Death of Senator Broderick in a Duel.

Late news from California brings the intelligence of the death of Senator Broderick.—The Boston Journal has the following notice of this melancholy affair:

"Hon. David C. Broderick, one of the United States Senators from California, died on the 16th ult., from a wound received in a duel with David S. Terry, Ex-Chief Justice of California, on the 13th ult., near San Francisco. This deplorable affair had its rise during the late conducted political canvass in that State. As long ago as June last, Mr. Broderick, at a hotel in San Francisco, got into a controversy with a personal friend of Judge Terry, who had spoken harshly of him in the Democratic State Convention, and in the course of the conversation Mr. Broderick spoke of Judge Terry as a corrupt man. The friend of the latter sent a challenge, which Mr. Broderick declined for several reasons. As one of them related to the pending canvass, Judge Terry took the first opportunity, as soon as the election was over, and while Mr. Broderick was smarting under the defeat of his party, to renew the quarrel by sending a challenge himself. Mr. Broderick accepted, and notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the seconds to settle the difficulty without resort to arms, a meeting was arranged for the 12th ult. But the parties on that day were arrested. On the next, however, they consummated their fatal purpose, when Mr. Broderick was shot through the lungs at the first fire. Judge Terry, who is a Texan, and about 40 years of age, escaped unhurt.

This miserable, execrable tragedy, in which a United States Senator and the Chief Justice of a State were the actors, will make its own impression, deep and wide, upon the public mind. The high standing of the victim, it is to be hoped, will augment the abhorrence which is yet to sweep the whole bloody system out of the domain of civilized life.

His noble stand against the Lecompton policy of his party endeared him to all who loved equal rights. But prefer to bitter feuds with his former party friends in his own State, and thus sacrificed his life."

The Springfield Republican remarks of this affair:

"It was well understood all through the canvass, that a series of personal collisions would attend immediately upon the result of the election. Terry, Denver and Gwin, possibly Latham also, were understood to be ready to challenge Broderick successively, that by the hand of one or the other this dangerous foe might be forever disposed of. To Terry, as the first chosen, was assigned the privilege of leading off, and on the day after the election, (September 8th,) he challenged Mr. Broderick. The result is already known. With a haste fairly recalling in indecency the persistent persecution with which they hayed down the living, they had already announced for the spoils of the dead. The same arrival which brings us the announcement of Mr. Broderick's decease also informs us that his seat in the Senate is by common consent to be accorded to—David S. Terry."

PREMIUMS

Awarded at the Annual Fair of the People's Agricultural Society, held at Cabot on the 22d and 23d days of September, 1859.

First Class.

Greatest number of yoke from one town, Walden. 3d20
2d Woodbury. 19
Best 10 yoke oxen from one town, Cabot. 5

Second Class.

Best yoke working oxen, Alpha Webster, Cabot. 3
2d Jeremiah Atkins, Cabot.
Best yoke 3 years old steers, John G Perkins, Walden. 2
2d Wm Kenniston, Woodbury. 1
Best yoke 2 years old steers, N H Rogers, Cabot. 2
2d E. W. Farrington, Walden. 1
Best yoke 1 year old steers, Daniel Goodell, Cabot. 2
2d Abel Gile, Jr., Walden. 1

Third Class.

Best bull, Albert Osgood, Cabot. 3
2d Abel Gile, Jr. Walden. 2
Best 1 year old bull, Fred Wheeler, Cabot. 1 50
2d Noah A Clark, Waldin. 1
Best bull calf, Jesse Morse, Cabot. 1

Fourth Class.

Best 4 cows from one dairy, Fred Whitney, 2d. Cabot. 5
2d J B Pike, Marshfield. 3
3d Richard Kimball, Cabot. 2
Best milch cow, John H Dacon. 2

Horses.

Best stallion, Joseph Lanon, Cabot. 5
2d Frank Houghton, Danville. 3
3d Lewis Danforth, Danville. 2
Best mare and colt, Asa George, Calais. 3
2d Asa Hoyt, Cabot. 2
Best 3 year old colt, Caleb Noyes, 3
2d 2
3d J N Hill, Greensboro. 1
Best 2 year old colt, C F Putnam, Marshfield. 2
2d John Way, Peacham. 1
Best 1 year old colt, David McLean, Cabot. 1 50
2d A E Dutton, Walden. 1
Best pair matched horses, Fred Garfield, Cabot. 5
2d Geo H Paige, Cabot. 3
3d Daniel Collins, Cabot. 2
Best draught horse, L S Grier, Cabot. 3
2d J G Morse, Peacham. 2
Best trotting horse, Harvey H Varnum, Peacham. 3
2d John D Bartlett, Montpelier. 2

Sheep.

Best fine wool buck, Jeremiah Atkins Cabot 2
Best coarse wool buck, E W Osgood, Walden. 2

Garden Vegetables and Fruit.

