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A BRAVE SOLDIER GONE.

In the death of Major General Joseph Hooker or "fighting Joe" as his comrades of the army delighted to call him, the country has sustained a loss, and his death will be mourned by all brave men who were engaged in the late civil conflict, no matter whether they wore the blue or the gray, during that unhappy period.

General Hooker was a soldier of no mean order, and his ability as a General officer, together with his unflinching courage, was conspicuous on many hard fought fields during the recent war. His talents as a military man, though not equal to Stonewall Jackson, as the result of Chancellorsville proved, yet still was of sufficient force to give him a prominent command in the Federal army, whenever there was active duty to perform and stubborn fighting to endure. The perusal of an obituary notice upon the life and character of the deceased in the N. Y. Sun of Saturday's date, calls to the mind of the writer of this article an incident of the late war, which occurred at the battle of Chancellorsville. The writer in the Sun mentions the fact that General Hooker who was a man six feet in height and weighed some 300 pounds, was always a conspicuous figure on the field of battle, and this added to the fact that he always rode a large gray horse rendered him even more conspicuous, for which we suppose that General Hooker, being the brave man that he was, thought little about and cared even less, as the incident which we are about to relate, will amply prove. The Federals were hard pressed on the (Sunday) morning of May 3rd, 1863, and had made a rallying point of the Chancellors House, where Hooker had established his headquarters. Jackson's corps, under command of Jeb Stuart, who succeeded to the command after the fall of General Jackson the night before, were concentrating their fire of artillery and infantry upon that point. The line of the Federal troops were seen to waver, when an officer mounted on a large gray horse dashed up and down the line exerting his utmost to steady the command. The act was one of such daring courage that a murmur of admiration ran along the whole Confederate line, and cries of "don't shoot that brave officer" were heard in every direction; and not a gun was leveled at him. This gallant officer on the Federal side, we have always believed, was none other than brave old "fighting Joe Hooker."

When the war was over, General Hooker, with the spirit of the brave, chivalrous soldier that he was, sheathed his sword and extended his open hand, to welcome back under the protection of the old flag, those whom he had lately met in honorable warfare.

Peace to his ashes.

THE DEATH OF ZACHARIAH CHANDLER OF MICHIGAN.

Following swiftly upon the footsteps of the announcement of the sudden and totally unexpected death of General Joseph Hooker, comes the intelligence of the decease of Hon Zachariah Chandler, United States Senator from Michigan. He was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, at about 7 o'clock last Saturday morning, where he was transiently stopping while on his way from Wisconsin to his home. He had spoken the night before at a political meeting in Chicago, and after the meeting had complaint to some of his friends of a feeling of indigestion, but it was considered as nothing more than a passing ailment. He had left orders at the hotel to be called, that he might proceed on his journey, and after repeated calls which elicited no answer, the door of his room was forced open and he was found as above stated. The body was not yet cold, and it was the opinion of a physician in attendance that he had been dead about three hours. The appearance of the body indicated that he died free from pain and without a struggle, and from a partial autopsy it was thought death was occasioned by a sudden congestion of the lungs, superinduced by a severe cold.

Thus ends all that is morial of one who has been a conspicuous figure, for the last quarter of a century, in the country's history. Senator Chandler was born in the town of Bedford, Hillsboro county, State of New Hampshire, but in his early manhood removed to Michigan, where he settled permanently in life. He was not a man of superior education nor brilliant intellect, but the lack of these was compensated by a determined perseverance and an indomitable energy which permitted to stay or hindrance to his ambitious desires. To these latter elements of

character may his success in life be mainly attributed. Like thousands who migrated at that time from New England to the great wilderness of the "Far West," he started with an ambition for fame and fortune, and this goal of his desires was kept constantly in view with undeviating directness through his entire life.

His political life, since he became prominent in national affairs, has been chiefly conspicuous for his intense, bitter and relentless hatred towards the South, which has been made more keenly vindictive, undoubtedly, by the peevishness of old age and certain irregularities in his habits of life. These, with the infirmity of a hot impetuous temper, have added fuel to the flames of his animosity towards this section, and was probably the reason why in his speeches of his later life, no matter what the occasion, he could not refrain from iminical allusions to the South.

Zachariah Chandler is dead, but as there are hosts of others upon whom his mantle of hatred to the South will be likely to fall, we imagine his departure to another sphere will not be seriously missed by our people.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct 31, 1879.

It is not unlikely, judging from reports made, after careful inquiry, in an independent Boston newspaper that corruption of various kinds—bribe-taking, bribery, &c.—had much to do with the partial Republican victory in Maine. The newspaper promises further information, but gives facts and details sufficient to show that Mr. Baine's committee of Senators, appointed to investigate Southern elections can find work in the Senator's own State. As a managing politician—he he led of a machine, to use a common expression—Mr. Baine has no equal in our politics. At the late election, seeing that even this "skill" was likely to accomplish less than was desired, he and his followers seem to have resorted to such acts as the direct purchase of votes, interference with the affairs of laboring men and professional men, and kindred dishonorable means of securing victory. If the half is true that is charged investigation should be swiftly followed by punishment.

Attention has lately been called to the Soldiers' Home of this city. It is an institution in which "disabled" or worn out soldiers of the regular army can spend the remainder of their lives after discharge from the army. The grounds and buildings are paid for, and current expenses met by a monthly tax on the persons in the service. It is both by purchase and by express law, the property of the regular soldier. President Lincoln, for reasons not known, occupied one of the buildings as a summer residence. President Johnson did not, and President Grant did not. Mr. Hayes revived the custom, which is a sad one. But the cause of complaint just now is that persons not entitled to the benefits of the Home receive them, but that those who are entitled are refused them. Six broken down soldiers were discharged from the Home the other day as recovered from their disability. They then applied to a recruiting officer to be received into the Army, but were rejected because of disability. They have an absolute right in the Home, paid for as fully as any right ever was. This case, and the occupation of the Home by persons not entitled to its benefits, will be the subject of inquiry by Congress during the coming winter.

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A rather gayly-dressed young lady asked her Sunday-school class "what was meant by the pomp and vanity of the world?" The answer was honest, but rather unexpected: "Them flowers on your hat."

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(General Myer ("Old Probabilities") says that he hopes soon to lay before the American people every morning a report of the condition of the weather all over the world. "O don't, General. This country has got all the weather it can stand as it is. What would be the comfort to open one's paper in the evening or the morning and read that there was a prospect of fair weather during the day in New Zealand, or that the day before a Sunday school picnic in Afghanistan had been interrupted by showers of rain, or that the indications were that there would be a frost at the North Pole, or that the man who carried a stock of base-burners to the equator had been taken out of business by a coup de soleil. The American people are just as much obliged, General, but really, please don't. If you would only endeavor to improve the varieties of weather we have, rather than fly to others that we know not of, it would be far better."

—Albany Journal.

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