

GERMANY.

From the correspondence of the laborious Dr. Pinkerton, Agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Germany, we select the following interesting information.

SILESIA.—Many adult and married persons learned to read, in order to make themselves acquainted with the word of God. Very many learned whole chapters, or such single verses by heart as had proved of great edification to them, and committed the Epistles and Gospels in the Church services to memory. The whole day they carried their New Testament about with them; and whenever they could rest a few moments from their labours, they eagerly took them out, and edified themselves in the perusal of them. In most families social worship was introduced; and on all such occasions a portion, or even whole chapters, of the New Testament were read. In fine, the word of God had acquired a high and divine importance in their eyes and every one was glad and eager to possess it.

“The written word of God, and the preaching of the Gospel now became of primary importance to them; and they found it to be daily more valuable, more consolatory, and more indispensable to them. The Bible was their favourite book of reading, and their sole guide and

director in faith, doctrine and conduct. They proved every thing by it, and rejected whatever did not accord with it.”

In Carlshuld 600 persons have formed themselves into a Protestant Church; an event which is mainly attributable to the distribution of the Sacred scriptures among them. And Dr. P. writes “May the friends of the Lord also not be weary in disseminating richly the word of God among the Catholics of **BAVARIA**! I am fully convinced that in due season, it will by the blessing of the Lord produce fruit a thousand fold. By the distribution of the sacred volume in the fens of the Danube alone, and the neighbourhood, you have enabled several hundred persons to attain to the possession and enjoyment of the grace and truth of the Gospel; and there are still some hundreds who are powerfully laid hold of by the same grace and truth, yea, are convinced of the same, but yet do not possess the requisite courage in spite of ridicule, contumely, and persecution, openly to declare themselves in favour of it.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GEORGIA.—In our number for June at page 110, we gave an account of the imprisonment to hard labour in the Penitentiary for four years, of the Rev. Mr. Worcester and Dr. Butler, of the American Board of Foreign Missions. It appears that there were eleven persons in all involved in the penalty; but on their arrival at the place of confinement, the Governor offered to pardon them on condition that they would not again violate the laws of Georgia; that is, on condition that they would take the oath

to sustain that State in her measures against the Cherokees, or abandon their Missionary labours among them. All the prisoners except Mr. W. and Dr. B., promised to comply with this condition, and were released. But these two gentlemen, refusing in the proper spirit of the Missionary character, to pledge themselves to a conduct so degrading, were shut up in prison, to be treated as felons; to be associated with felons; and to labour with felons for four years.

Their crime, as charged in the