

Poetry.

For the American Presbyterian.

LINES Written upon receiving a card sent from the banks of the Jordan.

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LOVE'S ANGUISH. "Blessed Heaven! there is no parting there"—last record in the diary.

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NEW ARGUMENT FOR THE SABBATH. A late number of the "Sunday School Times" contains a notice of a work by Dr. West, of Philadelphia, in support of the claims of the Sabbath, in which the Doctor is said to have advanced an argument entirely new in support of the position, that the Christian Sabbath is in fact the same day of the week with that of the Jews.

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It commemorates the great work of redemption, while that of the Jews, who have never believed in anything of this nature, commemorates the work of creation.

for her steady and permanent growth. The region of country south-west of us, occupied by the late erected Presbytery of Genesee Valley, begins to show signs of its tillage in the activities of a growing church life.

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THE HOME OF LUTHER. A correspondent of the Rochester Democrat and American, writing from Dresden, furnishes an interesting account of the home of Martin Luther, as he found it in a recent visit to Wittenberg.

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RELIGION A BUSINESS. How few deal practically with the divine precept, "It is good to be zealously affected in a good thing." And yet, the earnest man we all admire, is a "true" Christian is always ready to speak of religion as a business.

THE FAMILY. PARENTAL AUTHORITY AND DISCIPLINE A RE-EXAMINED. We have heretofore seen the ground that authority to govern the family is vested in the parent for religious ends.

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PIKE, N. Y. DEAR PRESBYTERIAN.—I wanted to just whisper a word in your columns about the "good things" which the Lord has done for the Presbyterian Church in Pike, New York.

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AVARICE. It is not so easy to account for the fact that the vice of avarice commonly increases with age, as there has been one of the characteristics of the man in his better days, or that it often springs up in the bosom of an old man as a new trait of character.

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AN AMERICAN'S ACCOUNT OF THE CITY OF JEDDO. An American officer on the "Prokattan" writes to the Boston Courier, from Jeddo, Japan, October 8th, 1859, as follows:

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