

POETRY.

God Bless Our Land - Anthem of the Confederate States. BY E. YOUNG, LEXINGTON, VA.

by the rebels themselves, it is not to be supposed that they will complain if it is adopted and continued as a settled policy of the National Government.

Presentation of a Flag. A magnificent silk banner was presented to the members of Col. Wad Hampton's Legion, now at Camp Manning, on Tuesday evening.

Official Report of the Ship Island Expedition. The New Orleans Picayune says: We have been favored with an extract of the official report of the Ship Island Expedition, which was commanded and directed by the gallant Captain Ed. Higgins, formerly of the U. S. Navy, now of the C. S. Army, and Aid-de-Camp to Major General Twiggs, as well as the complimentary orders of General Twiggs to the officers engaged in the affair.

Incidents of the Martinsburg Battle. From the Baltimore Exchange we copy the following incidents of the late great battle of Martinsburg, on the south of the Potomac - The feat of the "contraband" (Virginia nigger) capturing a lieutenant, regimentals and all, is suggestive.

ATROCITIES OF THE YANKEE INVADED THE editor of the Louisville (Va.) Chronicle (Mr. S. J. Warren) writing to his paper from Laurel Hill, in Barber County, says: "The invaders are concentrating upon loyal citizens about Phillips, atrocities of the most execrable character. Not content with seizing and appropriating to their own use or destroying any and every kind of private property which may fall in their way, the monsters have been hunting married females from house to house, for the gratification of their brutal lusts."

VARIETY.

How the North Proposes to pay the War Expenses. The vast amount needed to reduce the Southern "rebellion" is opening the eyes of Northern property-holders and business men, and creating alarm.

Despotism in Alexandria - The Right of Prayer Denied. The following facts are communicated to the Baltimore Exchange, by an Alexandrian correspondent. The outrage is said to have created intense excitement there.

Another Crimble. We learn from the Baltimore Republican of Monday evening, that the United States steam frigate Susquehanna had the misfortune to break her shaft, whilst under a heavy head of steam, which would require at least two months to replace. She was in tow of a steam-tug, and would likely go to Baltimore for repairs.

Arrival of a Spy. A man whose name we were unable to learn, and who belonged to one of the companies in our army, was brought to the city yesterday as a spy.

A Gang of Runaway Negroes Captured. The Charleston Courier of the 18th instant, learns from a passenger from Marion C. H., that the citizens of that district have succeeded in capturing some eight or nine runaway negroes, and breaking up their camp at a place called Catfish Swamp.

Committed. TO the Jail of Pickens District, on the 22d instant, a mulatto boy named C. E. S. A. H. who says he belongs to Albert Clinkscale, of Abbeville district. Said boy is about five feet eight inches high, and about 20 years old.