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Original Poetry.

PRESENT AND FUTURE.

We'll let the "dead Past" buried be, Forget its ill of joy and care...

Let's sit us down where flowers bloom; We'll pluck a rose with every thorn; And bless the fate that brings us bliss...

Correspondence.

Letter from the Rocky Mountains.

DENVER CITY, COL. TER., Aug. 11, 1863.

FRIEND COBB: I have promised you a long time to give the readers of The Agitator a letter from this place...

bulletin boards in Philadelphia, before the ink of the immortal document was dry...

The gold mines were never so prosperous as at the present time, but a man needs capital to make them pay.

Political.

A Page of Impartial History.

WHAT GOVERNOR CURTIN DID IN APRIL, 1861.

When the red hand of rebellion was raised against the government, the people of the country were appalled.

The President, with his hands folded behind his back, paced up and down the apartment.

Mr. Lincoln finally broke the silent spell, and standing erect in all the pride of a Western gentleman, turned to Mr. Curtis and said...

Gov. Curtin still drumming on the panes with his fingers as aforesaid, turned, faced the President, and with uplifted hand, said:

"What will Pennsylvania do?" Here he paused. "Do!" another pane.

Two battery companies, of Reading and Potomac, on the receipt of Governor Curtin's despatch, "called the roll" at once...

The next day the famous Massachusetts 6th, the Washington Brigade, of Philadelphia, passed through Baltimore...

Had he equivocated; had he put in an if or and; had he said, "Well, I don't know..."

The Rebellion and the draft—An Important Speech by Mr. Gerritt Smith.

In the Albany Evening Journal of a few days since we find the following report of a very interesting speech by the distinguished Abolitionist, Gerritt Smith.

Mr. Smith opened his speech by asking the question, "What is it to go for your country?"

The President, for whom I did not vote, is a pure and an intelligent man.

I have said, we must insist on the unconditional submission of the rebels.

Our "Devil" says if the young lady would sack him without hurting his feelings, let her give him the sack she has on—contents included.

against intemperance and slavery; but since the bombardment of Sumter, I have been ready to work with all against rebellion.

Gov. Seymour had said that the North had annoyed the South by talking against slavery.

Now, I wish to say a word on the draft, and the conscription act under which the draft is made.

But the people tell us that the law is oppressive to the poor.

But if you say, we cannot let you off this way, if the Government desired to serve the poor...

Who presided over the Convention which gave this privilege to negroes?

Who afterwards elected Martin Van Buren to the Presidency of the United States?

Who made the negro a citizen of the State of Maine?

Rates of Advertising.

Table with columns for advertising rates: 1 Square, 2 do., 3 do., 4 Columns, 1 do., 2 do., 3 do., 4 do.

Letter of Another Indignant Soldier.

"The following letter from a young Democrat who volunteered from Luzerne county, was written in answer to a letter from his brother..."

CHARLES:—Your cowardly and disgraceful letter is just received.

What has so recently come over the spirit of your dreams, that you can thus mealy repudiate both your God and your country?

If such men as George Heady and his followers expect to receive mild treatment at the hands of the soldiers in this department of the army...

Now, what, think you of stigmatising this law as oppressive to the poor?

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