

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

PETER SIMON.

The subject of the following sketch, as his name indicates, is a German. He was born in Hesse Cassel in 1826, where he remained until twenty-two years of age, when he started for America, landing in Baltimore in the summer of 1847. He worked on a farm near that city for one month and then went to Philadelphia where he apprenticed himself to learn to manufacture candy. He continued in that business for three years when he went to Washington City where he married Miss Elizabeth Ekenhuser and started for Illinois. He remained until he devoted his attention to farming. The fame of Oregon had by this time become general throughout the Western States and Mr. Simon determined to emigrate hither. He started overland, in company with James Kilgore, now of Ashland, and the mother, sisters and brother of E. K. Anderson. They came by the Southern route and by the time they reached Goose Lake valley their provisions were exhausted and the party was compelled to subsist on berries to keep from starvation. Fortunately Capt. Walker's company met them and relieved their distress or they would have suffered extremely and perhaps perished with hunger. After meeting this unexpected relief they proceeded on their journey and arrived safely at the point where Courtney's Soda Springs House is now located. There they were met by E. K. Anderson with a full supply of flour, meat, vegetables etc., which were dealt out free to the whole train. Mr. Simon becomes completely animated when he refers to this happy meeting. A general feast was indulged in by all and the whole train supplied with every article of provision needed without charge. Mr. Simon first located with his family at Sterling where he mined and engaged in other business until 1857. Leaving the mines at that time, he settled on a farm, where the thriving Eagle Point is now located, and where he was surrounded by a happy and intelligent family and all the comforts of an independent home. Added to his farming business he entertains the traveling public, and all who once enjoy the hospitality of "The Traveler's Home" will remember the generous treatment of the genial host and his estimable lady.

Mr. Simon is a Democrat but thoroughly independent in thought and action. He is a member of the Old School Presbyterian church and his every day life illustrates the sincerity of his moral convictions.

There is a disposition on the part of certain journals in the State to complain because papers of character and independence choose to criticize the action of Senator Grover in some of his official doings. If those would be censorious organs will recall their own vile abuse of Ex-Senator Mitchell in regard to matters in which the public had no interest they will, if possessed of a spark of sensibility, keep silent. Senator Grover's official acts are just subjects for discussion and according to the report of a committee appointed by a Democratic Legislature, his past record is a subject for caustic criticism. It will be remembered that Senator Grover stands charged with acts for which he has yet to answer before the courts of the State, acts of corruption if not malfeasance, while Governor of the State. The "SENTINEL" has no disposition to prejudice his case or to forestall public opinion, but it claims the privilege and will exercise its right to discuss the merits and demerits of the official acts of any and all men acting in the capacity of public servants without fear or favor. Manifestly this paper is not living in anticipation of any special favor from Senator Grover or any other individual "clothed in a little brief authority." Hence it is not forced to give its views with bated breath.

The hostility of the Confederate Brigadiers, to the authority of the general government, during the last session of Congress has huddled, bloomed and is beginning to bring forth legitimate fruit. They abused the power, generously, placed in their hands by a forgiving people and they are receiving their reward. The Democratic majority in the lower house of Congress at its next session will be too weak to be dangerous.

The election in Maine was held last Monday. The Greenback ticket had strong support and may have gained a partial triumph. Of course the State is overwhelmingly Republican when

RESULT OF THE CALIFORNIA ELECTION.

The result of the election in California last Wednesday, verified the prediction of the SENTINEL of that date, Perkins, the Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by a plurality of over 18,000 votes and the whole Republican State ticket by majorities somewhat lower. The Democrats and Honorable Bills succeed in electing Morrison, Chief Justice. The Republicans, also, carry every Congressional District. The Workingmen's party secure the Mayorality of San Francisco and poll a heavy vote throughout the State. The contest has been in many respects, one unprecedented in the history of American politics. Conflicting interests and prejudices were so arrayed against each other that party lines were in a great measure obliterated. The Democratic party went into the struggle totally disorganized. It practically abandoned their organization for the purpose of fusing with a characterless faction, hoping thereby to secure a certain victory. By so doing a most inglorious defeat overtook them which has so demoralized their ranks that even re-organization will be a work that will require years to accomplish. We are not disposed to exult boisterously over the Republican triumph in our sister State. The Democrats had some good men in nomination, but they were associated on the ticket on which they ran with a number of individuals who long since sank into obscurity, enveloped in a cloud of infamy too dense ever to permit them again to appear upon the surface as representatives of a civilized people. Chief among these was David S. Terry, the murderer of Senator Broderick. This unconvicted felon was foisted on the Democratic ticket for Attorney General. Such an exhibition of total depravity has been seldom witnessed as that of a great political party, claiming a national existence, giving its endorsement to such a man. Instead of being placed in the position of a Minister of Justice, he should long ago have expiated his crime on the gallows. The Democratic party also assumed to champion the interests of the poor man, as against the rich, a pretention too hollow to deceive any intelligent voter when he was confronted, on the ticket of the Democrats, by the names of some of the wealthiest men in the State. One fact is demonstrated beyond doubt by the recently expressed voice of the people of California and that is the State is sure for a large Republican majority for President in 1880. Among the good results that will surely follow the late Republican victory will be renewed confidence among business men and intelligent laborers, in the ability of law abiding citizens to control the communistic element in San Francisco and prevent them from carrying into practical effect their wild and foolish vagaries. Labor and capital will again assume their proper relations to each other and the Golden State will re-establish its good name as one of the fairest members in the sisterhood of States.

