ARNOLD SEANCE TO-NIGHT.

Noted Spiritualist to Give Exhibition at the Lafayette Theater.

Dr. Henry J. Arnold, the renowned spiritualistic medium, will give one of his entertaining seances at the Lafayette Theater to-night. He has perhaps a greater following among believers in spiritualism and theosophy than any other living man, and was unanimously chosen to carry on the work of the eminent Mme. Blavatsky, known as the high priestess of theosophy and mistress of the occult science. His rational method of giving his seance on an open, brilliantly lighted stage has gone far to elevate spiritualism above the superstition popularly surrounding it, and earned him the indorsement of the Royal Society of London and the recommendation of the celebrated Greek philosopher, Ionides.

Dr. Arnold has only recently completed a tour of the world, which included visits to India, Japan, China, and Australia, and in those countries his performances excited the greatest wonder. In order to convince his audience of the genuineness of his experiments, Dr. Arnold invites anyone in the audience to step upon the stage and make a thorough examination of everything employed in giving his demonstrations. Perhaps the most mystifying feature of his entertainment is that called dematerialization, in which spirit figures are made to appear at his command in the midst of a selected committee; to disappear when he gives the word, and again to appear in the audience. Slate-writing, blood-writing, on the arm, spirit pictures, floating tables and chairs, the serving of all kinds of wines, liquors, and mineral waters from a single decanter, and the passing of flowers among the audience, by unseen hands, are some of the marvelous things that are done by this wonderful medium. So impressed was Sargent Cox, president of the Psychical Society of Great Britain, with Dr. Arnold’s manifestations, that he publicly announced that if these manifestations are not genuine, and it can be proved that they are not, he will never more believe in spiritualism.