

General M. V. Brown.

This estimable gentleman and sterling Democrat whose name is familiar to every inhabitant in the State, died on Wednesday, August 3d, at Lower Soda Springs, Linn county, aged 38 years. He was in full possession of his faculties to the end, and passed away expressing his belief in Christianity. He leaves a wife, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Q. Stewart; but no children. Deceased was born in Winchester, Randolph county, Indiana, and entered the Union army as a private soldier from that State. Before the close of his term of service he was rewarded with a Captain's commission. He came to Oregon in 1865, and worked as a compositor on the Oregonian and Herald in Portland until his health failed, when he removed to Albany and established the Democrat of that city, in conjunction with Mr. Abbott, at present in Eastern Oregon. That gentleman's interest in the paper was subsequently bought by C. B. Bellinger, who afterwards sold it again to Gen. Brown. Deceased was a candidate for the office of State Printer before the same Democratic Convention which ultimately nominated T. H. Patterson, of the Herald. He was elected State Printer, at the succeeding election for the position over E. M. Waite. He was also one of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention which nominated S. J. Tilden for President. He had, besides, filled the offices of Brigadier General of the Oregon Militia and Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. His health has been failing for the past four years and his demise has been anticipated for several months. General M. V. Brown was a staunch and generous friend, a genial companion and true gentleman. There will be very many to mourn the untimely end of one whom all loved so dearly.—Ex.

Mason and Dixon Line.

On the 4th of August, 1763, Thomas and Richard Penn and Lord Baltimore, being together in London, agreed with Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, two surveyors, to mark, run and settle and fix the boundary line between Maryland on one hand and Delaware on the other. They accomplished their work to within thirty-six miles, six chains and fifty links, when they were told by their Indian escorts that it was the will of the Sioux Nation that the surveys should cease, and they terminated accordingly. Mason died in Pennsylvania in 1787. Dixon died at Durham, England, in 1777.

A Changed Man

Ex-Senator Conkling is reported by the Washington Star to be "a changed man. In his talk he referred to politics as a subject in which he felt but very little interest." An interviewer remarked Blaine, with such benedictions as Hale and Frye, Miller and Lapham in the United States Senate would be more influential in that body than when a member of it. Conkling, as he turned to depart, proudly said: "Well, Marcus more true joy exiled feels than Caesar with a Senate at his heels."

The New York World concludes a long article on the pulp Senator as follows: "The Senatorship has never in this State been sunk so low, not even when it went to Platt, as now that it is degraded to Miller. 'Make myself a duke' exclaimed Lord Beaconsfield, when he was urged to give himself 'the strawberry leaves' after his triumph at Berlin. 'Why, Rutland's a duke!' If any Republican of ability and character in New York is hereafter invited to aspire to the Senatorship, he may make answer: 'Go to the Senate! Why, Warner Miller is a Senator!'"

Fred. Douglas has appointed three of his children to office. But then he is only following the example of those above him. Secretary Blaine has secured the appointment of two of his sons, and Secretary Hunt has no less than three of his offspring in the public service. With them patriotism is a paying institution. They would each doubtless be abundantly able to write an unctuous and high-toned article on the beauties and advantages of Civil Service reform.

A letter from Mr. Conkling, acknowledging receipt of a newspaper slip, says: "Please accept my thanks for the cutting from the Herkimer Democrat. It is pleasant to see a Democratic paper does not hesitate to frown upon assassin like falsehoods."

Whose Ox is Gored?

About two weeks ago four representatives of the first families near Columbia, South Carolina, took a poor negro woman out of her bed, stripped her and plastered her with tar and feathers from head to foot. The feathers were taken from her own pillows. Her only crime was that she had resorted to the protection of the law against some tyrannical neighbors, and had procured the firing of a white vingo the day before for committing an assault and battery upon her. Here, indeed, is a theme for the eloquence of Messrs. Dawes and Hoar—but, stay, we have got things mixed a little. It was not near South Carolina at all that this thing happened, but near Sandisfield, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and the victim was not a negro woman, but a middle-aged white woman with a very Irish name—so, perhaps, the eloquent Senators cannot be induced to make any disturbance about the matter. It makes a mighty lot of difference whose of is gored. Perhaps, when the rabid Dawes and the blatant Hoar again feel inclined to hold a whole section responsible for the crimes of individuals, they will remember this Massachusetts episode.

Villard's Generosity.

It is remarkable how little has been done for the advancement of this coast by our millionaires. These men have made everything they possess here, and have been beneficiaries of every public and private enterprise, but in no instance have they ever helped to develop our great natural resources.

We are glad to note an exception to this class. Mr. H. Villard, who has large interests on this coast, has given \$7,000 in aid of the State University, showing the trait of generosity, which is but little developed in the Pacific Coast capitalist. His conduct is very different from that of Stanford and the C. P. R. R. nabobs, who have never given anything to charitable or educational institutions, or otherwise, and have exacted the utmost farthing from the people of California. Mr. Villard, by this act, has gained many friends in Lane county, and his broad cast upon the water, will be returned to him increased many fold in the respect and esteem of the people.

In the "Sanitary Engineer" of June 1, 1881, is the statement that seven thousand chests of adulterated tea have been recently burned by order of the British government. An analysis of many samples, taken at random, showed sixty-five per cent of adulteration. In each hundred pounds of tea, there were sixty-five pounds of poisonous adulterations. Eleven different poisons were detected; some of them deadly poisons. Probably the worst of the Chinese teas come to America. The Chinese know that the British government watches and analyzes, while we Americans ask no questions. A large percentage of the stomach pain and indigestion among American women may be traced to tea.

Guiteau would save the Republican party by killing Garfield, while Mahone would do it by repudiating the just debts of a great State. One would murder a man, and the other the honor of a State for the benefit of the Republican party, the condition of which must be something desperate to require such desperate remedies. The people will never sustain assassination, whether of the President or the public credit.

The interest on the national debt is now \$61,368,912, which is less than half what it was at the termination of the war, when it stood at \$150,977,698. Restored confidence, cheaper money and reduction of the principal have all worked to lessen our annual interest.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 25th day of August, the Board of Equalization for the county of Lane, State of Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county, at the office of the County Clerk, to publicly examine the Assessment Roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all parties interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned. P. J. McPHERSON, County Assessor, Lane County.

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