

SPEAKING IN UNKNOWN TONGUES.

This is another gift they claim as follows—

“A speaking medium, from Ellicottville Cattaraugus Co. recently visited the Springs which are the property of Mr. Chase, and the narrator. Immediately after his arrival, and while standing on the stoop, a Swedish girl, who was there employed at domestic service, came out of the house, whereupon Mr Walden commenced speaking apparently to the girl. None of the bystanders understood the language used, neither did the medium know what he was saying. The girl finding that she was addressed in her native tongue, engaged in conversation; she appeared to be deeply interested and was soon affected to tears. Our informant inquired what troubled her, she said in substance, ‘That man knows all about my father and mother, one of whom has been dead six months, and the other eight years; it is said that they are talking to me through him, and that they can talk to me through other mediums.’ The girl who had never before witnessed such a phenomenon was amazed, and of course unable to comprehend how Mr Walden, an American, and totally ignorant of her family and of the Swedish language, could speak to her in so mysterious a manner.”

They seem to believe in Christianity, but as we are led to understand the editor, their church is to be called the Church of Christendom. The absence of all evidence, or proof in the premises or any thing upon which judgment could leave the people clear of doubt upon the whole story.

Judge Edwards of New York, is said to believe in **Spirit Rapping**, yet it may be very possible that Judge E. is under a delusion as well as other fanatics. Though we have no evidence of truth in the facts stated in the paper above named, there is no evidence of that ferocity and malignant hostility to the life of their fellow man, which distinguish Pilgrim fanatics, nor should we be free to pronounce the statements either true or false.—The doctrine however, or whatever it may be called, is well calculated to spread amongst the ignorant. What is our country coming to? The Rappers, the Bloomers, Woman's Rights, Mormons, and Free-Soilers alias Abolitionists alias Church and State, under so many cloaks, (the most dangerous of all) is making fearful inroads into our country, and to heighten the calamity crime is keeping pace with them.