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Poetry.

THE CLEARFIELD IRON-CLADS.

In several parts—PART I—BY CHUCKY. Come out ye bloody iron-clads!

Now sergeant Aliek call the roll, Let each answer where he stands, All ye that have not got no arms

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Flour and meal of all kinds should be kept in a cool, dry place. Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affects other articles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Republican. BECCARIA TOWNSHIP, Nov. 1863. Messrs. Editors:—Have you got any "sour-visaged," dry-lipped, and peevish old maids,

"Woodward's gone up 'Salt River'" in the steamboat "glory"—(they forget that part of the dramatic piece.)

When those famous actors heard of Curtin's election, they "growled big," one was even compelled, by his sudden distension, to get a new suit of daddy's trousers,

What a world of meaning is embodied in that one word? The Abolition oligarchy at Washington are sapping and undermining the Constitution, and it means Union.

be breathed only with the sighs of mothers whose sons you have murdered. Then cease your boasting and ranting about your pretended loyalty.

"Come 'nigs' buy of my wares!" or will it be: "We'll have a jolly-fection-oh!"

"Hail to the draft; or Copperheads beware!" and "Rooster flap your wings and crow!"

Four kinds of Democrats. The La Crosse (Wisconsin) Democrat says "there are four kinds of Democrats in the country."

1st. The Democrat who openly and above board lets his voice and pen be heard for the right and against the wrong.

This is no time for men to follow the lead of cowards. Those who are afraid to go ahead—to pioneer the political wilderness, had better take back seats and regain their self-appointed leadership.

SIMON CAMERON'S ATTACHMENT CASES SETTLED.—In the United States Circuit Court, in Baltimore, on Monday last, the cases of Charles Howard, Wm. A. Gathell and John W. Davis, Police Commissioners of Baltimore, against the Ex-Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, to recover, severally, \$10,000 damages for the arrest and imprisonment of the plaintiffs in July, 1861, were finally disposed of.

THE PRESIDENT & HIS BODY GUARD.

[Washington Correspondence Chicago Times.] Maximilian to be Recognized—Quarrel among the Generals—A Solution of the Controversy.

Your readers will not have failed to observe the exceeding bad taste which characterized the remarks of the President and Secretary of State at the dedication of the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg.

I telegraphed you a few days ago the outlines of a quarrel that has arisen among the Major generals of this army. It is a funny quarrel, illustrative of the blundering that is permitted in the War Office at Washington.

But now the question arises how to settle the row Birney and Pleasanton have kicked up. They promise faithfully to go into the Senate at the approaching session and defeat Warren's confirmation, unless the affair is settled before.

commission will be dated back they have offered him a nigger department, but he didn't see it. Then they proposed Kansas, with Jim Lane and squatter sovereignty, but the bait was not good.

GREAT SALT LAKE.

Among the great natural curiosities of North America, the great saline body of water in Utah Territory, known as Great Salt Lake, stands in the first order.

The volcanic indications surrounding the lake are peculiarly impressive, and could well be made the subject of the natural philosopher's study.

The Silver Regions of Nevada Territory.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Enquirer.] AUSTIN, LINDELL CO., NEVADA TERRITORY, Oct. '63. Our little party left Salt Lake City on the 22d of August last, by way of the overland mail road, which is the shortest, but by far the most desolate and barren of all routes leading to the Pacific coast.

We found everything in a state of excitement, and every one crazy about the recently discovered mines. Fabulous stories were told of the wealth of the country. One man, while digging a post hole, had struck a silver ledge, and sold it for sixty thousand dollars.

The recent discovery of silver in this section of Nevada is but the beginning of the end. The entire country is filled with it. Within ten years the mountains stretching from the Pacific to the Platte river will be a continuous mining town.

Since the bombardment of Sumter, commenced on the 17th of August up to Thursday last, 15,853 shots had been fired at it, of which, 12,262 struck.

When the government wants anything it takes it. The other day it walked into the locomotive works of M. W. Baldwin and took four locomotives just finished. Two of them were made to the order of railroad and anxiously awaited.