

HYMN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.

BY ANNA M. SPAULDING. [A Christian officer, who fell mortally wounded in the battle of Shiloh, for Pittsburgh, Pa., is related of himself and fellow soldiers to the Union cause, the thrilling incident, while being removed from the field, just before his death. The hymn sang by the wounded and dying was that of old familiar one—

DONATION VISIT IN ST. GEORGE'S, DELAWARE.

On the evening of Thursday last, Rev. D. H. Emerson, of St. George's, Delaware, was surprised by his congregation, who came down upon him in great force, took possession of his house, and filled up cellar, kitchen, pantry, and study, with all the good things of this life.

OUR WORK AT THE SOUTH.

[From the Presbyterian Reporter.] The following views of that esteemed brother Rev. T. Hill, now of Shelbyville, Ill., will command the attention of every well-wisher to our Zion.

THE WORK OF GOD IN THE ARMY.

We write attention to the letter of Rev. F. L. Robbins, of this city, to Mr. Geo. H. Stuart, which will be found in another part of this paper.

PREBYTERIAN UNION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Our London correspondent's letter, just received and to appear next week, contains a positive correction of the statement which appeared in a recent English journal.

COURSE OF READING BY MR. MURDOCH.

A course of three Readings on Scriptural and Religious subjects, will be given by Mr. James E. Murdoch, in the Musical Fund Hall, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings of next week.

KOLAPOOR MISSION.

CONTRIBUTIONS received for the Rev. R. G. Wilder's Mission, Kolapoor, India. Sabbath school Missionary Socy of Western Presbyterian Church, \$25.00

GREAT OUTRAGE.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, with the army of the Cumberland, narrates the following incident: A certain wealthy old planter, who used to govern a precinct in Alabama, in a recent skirmish was taken prisoner, and at a late hour brought into camp, where a guard was placed over him.

SCOUT NEWS.

From Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee we have news of some military movements. The rebels are evidently becoming desperate.

Congress.

SENATE, Feb. 2.—George Reed Riddle, from Delaware, reported the bill of the act of March 1863, for the relief of Richard Yates, Governor of Illinois, praying Congress to exercise its constitutional power for the immediate abolition of slavery throughout the United States.

consideration was postponed until Thursday.

The bill to establish a uniform Ambulance system was taken up. After adopting a section to provide for mule and horse litters, the bill was adopted.

The War.

Virginia.—On the 6th inst. a reconnaissance in force from the Army of the Potomac started toward the Rapidan. Considerable fighting took place at Norton's Ford during the day, and a P. M. musket firing began and continued until dark.

West Virginia.

A late dispatch from Kanawha gives particulars of the capture of Gen. Scammon and staff, and the burning of the steamer Levi. It appears that the steamer was lying at Winfield, on the west side of Kanawha River, when thirty-five guerrillas appeared on the opposite side.

South Carolina.

On private information we learn that several of the best regiments in Gen. Gilmore's Department are being removed elsewhere, and that others are in a forward state of preparation to follow.

Tennessee.

Gen. Dodge reports that the 24th ult. our forces under Col. Phillips drove Roddy to the south side of the Tennessee River, captured all his trains, consisting of over twenty mule teams, 200 head of cattle, 600 head of sheep, and about 100 head of horses and mules.

GENERAL NEWS.

The bill reported by Mr. Stevens for the support of the army for the year ending with 1865 appropriates \$529,507,000 of this \$5,000,000 for advance bounties to volunteers.

the latter Power, Austria and Prussia are hastening troops in Schleswig.

Austria reviewed, on the 18th, the officers and men of the execution corps destined for Schleswig, and bade them farewell in a brief address. He admonished them to keep on good terms with their Prussian brothers in arms.

Later From Europe.

By the arrival of the Arabia, from Liverpool, January 23d, via Queenstown, January 24, we have two days later dates from Europe than those previously received.

South America.

The Ocean Queen from Panama, Jan. 29, has arrived. The war between the United States of Colombia and Ecuador was over, peace having been restored by a treaty of December 30.