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The platform will be free to opponents, but it will not be diverted from the objects to which it is devoted—namely, "The absolute freedom through the overthrow of the popular system of slavery."

Friends expecting to come on the cars will find that Garrettsville, on the Mahoning branch of the Great Western Railroad, is the nearest station back from Garrettsville to Parkman (6 miles) on trains both east and west, which meet at Garrettsville at 9 A. M.

The Free Lovers of Parkman will entertain us from a distance to the fullest extent of their ability.

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A NEW HYGIENIC INSTITUTION.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement (in another column) of "Champion Cure and Lotion," at Carversville, Bucks Co., Pa.

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NEW MEDIUMS IN THE FIELD.

Mrs. S. S. Baldwin and the Dormand Bros. have concluded a series of wonderful seances in New Orleans, which were well attended and highly satisfactory. Young men are as yet mere novices, with unsurpassed yet no mediumistic experience, and with but little appreciation of their, as I regard it, great promise.

Mrs. Crosby, whose card will be found in another column, continues at 316 Fourth avenue. Those who visit her will find a highly successful mediumship.

SPIRITUALISM IN NEW YORK.

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