

Poetry.

Sonnet.

TO THE MEMORY OF THE REV. BENJAMIN JOHN WALLACE, D.D. OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Other Side.

We dwell this side of Jordan's stream, Yet o'er these comes a shining beam Across from yonder shore; While visions of a holy world, And sound of harp and seraph song, Seem gently wafted o'er.

The Other Side! Ah, there's the place Where saints in bliss repose, And think of trials gone, The veil withdrawn, they clearly see, That all on earth had need to be. To bring them safely home.

The Other Side! his well known voice, And dear bright face, he will rejoice; We'll meet in fond embrace, He'll lead us to our home, Each with a palm branch in our hand, Before the Saviour's face.

The Other Side! He would not have the swelling tide Of earthly toil and care; To wake one day at home at last, Over the stream, at home at last, With all the best ones there.

OUR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT. Truth is never like many other things, antiquated or out of fashion. Therefore it cannot be deemed inappropriate for the writer to endeavor to impress on your readers, a truth which has been recently forced home on his own mind by the doings of death.

We have quoted from Mr. Leyard's account of the funeral of the late English and French sailor who died at the hands of the Chinese rebels who are far from being disposed to submit.

University. Several of the foreign bishops, on their way from Rome, are to be present at the ceremony, after which there is to be a sumptuous banquet. All this on the Lord's day!

This good man was once a stranger in a certain place, and was seeking a church with which to worship, or, in his words, "wanted to find a home."

Well, the next Sabbath I drove to the more distant church, hitched my horse, and was just going up the steps when a gentleman, who had observed me from the door, met me with a pleasant "Good morning, sir," adding, "it is very windy, and if you will permit me, I will tie your horse in a warmer place."

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FINDING A HOME. We often hear bitter complaints of the coldness and uncharitable habits of city congregations. A gentleman once told us that he was a regular attendant for a year at a certain church, and neither pastor nor worshipper ever spoke to him during that period, and he left in search of a more genial home.

people who are themselves "no great sinners," but who continually inveigh against the faults of "church members," and affirm their willingness to believe in religion, if all its advocates were like "Uncle Elam."

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of other and more local relief agencies; carrying their contributions to our sons and brothers in the camps, and including as a part of its machinery, the Army Committees of the Young Men's Christian Associations, through whom in Baltimore, Washington, Louisville, St. Louis, and Chicago, its operations are directed in their respective districts.

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