nathe recount was being made, the gover. retary to the Lord. None of the hesi- tives and from venomous reptiles, at nor rebuked him by withdrawing his ap. tation and humility which invariably home in America, as the poor and virpointment and refusing to investigate characterize an old minister is to be ob- tuous lad tyranized over by a mean, his charges against the other members served in the young exhorter's attitude, cowardly rich man's son who can not of the commission. If the recount is He speaks with a brazen flippancy that swim, nor run, nor ride, nor work sums regular and everything fair and above. attracts some and repulses more. It nor do anything in the splendid perboard, why in hugger-mugger thus inter was this kind that locked the doors on fection that the poor widow's son can. him? Party loyalty is a fine quality but Dr. Lyman Abbott. It was this kind In the hundreds of stories and series loyalty to the principles upon which that criticised that good scholar and the boy who represents virtue is the this great experimental government is eloquent preacher, Dr. Duryea. It is same brave lad rewarded after many founded, is better.

"But nevertheless it does move," Galileo whispered just after the rack of the the doctrine of evolution is not incon- books on the most unreflecting of the inquisition had forced him to renounce sistent with "God's way of doing genus was good. The men are grayhs belief in his scientific discoveries. things." Dr. Abbott says: "I believe headed now who read Oliver Opt cs first This was in 1632, and he was put to the in the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the stories and they confer upon the author torture by order of the Spanish inquisi-best attested fact of ancient history; I o' them a tenderness that the more tion. The Y. M. C. A. of this country do not believe that the sun stood still brilliant purveyor to their mature tastes exhibits the same spirit, though it lacks the powers conferred on that selfrighteous inquisition by an absolute monarch. Science and religion were never opposed though protagonists have been trying to get up a fight between Dean Farrar regards them, as 'lofty selves. "Liberte, egalite, fraternite." them since the first thinker on physical phenomena began to announce his con-The populist party attacked corrup- clusions. The German writers on the tion with a virtuous vim that lead the Bible have done more to bring the Bible unprejudiced to really believe that into the daily lives of scholarly men not determine whether we will accept versal. Everyone who knows anything when they got to running things they and to induce them to make it their the evidence as to facts by considering about fraternities knows that the sewould consider truth and justice be- rule of conduct than any other influfore everything. Instead of that it is ence. Ignorant preachers, like Mr. the same old story. Public office is Moody, who insists that the Jonah for example, that the resurrection of tatiously whisper and keep silent uatil a private snap to be held on story and all others like i tmust be exto as long as possible and at the same cepted, or sinners must stay sinners time boost relations and friends into and suffer in the lake of fire along with the culprits who have died in their sins trine. That resurrection is a fact, evo- ing fraternities have made enemies Since political history began the men, before and since the christian era, go lution is a theory." who, out of office, have cried "Reform, much farther than Christ's teaching corruption, malfeasance, tyranny, in warrants. He told the people when they with the spirit of love. Self-sacrifice the other. Members of a fraternity office, have cast aside all precedent, asked Him what it was He came to and reverence are as natural to him as are very touchy about the discussion have broken the rules of fair play which Unselfishness, meckness and all the fensiveness is to the Y. M. C. A. ex- of the system. But the new journalism even thieves have found it expedient to Blesseds of the Sermon on the Mount horter. Further east, or north or south was born to discuss those subjects adopt. In short a party which has are included in the new commandment: there may be a type of Y. M. C. A. work- which those who consider themselves been on the outside a long time is worse "Love one another." That includes all er possessing culture spiritual and so- the proprietors of would rather have than the gang in a case of looting. The the law and the prophets. If Jonah and cial. In which case these strictures do let alone. The fraternity subject is one consciousness, whether true or not, that all the miracles had been necessary to not apply. The kind described has inthe outs have been robbed without re- salvation, the new law would have fested the west long enough to make partiality, and from time to time The course for years, makes them, when a stated it in some of the verbatim re- the office of Y. M. C. A. secretary a re- Courier will treat fraternities the good change comes, more rapacious and bold ports of Christ's sermons, but it does proach. The opposition to Dr. Abbott which they do-the jealousy which they than the former incumbents. The con- not and the inference is that "love is the will seem as unwarranted to the comtemporary Nebraska populist legislature fulfilling of the law." This being the ing generations of Bible students as the cvil which lives after them, with imowes a grudge of many years standing case, the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. young persecution of Galileo seems to us. state officials. The state officials in from their lecture-room have missed Oliver Optic-William T. Adams, who

and the moon stayed in the valley of d es not receive. Ajalon at Joshua's command; and I am uncertain of the interpretation of the

impertinent familiarity and all-over of-. . .

methods above suspicion. It would be a jolly, intimate way of speaking of the mand than those of any other juvenile this kind that without desire or ability trials by honors and in many cases to study the modern critics of the Bible by unexpected riches. His enemies themselves, condemn and assault those who represent vice are always defeated who do, Dr. Lyman Abbott believes that and disgraced, so that the effect of his

The strong point of fraternities, as I wonderful stories of the Book of Dan- said last week, is the fraternity which iel-whether they are to be regarded as they teach and practice among themmoral fiction,' or as essentially histori- The fraternity which means "me and cal, or as partly imagination and partly my wife, my son John and his wife, us historical. Hypotheses must, however, four and no more," is not worth as be conformed to attested facts, we must much as it might if it were more uniwhether they agree with our precon- crets are formal and of no consequence. ceived hypothesis. If I were convinced, Therefore when a group of men osten-Jesus Christ is not consistent with the an outsider who has innocently vendoctrine of evolution, I shold be com- tured near, has withdrawn, they are pelled to abandon or modify that doc- without excuse. By such lack of breedwho will grow in number and power Dr. Abbott's preaching is instinct antil the reformation of one eliminates cause, the noise they make, and the partiality.

question, to be sure have given the lesson of the New Testament, died last Saturday in Boston, aged 75 Taking everything into consideration the party a black eye which no though they can repeat whole chapters years, was the most prolific juvenile Mayor Graham has been a capable amount of soothing applications can with the oily glibness of their kind, writer of the day. He was not versatile, official. The experience of the last two conceal. There is cause for the accusa- Oh! "It flecks me on the raw" to hear he lacked style, his heroes were impos- years and weeks has made us suspicious tions which the state house orators a Y. M. C. A. secretary holding a Bible sible, twelve year old athletes, mar- of reformers, of men who have somehow make. But this recount ballot is strik- in flabby covers, profusely marked with vels of courage, patience, chivalry, hon- climbed into a bigher place in the ing a blow at democracy which no a blue pencil, and himself just about as esty. Very tiresome reading for grown estimation of the publ c than they can party can afford to deliver. From the ignorant as the day he was born, eluci- people-his books. But they were not keep when the devil tempts them. Mr. governor down to the most insignifigant date what he considers necessary to the written for grown people and the an- Graham has done the work he was pop of all no one has shown a disposi- salvation of the people he addresses. nual reports of public libraries show elected to do. There is to reason, judged tion to have the votes counted by This kind have a sort of Bible slang. Oliver Optic books to be more in de- by the standard his predecessors have

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