

For the Christian Banner.

## N. Y. OBSERVER AND THE REVISION OF JOB.

AMERICAN BIBLE UNION,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1855. }

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The *N. Y. Observer*, of Nov. 8th last, contained a very ungracious notice of the revised version of the Book of Job, as now being published by the American Bible Union. The statements of the writer were so adapted as to convey impressions contrary to the facts, that, considering the reputation and influence of the *Observer*, and the intelligence of its readers, a reply by the request of the officers of the American Bible Union, was prepared by the Rev. Dr. Judd, of New York. His reply was delivered to the conductors of that journal nearly three weeks since, by the Treasurer of the Union, William Colgate, Esq., with respectful request to have it appear as soon as practicable.

Notwithstanding great injustice had been done to the Union, and although the claims of truth required an early publication of the reply of Dr. Judd, an article appears in the *Observer*, of December 13th, from an anonymous correspondent, who signs himself "Justitia," and who is allowed again to attack the Bible Union, while our article in reply to the Editorial attack is not even noticed.

You will do a favour to us and the cause of truth, by publishing the Editorial of the *Observer*, and the Reply, both of which we enclose, on behalf of the American Bible Union.

WM. H. WYCKOFF, *Corresponding Sec'y.*

[From the New York Observer, Nov. 8th, 1855.]

## JOB'S WIFE AND THE CRITICS.

The first time that the new version of the Bible has been brought into pulpit use, was at the funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. Cone. As he was one of its fathers, it was meet that his obsequies should be signalized by the inauguration of his favourite work. The Rev. Dr. Maclay read selections from the Book of Job, according to the new version, in the midst of which occurred the following passage:

"And Satan went out from the presence of Jehovah, and smote Job with grievous ulcers, from the sole of his foot to his crown. And he took a potsherd to scrape himself therewith, as he sat among the ashes.