

Choice Poetry.

THE WHITE OF THE BRITISH EYE.

BY THOMAS BROWN.
Midnight stars on the blue bay quiver,
And numbers on the mild sea wave.

two. While I was musing upon this, the Colonel sent for me. He received me with cold politeness.

"He is broken down by the unusual fatigue to which he had been subjected. Five successive turns of guard duty would kill a man much stronger than he is."

"Who has kept him on so long?" asked the Colonel, biting his lip.
"Who was kept on by your orders, I believe, sir," I replied, looking him full in the face.

Miscellaneous.

TO MR. HAYES.

[In Iowa, the strongest Republican State in the Union, the opposition to Hayes' Southern policy is the most bitter. The following is illustrated in the following poem, published in the Iowa Statesman, at Des Moines, the leading Republican paper in the State.]

THE NEW CRUSADE.

BY A. CLEVELAND COLE.

[In the days of the vision of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to seal the foreheads of his servants, the prophet—Rev. x. 7.]

THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Reminiscence of New and Events Connected with the Campaign of 1858.

ED. CHAMBERLAIN:—The allusion of the Troy, Calie to a communication to the Second District, in the year 1858, has been made upon the State and Nation, and reference therein made to many of its prominent public men, was very timely, because of the numerous omissions of those who had borne with their placid faces equally subjects of consideration with those who were thus named.

THE MUSCOVITE DREAM.

Russia's Celestial Ambition.

Your correspondent had an interview recently with a prominent Russian diplomat, whose name, for certain reasons, I am not at liberty to disclose. It will be seen that the Russian official makes a number of statements which are really as disinterested as he had announced in her several circular notes addressed to the Powers.

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Select Story.

A SURGEON'S STORY.

The regiment to which I was attached, was the Sixth New York. Its Colonel was an officer of great capacity and remarkable power. Yet he was, within a cold, stern man. He was somewhat near fifty, and had come to New York from the West, where he had been a surgeon with Garibaldi. He was an American by birth, but had been away from his native land so long that he had become almost denationalized.

VENERABLE MILITARY PROBLEMS.

Most of the military problems which are to be solved by the war now in progress belong to antiquity. There are two great natural obstacles to an advance of the Russians upon Constantinople—the Danube and the Balkans. The Danube is the natural barrier between the Danube and the Balkans. The Danube can only be made with ease at four points in the Turkish dependencies. But at each of these points the Turks have strong fortifications.

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