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Was John Milton an Arrian? This question seems to be fully answered in the negative in the following article taken from the "Christian Treasury" of 1849.

No doubt seems to have been entertained of the stern theology of the author of Paradise Lost, until about the commencement of the present century, when a manuscript was found, containing a series of sermons on theology, in which Arrian opinions respecting the person of Christ are distinctly avowed, and also some very crude and extravagant opinions on several other subjects.

As there seems to be little doubt about the genuineness of this work, the only question of importance relating to it, is, the period of Milton's life was this treatise written? If late in life, then it must be admitted to contain his matured sentiments; but if early in life, the inference is, that he changed his opinions after mature study.

The author does not refer to the place whence this testimony is taken; but in his work on "The Reformation in England," there is a remarkable passage of this Arrian; and in the very last of his writings he declares, that "the doctrine of the Trinity is a plain doctrine in Scripture."

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Although these results are attained in the providence of God, yet they are not attained in this way. God did not make any of his creatures ONLY to be damned.

The United States Christian Commission. WARRENTON, March 10, 1864. W. P. Weyman, Esq., Receiver of Christian Commission, Pittsburgh.

In company with Bro. Caldwell, I reached Washington City, Saturday evening, Feb. 6th. We spent the Sabbath in visiting Ambulance Camp, Camp Barry, and Soldiers Rest—preaching, and conversing with the men as we had opportunity.

Lord Thurlow said: "I divide my work into three parts; part I do, part I do myself, and part I leave alone." What work will do itself, and what to leave alone, are interesting questions, when so many useful and important objects demand our attention.

Way-side Meditations. V.—THE CROWN. God says the crown of sweet life rest upon the human brow. Man says, a crown of gold, full of honor and renown, shall be his guardian.

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not peculiar. In almost every place where the Christian Commission has pitched a tent, or where there is a faithful and earnest chaplain, the same results to some extent are seen.

To the Memory of Sergeant John Douglas, Killed at the Battle of Lookout Mountain, Nov. 24, 1863. Rest thee, dear brother! thy warfare is done, Thy battles are fought and thy victories won.

The Love of God. It is far beyond our comprehension. We cannot estimate the height nor depth, nor length, nor breadth, of the love of Christ.

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stricken and stunned by this first bereavement, prepare, in the midst of blanking tears, to lay him to rest beneath a bank of flowers.

Order from the War Department. The following order from the War Department was issued at the joint application of the Secretaries of the Board of Domestic Missions, and of the Presbyterian Committee of Home Missions.

By order of the Secretary of War. E. D. TOWNSEND, Asst. Adj't. General.

Dear Mary, I bid the poor blind boy, "This little bird sings very long; Say, do you see his little song."

Letter from Field-Adj't. Miller. DEAR SIR:—On Tuesday March 15, I established a station at London.

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how many soever brethren be present, who will be looked to, to set the tune for each hymn. As she receives no salary, of course, her qualifications are not so important, though the above are essential!

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