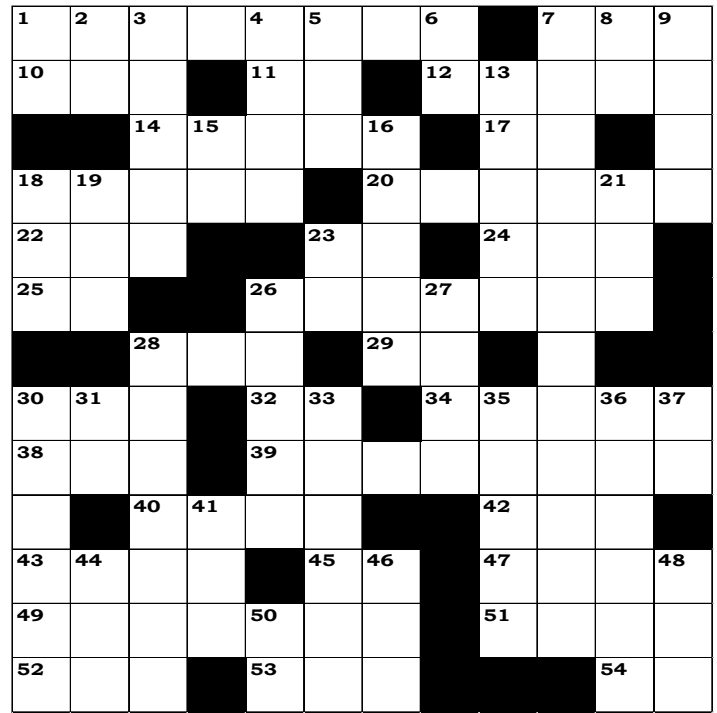


Puzzle #678

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ACROSS

1. Benjamin Gratz Brown, ____ of two U.S. Senators, had an interesting and long career in Mo. in the 1800's as a Mo. legislator, a U.S. Senator, a VP on the national Liberal Republican ticket and as the 20th Governor of Mo.
7. Anagram for the Am. Medical Assn.
10. "...____ the rocket's red glare..." —from the Star Spangled Banner.
11. Short for United Airlines, one of two major carriers that fly out of the Columbia Regional Airport.
12. ____ Day is a holiday encouraging people to plant trees.
14. Born in Kentucky & graduating from Yale, Brown joined the St. Louis law firm of his politically prominent cousins noted for their strong ____ and personalities, Frank Blair (later a powerful U.S. Senator) and Montgomery Blair (later a member of Lincoln's cabinet).
17. Letters for Executive Order; directive by the President.
18. "Be ____! The wind ceased..." (Mark 4:39).
20. The protesters staged ____ on the steps of the Capitol (2 wds.).
22. "And the oboe it is clearly understood is an ____ wind that no one blows good," —a ditty from the 1947 film "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye.
23. Third note.
24. Status of a soldier that didn't return but is not presumed dead.
25. 90 to Nero.
26. After the Civil War, Brown opposed Republicans voting limitations on former rebels and instead supported ____.
28. ____ Carnahan was the 51st Governor of Mo. from 1993 until his death in a plane crash in 2000.
29. In texting, letters for talk later.
30. Org. with Webelos dens.
32. McMahon or Bradley.
34. "The oak sleeps in the ____, the bird waits in the egg..." —James Allen.
38. "He who did not spare his ____ Son..." (Romans 8:32).
39. As Governor, Brown supported public ed. and reformed the ____ justice system.
40. Alcoholic Japanese drink.
42. Every single individual car has its very own vehicle identification number (____).
43. "Yes, days are coming when...the juice of grapes shall ____ down the mountains..." (Amos 9:13).
45. Letters for alternating current.
47. Pablo's answer to your question ____ (2 wds.).
49. As U.S. Senator Brown obtained money to build a RR bridge over the Mississippi boosting the ____ of St. Louis and Mo.
51. Letters for Lease to Ownership Plan.
52. He ____ a clean campaign.
53. A non-profit grp., which for 75 yrs. has supported



- Am.'s military personnel by keeping them connected to family and friends.
54. NFL's Patriots call this State home (abbr.).

DOWN

1. The Peach State.
2. Licensed caregiver.
3. Brand of pain medicine.
4. In 1856 Brown fought a ____ over slavery on Bloody Island in the Mississippi river. His opponent was not hurt but Brown was shot in the leg and limped for the rest of his life.
5. Band or crosscut.
6. Chem. symbol for sodium.
7. Brown was an ____ and founding member of the Republican Party in Mo. & helped keep Mo. in the Union.
8. The Lead State (abbr.).
9. As an officer in the Union ____ Brown recruited over 1,100 soldiers, mostly St. Louis area German-Americans.
13. Quantities of paper.
15. Prefix for legal or literate.
16. "The patron ____ provides a model of charity; we are assured of his intercession," —*Catechism of the Cath. Ch. #2156.*
18. Brown held political office for 20 yrs. His party affiliation changed ____ times but was always a staunch Unionist.
19. Tender Loving Care.
21. A ____ person in the Church is expected to evangelize his/her home and workplace by modeling a Christian lifestyle.
23. ____ & ____; a coated candy, owned by Mars, Inc., the 6th largest privately held co. in the U.S.
26. Don't be such a smart ____!
27. Son of Shem, grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:1, 22).
28. Gov. Brown in 1876 built the much needed Governor's ____ we have today.
30. Brown objected to Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation because it didn't free slaves in Mo. and the other ____ States.
31. Dir. from Hannibal to Sedalia.
33. "...in visions I will reveal myself to him, in ____ will I speak to him..." (Numbers 12:6).

35. After Lincoln's assassination, Brown supported strong Republican _____ Rights laws and the Freedman's Bureau to help newly freed slaves adjust.
36. "There is one mediator... Christ Jesus...Who gave Himself as _____ for all," (1 Timothy 2:5-6).
37. The Cardinals play in this league (abbr.).
41. One needs to set your Access Point Name (_____) to connect more freely with the internet.
44. Old record label.
46. Youth org. for Catholics.
48. Letters for India pale ale, a very popular hoppy ale, named for the brewery's late 18th century location near London's East India Company docks.
50. Univ. in Norman, OK.