Best variety apples, J W Celley, Woodbury. 1
2d J W Celley, Woodbury. 50
Best 1-2 bushel onions, Thomas Eastman, Woodbury. 50
Best 1-2 bushel beets, Roswell Farr, Cabot. 50
Best 4 pumpkins, J O Morse, Peacham. 50
Best string corn, J O Morse, Peacham. 50
Best peck peas, Jeremiah Atkins, Cabot. 50
Best peck beans, L D Hill, Cabot. 50
Best peck table potatoes, J H Dacon, Cabot. 50

Butter and Cheese.

Best tub butter, J B Kimerson, Peacham. 2
2d J B Pike, Marshfield. 1
Best cheese, J W Celley, Woodbury. 1

The committee take great pleasure in stating that the butter on exhibition was all of the first quality, and after examining each lot they were at a loss to know to which to award the first premium. It was all of so fine a quality that the makers are entitled to great praise as good butter makers. The cheese, also, on exhibition was of superior quality.

Sugar and Honey.

Best refined sugar, E T Barnap, Cabot. 2
2d Caleb Fisher, Cabot. 1
Best unrefined sugar, John B Pike, Marshfield. 2
2d L D Hill, Cabot. 1
Best honey, David C Conner, Woodbury. 1
2d M P Wallace, Cabot. 50

Mechanics.

Best buggy wagon, John Dean, Walden. 2
Best 5 sides upper leather, E P Fisher, Cabot. 1
Best 6 tanned calf skins, E P Fisher, Cabot. 1
Best thick boots, Jacob Orcutt, Marshfield. 1
Best harness, R B Bucklin, Marshfield. 1
Best ox yoke, R B Dow, Barnet. 75
Best 4 butter tubs, Thomas Eastman, Woodbury. 50
Best 6 sap buckets, Thomas Eastman, Woodbury. 50
Best wash tub, Thomas Eastman, Woodbury. 50
Best churn, Gardner P Hopkins, Cabot. 75
Best side gun, Hugh Sommers, Barnet. 1

Household Manufactures.

Best 10 yards carpeting, Mrs Lydia Dean, Cabot. 1
Best bed quilt, Mrs Lydia Dean, Cabot. 1
Best 10 yards flannel, Mrs Charles Jones, Cabot. 1
Best 10 yards linen cloth, Mrs Caleb Fisher, Cabot. 1
Best hearth rug, Mrs Caleb Fisher, Cabot. 1

Discretionary Premiums.

Wax work, Miss Josephine Lanon, Cabot. 1
Best hair wreath, Miss Emelia A Hill, Greensboro. 50
2d Miss Susan Atkins, Cabot. 25
Black crayon painting, Miss Emily A Hill, Greensboro. 1
Oriental painting, Miss Julia Dean, Cabot. 50
Monochromatic painting, Mrs John M Fisher, Cabot. 50
Mezzotint painting, Miss Sarah J Harvey, Cabot. 25
Bouquet, Miss Susan Atkins, Cabot. 25
Child's dress, Mrs R H Hall, Walden. 50
Embroidered slippers, Miss Emily A Hill, Greensboro. 25
Crochet shawl, Mrs F P Fisher, Cabot. 1
Punching, Miss Julia Dean, Cabot. 25

M P WALLACE, Sec. pro tem.

Edmunds Elected Speaker.

By a despatch from Montpelier Thursday afternoon, we learn that Hon. G. F. Edmunds of Burlington, was elected Speaker of the House.

☞ The bones of quite a number of soldiers who fell at the Battle of Brandywine, have been dug up at Chadd's Ford, near Philadelphia, by the men engaged in grading the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad. The bones of one man, supposed to have been a German soldier, measured about six feet six inches. He had on the Hessian uniform, the buttons were made of lead, and were not much defaced.

☞ Apples are selling at Rochester, N. Y., for 1.25 per barrel; inferior kinds at 75 cents per bushel.

☞ The absurdity of Firemen's Muster's as tests of merit, was apparent to every one who witnessed the playing last week. The successful company took a premium of $100; yet perhaps, if it had played a minute earlier or later, when the wind was a little stronger, it might not have won the lowest premium. It was to a great extent, a game of chance—and that chance altogether above somebody's direction.—*Manchester Item.*

☞ Four members of the Vermont legislature soon to meet three representatives and senator) married sisters, the daughters of David Collins of Windsor, the present Secretary of State also taking one of the family. Although this "game is executed" there are lots more of excellent Vermont girls left.

☞ Mr. A. McGaffey of this town sold a black Hawk Champion five years old colt on Saturday last, for the snug little sum of $800. He is to go south for a stock farm.—*Springfield Republican.*

☞ A circus in Chicago was sold by the sheriff on Tuesday of last week. The tent was bought by the Young Men's Christian Association, who intend to fit it up for lecture service.

Extensive sales are now made from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and other cities of the Union, United States and Canada, and Europe, and are recommended by Messrs. Ayer, Hamlin & Co., as the most reliable medicine for humanity, and the cheapest and most effectual remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended. The following are some of the diseases for which it is recommended: Scurvy, Itch, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Legs, Sore Breasts, Sore Mouth, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Gravel, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Piles, Female Complaints, Costiveness, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Affections, Fever and Ague, Fever, Jaundice, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Cholera Infantum, Sick Headache