CO-OPERATION.

We are informed by a gentleman who possesses every opportunity for knowing of that he speaks, that an important move will soon be made to secure co-operation among the business men of this and Josephine counties, in regard to securing a reduction of the freight tariff now being paid to the stump railroads, connecting Southern Oregon with Portland and San Francisco. If general interest be taken in the proposed movement by merchants, miners and all those whose necessity compels to patronize the railroad companies referred to, many thousand dollars, annually, will be saved to the people of the two counties. Let there first be a combination of interests among business men in the direction indicated, and then an application made for special rates on freight passed over the two lines of road and they will be forced into competition with each other. Wholesale dealers in both Portland and San Francisco will be quick to see the point and will not fail to use their influence in behalf of the proposed reduction in the price of freights. They will also find themselves in competition with each other and will be disposed to be more liberal in their dealings with country merchants. Let firm, decided and intelligent action be taken in the matter, and the benefits derived will accrue to the merchants and shippers alone, but to the whole people of Southern Oregon. If our merchants can secure a reduction of their freight rates they can, and will, sell their goods and wares at correspondingly low prices. Another result that will be hastened by co-operation will be the extension of one or both of the lines in this direction. Our information is from a source representing the combined wealth of one of the cities named and is wholly reliable. In fraternity there is strength and without concert of action among those who desire the advancement of the material interests of Southern Oregon and the people we are at the mercy

DEAD.

Calvin B. MacDonald is dead. He died in Oakland, California, last week, and although a few years ago he stood at the head of the editorial profession of that State, few journals have even made a passing notice of his final departure. His was a strange and eventful life. That he possessed genius of a high order none who knew him will deny. Versatility in mental resources he had not. In invective and ecumenism he never had an equal on this coast and, in the days of his mental vigor, he stood foremost as a caustic paragon. During the Rebellion, while he held the position of chief editor of the San Francisco "American Flag," he did more than all others combined to rouse the people to prompt, earnest action in maintaining the supremacy of the authority of the government against the influence of arrogant traitors. He carried conviction to every patriotic heart and terror to those who dared array themselves against law and order. He was born for the work he accomplished and having completed it his occupation was gone. He never could establish himself in the editorial profession again. His mission was ended; he had no reserved store of brain force; no resources to fall back upon. He lived on the memory of the past and whenever he took hold of the pen he would instinctively drift back into the past and repeat the thrilling sentences he wrote at a time when the public mind was in a condition to appreciate their sentiment. MacDonald was a native of Pennsylvania. He received a classic education and his parents reared him for the ministry. In an early day he was allured to California by the fame of the gold mines and being young, he yielded to the temptation placed before him and contracted a habit that carried him prematurely to the grave. Aside from that, his faults were few. Let the eloquence of silence shield his memory from further allusion to aught save his virtues. Who is so pure that he dare lift the veil that obscures the faults of others from uncharitable gaze? MacDonald had one fault but it was not sordid, malicious or mercenary. He has tested the last great problem of a man's life, and he has passed it with honor.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS.

Another expedition has started to endeavor to reach the North pole. Its fate may be anticipated from that of those which have preceded it. An intelligent writer sums up the result of former expeditions by stating that Behring Straits derives its name from Vitus Behring, a Russian naval captain in the service of Peter the Great, who died from exposure on the arctic coast nearly a century and a half ago. Baffin, whose name is borne by the bay which he discovered, met a violent death. James Hall, under whom he had previously served, met a similar fate. Still earlier in date Sir Hugh Willoughby, who sailed to discover a northern passage, was, with his whole crew, frozen to death. Sir Hendrick Hudson became famous as a discoverer, and his voyage to the mouth of the river which bears his name was simply because his crew would not bear the severity of the northern climate. He afterwards discovered Hudson's Bay, and on his return voyage was the victim of a mutinous crew. Gosnold, who discovered Massachusetts and gave to Cape Cod its name, died miserably on the James river. Captain Cook was slain and eaten by cannibals. Sir John Ross, who many years afterward undertook an exploring voyage, was imprisoned in the ice for four winters and was only rescued by a Russian ship which happened to learn his condition. The mysterious fate of Sir John Franklin hardly needs more than a mere reference here, but it may be added that Dr. Kane, who commanded the Grinnell expedition was a martyr to his enthusiasm. The disease which he contracted while in search of Sir John Franklin carried him to his grave soon after his return. He died early, but had already won distinction and conferred honor upon his country.

DeYoung slandered Rev. I. S. Kallach's dead father. The Reverend man retorted by slandering DeYoung's living mother, whereupon the latter shot, with intent to kill, the former. Both placed themselves outside of the pale of civilized life and instead of occupying high social positions each should be consigned to the penitentiary for life.

Poor old Sammy Tilden, once the idol of his party, wearing a martyr's crown. Now leading Democratic journals coolly invite him to stand aside for a "master nag." Man's humanity, etc.

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