

Poetry.

(For the American Presbyterian.)

The Traitor's Shield.

The Persians attempted to make a dash upon Athens before the Grecian troops, flushed with victory, could march from Marathon.

Selections.

A CHRISTIAN VILLAGE IN INDIA.

The American Methodist missionaries in India have recently founded a Christian village in the province of Oude, an experiment the results of which will be looked for with great interest.

ANECDOTES OF HYMNS.

Magdeburg is memorable in the story of hymns, for it was at the cruel sacking of it by Tilly that the school-children marched across the market-place singing.

EXCITEMENT IN REVIVALS.

But we have not our choice in such matters. We cannot change the laws of the human mind, and as long as these remain, it may not in every case be possible to prevent some degree of excitement by what so powerfully appeals to every feeling and affection in the soul of man.

REVOLUTION IN PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON SLAVERY AT THE SOUTH.

By many the whole problem is supposed to be solved, by the simple fact of the intemperate, and oftentimes, uncharitable discussion of this subject at the North.

COLENSO AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

It begins to be pretty well understood that Colenso's book on Pentateuch has little significance except in its bearing upon the question of discipline in the Church of England.

THE SAVAGE SOLDIER.

WHILE the armies of the first Napoleon were marching through Germany, one of the regiments was quartered on the inhabitants of a village.

Correspondence.

THE MOTHER OF A N. J. SOLDIER.

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THE CHURCH IN THE WAR.

We have learned this year, if we did not know it before, that warfare, fierce and terrible as it is, does not necessarily expel the sense of sacredness, nor keep the soul away from God; that we can visit hospitals, give bread to the hungry, apply balm to the soldier's wounds, make clothing for sufferers in the camp, listen to the groans of the wounded, and in favor of good government and freedom for all who are in bonds.

RELIGION IN BUSINESS.

It is the privilege of the Christian to overcome the world by the indwelling faith of the Gospel. The Christian in business ought to magnify this power of the Gospel, and thereby honor God.

AMBITION.

AMBITION is another of the agencies which are likely, unless God prevent, to hasten the downfall of our republic.

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