

ZEALS



THE SOLDIER'S GRAVE

To the Editor of the Salisbury and Winchester Journal

Sir, - In Zeal's Churchyard, near Mere, a young soldier has just been buried, who, after being at Alma and Sebastopol, in the Crimean war, at Lucknow, and the Gate of Delhi, in the Indian Mutiny, where he witnessed unheard of horrors, was mortally wounded by a Brahmin, whom he afterwards shot, and brought home his beads, pistol, knives, &c. These may now be seen in his father's cottage near Stourton. His parents propose to place a tombstone to his memory; may I suggest that the minister or churchwarden of the parish would no doubt take charge of any contribution from the public to assist them in so doing.

Yours truly

A FRIEND

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