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JOHN W. MEARS, EDITOR.

TO AID IN INTRODUCING OUR PAPER where it is not yet known...

We will also send a copy to any address from the present time to December 31, 1861...

We also make the following liberal offers to hold good until the 1st of next year.

THE SUFFERING IN SYRIA.

We may regard it as almost tantamount to a settled principle in the mysterious arrangements of Providence...

After arguing strongly for the didactic and poetical, as against the historical, character of the book, Dr. Hengstenberg proceeds to develop its meaning...

With this declaration commences the protracted debate between Job and the three friends. Job is wrestling with all his might to retain his self-righteousness...

MRS. SIGOURNEY'S POEMS.

A very fine illustrated edition of these poems has been placed upon our table by Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston...

THE BOOK OF JOB.

God's word is perfect. Faith accepts it as such, though reason hesitates, and at times is stumbled at the claim.

But how does this book throw light on the question involved in suffering, particularly the suffering of the good?

After arguing strongly for the didactic and poetical, as against the historical, character of the book...

The sufferer at first appears to endure his afflictions in the most exemplary manner.

With this declaration commences the protracted debate between Job and the three friends.

Job is wrestling with all his might to retain his self-righteousness, and to save his spiritual pride.

But now a new champion enters the list. Elihu, the youngest, having kept a respectful silence up to this point...

Now his righteousness had become as a cloud, and he is now in the house of affliction.

dust and ashes." Quoting the words of James: "Ye have heard of the patience of Job."

Let the people of God discern in their afflictions the divine purpose to break down their pride...

A PLAIN TALK ABOUT CHURCH EXTENSION.

Let the readers of this paper conceive that the whole of this vast country, from the Allegheny mountains to the Pacific...

Will the brethren please come into our Committee Room? Here is a pressing letter from Missouri.

But here comes an appeal from Pike's Peak. A multitude crowding in to dig gold...

His literary attainments were respectable; his temper amiable and genial; his mind was characterized by a versatility unusual in a Chinese.

Let us from the Pacific coast. They must have an exploring missionary.

Here is Alton Presbytery, the step-child of the A. H. M. S. We must help that. How much, or rather how little can they get on with?

These earnest, and almost impatient letters say that Iowa must have more help.

Mr. Speaker! Let us pass this bill! Let us pass it now. Let us do it before the ashes of the year are cold...

BOOKS WANTED.

A worthy and veteran laborer in Iowa wants Books for Sabbath Schools.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR PRESBYTERIAN.—Since my last letter, the political eagle has gone through, or began to go through, with its quadrumundum mouthing.

The same Presbytery has also received Rev. W. McKaig, from the Methodist Episcopal connection.

He has received a call from the church at Peoria, left vacant by the removal of Rev. J. E. Carey to Keokuk, Iowa.

Our own region not only, but the country at large—say St. Louis, Cincinnati, Albany, New York...

CHINIQUEY AND O. S. I perceive that a paper in the Kingdom of South Carolina is disturbed at my statements...

OSBORN'S PLANTS OF THE HOLY LAND. A copy of this elegant volume has been laid on our table...

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Recent advices from China represent this movement as far more important than has hitherto been suspected.

Some facts of great interest have lately transpired in regard to Hung Jen, the present Chief Consul and a relation of the insurgent leader.

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